

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. The penultimate week of this term has been another exciting and engaging week in school full of sporting events.

## Cross Country Finals



*'On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 8 of our KS2 pupils attended Newquay Sports Centre to take part in a Cross-Country event.*

*There were lots of people there, with around 100 children in each race. Barney and Jack from Year 4 raced over 1120m with Barney finishing in an incredible 5<sup>th</sup> place and Jack an equally impressive 8<sup>th</sup>!.*

Thank you to Barney and Jack for their report above and to the parents/carers who came along and supported. Well done to everyone, we are so proud of all your efforts!



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## Girls Football Festival

*'On Wednesday this week, our Year 5/6 girls football team went to Mounts Bay Academy to take part in a football festival. We played 3 games, including 1 friendly match. The team made up of, Senara, Malyka, Lola, Bella, Dari, Isal, Maddie, Sarah and Eve, all worked together to play the best that they could. Our first match was against St Hilary, and we won 5:0. The second match was played against Heamoor, which ended up in a 0:0 draw. The next match was against Ludgvan, and we beat them 1:0.*

*The friendly match was played against St Hilary again. It was a tough match, but they managed to score a goal in the last few minutes leading to a 0:1 win to St Hilary. Our goalie pulled off a number of great saves and overall, it was a great way to build confidence and work together'.*



Thank you to Senara for the above report and to Mr Stephens who helps run the girl's football club and the parents/carers who supported the girls at Mounts Bay. We are so proud of every one of the girls for their dedication and teamwork. Well done!

## After School Clubs – now finished for the spring term

After school clubs have now finished for the spring term, apart from ELDA Dance which will still take place on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. The summer term after-school clubs offer will be shared with parents/carers and available to book via the Arbor app before the end of term.

## Pre-Loved Uniform



We believe that school uniform ensures all children are treated equally. Uniform still plays a vital role in promoting the ethos of a school, setting an appropriate tone for education and providing a sense of belonging and common identity regardless of background.

With this in mind, we run a pre-loved uniform shop through the Friends of Connor Downs Academy. The Friends will run pop up sales at various times throughout the year, but you can also contact them via their Facebook Page at any other time or you can come into the school office or email [hello@connordowns.org.uk](mailto:hello@connordowns.org.uk) with your requirements. Thank you.

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## Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel 2025



Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge, inspiring pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine, helping them arrive at school more relaxed and alert; it's great for their mental wellbeing too.

A reminder that this year the challenge runs from **24<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, so we are encouraging all families, where it is safe and feasible to do so, to walk, cycle or scoot to school

each day during this period.

Thank you for your support.

## Hayle Academy – Super Saturday Event

**Super Saturday Event for  
Years 4 and 5**

**THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE**

Complete a range of experiments to discover the awe in the world we live in! Through biology or chemistry, be prepared to be amazed!

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10am - 12pm

Book using the link:  
<https://forms.gle/Q8LPgQHpPA1nDFqx7>

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## Reminder – Last Day of term

Next Friday, **4<sup>th</sup> April** is the last day of the spring term. **School finishes at 2:00pm** on this day. Please ensure your child is collected from school at the earlier time. If you have a child in KS2 who normally walks home, please ensure someone is at home to meet them at the earlier time. Thank you!

## Attendance

<b>Attendance</b>		
Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 1	97.0%

Kind Regards,

Mrs Eddy  
Head of School

## Dates for Diary – Summer Term

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – Easter Holidays**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming – Year 2 – Week 1 of 3

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Friends of Connor Downs Academy Meeting – all welcome – 3:30pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – **school closed**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Swimming – Year 2 – Week 2 of 3

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS exams

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Summer term census day – special menu

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Swimming – Year 2 – Week 3 of 3

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – FOCDA Discos – Years R, 1 and 2 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of first half of summer term – **FINISH 3:15pm**

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half term holiday – school closed**

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## Dates for Diary – Summer Term – continued

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> of second half of summer term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Checks (MTC)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Careers Day  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Camp Kernow  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Swimming – Year 1 – Week 1 of 3 – more details to follow  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Class Photos  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Swimming – Year 1 – Week 2 of 3  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – TBC  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/KS1 Fun night and Year 2 sleepover  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Swimming – Year 1 – Week 3 of 3  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 3 – Camping on School Field  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 – Camping on School Field  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 – Camping on School Field  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 – Camping on School Field  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Swimming – Year R - Week 1 of 3  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – FOCDA Summer Fayre  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming – Year R – Week 2 of 3  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming – Year R – Week 3 of 3  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of summer term – **FINISH 2PM**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET DAY – **School closed**  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY – **School closed**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY – **School closed**

## **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Summer Holidays**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – INSET DAY – **School closed**  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET DAY – **School closed**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET DAY – **School closed**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> day of autumn term

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## Time2Move Holiday Programme – Easter 2025

The Time2Move Holiday Programme is a programme that is fully funded for those children eligible for benefits related free school meals. Please see the flyer and letter below for further details and to access your child's code.



**TIME MOVE  
Holiday Programme**

**EASTER 2025**

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more – for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from April 7th – 18th

Scan here to book!



[www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/)  
[Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)  
 01872 324287



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Time2Move Holiday Programme – Easter 2025

It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that the Time2Move Holiday Programme for Easter 2025 is live.

The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely **funded** for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move)

Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here:

[www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme)

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Easter holidays.

For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk) or phone 01872 324287.

Yours faithfully

The Time2Move Holiday Programme Team

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## Easter Holiday Football Camps at Mounts Bay Academy



## MBFDC FOOTBALL CAMPS



## EASTER HOLS



All children welcome from any school or club, come & have some fun at Easter!

**3 DAYS - TUES, WEDS, THURS  
15TH, 16TH, 17TH APRIL**

**PLAYERS NEED:**

Packed lunch & drinks  
Wet weather clothing & spares!  
Football boots/trainers/shin pads

- ✓ UEFA/FA Qualified Staff & DBS Checked
- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Fun activities, matches & tournaments
- ✓ Penalty shootouts, prizes & more!

**SOCCER TOTS:**

10am - 12pm (3 - 6 yrs)  
School Year(s) Reception & Year 1  
1 day £7, 2 days £12, 3 days £18

**SOCCER PROS:**

10am - 3pm (7 - 13 yrs)  
School Year(s) 2 - 8  
1 day £18, 2 days £33, 3 days £45

**MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY 3G PITCH**

Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

**Online Registration Link**  
[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

Please visit the MBFDC website for further info & to register online!

**Surf Or  
Mega SUP**

This Easter Holiday with

**TIME MOVE**  
Holiday Programme

**GLOBAL BORDERS SURF SCHOOL**  
SINCE 2005

**Surfing**

Funded places for FSM children

**Mega SUP**

**active CORNWALL**

**Penzance and Praa Sands**

Scan to book via Playwaze  
Or contact:  
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## Easter Holiday Surf and SUP

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