

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

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



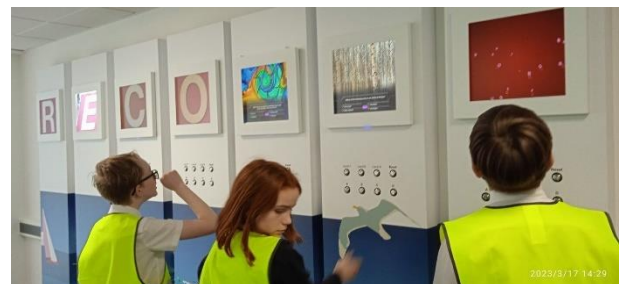
Year 6 – Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre

Last Friday, Year 6 children travelled by coach to the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre, where they discovered how electricity is produced from our bin waste.

Following an introduction to the facility the children went on a behind-the-scenes tour to see the processes involved and see the facility in action.

They particularly enjoyed visiting the control room and using the interactive displays which enabled them to investigate sustainability and energy.

Finally, they participated in an interactive quiz before making their own pledges and sending them to the virtual cloud.



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Year 3 and Year 4 – Sports Morning

On Monday, 12 children from Years 3 and 4 attended Mounts Bay Academy for a morning Sports event with other schools. They worked well as a team and showed great determination and resilience, whilst representing Connor Downs Academy with excellent behaviour. We would like to thank Miss Primus for attending the event with us and supporting the children.



"It was fun!" said George, "The sprints were my favourite and I liked racing against the other schools."



"I liked the relay races because I got to be in a team with my friend," said Lola.

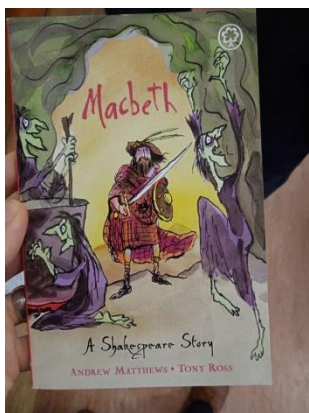
Year 5 – Minack Theatre Macbeth Visit

Thank you to Mia in Year 5 for the following report:

"We really liked the Minack because they told us the journey of the Minack and how it was built.

The members of staff from the Minack taught us some acting skills. We split into three groups to act out Macbeth. We were acting out when Macbeth was killed by McDuff.

We also played some games, including Granny's Footsteps!"



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Cornish Pirates – Bradfords Community Cup



Rugby: mounts bay

When 8 children from Y5 and Y6 went to a rugby match, everyone was so excited. At first it was quite scary but as soon as it started everyone was working as a team and ran as fast as we could to score a try.

Oscar was leading us on with his honesty and passing whilst Cooper was running up on the right! Meanwhile Rubin was sprinting up from defence. Everyone was doing really well to score a try and everyone was jumping in joy.



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Year 1 – Outdoor Learning

Year 1 children have been getting their hands dirty this week as part of the RHS Big, Seed Sow, learning some valuable gardening skills. They learnt how to use a spade correctly, harvested some leeks, and sowed some seeds.



Bags2School



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Friends of Connor Downs Academy Bags2School fundraising this week. The donations raised a fantastic £145. This will be used to support resources and upcoming projects for all the children.



Attendance

<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year 4	98.5 %
2 nd Place	Year R	97.2 %
3 rd Place	Year 5	97.0 %

Kind Regards,

J Eddy

Mrs Eddy
Head of School

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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS



Easter Dates (2023)
Tuesday 11th April
Wednesday 12th April
Thursday 13th April

Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds
School Years Reception & Year 1
10am - 12pm
£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days

Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds
School Years 2 - 8
10am - 3pm
£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days

Venue
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre (MBFDC)
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Heamoor, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info
All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked

Register
Pre-booking only - register, pay & book online!
Visit the website for further information
Website link - www.mbfdc.co.uk



Easter Football Camps at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Mounts Bay Academy are running 3 x football camps during the upcoming Easter holidays, the camps are taking place on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April.

The camps are fun filled days involving skill development, challenges, prizes, matches and many more exciting activities!

To book, please use the link below to the Football Development Centre website.

Link - [Easter Football Camps \(click here!\)](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

Cornwall Golf Union

Please see poster advertising Cornwall Golf Union's free junior/family taster days being held at Hayle Golf in April.

The event is free of charge and will give the opportunity for individuals and family groups to give golf a try and get an insight into playing the game.

They are looking for beginners or those perhaps looking to get back into the game after a break.



Cornwall
Golf Union

Junior/Family Taster Day

Sunday 30th April 2023

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Hayle Golf, 1 Wheal Alfred Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 5JT

Great opportunity for children and families to try golf for the first time or perhaps get back into the game.

All activities are FREE!

Qualified Coaches, equipment provided, fun events.

(Club catering open and available to all.)



For bookings please contact:
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Coast Activity Programme – Time2Move Holiday Programme

Booking page for Easter is now open. 🐣

Places are available for all children and each child receives a free hot lunch.

Free School Meal (FSM) voucher codes

We offer free places to those who are eligible for FSM.

Parents/carers can find their child's voucher code at [Time2Move](#).

Our FSM meal places are for our half days. Please get in contact if you have any questions.

Tax Free Childcare

As we are now Ofsted registered, we can accept payments through the tax-free childcare scheme. Please visit [here](#) to find out more.

Dates and Locations:

[Hayle Academy School](#) - 3rd - 6th April

[St Ives Secondary School](#) - 3rd - 6th April

[Helston Community College](#) - 11th - 14th April

[St Ives Leisure Centre](#) - 11th - 14th April

Swimming

Helston and St Ives Leisure Centre - Every day!!

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coast

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted Registered
See website for details

TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

April 3rd - 6th and 11th - 14th

See website for venue specific dates

HAYLE ACADEMY
ST IVES SECONDARY SCHOOL
ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

£15 for Half Day
£25 for Full Day

Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers accepted

FREE HALF DAY PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN

SCAN TO BOOK 07939863010

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ACTIVITIES
Swimming
Dodgeball
Tennis
Cricket
Football
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Cheerleading
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and so much more

AGES 5-16

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Steren School of Ballet... My Chance To Dance Camps



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WITH STEREN SCHOOL OF BALLET

HOW TO BOOK

Scan the QR code, access the link through our social media, or email info@stereballet.co.uk
Create a Playwaze account or log in
Search for My Chance to Dance
Choose your days and book onto the sessions!

If you are eligible for FSM make sure you enter your code. If you aren't sure what your code is you can access it here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/time2move-holiday-programme/>
Make sure you fill in all relevant information
Please contact us if you have any questions



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MY CHANCE TO DANCE DANCE CAMPS

4TH, 5TH, 11TH AND 12TH OF APRIL

BALLET
ARTS AND CRAFTS
MUSICAL THEATRE
HEALTHY LUNCH AND SNACKS!
JAZZ
CONTEMPORARY



10:00-15:00 | POOL ACADEMY
DANCE STUDIO | BOOK VIA QR
CODE BELOW | OR VIA TIME2MOVE
ACTIVE CORNWALL | AGES 5-16



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