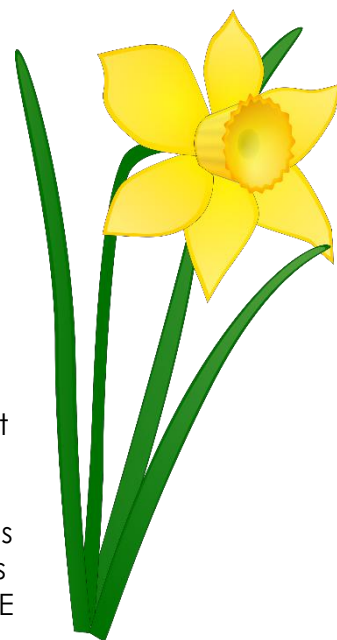


Friday 24th January 2025

Dear parents/carers,

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



Student Council

Our school council have been busy this week collecting ideas from their peers about new playground equipment they would like to use at playtime and lunchtime.

The school councillors have shared valued ideas and thoughts, interviewed lunchtime supervisors and prepared an order brief to present to our PE lead teacher at their next meeting.



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New Sports Kit

Last week we were delighted to receive our new sports kit, kindly sponsored by Zen Educate and provided by AGAME, Falmouth. The children are all looking forward to making great use of the sports kit over the coming terms. Thank you to Dan from Zen for delivering our amazing new kit.



Gwinear Gwithian Parish Council Grant

We would also like to say a big thank you to the GGPC for the grant they awarded the Friends of Connor Downs Academy to help support in purchasing vital resources for our children with SEN. These resources are invaluable in helping children with additional needs to access their learning.

A huge thank you must also go to the Friends of Connor Downs Academy for applying for and securing this funding.



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Mental Health Support Team – Parent/Carer Workshops – January and February



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

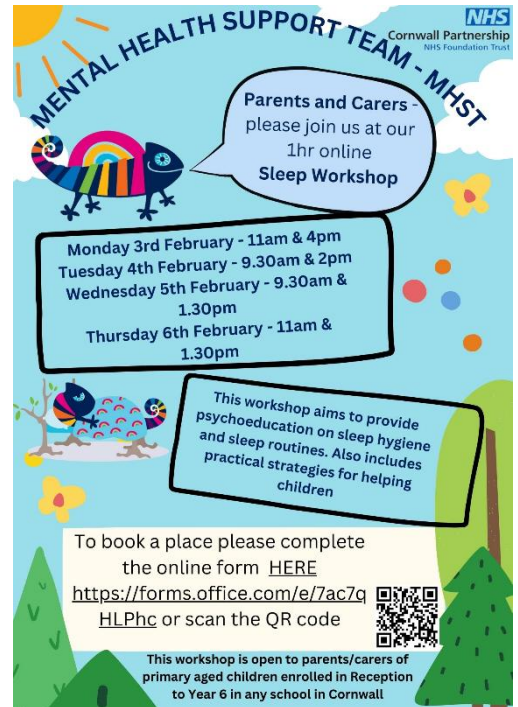
Mental Health Support Team parent/carer workshops are available online during January and February. Please see posters below on the variety of workshops available. Further details on Individual workshops and how parents/carers sign up, can be found by clicking the links below:

Behaviour Workshop

- <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>

Sleep Workshop

- <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code

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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 with your requirements. Thank you.

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Attendance

Attendance Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year 2	98.2 %
2 nd Place	Year 6	97.1 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 24th January 2025

*We are delighted to be able to invite the parents/carers of the winners below to join us at our next Shine assembly of the spring term, on **Friday 31st January 2025** 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 – George

For his fantastic sentence when writing about a polar bear. Well done, George!

Year 1 – Alexis

For her improved confidence and independence in all aspects of school life. Well done, Alexis!

Year 2 – Freddie Ox.

For matching coins to their value in maths. Well done, Freddie!

Year 3 – Otis

For being a super role model with an excellent attitude to learning, showing the virtues of leadership in his team in science. Well done, Otis!

Year 4 – Sophie

For her excellent attitude to learning, setting herself the challenge of obtaining a pen licence. Sophie has worked so determinedly to achieve her goal.

Year 5 – Ruan

For his wonderful version of 'The Piano' that was filled with high-level vocabulary and emotion. Well done, Ruan!

Year 6 – Sam

For his excellent piece of writing about Alma which was full of interesting details. Well done, Sam!

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Writer – Ava R (Year 1)

For challenging herself in her writing. Ava has written some amazing sentences using lots of adjectives to describe her alien. Well done, Ava!

EYFS/KS1 Reader – Nathan (Year 2)

For a confident performance reading his poem aloud and being an enthusiastic daily reader. Well done, Nathan!

KS2 Reader – Finlay (Year 3)

For his great attitude and commitment to reading. Finlay exceeds his daily reading target every night. Well done, Finlay!

Mathematician – Alice (Year R)

For her understanding and enjoyment when learning practically about mass and capacity. Well done, Alice!

Numbots/Rock Star – Kostia (Year 6)

For the most time spent this week practicing his times tables on TTRS. Well done, Kostia!

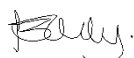
Performer – Bella V (Year 5)

For excellent passing and running skills when training with the Cornish Pirates. Well done, Bella!

Character – Stella (Year 4)

For showing such resilience and determination to succeed since joining Year 4 at the beginning of term. Well done, Stella!

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School