

Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have come to the end of an incredibly busy, exciting and hot summer term. On behalf of myself and the staff of Connor Downs Academy, we would like to say a huge thank you to our parent/carer community for all their continued support and understanding. We wish you all a very happy Summer holiday and look forward to seeing the children back on **Wednesday 7th September**.



At the end of each term, we produce a termly newsletter encompassing all the exciting and engaging work that has taken place in classes during this term. Each class has produced their own 'newsletter' which can be accessed using the following link. Please do take the time to have a look at all the amazing work happening across the academy:

[Summer Term - Termly Newsletter 2022](#)

Year 6 Leavers

I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children who are leaving us today, the very best for their next steps. We are immensely proud of you all and we hope that you will look back at your time at Connor Downs with fondness. We have enjoyed seeing you grow, hearing your laughter and watching you develop into super individuals who are ready for their next challenge. As you look forward with excitement to starting your new schools in September, we wish you every success and happiness. Thank you to the Year 6 parents and carers for supporting your children during their primary school years.

Message from Miss Norton

It has been an honour and a privilege to teach the children in Year 6, who have spent their final day at Connor Downs Academy today. Children enter primary school as little acorns - full of potential and possibility. By the time they pass through the gates one last time, they have developed and matured into caring, thoughtful and motivated individuals who are ready to take on any challenge that comes their way.

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It takes a whole community to bring up a child; we are immensely proud of the role our school plays in supporting children and their families to be happy, healthy and to lead fulfilling lives.

Year 6 have enjoyed a host of activities this week, to build memories and enjoy their remaining time together. They took part in their final Sports Day at Primary school, attended their Prom at St Ives Harbour Hotel, where they shared a lovely meal followed by a disco. Mr



Costello

arranged an afternoon of water games where they all enjoyed soaking each other and some staff! Their final day was celebrated with our Leaver's Service at Phillack Church and an Awards Ceremony in the hall, where parents and carers were invited to attend. Every Y6 child chose a book to treasure and were awarded a certificate of their achievements. In what has been a very emotional last few



weeks and months, Y6 have stuck together and showed that with friends around you, you can achieve anything.

We wish every member of Y6 and their families, all the very best for the future. You always have been and always will be, one of the Connor Downs Family.
Miss Norton

Year 6 Prom 2022 Photos



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Year 5 – Hayle Fiesta

Last Friday, our Year 5 children took part in Hayle Academy's 'Hayle Fiesta'! During the summer term, the children have been working with Mrs Christine Judge from Cornwall Music Service Trust on their very own 'Sea Shanty and Cornwall' song.

The day was filled with rehearsals and performing arts workshops, culminating in a collaboration with other primary schools from the area and some of Hayle Academy's students to perform a concert to an audience of parents/carers. We were delighted with the effort and enthusiasm all our children put into their performance and also to Harry, Flora and Berran for their musical accompaniment.



Hayle Under 7s Football Tournament

On Sunday, 4 of our Year 2 boys played a very hot and sweaty and long tournament for Hayle U7s at Wendron on Sunday. Despite some very competitive games, they won every match with all 3 outfield players scoring and their goalkeeper making some fantastic saves and only conceding 2 goals all day. This meant they were the champions! We are very proud of their sportsmanship too.



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Sports Day

We were delighted to be able to finally hold our sports afternoon in front of parents/carers, grandparents and friends. The children all took part in a variety of races and it was very special to see the proud looks on the faces of parents/carers as they watched their child/children take part. We would like to thank the Friends of Connor Downs Academy for providing the refreshments.



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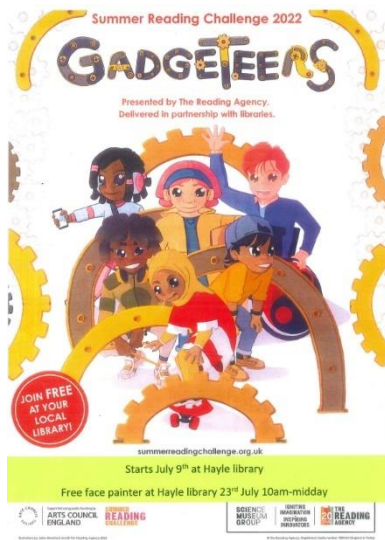
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Friends of Connor Downs Academy

The draw for the raffle prizes took part in school on Thursday afternoon with our Year 6 prefects drawing the winners. We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part, from the individuals, families and local businesses that donated a raffle prize, to the parents/carers who purchased the tickets. We are thrilled to announce that from the raffle and the refreshment sales at sports days a total of **£438** was made which will be put towards purchasing some additional musical instruments for all the children.



Summer Reading Challenge

Hayle Library are once again offering their Summer Reading Challenge to all children. This year's theme is Gadgets & Tees!

Please access the link below for more information.

[Summer Reading Challenge](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Aspens School Meals – from September

Attached to this Newsletter, you will find some information from Aspens, our catering provider relating to meal provisions from September. As has been the case this term, packed lunches will only be provided for school trips for those children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

Please note, the cost of meals will increase to **£2.45** per day. Also, we are strongly encouraging all parents/carers to book their child/children's meals weekly in advance. If a child needs to book a meal in class in the morning the only option available will be Hot Tomato Pasta. Thank you for your support.

About Aspens

We are delighted to be the chosen caterer for your school. Find out more by scanning the QR Code below or contact us via email on info@aspens-services.com



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Connor Downs Academy Uniform Reminder for September

- Navy jumper with school logo
- White shirt (white polo shirts for reception class children only)
- Navy and gold stripe tie (long or elasticated) (not required for YR children)
- Dark grey skirt or dark grey trousers for girls (No pinafore dresses)
- Navy and white gingham dresses and navy cardigans (Summer term/early autumn term)
- Dark grey trousers or dark grey shorts for boys
- Grey tights or white socks for girls
- Grey long or short socks for boys
- Black school shoes (No trainers or boots)
- White PE t-shirt with embroidered logo
- Navy shorts
- Trainers (plimsoles for Key Stage 1 children only if preferred)
- Navy book bags with embroidered logo



General appearance

Hair styles

If your child has hair longer than shoulder length it must be tied back for school. Children must not have artificially coloured hair or extreme hair styles such as patterns shaved into hair. No coloured or oversized hair bows or ribbons. Navy ribbons or scrunchies or small bows are allowed.

Make up

The wearing of make-up, including nail varnish, by children is not permitted, except in exceptional circumstances where agreed in writing, in advance, by the school.

Jewellery

Children may wear small, plain, stud earrings, and a watch. Children remain responsible for these items and the school will not be held liable for any loss.

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Be ACTIVE Have FUN Develop SKILLS And make FRIENDS

Sports and Activities Holiday Club

Free spaces available to those eligible for Free School Meals.

To get your code please visit:
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED FOR ALL

St Ives School
5-16 Year olds

Penpol School Hayle
5-11 Year olds

Helston Community College
5-16 Year olds

SCAN TO BOOK

Half days 10am - 2pm
£15 or **Free** with a FSM code

Full days 9am - 4:30pm
£25 or **Free** with a FSM code
For every 4 days booked get 10% discount

Water Sports Wednesday's

Coast Camp Games
4:00 - 4:30pm Every day for the whole Family

Coast
KS1 5-7 year olds Learn New Skills

Coast
KS2 7-11 year olds Develop Skills

Coast
KS3 11-14 year olds Master Skills

Coast
14-16 year olds Volunteer Award Programme

This summer Coast Activity Programme is participating in the Time2Move Holiday Programme. This provides free meals and care for children eligible for benefit related Free School meals over the summer. The scheme is designed to provide all children and young people with free, fun activities at holiday clubs this summer and free for those on Benefits Related Free School Meals

We aim to support as many families as we can during the summer.

These camps are Free for full and half days to those eligible and are for all children from Reception to year 11.

Any parent's needing to access their free voucher code can visit

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move>

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PATRICIA ESCHEN PRIZE FOR POETRY 2022 CHILDREN'S COMPETITION MORRAB LIBRARY & THE DENNIS MYNER TRUST



A FREE TO ENTER, INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION,
WITH A CHILDREN'S CATEGORY.

40 LINES MAXIMUM | ENGLISH LANGUAGE | ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

UNDER 16S CATEGORY PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: £150 | 2ND PRIZE: £100 | 3RD PRIZE: £50

CLOSING DATE: 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022 (23:59 GMT)

FOR HOW TO ENTER, COMPETITION RULES &
MORE ABOUT INFO ABOUT THE OTHER CATEGORIES:
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Cornwall Cricket Summer Holiday Camps across the county! Limited spaces remain! Please share with your community!

Booking Page: <https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>

Links to direct booking by area:

Truro CC - 25-28th July

- <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/nkqccm>

Falmouth CC - 1-4th Aug

- <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/pkqcc9>

Callington CC - 8-11th Aug

- <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/gkqcc0>

Mt Ambrose CC - 15-18th Aug

- <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/jkqcca>

Wadebridge CC - 22-25th Aug

- <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/ykqccw>

The Jubilee Pool will be running 1 week beginner swim classes over the 6 weeks of summer.

Here is the booking link:

<https://jubileepool.digitickets.co.uk/category/27926>



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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS 12 Camps Available

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Summer Dates - 2022
'Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays throughout August'
Week 1 : Mon 1st, Weds 3rd, Fri 5th August
Week 2 : Mon 8th, Weds 10th, Fri 12th August
Week 3 : Mon 15th, Weds 17th, Fri 19th August
Week 4 : Mon 22nd, Weds 24th, Fri 26th August

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)
10am - 12pm
£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days | £25 for 6 days | £50 for all 12 dates

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)
10am - 3:30pm
£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days | £65 for 6 days | £130 for all 12 dates

Venue
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info
All children welcome from any school or club
Coaching staff are UEFA / FA / DBS qualified
Pre-booking only, register & pay online
Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact
Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development
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Website - www.mbfdc.co.uk



Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%

1 st Place	Year 6	99.2 %
2 nd Place	Year R	97.8 %
3 rd Place	Year 2	97.0 %

Kind Regards,

J. Eddy

Mrs Eddy
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