



18th September 2026

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic start to the new school year, and thank you for making sure your children are coming in prepared and ready to learn each day.

The School is open to pupils from **8:30am** (and **Breakfast Club** runs from **8am** every day). Children need to be in school by **8:45am** as register is taken and structured lessons begin at this time. Thank you for your support in making sure children are in school and ready to learn by **8:45am**. If your child will be late, please contact us beforehand so that teachers can be informed and make provision for a pupil missing the start of a lesson.

Mrs Ritchie, who is teaching Ystyn Class every morning, has settled in wonderfully, with well-established routines up and running. Similarly, the children in Lowen are independently making their ways into class and are supported and guided to choose play/learning activities when they arrive. Although we'll happily welcome new pupils when they arrive, the school has a purposeful and happy working buzz throughout the day.

We worked across the school last week to understand which learning characteristics are needed to enable good progress. Our Y5/6 pupils showed great maturity in working with younger pupils

to suggest animals that embodied the characteristics being looked at, with the selected members of the animal kingdom as follows:

- Mynah bird = curiosity
- Turtle = independence
- Penguin = resilience
- Spider = reflective
- Bee - collaborative

Now we have a definitive list of representative animals, these can be displayed and referred to during our learning to encourage further development of these skills.

Thanks to the Tesco coin collection at the Launceston store last year, we have 4 wonderful new planters ready for planting: one in the Lowen outdoor area, and three in the Chapel gardens. We are very grateful to Mr Povey for constructing the tubs.

On the subject of plants, the Harvest Festival is taking place at the Chapel next week (Sunday, 27th September), with a plant/seed swap and soup lunch the day before. Our own Coads Green School Harvest Festival will be held at **2:30pm on Tuesday, 6th October** at the **Chapel**.

Next Friday (**25th September**) will be a non-uniform day in aid of the Children's Cancer Unit Fund at the Royal Cornwall Hospital. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform and make a donation to this excellent cause, which some Coads Green families have accessed in the past.

The Unit tells us: "Every pound raised helps the Children's Cancer Unit Fund provide practical and emotional support beyond medical treatment, including: • VR headsets and music therapy

- Family events and sibling support
- Bereavement services
- Christmas assistance
- Essential items for families
- Toys, games and activity resources for children"

Kari gave children an enlightening and inspirational demonstration of instrument learning at Coads Green School. Please ask Mrs Ledwith or me for further details, or follow the links sent last week, if you would like to enrol your child in lessons.

Please remember that, if you wish to join our Governing Body, I can put you in contact with Mrs Cullum (our Clerk) who can give you further details about this very worthwhile role.

If you know of anyone with children of pre-school age, or who are due to start school next year (or anyone moving into the area), please feel free to suggest our lovely school to them. We are looking to grow the school and welcome visits from prospective parents.

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.

Enjoy this rather grey weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Reid,





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Non-Uniform Poster Children's Cancer Unit Fund



**Royal Cornwall
Hospitals Charity**

Registered charity number 1049687



Royal Cornwall Hospitals
NHS Trust

Non School Uniform Day

Friday 25th September 2026

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month

**Raising funds for The Children's Cancer Unit Fund,
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity.**

Help support children in Cornwall on their cancer journey.



Safeguarding





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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

With the start of a new school year, and with new starters at Coads Green, we've talked about how important every child's welfare and safety is to all adults that spend time with and care for them. Children know that they can talk to any adult at school if they have any concerns or worries, and to trusted adults at home.

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



Lowen:

Lowen Class have had a wonderful start to the new school year and have already enjoyed so many exciting experiences. Forest School has been a firm favourite, with the children making their own Stick Men, building dens and warming up with delicious hot chocolate. They have also embraced Busy Bee Time, enjoying playdough, painting and plenty of outdoor exploration. Our new Disco Dough sessions are going down an absolute treat too!

In Maths, the children have been working hard on their counting skills, including counting in tens all the way to 100. Reception have been loving Drawing Club and using their imaginations to explore stories, while Year 1 and Year 2 have enjoyed discovering what the Naughty Bus has been getting up to! Phonics has also got off to a brilliant start, and we are so proud of the children's enthusiasm and progress.

We have been busy investigating different materials in Science and thinking about their properties and uses. The children have also been developing their Spanish skills and have even

learnt a Spanish version of Old MacDonald Had a Farm! It has been a fun-filled start to the term, and we have been incredibly impressed by how confidently and happily everyone has settled into life in Lowen Class.

Ystyn:

There's been a brilliant start to learning in Ystys this term, with Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Cruise ensuring pupils have targeted activities and expectations in the morning.

Writing has been based on "The Midnight Panther" with wonderful language being explored. The reading text, "The White Fox", is an enthralling and imaginative read, which the children are exploring and scrutinising very effectively.

In Maths, September sees, as always, work in place value for all year groups. Pupils have closely targeted activities and are showing strong progress in their learning. A good base in this element sets children up well for the challenges they will encounter in calculations during the year.

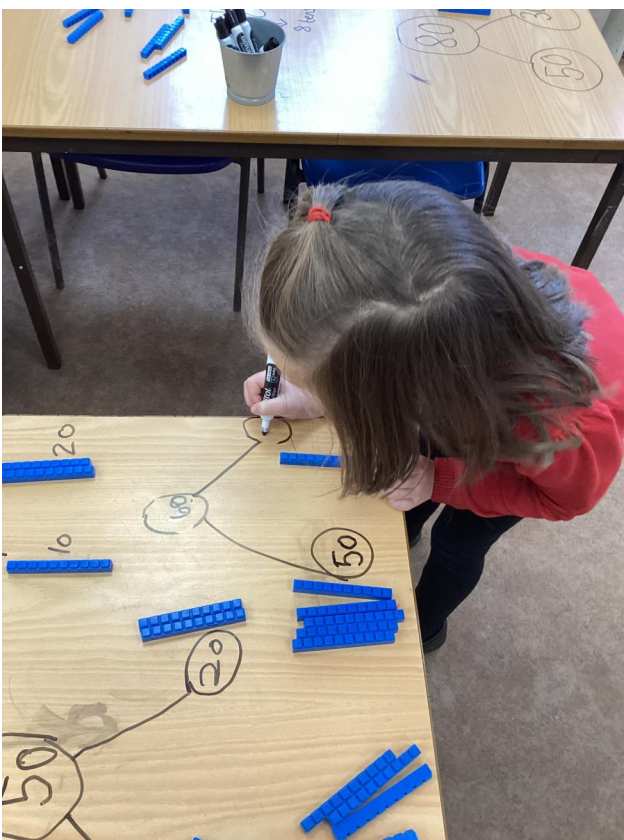
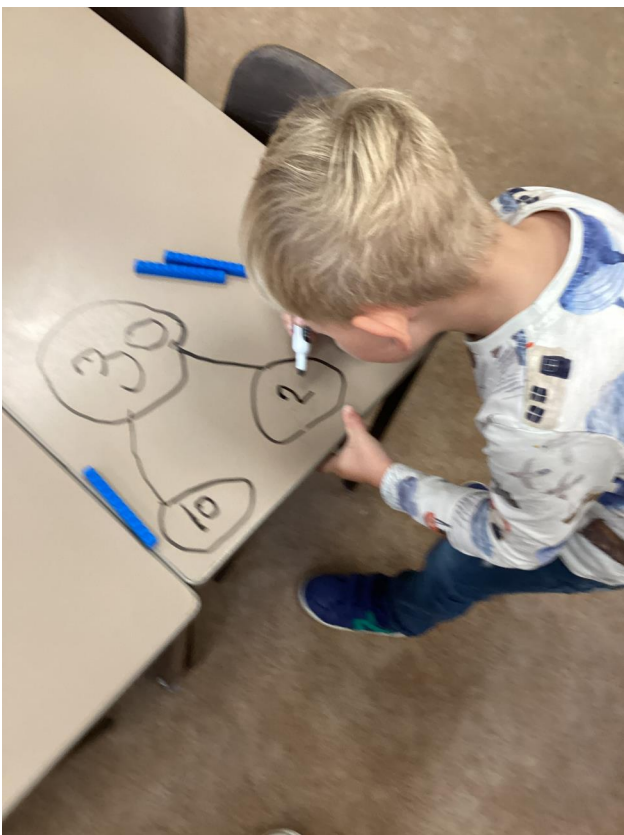
We've been learning about the skeleton, and naming bones (some quite complex!), exploring and experimenting to see what would happen if we did not have a skeleton, with some surprising outcomes being concluded.

PSHE has given pupils a chance to explore friendships and how we can work collaboratively, with the creativity of our pupils very evident.

In History, we are studying the Stone Age. I have been very impressed with pupils' grasp of the timescales involved (several hundred thousand - almost a million years back into the past) and of how life developed and progressed during that time.

It's been a very strong start, and feels like we've been back closer to four than two weeks!





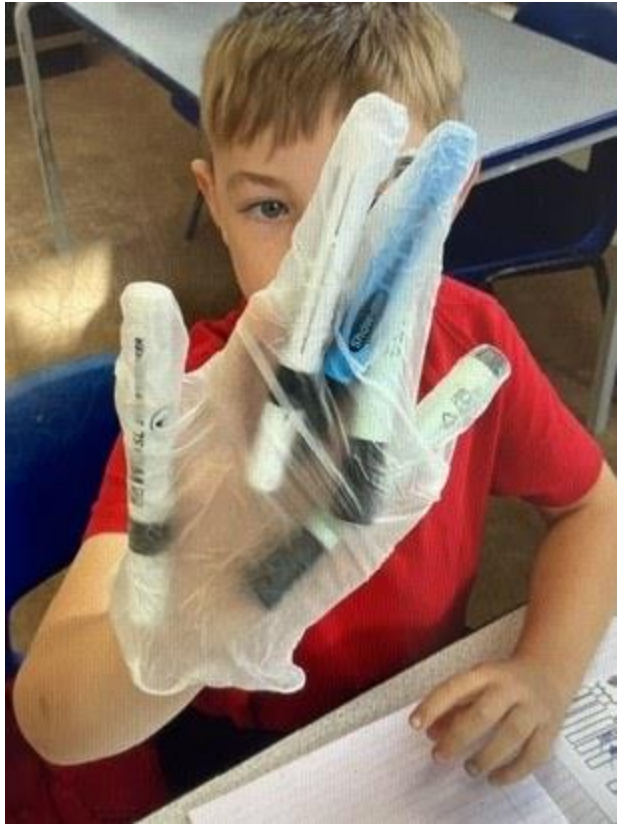


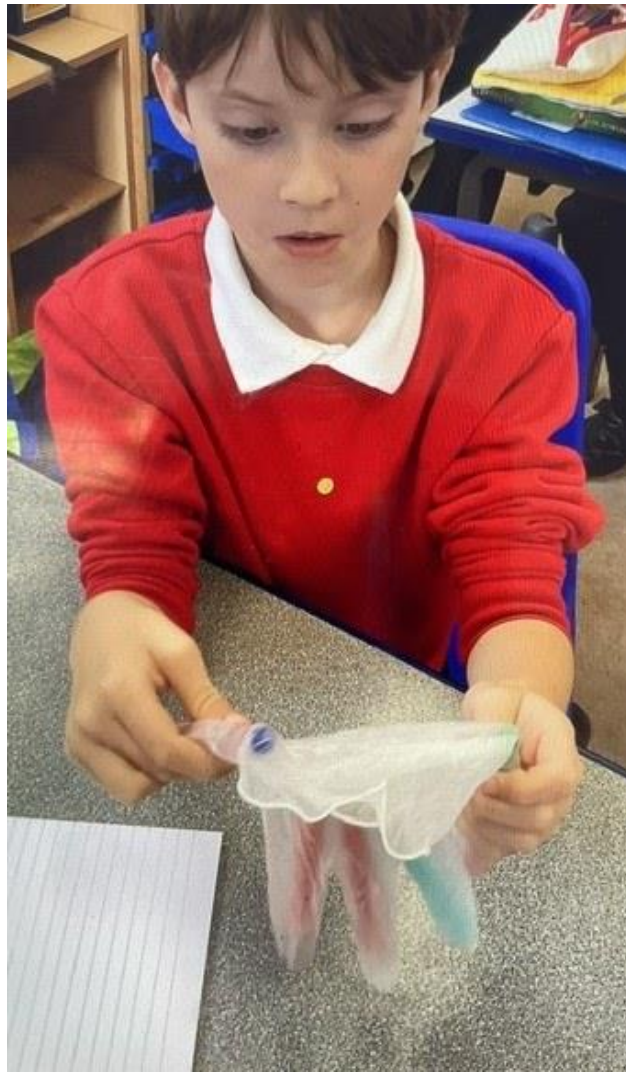




















Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club runs every day from 8am until school starts. There is 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.

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



Coads Green PTFA



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



Lowen have had two great afternoons with Belinda, this week creating Stick Men, and finishing the afternoon with hot chocolate. As the Autumn Term progresses, this is bound to become increasingly welcome!

Belinda works to tie in curriculum learning and/or seasonal events to the adventurous activities at Wild Tribe. She is looking at how the season is changing the plants and animals around us at this time of year.

Lowen will work with Belinda next Friday afternoon as well, and then it will be the turn of Ystyn for the following 3 Fridays. Please can children come in to school in uniform (except for next Friday's non-uniform day!), bringing clothes to change into that include trousers or leggings that cover legs.









Dates for your diary



More to follow...

Friday, 25th September - Non-uniform Day in aid of Treliske Children's Cancer Unit Fund (donations, please)

Saturday/Sunday 26th/27th September - Chapel events: Seed Swap, Soup Lunch and Harvest Festival

Tuesday, 29th September - Open the Book Assembly

Wednesday, 30th September - 'Flu jabs

Thursday, 1st October - Phonics Development Day

Friday, 2nd October - Woodland Skills Centre visit - Lowen

Friday, 2nd October - Music Ambassadors event at Eden Project with Kari

Tuesday, 6th October - 2:30pm Harvest Festival at the Chapel

Wednesday, 7th October - pm Lowen to visit Haye Farm (details to follow)

Friday, 9th October - Woodland Skills Centre visit - Lowen

Tuesday, 13th October - Trust Computing Event (Y5/6), Launceston Town Hall

Wednesday, 14th October - Parent Consultations 3:20pm onward

Friday, 16th October - Woodland Skills Centre visit - Lowen

Friday, 16th October - Spring bulb planting

Friday, 23rd October - Non-pupil Day

Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th October - Half-term

Monday, 9th November - 2:45pm Remembrance ceremony in the Chapel grounds

Monday, 16th November - 5:30pm Governing Body Meeting, Coads Green Primary School

Tuesday, 17th November - Trust Climate Conference for Pupils, Launceston Town Hall

Tuesday, 17th November - Open the Book assembly

Tuesday, 15th December - Christmas Carol Service (details to be confirmed)

Thursday, 17th December - Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday, 18th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday, 4th January - Non-pupil Day

Tuesday, 5th January - Start of Spring Term, 2027

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



There is **no charge** for any of our clubs, and pupils may sign up for as many as you think they will enjoy. For this half-term, while our youngest pupils are settling in to school (which can be quite tiring to start with), we recommend that no Reception children sign up for clubs, but will be welcome to after the October half-term break, if they would like to.

- Mondays - Yoga 3:15-4pm
- Thursdays - Sports 3:15-4:15pm
- Fridays - Wild Tribe 3:15-4:15pm



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.**



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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.