



18th May 2026

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our calm and resilient Year Sixes, who managed SATs tests last week in an exemplary manner. The assessments (set by the Government for every Y6 in England (and Cornwall)) were often very challenging, but our robust group of children persisted and met every challenge set for them. Thankyou to Mrs Budge for the amazing range of cakes they were rewarded with on Friday afternoon.

Replicating the democracy taking place across Britain in the Local and Scottish and Welsh Elections, we held elections in Coads Green for our new School Council and Eco Committee. In true democratic style, each pupil had a vote and new committee and council members were duly elected. We are looking forward to the good work these groups of motivated students will be undertaking, and to their representation of their classmates' needs and wishes.

As well as SATs taking place, last week marked a full week of **100% attendance** - every pupil was in school for every session of learning every day. This is fantastic as great strides in learning and consistency in progress can only take place where children attend well.

You have received letters to invite you to attend our "Meet the Teacher" event on Tuesday at 2:30pm. Thankyou for the responses we have had. If you would like to attend, please do let Mrs

Ledwith or one of the teachers know. Alternately, we recognise that this meeting is at quite short notice so, if you would like to meet at an alternate time after half-term, then we will make arrangements to accommodate this, as outlined in the letter.

If you know of anyone who used to go to Coads Green Primary School, please do let them know about our celebration event on Fridaym, 17th July from 3pm-4:30pm. We'd like to welcome former pupils of any age to this event and learn some memories of their time here.

Please make note of the dates in the calendar later in this newsletter. They may be added to as the term progresses, so do check back in future Newsletters for more information (which is also backed up by email and text messages that Mrs Ledwith or I send out).

As always, if you need any support or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please do speak to the Class Teachers, who will be very happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reid,





Safeguarding

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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 at any time.

Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Povey and Mrs Ledwith.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

P RIVATES 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.

A LWAYS 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.

N O 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.

S PEAK 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.

T ALK 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.

Around the Classes



Class One

Class 1 have continued their exciting learning about plants and seeds following the successful growth of their cress plants, which we hope you enjoyed at home (perhaps even in an egg sandwich!) The children have since gone on to showcase their fantastic acting skills while learning all about the life cycle of a sunflower.

The class also demonstrated an amazing ability to recall facts about Antarctica and we are now beginning to deepen our understanding of why it is considered the largest desert in the world.

In Drawing Club, Reception children have produced some beautiful writing inspired by *Pip & Egg*, while confidently showing off their new Set 2 sound knowledge. Meanwhile, Year 1 pupils have been consolidating their understanding of a range of suffixes and exploring how these can change the tense within their writing.

In Maths, Class 1 have been practising their quick recall of number bonds to 5 and 10, while learning how this knowledge can help them answer addition questions more efficiently.

Another fantastic half term for Class 1 and a wonderful start to the summer term!

Class Two

This week in English, we have been learning how to write diary entries and poems based on the book *Cinnamon*. In Maths, we have just finished our fractions unit and will soon be moving on to learning about time.

In History, we have continued exploring the Stone Age, and in Science we have been investigating how materials change state by melting chocolate, cheese and ice.

In Art, we have continued creating our 3D sculptures and cannot wait to show them to you next week at our showcase!

Class Three

In Class 3, we continually make the focus for the start of the day mental maths, calculations, spellings and fluency. This is paying off with improvements in spelling seen in all writing across the curriculum. Our Maths fluency and ability to answer a range of calculation questions, often quite challenging, has also improved well over the year.

Our Reading text "Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow" has enabled the class to explore how figurative language can help to introduce empathy for characters. The author uses personification and similes to convey the discomfort our main character often feels. We look forward to using these devices in our own writing over the next few weeks linked to our subsequent texts.

The children in KS2 have been practising for the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra online event, taking place this week. Their singing and performance preparation has been very enjoyable to overhear.









Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club runs every day from 8am until school starts. Mrs Abbott provides milk or water to drink, along with a choice of cereals, toast and/or crumpets and a range of spreads, and fruit is always available.

On Fridays, children can choose to have chocolate spread and Nesquik as an end of week treat!

We will send out a survey soon to find out what Breakfast Club needs you might have for the new academic year from September.

There is a small charge for Breakfast Club - please see Mrs Ledwith for details.

Coads Green PTFA



Please look out for the Bingo Night organised by the PTFA coming up soon!

If you'd like to learn more about the PTFA, please speak to Mrs Ledwith in the Office, or to Mrs Reid, or any of the parents in the playground. Extra hands and diverse ideas are always welcome!

Coads Green PTFA present

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Coads Green Village Hall

Saturday 30th May
★ Eyes Down: 6:30pm ★

Fun for all ages ★ Friendly atmosphere ★ Great prizes

Come along and support our small school

Refreshments available
Everyone welcome

Charity No. 1081692

Wild Tribe



After half-term, Ollly will continue to work with KS2 in Wild Tribe sessions (other than 1st June, which will be PE for KS2 and BalanceAbility for Class 1).

Dates for your diary



Tuesday, 19th May 2:30pm Meet the Teacher

Friday, 22nd May 2:30pm Pupil Work Showcase followed by Celebration Assembly - parents and carers welcome!

Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May - Half-term

Monday, 1st June - Class 1 to work on BalanceAbility (with balance bikes), then PE with KS2 (no Wild Tribe this week)

Tuesday, 2nd June - Whole school trip to Piety Centre and Plymouth Synagogue

Friday, 5th June - Non-pupil day

Wednesday, 10th June - Sports Day

Wednesday, 17th June - Trust Literature Festival

Monday, 22nd June - Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday, 24th June - pm Class 1 Trip to Hay Farm

Tuesday, 30th June - Beach Day

Wednesday, 1st July & Thursday, 2nd July - Bikeability Y5 and selected Y6

Wednesday, 1st July - Reserve Sports Day

Friday, 3rd July - Class 1 to Wild Tribe and the Sustainability Centre, Lewtrenchard

Monday, 6th July - Last week of Clubs

Thursday, 9th July - Reports to go out to Parents

Wednesday, 8th July to Friday, 10th July - Class 3 Residential to Bristol

Friday, 10th July - Class 1 to Wild Tribe and the Sustainability Centre, Lewtrenchard

Monday, 13th and Tuesday, 14th July - Launceston College Transition Days

Tuesday, 14th July - Alternative Sports Day

Tuesday, 14, Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th July - pm Swimming lessons at Launceston

Friday, 17th July - Class 1 to Wild Tribe and the Sustainability Centre, Lewtrenchard

Friday, 17th July - 3-4:30pm 200 Years of Coads Green Primary School Anniversary Celebration

Monday, 20th July - Leavers' trip (destination to be

Tuesday, 21st July - End of term/Year

Pre-loved uniform



Please call in to the Reception Area where we have a great range of pre-loved uniform in most sizes and styles, from which you are welcome to select.



Clubs



Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm Sports Club

After half-term - You have all received letters about registering your children for Clubs after half-term:

Mondays 3:15-4:15pm Wild Tribe (not 1st June)

Tuesdays 3:15-4pm Lego Club

Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm Sports Club

Fridays 3:15-4pm Gardening Club

All Clubs will go ahead, subject to demand, and some may be affected by events during the half-term.

Healthy Snacks



As part of our PSHE and Science learning at Coads Green, as well as through Assemblies, we learn about what sort of diet supports good health, also helping to prevent illnesses and health problems. Naturally, this leads us to reflect on what sorts of choices children could be encouraged to make as they grow older and increase in independence.

Thankyou for supporting our focus on healthy eating by providing your children with healthy snacks of a piece of **fruit or vegetables** for their morning snack. KS1 and EYFS and Nursery have fruit available to them at school as part of the funded scheme, but they are also welcome to bring in an additional or preferred piece of fruit or veg, if they wish to. We often have enough fruit available for KS2 pupils as well, but it's a good idea to send some in to be on the safe side.



Community and Local News



FIRST AID FOR KIDS!+

LEARN TO HELP OTHERS!

CHECK & CALL!



CPR



STOP BLEEDING



TREAT BURNS



HELP WITH CHOKING



HANDLE INJURIES



May 27th 2026 • 10am – 4pm • Launceston Town Hall

FIRST AID TIPS:



YOU CAN BE A HERO!

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Play in a Day
Tempest
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Free for 7-11 year olds

Saturday 20th June

9.50am start. Performance at 4pm



Work with professional directors, choreographers, a musical director and makers to brave stormy seas, survive a shipwreck, and discover a little magic along the way - all in one amazing day on the Minack stage.

For more information and to book visit minack.com, or

call the box office 01736 810181

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 8:45am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:45am if your child is to be absent that day.

Teachers are preparing the day's learning at this time so time is limited at drop-off. If you wish to discuss any matters in more detail, please do arrange a time after school, or at a time to suit, with Mrs Ledwith, or any staff members.

Staff are generally available in the playground at the end of the school day. We are more than happy to talk to parents and carers, and can arrange further meetings if needed.