



6th April 2026

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are having restful and enjoyable starts to the Easter Holidays. Staff at Coads Green are, I'm sure, taking the time to recharge their batteries after what has been an busy term, full of events and achievement.

We had a wonderful Book Week in March, with children and staff dressing up as favourite book characters, visits from writers, and sharing of the love of reading with those in school and across

Britain through live lessons. 2026 is the National Year of Reading ([National Year of Reading 2026](#) | [National Literacy Trust](#)) and so reading will continue to be a priority at Coads Green. As one of the pupils reminded us in our recent end of term assembly, reading helps us to be emotive and to understand others better, and a joy of reading is a significant factor in future work and life outcomes. We'll be launching our new Reading Spine when we return for the Summer, so please look out for more information about this, and ask your children.

Thankyou for your support for so many events this term: St Piran's Day Celebrations in Launceston, Cross Country at Duchy College, Wild Tribe taking place at school and at the Sustainability Centre, TTRS competitions, World Book Day, and Comic Relief Day, to name some.

Our curriculum is developing well, and staff are constantly finding creative ways to bring it to life and to bring elements together, such as the wonderful Shadow Puppets project for KS2, and the Healthy Foods project, culminating in sales of smoothies, fruit kebabs, fruit pizzas and jellies at the end of term.

We are routinely visited by our School Improvement Leads, Mrs Saunders and Mr Swait, who feedback on the positive and flourishing learning they scrutinise, and by our English Hub Lead, Mrs Bardell, who looks carefully at the teaching of Phonics across KS1 and EYFS and is always delighted by the progress pupils are making.

As we return to School for the Summer Term, please look out for the Parental Surveys you will be receiving and the deadline for their return. We welcome your feedback, and use this as part of the information when making decisions within school about next steps.

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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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 at any time.

Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Povey and Mrs Ledwith (from 20th April).

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



This term has seen some excellent cross-curricular and cross-year group and even key stage projects taking place. These have been specifically planned for pupils to achieve well according to their learning stage, and to enhance and facilitate creativity, along with teamwork and leadership skills.

We were all delighted by the performances during the shadow puppet project, and could tell how much work had gone in to ensure the end products were impressive.

All of the pupils have taken part in the recent healthy eating D&T/PSHE unit of work. Different age groups had particular points of focus, with Class 1 creating fruit smoothies, and Classes 2 & 3 trialling and selecting particular foods to use, and then devising ways to make products saleable. The range of fruits and foods available on the last day of term was a thing of beauty. No wonder the tills were ringing with sales! Feedback on the products was very encouraging.

Class 1 pupils constantly take learning outside, and most pupils enjoy the chance to explore and challenge themselves in an open setting. Classes 2 and 3 also take the opportunities to learn outdoors where possible, be it Maths, movement breaks, reading and inspiration for writing.

Times Tables are always a significant focus for KS2 in particular, and pupils have made us very proud by taking part in TTRS competitions with dedication and enthusiasm. Coads Green pupils' top 3 placing in competitions is a huge credit, as we are competing against some substantial schools! Class 3 were lucky enough to take part in a TTRS live lesson that focused on deciphering word questions, always an element of Maths that needs more work!

Classes 2 & 3 have worked hard and made good progress this half-term, filling their bead and star jars and earning their treats of watching a film. Class 3 had also embraced the democratic process to vote to bring in teddies to watch with them as well. We had to move all the furniture to fit in the person-size teddies that appeared on the last day for this reward.











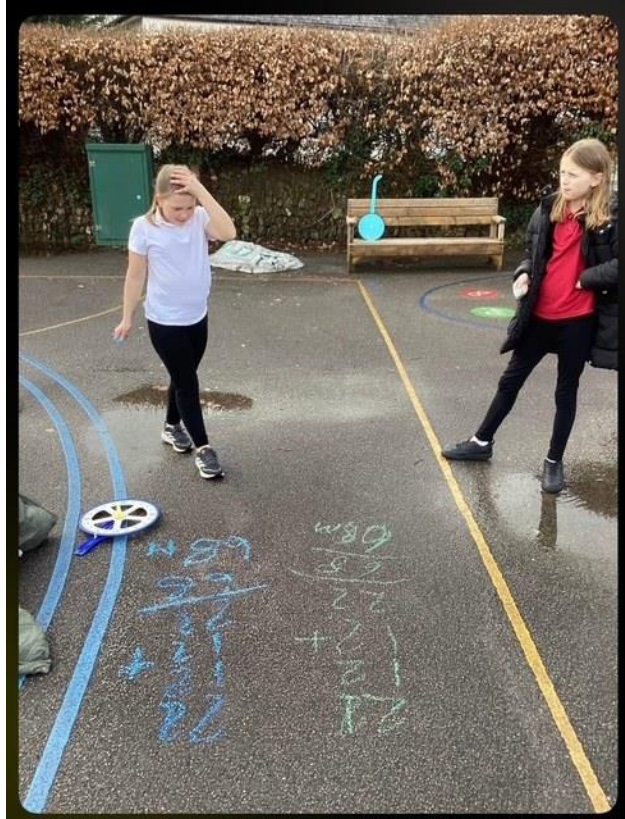












RNLI Visit



Given every Cornish schools' proximity to rivers and the sea, we were delighted to be visited by RNLI Lifeguards recently.

They worked on sea and water safety with the pupils, and made sure children knew how to stay safe around water, and to find out more about those who keep us safe.

Please do quiz your children on the essentials, to help keep it fresh in their minds as we move into the warmer months.





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!

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

Coads Green PTFA



The PTFA did wonderful work selling cakes on Red Nose Day. Thanks, also, to the kind volunteers of the PTFA who ended our recent whole-school assembly by serving teas and cakes at the Village Hall.

Come along to the Jumble Sale at the Village Hall on Sunday, 26th April (10am-1pm) where all items will be 50p.

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!



Wild Tribe



This half-term, Olly will be leading Wild Tribe on Monday afternoons with KS2.

Olly tailors the learning to the next steps for children, and ensures that activities are diverse, and often incorporate elements of other learning in the curriculum.

Recent activities have involved practical construction, creating bespoke habitats for mini-beasts, knot skills to create picture frames, and even cooking bread and chocolate bananas on the fire.

Wild Tribe after-school club for all ages is on Mondays.











Dates for your diary



Monday, 20th April - Summer Term begins

Monday, 20th April - Wild Tribe for Y3/4 in afternoon learning

Monday, 20th April - RRR Club to 4:15pm (Y6 only)

Tuesday, 21st April - 3:15pm Mrs Roberts (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Callow (An Daras Trust CEO) - informal visit and meet with parents

Wednesday, 22nd April - Earth Day

Friday, 24th April - 3:15pm Class 3 Parents Information Session re Bristol Residential

Sunday, 26th April - 10am-1pm Jumble Sale at the Village Hall - donations welcome

Monday, 27th April - RRR Club to 4:15pm (Y6 only)

Monday, 4th May - May Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 5th May - RRR Club to 4:15pm (Y6 only)

Friday, 8th May - pm Duchy College Cross Country

Monday, 11th May to Thursday, 14th May - SATs week (Y6)

Monday, 11th May - Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday, 15th May - Parental Surveys to be completed by today

Wednesday, 20th May - Whole School trip to Piety Centre and Plymouth Synagogue

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

Friday, 5th June - Non-pupil day

Wednesday, 10th June - Sports Day

Wednesday, 17th June - Trust Literature Festival

Monday, 22nd June - Full Governing Body Meeting

23rd/24th or 25th/26th Transition Days for Launceston School (dates to be confirmed)

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

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

Tuesday, 14th July - Alternative Sports Day

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

Tuesday, 21st July - Leavers' Trip (date to be confirmed)

Thursday, 23rd 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



Monday 20th and 27th April/Tuesday 5th May 3:15-4:15pm RRR (SATs) Club for Y6 (3 dates specified above)

Other than RRR Club above, Clubs will return on 27th April:

Mondays 3:15-4:15pm Wild Tribe

Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm Sports Club - to be announced





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



Easter Bikeability Cycling Sessions



at Sport Hall,
Callington Community
Collage



Scan to
book

**Level 1 for riders - Age 7 to 16 years old
on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and
Wednesday 15th April 2026**

**Level 2 for riders - Age 10 to 16 years old
on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday
16th and Friday 17th April 2026**

**Learn To Ride - Age 4 to 16 yrs old
on Monday 13th, Thursday 16th and
Friday 17th April 2026**



• VISIT TO •

The Bird of Prey Centre



**Saturday May 2, 2026
from 11am to 3pm**

Winnards Perch, St Columb Major TR9 6DH

**For families affected
by terminal illness**

Join us for a special in-person outing at The Bird of Prey Centre designed just for families coping with terminal illness. It's a relaxed, fun day to connect, learn about the birds, and enjoy some time together in nature. Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of these incredible birds up close in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

Scan the QR
code for more
information



 **gunners kids**

Web: gunnerskids.org

KERNOW YOUNG CARERS



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

Kernow Young Carers Service is in its fifth year of partnership with CRCC, Disability Cornwall, Promas and Age UK to form the Cornwall Carers Service. Together we deliver a range of free high quality support services for unpaid Carers throughout Cornwall. These services include emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessments, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated services for Young Adult Carers (18-25 year old Carers) and Young Carers.



Do remember that the Advice Line on 01736 756655 is available on Tuesday/Thursday 9-7pm and Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9-5pm to advise on any of the above.



Follow us on social media and keep up to date with useful resources, opportunities and activities countywide for you and your family!

www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
facebook.com/CornwallCarersService
twitter.com/cornwallCS

Especially for Young Adult Carers:
instagram.com/cornwalliyacs

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, 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.