

# CUBERT SCHOOL NEWS



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## Aspire News

I am delighted to announce that today Cubert Primary School officially becomes a member of the Aspire Academy Trust.

It's been a rigorous and thorough process, as we transitioned to become an academy. We have a slightly longer name, Cubert Primary School, a freshly painted school logo, a spirited new school strapline and new parent communication platforms. But most importantly of all, the essence of Cubert remains the same.

Our Aspire Academy Trust colleagues will continue to support and work closely with us throughout the remainder of this spring and on into the summer term, to ensure that Cubert Primary School continues to flourish in all areas.

The Aspire Academy Trust comprises 37 primary academies/schools, 22 integrated nurseries and two outdoor education centres across Cornwall. Each setting retains its own identity and sense of place in their local community but as a member of a larger family, better provision, richer resources, higher standards, and exceptional learning experiences can be ensured for all. To read more about our new trust, visit [www.aspireacademytrust.org](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org).

We are looking forward to showcasing our fantastic learning, activities, and celebrations via our new school communication platforms. Firstly, we have a new website at [www.cubert.org.uk](http://www.cubert.org.uk) so please ensure this is the only web address used from now on.

Tip: you may need to clear your browser history as your device may have cached the old web address. The Greenhouse App is no longer in use so this should be deleted from your devices. A new parent communication school system will be introduced shortly, and we will of course keep you updated on this. For now, the school newsletter will be emailed to you, and you can also access it via the NEWSLETTERS tab on our new website.

We are also embracing social media as a means of celebrating WOW moments, sharing news and notifying parents of key events. Our school Facebook account is [@cubertschool](https://www.facebook.com/cubertschool) and our Twitter (X) account is also [@cubertschool](https://twitter.com/cubertschool). We will provide you with further information on Aspire social media expectations and how GDPR obligations are met in due course.

We are excited to join an established Cornish primary trust and to know we have Aspire academies all around us, with which to share best practice, teaching and learning resources, ask advice and seek support, when required.

Lots of change for us to navigate over time but I want to reassure you that this will not come all at once. We will navigate this positive change together and at every step, we will keep you fully informed.

Exciting times ahead for Cubert Primary School and we are hugely grateful for your continued support.

Kind regards  
**Ms K Brown**

Head of School



## Visit from Cornwall Archeological Unit

On Thursday 29th February we had an exciting visit from Richard Mikulski from the Cornwall Archeological Unit. Richard shared a presentation and some artefacts that were found during excavations linked to the current A30 works.

We found out that one of the largest flint manufacturing sites in Europe was located near the current Carland Cross during the Neolithic period, this is amazing considering that flint is not local to us. We also saw photos of Bronze Age to Second World War finds left over from the D-Day preparations.

Everybody enjoyed this interesting presentation and more can be found on the Cornwall Archeological Unit Facebook page.

## St Piran's Day poetry competition winners

Key Stage 1

First place — Lottie Yr 2

Second place— Ted Yr 2

Key Stage 2

First place — Esme B Yr 6

Second place — Lily W Yr 6

Third place — Daisy Yr 3





## New email address

We have a new email address which has replaced [secretary@cubert.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@cubert.cornwall.sch.uk)

The new email address to use when you wish to contact the office is [hello@cubert.org.uk](mailto:hello@cubert.org.uk)

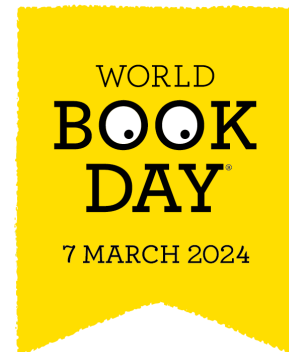
Some parents have let us know that replies from hello@ have been going into their spam folder. We have spoken with our IT team who are trying to rectify this. In the meantime please check your spam folder if you are waiting for a reply from us and haven't received one.

## St Piran's Day—Tuesday 5th March

Children to please come in wearing black and white for a day of St Piran's celebrations. The day will include a special assembly where the winning poems will be read out and the children are singing Cornwall My Home, which they have been practicing.

## World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day with activities and story sessions. We would like to invite children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Each child will receive a £1 book voucher that can be redeemed at supermarkets and bookshops against the price of a book or in exchange for a special World Book Day £1 book.



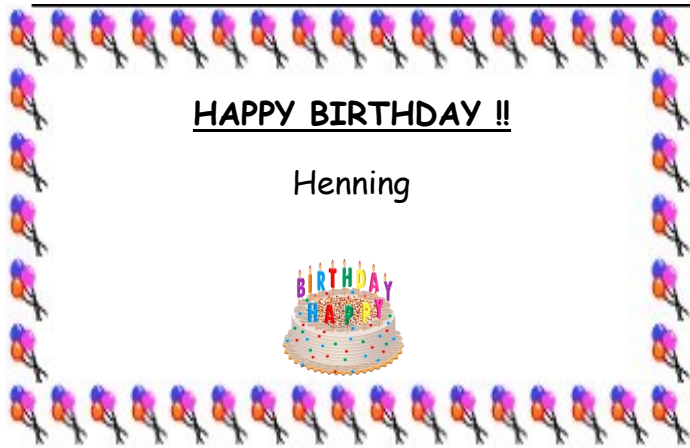
## Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

We will be having a non uniform day on Friday 15th March to raise money for red nose day. Pupils to please wear something red if you have it. Donations of a £1 please.

# USEFUL INFORMATION



Cubert School STARS OF THE WEEK For 'Arithmetic'	
OWLS	Marcel & Theo
PIPITS	Ralphie & Raffi
SKYLARKS	Freddie & Nala
LAPWINGS	Lucas C-A & Wilson
SWALLOWS	Duke & Anna
PUFFINS	Dorothy & Joseph
CURLEWS	Clementine & Luke





<u>Term dates 2023—2024</u>
<b>Autumn term (72 days)</b> 4 September - 19 December 2023 (Half term 23-27 October 2023)
<b>Spring Term (56 days)</b> 4 January - 28 March 2024 (Half term 12-16 February 2024)
<b>Summer term (67 days)</b> 15 April - 24 July 2024 (Half term 27 May - 31 May 2024)
<b><u>INSET DAYS</u></b> Mon 4th Sept Thurs 28th March TBC TBC TBC

**Cubert Kids Club**

**Please don't forget to pay your dues for childcare!**

Reminder to parents that if you need to book places in CKC for your child/ren you must contact Jane Wall, who manages the club, via her email address.

 **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** 

Nut allergy can vary in severity. Children with a serious nut allergy don't have to be in direct contact with nuts to have a reaction.

Please check the labels on your child's snacks and do not bring ANYTHING that contains nuts to school, including 'Nutella' type fillings in crepes,

**Health Visiting and School Nurse advice line**

They can be reached on: 01872 322779  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting)  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing)

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED HOUSE AND OR HAVE DIFFERENT CONTACT DETAILS - Please let us know in the Office.**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

Our PTFA are hosting second hand uniform sales on a regular basis, so please keep an eye out for the dates of the sales.

**School CCTV**

For site security, health and safety and child safeguarding purposes, Cubert School operates a CCTV system. Images may be retained and used for reference to aid investigation as necessary.

**Children with Asthma**

If your child has Asthma, please leave a labelled inhaler in the office in case it is needed during PE, school trips or at any other time. **We make regular checks and will notify you if your child's inhaler is out of date.**