

Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

Autumn Term Issue 9

Letter from the Head



Dear Parents/Carers,

If I have not managed to see you recently, I hope you had a great half term. In true school fashion that now seems like a lifetime ago, as we are fully back into the swing of things.

Some exciting things to tell you this week:

Prefects: Our school prefects ran a poll across the entire school, to gain the pupil voice, as to what we should do for 'Children in Need' next week. The theme is '25', i.e. do something that relates to 25 - or has 25 in the title. We had some great ideas - my personal favourite being 25 minutes total silence - but sadly that was not very popular in the poll. The children democratically elected for 25 minutes extra break - and a non-school uniform day. Not really a hardship for them, however that's democracy for you. All joking aside, it is important that we teach the children about democracy and how it works, but we also teach the children about the importance of such days and how this is a very important cause. Therefore, the children have spoken - next FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER. Please send in whatever donation you can, (suggestion of 50p or £1) and we will let you know what was raised and ensure the money gets transferred over.

Christmas: I know we have told you to save the date, but this is just another reminder: Wednesday 17th December - 5:30 will be our whole school Christmas Production. Details to follow today, or next week.

Staff: As you know, two key members of our early years team left for new careers last half term. We have temporarily replaced them both but have moved one of our more established TAs into early years to try and keep consistency in this vital part of the school. Whilst we carry out our recruitment process, this will remain the situation. So far, so good and I am pleased to say that there has been no disruption to report to you, and the children have carried on as their normal amazing selves.

And that is all from me this week, I hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Ayla, Lukas, Aria

Y2: Ava, Brodie, Millie

Y3: Annabelle, Charlie, Callum

Y4: Emily, Cara, Desmond

Y5: Jowan, Anna, Charlie

Y6: Millie, Lowen, Olivia

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **prefer**

Definition — to choose above all others as the best
liked or most wanted.

He prefers carrots to all other vegetables.

Please try and use this word as much as
you can with your child.

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 14th November**—Children in Need non-uniform day
- **Thursday 20th November**—Flu vaccinations, Yr—Y6
- **Wednesday 17th December**—Christmas Production
- **Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January** —Christmas Holidays

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French word of the week

'Je voudrais...'

Means

'I would like...' in
French

Please try and use this French word
as much as you can with your child.



Year 4 Carn Euny trip—student memories

Emily:

On Wednesday 22nd October I went on a class trip to Carn Euny because it has the remains of an Iron Age village and we have been learning about the Iron Age and Stone Age.

My first impression was that it looked really old and I couldn't wait to look around.

Firstly, we walked around looking at the remains of prehistoric roundhouses.

We went down narrow stairs that were dark into a dark room that was dome shaped and had water on the floor. The ceiling had a hole with bars on you could see through so I think that's where the water was from.

We saw old gateposts and information boards that showed pictures of recreated farms and inside the roundhouses.

Towards the end of the trip we looked at arrowheads and Iron Age jewellery, I really thought the bracelet was pretty.

I really enjoyed exploring the village and my favourite part was going into the roundhouses.

It isn't known why the village was abandoned but I think maybe the buildings got so old the people just moved somewhere else.

Visiting Carn Euny has helped me to learn and understand more about the Iron Age.

I think it would be cool to spend a day in the Iron Age but dangerous and I would miss my pets and electricity.

Tobias: Last Friday we visited Carn Euny, which is an Iron Age village. It had ruins of old roundhouses. Carn Euny had this cave which had different artefacts of things from the Iron Age. We also found a fire hole, a roundhouse, glowing moss and many other things. Did you know fogou means cave in Cornish? Before Iron Age, we had the Bronze Age (still used in the Iron Age). Inside the tunnels there were granite walls and narrow passageways.

Before lunch, we looked for different locations at Carn Euny, including the tunnels. This village was abandoned because the Iron Age was 2100 years ago. After lunch we spoke to Caroline about things in the Iron Age. We were able to hold Iron tools from the Iron Age, I found this interesting because we were learning more and more about the Iron Age.

In conclusion, Carn Euny is an Iron Age village that has caves and narrow passageways, roundhouses and many other things. There were well presented pre-historic houses. In Carn Euny there was a dome chamber with dry stone walls.

I really enjoyed the caves since they had interesting artefacts and cool glowing moss that lit up in the dark. Our school trip to Carn Euny was lots of fun and educational.

