

# Cardinham School

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	Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class	Fox Class	Overall
Week Attendance	95.7%	91.4%	96.5%	94.5%
Year to Date Attendance	94.9%	94.2%	95.8%	95%

## Staff Update

It is with a heavy heart that we have to inform you that Mrs Grant will be starting a new teaching job at another school after the Easter holidays. Mrs Grant has been at Cardinham School for nine years and been an integral part to the school's success. She has seen many families come and go and, in her time, has taught all years and lead many subjects. She has provided the children with an incredible amount of sporting opportunities, school trips and dedicated her time to many fun and exciting camps. We will miss the enthusiasm and energy that she brings to the school and wish her all the best in her new challenge. Our loss is most certainly another schools gain!

Thankfully, we still have her for another three weeks. Good luck Mrs Grant! Mr Wilson will be taking Mrs Grant's place: see below for a short introduction.

Sorry  
you're  
Leaving

## An Introduction to Mr Wilson

My name is Mr Wilson and I am excited to be joining Cardinham School as class teacher and SENCO after the Easter Holidays. I have been teaching since 2010 when I graduated from Plymouth University. I taught for four years in Cornish primary schools before working for the Statutory Special Educational Needs Service at Cornwall Council, where I worked with children with complex needs and their families. I returned to teaching in 2019 and am currently year 4 teacher and SENCO at Lanivet Primary School. Outside of school I enjoy playing and (mainly) watching sport, particularly football, tennis, squash and cricket. I also love family time with my wife and very energetic two-year-old son, who seems to share my enthusiasm for the outdoors and adventure! I look forward to meeting you all soon. I will be at parents evening next week and will be in school meeting the children on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Landrake Cross-Country & Mr Wawrick's 'Your Place or Mine' Concert letters went home last week - we sent out a second set of reminders today. All events are open for Year 3 to Year 6 and we would love to have as many children representing the school as possible**

## Parent - Teacher Meetings

All Reception to Year 6 parents should have signed up to see their class teachers next week. See you're teacher directly if you can't make any of the times on the sheet.



## Miss Holmes

We welcomed Miss Holmes, a third Year BEd student from Plymouth University, at the beginning of the Spring Term. Miss Holmes is now in the final stages of her teaching practice and will be taking on more of the lead teaching for Y1/2 in the mornings and for Y2/3 in the afternoons. The children have been some great activities to look forward to and will also be benefitting from Miss Holmes music expertise.

## Cardinham Breakfast/After School Club booking form

Child's Name .....Class Hedgehog/Squirrel/Fox (please delete)

Week Commencing: Monday .....

	Arriving between 8am & 8:30am £2	Arriving between 8.30am & 8:45am 50p		Session 1 3:15pm - 4pm £2	Session 2 4pm – 5pm £4 in total (£2 per session)
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

Please do not send any payments with the booking form, you will be invoiced for any payment due the week following the sessions being taken. Please put any payments in the red post box for the office.

Signed .....

Dated.....

### Important Dates to Remember from The Friends of Cardinham School

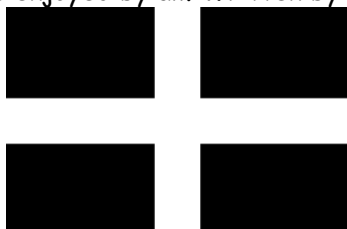
**Easter Egg Design Competition w/c 16th March:** Get colourful and creative with our Easter Egg design competition. There are some eggcellent prizes to be won! Children will receive an Easter Egg design sheet in their book bag w/c 16th March. Your child can decorate the egg however they like! Return the sheet to the class teacher by Mon 23rd March. There is a £1 entry fee per child, with lovely Easter prizes to be won. Judging and prize-giving will take place at the Easter Egg hunt & Cake Sale on Weds 25th Mar.

**Easter Egg Hunt & Cake Sale Weds 25th Mar 2.45pm:** The Friends of Cardinham School will be holding an Easter Egg hunt and cake sale on Wednesday March 25th at the Woodside field. The egg hunt will begin at 2.45pm, and parents are invited to arrive at school early to watch the Easter fun unfold and enjoy a delicious cake.



### St.Piran's Day Celebration

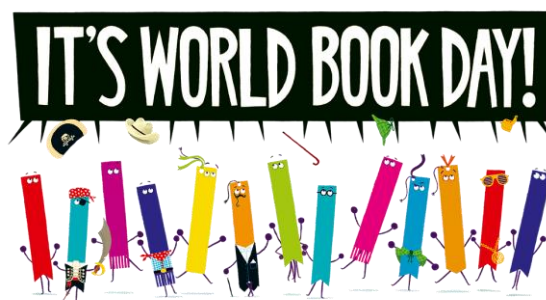
Yesterday, children in Years 1 - 4 travelled to Bodmin to take part in the St Piran's Day celebrations along with children from nine other local schools. First we proudly paraded down Fore Street to the terrific sound of the bag pipes (played by Merv who came into school to teach us two Cornish dances). On arrival to Mount Folly we listened to speeches from the Major and other officials. After the speeches, we performed two Cornish dances - one from Newlyn and one from Bude. This was great fun and warmed us up a little too! Next, we walked down to St Petroc's Church where each school performed a song or poem. With smiles on our faces, we performed 'Goin' up Camborne Hill, coming down'. After the final performance, we were treated to a pasty or a packed lunch. On return to school Years 1,2 and 3 learnt more about St Piran and Year 4 enjoyed their usual brass lesson. All in all, it was a magnificent and fantastic day that was enjoyed by all. Written by Y3 & Y4



### World Book Day Celebrations

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, it was our schools world book day. Everyone who attended, dressed up in fantastic costumes: our favourite was Teagan H who was Baby Shark. In Mrs Pemberton's room, we made cards and poems from cutting out old reading books so they didn't go to waste. In Mrs Philips classroom, we read the wolf's version of little red riding hood. Then we learned Little Red Riding Hoods rap because Mrs Phillips was dressed up as her Grandmother. Moving on to Mr Bump's (Mr Jones's) classroom, we read George's marvellous medicine and had the chance to create our own medicine which were GROSS! Overall the day was brilliant day and the after school disco topped it off for all of us. We are looking forward to next year.

By Kerris & Teagan T from Y5 & Jasmine from Y4



# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)

# 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 8 April 2020  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 April 2020  
Wednesday 8 April 2020  
Both 2-4pm  
Cornwall College  
Trevenson Rd, TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



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### TPAT on social media

The trust is now on Facebook - feel free to like, follow or share what is going on across the schools within the trust.

Diary Dates	Cardinham School
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent-Teacher Consultation Meeting
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 to take part in Evening Concert with Mr Warwick (more info to follow)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Landrake Cross-Country (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) More information to follow
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5/6 Sports Leader Training in School
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS2 Swimming Gala for Bodmin Schools (selected children)
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	NSPCC Assemblies
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Early dismissal for the Easter Holidays, 1.30 pm (No after school club)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming to recommence for Years 2 - 6 (option to collect from leisure centre again)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	*** New Porthpean dates for Y3/4 Camp - see letter***
Week of 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Week of 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATS
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term, 3.15 pm (No after school club)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of second half of Summer Term
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day, School closed to pupils (Royal Cornwall Show)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Early dismissal for the Summer Holidays, 1.30pm (no after school club)