

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

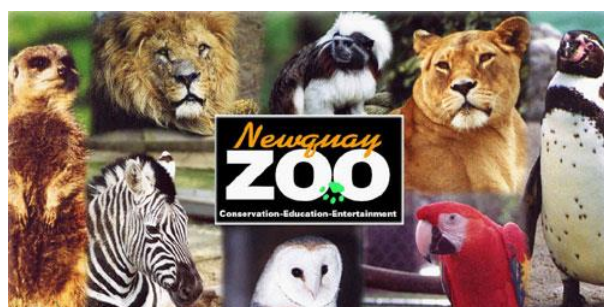
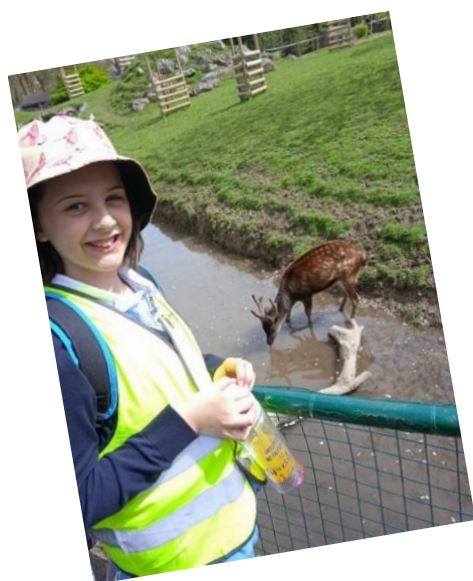
Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. This week has been extremely busy and full of excitement!

## Year 5 – Newquay Zoo



On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, Year 5 visited Newquay Zoo. They were able to see lots of different animals, such as, monkeys, lemurs, penguins and otters. The children learned about how the animals are fed and how their lives are enriched with new and exciting challenges that the keepers are always looking to develop. One of the keepers, Mark, talked about how the penguins are great in the sea and how they are able to deal with predators. After a full and enjoyable visit looking at the animals the children enjoyed some time on the adventure course and slide. We would like to thank Mrs Ham and Miss Tonkin for supporting Year 5 on their visit.



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## Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Mounts Bay Academy

Thank you to Charlie and Riley for their match report below:

'On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, Mounts Bay Academy hosted the PPE Tournament. There were several teams competing for the cup. Following a team talk, we played our first game against Heamoor. It was a tight game that ended 0-0.

Our second game was against Madron and was also tightly fought. After a tonne of effort, the score at the final whistle was 0-0.



Marazion were our opponents in the third match and although we played well, the score ended 0-3 to Marazion. After a strong start in the fourth match against St Mary's C of E, we ended up with a 1-0 loss. A 0-0 draw against St Mary's RC saw another strong and tight game completed and in our final game against St Hilary we came out with a 1-0 loss to the opposition.'

We are so proud of the effort and determination that each and every player put in to all the games – they are all a

credit to Connor Downs Academy!



## Year 6 SATs

A reminder to all parents/carers of our Year 6 pupils, that your child will sit their SATs assessments between Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. It is imperative that your child attends school on each and every day to ensure they are able to take these assessments. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please email [hello@connordowns.org.uk](mailto:hello@connordowns.org.uk) and a member of the Year 6 team will get back to you.

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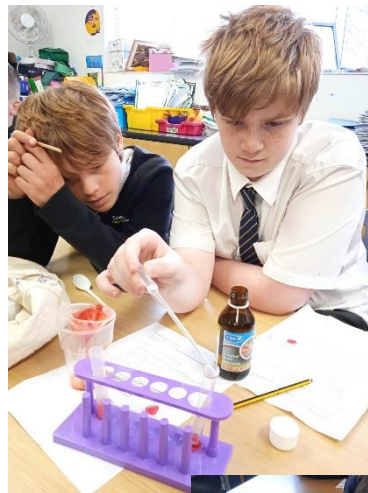
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## Year 6

This week, the children in Year 6 spent their science lesson extracting DNA from a strawberry!



## Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed looking through non-fiction books, finding contents, index and glossary pages.



## Year 4

In art this week, Year 4 have used lots of recyclable materials to create animal sculptures and layered cardboard art. All enjoyed exploring their artistic side!



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## King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

On Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a whole school street party for the children at Connor Downs Academy.

The event is to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



The children from all classes will take part and we hope it brings back special memories from previous Year 2 street parties whilst creating new memories of a unique national event.

Please could your child wear school uniform for this event, as normal, with school regulation hair accessories. We are politely requesting every child brings a small piece of food to share, such as

a loaf cake, packet of traditional biscuits or a packet of fancies which matches the theme of a street party. **Please can we ask for only pre-packaged food to ensure ingredients are obvious for those members of our school community with allergies/intolerances.**

In addition, your child will need to bring in a **clearly named blanket** to sit on.

The following Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, Aspens, our catering provider will be offering a change to the usual menu as advertised on ParentPay. In place of the Sausage/Veggie Sausage & Cheesy Potato Bake, they will provide a buffet as detailed on the poster.



Aspens  
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**Aspens would like you to join us to celebrate!**

A Delicious buffet selection  
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Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Pizzas, Crudites

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Fresh Fruit  
or  
A Royal Dessert

Served on a party plate!



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## Connor Downs Residents Association – Fete and Coronation Celebration – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**SAVE THE DATE:** CDRA are holding a fete and Coronation celebration on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11:30am until 3:00pm in the Turnpike Inn Garden. Everyone is welcome and children and adults are encouraged to dress up in crowns and tiaras or even come as superheroes!



### Reminders

#### Bank Holiday

Next Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May is a bank holiday and closed to all pupils and staff. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Year 2 and Year 6 Maths Tuition

Year 2 Maths tuition on a Tuesday has now finished. The final session for Year 6 will be next Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We would like to thank all parents/carers for their support during these sessions – they have proved so worthwhile.

#### Attendance

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

#### Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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## Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 28th April 2023

*We are delighted to be able to invite the parents/carers of the winners below to join us at our final Shine assembly of the spring term, on **Thursday 4th May 2023** to see their child receive their certificate.*

*Please come along to the main reception **no earlier than 2:35pm**. A special well done to:*

### **Year R – William**

For being creative and considerate in his play. William is a kind and caring friend, who will always share his resources. Well done, William!

### **Year 1 – Piran**

For his enthusiasm and knowledge that he shared when starting our new topic, Castles. Well done, Piran!

### **Year 2 – Jack**

For the care and commitment he applies to all areas of the curriculum with impressive results. Well done, Jack!

### **Year 3 – Jacob H**

For brilliant work answering questions during a reading comprehension about the London Marathon. Well done, Jacob!

### **Year 4 – Malyka**

For increasing the amount of reading being done at home. Malyka's efforts with reading are starting to show. Well done, Malyka!

### **Year 5 – Violet**

For her effort and improvement in all of her work. Well done, Violet!

### **Year 6 – Aiden**

For writing an excellent set of instructions to extract DNA. Well done, Aiden!

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**Writer – Bella-Grace (Year 3)**

For sharing excellent fronted adverbial ideas in our shared writing. Well done, Bella!

**EYFS/KS1 Reader – Aubrey (Year 2)**

For her enthusiasm for reading and excellent progress through our reading levels. Well done, Aubrey!

**KS2 Reader – Oriana (Year 5)**

For a determined effort to increase the amount of reading she does. Oriana read 3 books during the Easter holidays. Well done, Oriana!

**Mathematician – Jacob (Year 6)**

For working so well in Maths Club on a Tuesday. Jacob is making the most of every one of these sessions to really secure his knowledge in preparation for the KS2 SATs in May. Well done, Jacob!

**Rock Star – Jacob (Year 4)**

For most improved accuracy. Keep it up. Well done, Jacob!

**Performer – Noah V (Year R)**

For singing the national anthem with lots of enthusiasm during our singing assembly. Well done, Noah!

**Moki Fitness Tracker – Jake (Year 5)**

For recording the greatest number of steps in a week using the Moki Fitness Trackers. Jake's total was an amazing 56,036 steps. Well done, Jake!

**Character – Bruce (Year 1)**

For being kind and caring towards his friends. Bruce helps with shirt buttons in PE when friends are struggling, he includes everyone and always encourages everyone to have a go. A fantastic role model. Well done, Bruce!

Kind Regards,



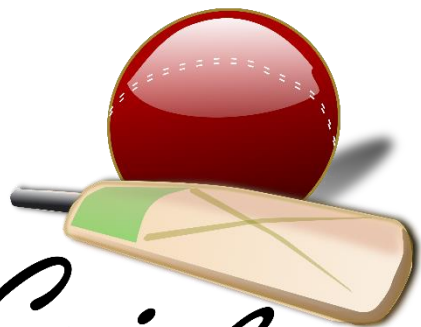
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## Cricket



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**6 - 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

**TAKING PLACE AT** Morrab Gardens, Penzance

**ON** Saturday 6 May, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

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**Junior Cricket at Hayle CC in 2023**



**All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June & 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm – 5.15pm

Book via: [www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)

**Dynamos Cricket for 8-11 year olds**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June & 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Book via: [www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket)



**Hayle CC Hardball U11s, U13s & U15s**

**U13s & U15s** (School Years 7 to 10) - Monday 6.00pm – 7.30pm from 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**U11s** (School Years 4, 5 & 6) – Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm from 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Just turn up & register at the first session.

**Boys and Girls Welcome to All Sessions**

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