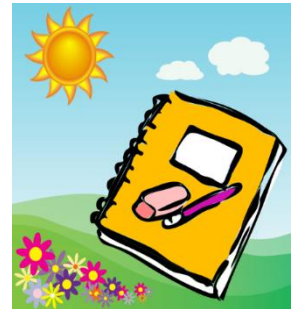


Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have had another busy and exciting time in school this week.

## Year 5 Cobweb Tour of Dunes



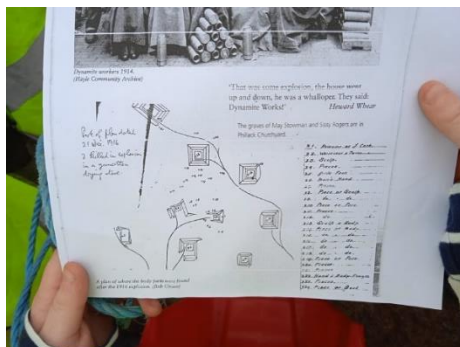
Thank you to Reuban for the following report:

### Cobweb tour

Firstly, we arrived by minibus and got out to the beautiful dunes view. We waited in an area for 5 minutes and met the first people that were our tour guides. Next we went to the chimney and it was very tall, they explained that they made acids for world war 1. and we saw the abandoned buildings. It was very exciting and they told us to carry these sticks. we went through lots of light areas and climbed hills. and they told us about the birds and one of the ladies put on a red cloak and she told us people in the dunes wore red cloaks. we walked more with our sticks and through some more light pathways and we got to this hill and they told us stories of people who passed away. working with the dynamite and they got a map out of their basket and it marked all of the body parts recovered on the map e.g. a girl's foot. and then we went down a hill to look at the old overgrown building.



We found a pathway and went down it to walk further into the dunes. And we found a large shaped building and we found out that they used to store dynamite. And the ropes were very strong so the ropes went there. we walked further into the dunes and we found a dune with sand so we went down it. It was very fun. I had 2 girls and after that I helped Kian to get covered in sand and then we went back to the minibus and got back to school and had lunch.



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## Year 3 Cricket Finals

*'On Wednesday the 5th of July, Jacob M, Daniel, Perran, Billy, Charlie, Joseph, Miss Read and Mr. Smitheram went to the cricket final and played five matches against St. Agnes.*

*Jacob got a wicket, Daniel got a wicket, Billy got a wicket and Perran caught someone out!*

*We lost two matches and won three matches.*

*We came third, my dad (Mr. Smitheram) umpired four games. We worked really hard to get third place.*

*Overall, we had the best time ever.'*



Thank you to Daniel for his report. We are so proud of the effort and teamwork shown by every single player. Well done everyone and a huge thank you to Mr Smitheram for his support!



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## Sports Day

Yesterday, we were delighted to be able to hold our sports afternoon along with our 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, Mrs Prisk and Mrs Ham who ably supported in the scoring and the finishing line.



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We are delighted to announce that we, Connor Downs Academy, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. With a huge total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation,

competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

## Attendance

<b>Attendance</b> Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 1	97.1 %
Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 2	97.0 %
Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 5	97.0 %

Kind Regards,

Mrs Eddy  
Head of School

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## Dates for Diary – 2022/2023 Academic Year

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Swimming – Week 2

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 London Residential

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Swimming – Week 3

Inset Day – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

Inset Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

**Last Day of Summer Term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – 2pm Finish**

Summer Holidays – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

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## Term Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

### Autumn Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Inset Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – **Years 1 – 6 first day of Autumn term**

**Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Inset Day – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

Inset Day – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 **(School closed to pupils)**

**Last Day of Autumn Term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2pm Finish**

**Christmas Holidays – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

### Spring Term

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Inset Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February **(School closed to pupils)**

**Half Term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Last Day of Spring Term – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 2pm Finish**

**Easter Holidays – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### Summer Term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

First day of Summer Term – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Inset Day – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 **(School closed to pupils)**

**Last Day of Summer Term – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – 2pm Finish**

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## Activities for the Summer Holidays

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SHOWCASE  
GAME**

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11am  
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**TIME  
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Holiday Programme

**ACTIVITIES**  
Swimming  
Dodgeball  
Tennis  
Cricket  
Football  
Rugby  
Cheerleading  
Golf  
and so much more  
**AGES 5-16**

**This Summer Holiday**  
See website for venue specific dates

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## Soccer School

**Infant Soccer Schools** are aimed at children aged **5-7 years old**. Whether participants are new to football or are already budding Saints Superstars, the Infant Soccer Schools programme has been put together to provide a fun holiday activity allowing them to play and make new friends within a safe learning environment, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price.

**Junior Soccer Schools** are aimed at children aged **8-11 years old**. Whether they are confident players looking to develop their technique, or they have never played football before and looking for an introduction to the game, they will find our Junior Soccer Schools are an environment that allows them to flourish, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price. **Soccer school booking link** - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camp/748>



**SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES 2023**  
ACROSS CORNWALL

- ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS
- FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE
- PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE
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**WHAT'S ON OFFER?**

- SOCCER TOTS SESSIONS (2-4 YEARS OLD)
- SOCCER SCHOOLS (5-12 YEARS OLD)
- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (5-12 YEARS OLD)
- HAF PROGRAMME (5-12 YEARS OLD)

10AM-3PM (1PM DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
£19.00  
JULY/AUGUST 2023

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## Time2move Programme

Saints Southwest are very proud to be a key provider of the HAF Programme across Devon, Somerset & Cornwall, helping us reach more young people across the Southwest with professional coaching, activities, education and experiences.

In 2021, the HAF programme enabled us to support hundreds of thousands of children and their families throughout the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays.

This holiday provision is for school-aged children from **Reception to year 11 (inclusive)** who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Please find the link below with more information regarding our **Time2move Programme** and the specific **booking link**.

<https://playwaze.com/saints-southwest-cornwall-autumn-21/jh29b17155f4/community-publicList?type=Signup>



**SOCCER SCHOOLS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM**

LOCATION	VENUE	DATE	USERS	AGES	PRICE
NEWQUAY	TRIVOLAS SPORTS HUB	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19
TRURO	TRURO SENIOR SCHOOL	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19
HAILE	BOGDANSKY ACADEMY	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19
ST AUSTELL	PERNICE ACADEMY	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19

**MULTI-SPORT CAMPS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM**

LOCATION	VENUE	DATE	USERS	AGES	PRICE
PERNICE	PERNICE ACADEMY	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19

**HAF CAMPS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM**

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**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- 121 Coaching**: Tailored to suit the needs and requirements of the host.
- Individual sessions**: with our fully FA-qualified coaches.
- 121 Coaching Sessions**: Designed to provide an enjoyable start to sport and football.

**ABOUT US**

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**CONTACT US**

Behind the scenes at Saints Southwest, we have a great admin, support and development team on hand Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 2.00pm to ensure at a team we can best support those who access our extensive Coaching & Education Services.

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Global Boarders are offering super fun Surfing and Coasteering opportunities for children in Cornwall.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to access free activities during the summer at the beach.

Dates and locations can be found below by clicking on the links:

## **Locations:**

[Mousehole coasteering - click here](#)  
[Gwithian Surfing - click here](#)



## **This Summer Holiday Surfing Monday to Thursday Coasteering on Friday**

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## **GWITHIAN FOR SURFING MOUSEHOLE FOR COASTEERING**



## **FREE PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN**

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**AGES 8-16**

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### SUMMER

July	August	August
Tuesday <b>25</b> 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday <b>1</b> 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday <b>8</b> 12:00 - 16:00
August	August	August
Tuesday <b>15</b> 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday <b>22</b> 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday <b>29</b> 12:00 - 16:00

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Monday 14th Aug, Tuesday 15th Aug, Wednesday 16th Aug,  
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