



# Connor Downs Academy

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Academy

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Summer Term 2023

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As we come to the end of another busy, exciting and successful year at Connor Downs Academy it is time to celebrate together all that has been achieved.

Our children have made super progress in their learning, showing a real dedication to their studies. We are delighted across the school at the fantastic attainment and progress achieved in all year groups.

Please see attainment summary below.

## Assessment results 2023

### Early Years

2023	Connor Downs
Good level of Development	80%

### Phonics Screening Year 1

PHONICS YR 1	Connor Downs
Expected Standard	93%

KS1	WTS	EXS	GDS	EXS+
Reading	13.3%	70%	16.7%	86.7%
Writing	13.3%	76.7%	10%	86.7%
Maths	16.6%	66.7%	16.7%	83.4%

KS2	Connor Downs WTS	Connor Downs EXS	Connor Downs GDS	National GDS	Connor Downs EXS+	National EXS+
Reading	10.3%	51.7%	37.9%	28.9%	89.6%	73%
Writing	10.3%	65.5%	24.1%	13.3%	89.6%	71%
Maths	10.3%	48.3%	41.4%	23.7%	89.7%	73%
GPS	17.2%	37.9%	44.8%	29.9%	82.7%	72%
RWM Connor Downs Academy	79%					
RWM National	59%					

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The summer term, along with the entire school year, has been packed with exciting learning taking place in the classrooms, outside in Cultivating Futures and within our local environment and beyond. The children have experienced a rich and varied range of enrichment activities to support their curricular learning including school visits, special visitors and opportunities for residential experiences along with a huge array of sporting and arts events.

Surfing at Gwithian Beach with Global Border- May 2023



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The Year 4 children enjoyed a one night residential at Camp Kernow where they learned how to live off-grid with no connection to mains or electricity.



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Much fun was had on the school field during our recent camp week for Years 3-6.

EYFS and Year 1 enjoyed an exciting fun night at school whilst the Year 2 children were able to sleep over in their classroom.

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For our Year 6 children, they experienced an amazing three day residential to London with a packed itinerary.



The children visited the Natural History Museum and took a flight on the London Eye. They enjoyed an evening stroll along Whitehall taking in Horse Guards Parade, 10 Downing Street and the Cenotaph, before heading to Trafalgar Square to see Nelsons Column. They then walked under Admiralty Arch and made their way up The Mall to Buckingham Palace.

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Day two saw a visit to the Palace of Westminster and time spent in the House of Commons where they watched Prime Ministers questions. George Eustice, our local MP spent a considerable amount of time with the children explaining his role and answering their many and varied questions.

The children then walked to St Pauls Cathedral for a workshop on the Cathedral during WWII, before visiting the Tate Modern to admire the artwork. In the evening, the children enjoyed watching a spectacular performance of The Lion King in the Lyceum Theatre, Covent Garden.



On day three, the children visited Harry Potter World and were amazed by the behind the scenes tour.

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Sport and the arts have been central to our offer this term for all our children. We are exceptionally proud of how well they have represented themselves and our school community admirably on many occasions.



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Special thanks must be extended to our superb Friends of Connor Downs Academy who have been tirelessly fundraising to support school projects. The school disco along with the pre-loved uniform sales, ice-cream sales and the spectacular summer fayre, have all raised considerable funds which will be used wisely to benefit all children within the school community.



Summer Fayre

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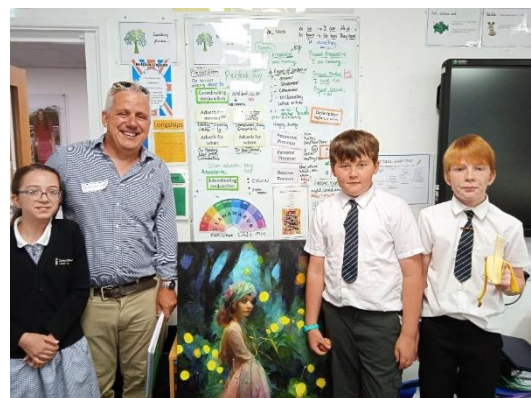
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We are very grateful for the ongoing support from our parents and carers. You have worked alongside us to enable our children to fully access their learning and to participate in the huge range of events offered, thank you.

Many parents/carers have also stepped forward this year to support with our career day, school day trips, sporting and arts events and also to spend a night camping with us on the school field! Thank you for all that you do to support our children, we really appreciate your commitment and dedication.



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Each class teacher has created a summer term year group newsletter to showcase the extensive range of learning activities which have taken place. I hope that you enjoy reading these pages.

For our children and parents/carers who are leaving us this term, we wish you and your children the very best for the future.

On behalf of all at Connor Downs Academy, I would like to wish you and your family a super summer break. I hope that you have time to relax, enjoy the sun and stay safe and well.

Kind regards,



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