



23rd November 2025

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou for joining us for Parent Consultations last week (or making appointments to meet at times more suited to you). It was a good opportunity for you to see how well your children are getting on at school, and to discuss their progress. The meetings were extremely positive, and we're very grateful for your engagement.

If your child has an IEP, these will have been discussed with you, and you will receive a copy in the next few weeks. As always, please do ask your child's class teacher, in the first instance, if you have any questions.

A few weeks ago, Ali from Learning Through Landscapes paid us a visit. She surveyed our site, and talked to the children about how we use our outside area. What was clear was that, thanks to being situated in such a beautiful area of countryside and due to the strong links we have with the community, our children experience a good deal of learning outdoors, and appreciate the time they spend in nature.

Breakfast Club is proving popular, with children arriving from 8am. Mrs Abbott runs Breakfast Club, offering cereals, toast and crumpets, as well as milk, and then chocolate spread is a Friday treat, with hot chocolate offered on especially chilly mornings. Please see Mrs Ledwith if you have any questions about this.

We've begun work on the Christmas play, "Born in a Barn", with all children having roles and/or singing. Your child(ren) will soon bring home a note to outline any costume they need. We do have lots of costumes at school, so please do not buy anything or go to any expense, as we should be able to find what you need or share outfits.

This last week, we had a lovely visit by the Open the Book team who enabled lots of audience participation in their thought-provoking assembly considering how the Christmas Story is a way of finding hope for some people.

Amongst the Christmas events coming up are trips to the theatre, beginning with Class 1 and Year 2 experiencing "Father Christmas" at the Theatre Royal. The PTFA are kindly part-funding this. The KS2 trip will take place early in the new year.

Please see the calendar for further details and dates for the diary.

As always, please do see your child's class teacher, or contact the Office or me if you have any questions.

Mrs Reid







Our learning



Amongst our learning during the Autumn Term has been some great work in PE, with KS2 making use of the great space and equipment we have to try out and develop excellent gymnastic skills.

















An Daras Trust Sustainability Conference



Recently, 5 pupils from Class 3 travelled to Launceston Town Hall for the Trust Sustainability Conference.

To start with, our Coads Green children joined with children from other local schools, and participated in a wide range of workshops. With South West Water, we learned about how clothes are manufactured around the world, and the impact this can have on the environment, and on workers who make these clothes. We also heard how pollution and by-products from the manufacturing process can harm and even poison people living close to factories.

Surfers Against Sewage worked with us to learn about ways to protect and preserve our oceans and seas.

The farming workshop helped us to understand more about how vital the work of our farmers is in feeding our nation.

After learning about the impact plastics can have in our oceans, meeting with a rep from a stationery company which is specialising in providing recyclable glues and pens for schools was very inspiring.

Finally, we used a specialised computer game to model and learn how we can protect or destroy our coastline.

After lunch, Coads Green presented a wonderfully delivered account detailing what the school and pupils have done to learn more about and to support our local environment. They also conveyed all that they had learned to the rest of the school in assemblies.

A huge congratulations to Lillie, Charlie, Isabell, Sophie and Sophia who were exemplary representatives for our school.











Safeguarding



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Safeguarding is part of our fabric at Coads Green, and all members of staff are trained in Safeguarding, and in the most up to date guidance. Children's welfare is our top priority, and we share ways we can support pupils regularly in assemblies and in class time. Pupils know that, if they have any concerns, they can talk to trusted adults at home, and all members of staff at School.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Reid, with staff able to pass concerns on and discuss any questions with me at any time.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.

NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust.

This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.

TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.

You can also talk to Childline. Call **0800 1111** or contact them online at Childline.org.uk. Someone will always be there to listen.

Coads Green PTFA - all welcome to come along and find out more!



Thankyou very much to Coads Green PTFA for the **live music night on Saturday, 8th November**.

The **Christmas film evening on Thursday, 11th December**.

Please do come and get involved, whether it's at events or in joining other parents at meetings to support planning. It really is your PTFA, and there is no pressure to undertake any jobs you are not able to.

If you'd like to learn more, please speak to Mrs Ledwith in the Office, or to Mrs Reid, or any of the parents in the playground. The next PTFA meeting is due soon, and you will be notified of its time and date.

Pulse Youth Bus



The Pulse Youth Bus visits Coad's Green Village Hall Car Park is continuing until the 10th of December.

Children are really enjoying the chance to access this facility, and we're very grateful to the Chapel for funding it so that local children can take part.

Wild Tribe



Our thriving Wild Tribe Club after school on Mondays has been a wonderful chance for children to learn outdoor skills with experts, and follows on very well from the afternoon sessions that KS2 children are taking part in.

In the Spring Term, Classes 1 and 2 will take their turns to visit the Sustainability Centre at Lewtrenchard on Fridays: 30th Jan, and 6th and 13th February.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday, 26th November - ROSPA Play Safety Visit

Friday, 28th November - First Cross Country at Duchy College - arr. 12:30pm, races start 1pm, completed by 2:30pm

Wednesday, 3rd December - KS1, EYFS and Nursery to visit the Drum, Theatre Royal for "Father Christmas"

Thursday, 4th December - Read, Write, Inc. visit by Hub Lead

Final Art Club

Monday, 8th December - Class 2 and Class 3 homework due in today

Last week of clubs

Tuesday, 9th December - 2pm Nativity Performance at the Chapel

Thursday, 11th Dec. - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday, 11th Dec. - 3:30pm PTFA Movie Evening (A Christmas film and treats)

Wednesday, 17th Dec. - School Christmas Lunch (date to be confirmed)

Friday, 19th December. - Last Day of Term

Monday, 5th January, 2026 - Non-pupil Day

Tuesday, 6th January - All pupils return to school, first day of Spring Term

Clubs



The Last Club will be on Tuesday, 9th December (no clubs week beginning 15th December):

Mondays 3:15-4:15pm: Wild Tribe, KS1 and above as spaces available

Tuesdays 3:15 - 4pm: Lego Club

Wednesdays (at the Village Hall, not on school site) 3:15-5pm: Pulse Youth Club Bus

Thursday 3:15-4pm: Art Club (not on 11th December, due to Film Night)

















Healthy snacks



We are so fortunate at Coads Green School to have fruit available for children to have as a snack at breaktimes. KS2 as well as KS1 children are often able to have a piece of fruit, and all enjoy this mid-morning energy boost.

In order to foster healthy habits, we're encouraging children to bring in their own healthy snacks for a morning snack, predominantly of fruit or vegetables.

Websites such as these give further ideas for healthy snack ideas to give children energy that supports good health and habits:

[30 healthy school snacks for active kids – Active For Life](#)

[Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Please share any ideas you have for a healthy snack that gives non-processed and low sugar alternative to crisps or chocolate - we'd love to hear about any variations you've come up with.

(Please remember that, unfortunately, nuts cannot be permitted at school at the present time)



Muffins with cream cheese and cucumber sticks



Yoghurt with mandarin segments



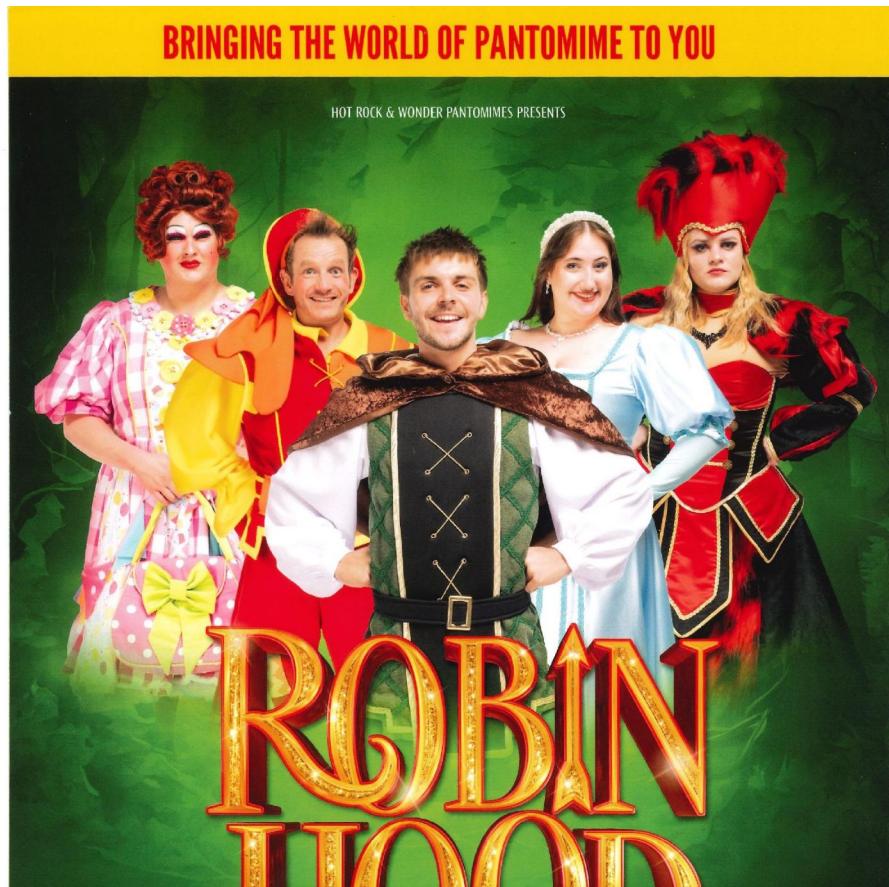
Sugar snap peas with low-fat hummus



Sliced fruit with yoghurt

Community and Local News

Launceston have a Robin Hood Pantomime coming to the Town Hall on January the 3rd 2026.



Monday mornings sees Sing and Play for toddlers and pre-schoolers at Coad's Green Village Hall. Please do go along and join this vibrant and active group.

SING and PLAY

MUSIC LESSONS FOR UNDER 4's

Taught by a fully qualified music teacher with over 30 years experience!

Coads Green Village Hall, PL15 7LY

Mondays 10 - 11am

Music ignites every area of your child's development - intellectual, social, emotional, motor, language, literacy, numeracy, communication etc etc!

Do them a huge favour and give them the gift of music!

Classes less than £5 if paid for in advance - siblings half price.

First session FREE!

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Contact Paula -theeverys@hotmail.co.uk or 07981310005

Contact



Please 'phone the School on 01566 782303, or email the Office: coadsgreen@andaras.org

Thankyou for supporting our seamless start to the School Day by entering via the Main Door.
Doors open at 8:30am.

A member of staff will attend the entrance until 8:45am, when the School Day starts. If you have any messages, please do pass them on to the member of staff on duty, or contact the Office (as above) at any time.

The register is taken at 8:50am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:50am if your child is to be absent that day.