



# Easter 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely half term, certainly another busy one. We had many trip and visitors, even some of our youngest members of Curledge Street have been out and about, popping to the shops. I would also like to thank the whole school community that supported our fantastic *One Night Only: Around the world* production this week. These children really did the whole school community proud.

I hope you have a restful Easter.

Mrs H Wilkinson  
**Head of School**



## Fundraising

We raised **£230.96** from the Comic Relief red nose day and **£248.55** for the 'We are one' event for charity. Well done Curledge Street!

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## Baby news!



In a tale that unfolded with unexpected speed, baby Lillie-Mae nearly became the newest addition to our primary school community.

Mum, Cherry Lait, found herself unexpectedly going into labour while picking up her two children from school. With contractions intensifying rapidly, it was a race against time to reach Torbay Hospital's maternity unit.

The journey to Torbay Hospital was filled with anticipation as Head of School, Mrs Wilkinson and Pastoral staff member Miss Bower, accompanied Cherry. Baby Lillie-Mae wasted no time, making her arrival shortly after their arrival at the maternity unit.

While the situation may have been unexpected, it highlighted the supportive and caring nature of the school community! Hannah Wilkinson, Head of School said: *"Baby Lillie-Mae's early arrival certainly added some unexpected drama to our day! While she may have narrowly missed becoming our youngest student, we are thrilled to hear of her safe arrival. "Congratulations to Cherry and her family! Baby Lillie-Mae may have missed being a new arrival at school that day, but we look forward to welcoming her into our school family in the future!"*

Cherry said: *"A huge thank you for all the help on getting me to the hospital and staying with me until my partner got to me. It was one crazy experience but I am very thankful I had great support and care from Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Bower. They both went above and beyond to help me and provide after school care for my two boys."*



## Year 5 visited Buckfast Abbey

Year 5 visited Buckfast Abbey and had a Threads of Easter tour around the Abbey. They also made a stained glass cross as well as other Easter activities.

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## Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo

Year 4 visited the zoo to learn about rainforests and climates in different countries.



## School Council

Some of the school council attended a TSAT pupil voice conference with other local schools along with the Trust's communications team.



## Nursery activity



This half term the children in Penguins and Seals nursery have been enjoying music and movement sessions. They have loved singing with Laura, exploring musical instruments and moving their bodies in response to different fabrics and songs.

We would like to thank Laura Forster from 'We Need Music' CIC who has led these funded sessions along with providing some music training for our nursery staff.

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# Curlew Award for Unsung Heroes

The Spring term winners were:



Reception  
Autumn Skingle



Year 1  
Evelyn Le Roy Boundy



Year 2  
Archie Russell



Year 3  
Aileen Geo



Year 4  
Ollie Aydemir



Year 5  
Lana Pavlovska



Year 6  
Jodie Preece

## Curledge Street Academy Fun Run

The **Curledge Street Fun Run** is back for 2024! It is aimed at all children aged 4 – 11 years old and will replicate the style of the run which has been done in previous years.

More information will be released by the school after the Easter Holidays. Sponsorship will go to the school's Opportunities Fund to subsidise activities/visits throughout the year.

### We need you!

**Book donations** – If you have any unwanted good condition childrens books at home, we are looking for donations to supplement our school library and also to have a book sale stall at the fun run.

**Arts week** – do you have a skill to share?





During the week of 17th-21st June, we will be participating in Sky Arts Week, celebrating the arts across our whole school community. If you have, or know anyone who has, any arts related skills that they would be prepared to come in and share with us, please email [admin@cs-academy.com](mailto:admin@cs-academy.com) or let your child's class teacher know and Miss Hammond will contact you back. We would love to be able to invite parents/carers in to help us get creative and deliver the best possible experiences for our children whilst we embrace all that the arts have to offer.



★We are intending to hold a leavers' BBQ for the children of year 6 in the last week of term; more details will follow next term!★

## Sports round-up

### Level 2 Bikeability

Level 2 teaches children how to grow more confident with each turn of the pedal. The expert instructors led the riders onto quiet roads, to experience "real" cycling.

The children have learnt how to start and stop with more confidence, pass parked vehicles on the road as well as understanding the road, ie signals, signs and road markings. They negotiated the road including quiet junctions, crossroads and roundabouts and shared the road with other vehicles.

The school offers a pathway for cycling throughout the years starting with Balanceability for years 1 and 2. Level 1 for years 3 and 4, and finally Level 2 for years 5 and 6.



## Sports Leader training



Mr Julyan from Paignton Academy worked with the school's sports leaders and playground leaders on various activities that would engage the children at play times. Mr Julyan went through the roles and responsibilities of each position, and highlighted the importance of physical activity during the day. The leaders worked on the core values of the School: Respect, Creativity, Collaboration and Independence. At the end of the training, the leaders put their new found knowledge into action by working with the year 1 and 2

children in structured activities. Mr Julyan praised the leaders for their focus and attention, also their willingness to learn. Year 5 children will be invited to apply for a position as sports or play leaders in Summer Term 2



## Sports Colours

Sports colours are given to those children who demonstrate outstanding skill and talent in one or more sports. Children are expected to show leadership skills when representing Curledge Street Academy. Sports colours are also given to those children who represent the School in a number of sports and show dedication to clubs.

Kaleb: Kittiwakes - This term Kaleb has shown a fantastic attitude to learning in PE and has shown an incredible development in his throwing. While developing his throwing, Kaleb has also shown how brilliant he can work independently which is one of our school values. Kaleb always tries his hardest in every single lesson and is always listening and putting his hand up to answer questions. Well done on a fantastic term Kaleb!



Halle: Lobsters - Halle has worked brilliantly this term in PE where she has shown a fantastic engagement to new topics of handball and dance, which the theme was Witches and Wizards. Halle is always showing a brilliant willingness to learn whether that is answering questions showing her fantastic knowledge or participating to the best of her ability. As well as Halle's willingness to learn she also highlights multiple of our school values one Halle has shown the most this term is creativity in her dance performance. A brilliant role model for the younger children in KS2. Well done Halle!

Ethan: Turtles - Ethan has worked incredibly hard in PE this term where he has been developing his skills in basketball with the focus on teamwork, dribbling, passing and shooting. Ethan always puts in 100% effort in every PE lesson and always tries his hardest. Ethan highlights one of our school values excellently which is Respect and demonstrates this constantly to peers and teachers. Ethan is always listening and desperate to learn new skills. Well done on a brilliant half term Ethan!



Robyn: Barracudas - Robyn has excelled in PE this term particularly in basketball. Robyn has showcased her basketball skills through shooting, passing and dribbling. Robyn is a brilliant role model for our school value (Collaboration) where she is a brilliant team player. Robyn also continuously puts her hand up to answer questions and showcase her knowledge. Well done on a brilliant term Robyn!

Piano, singing, recorder, flute and saxophone lessons now available.

**Blossoms**  
Music @ Curledge Street

All lessons are 1-2-1 or groups of 2. Lessons take place during the school day.

1-2-1 lessons:  
20 minutes £12  
30 minutes £18

Groups from £6 per lesson.

for more details contact:  
Laura @ Blossoms  
07515805812

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## Easter Learn to Ride sessions for 2-6 year olds

If your child is in year 2-6 and can't yet ride a bike without stabilisers, please consider signing them up to a 2-hour Learn to Ride Session in the Easter School Holidays at Torbay Velopark. Sessions available from 8-11 April.

The sessions cost £10 plus booking fee, and a bike and helmet can be provided. There will be a maximum of three children to each instructor. They need to be able to ride without stabilisers to be able to participate in Bikeability sessions at school, which start in year 3 in some schools.

Use this link to book your child a place. [Learn to Ride Sessions](#)

These sessions fill really quickly, so if you don't manage to get a place, please email me on [michele.radant@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:michele.radant@torbay.gov.uk), to be added to our mailing list for the summer holiday sessions.

**pro-coaching**

**EASTER MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**

Fully Funded for those on free school meal related benefits

Join us this Easter for Pro-Coachings multi-activity camp! Dive into a world of sports excitement while enjoying the added bonus of creative crafting, including bracelet making.

Join us for a sport-centric adventure with a sprinkle of crafty fun this Easter holiday

**9TH - 12TH APRIL 2024  
PAIGNTON ACADEMY**

What can you expect:

- ✔ Multi-Sports Games and Skills
- ✔ Dedicated craft station
- ✔ Nutritional Lunch
- ✔ Friendly staff

Times: 9 - 1pm  
Age: 5-12 Years

Lunch and nutritional snack included

Use code EASTHAF24 and either use QR code or head to [www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk)

For more information contact us at [info@pro-coaching.co.uk](mailto:info@pro-coaching.co.uk)

**CELEBRATING 23 YEARS OF PRO-COACHING**

**Plymouth Argyle Community Trust** will be running the **HAF programme at Brixham College and Paignton Acacemy** with TSAT during the Easter holidays.

This is open to 4-16 year olds with the older age groups with the group being split up between a Primary and Secondary focused groups on the ground, the spaces are **FREE** for those children on free school meals.

Paignton Academy – 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Brixham College – 8<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> April

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/devon-holiday.html>



**LIVE NOW!!**

**KINETIC** SPORTS GROUP **TORBAY COUNCIL**

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Watcombe  
Sacred Heart  
Upton

**EASTER  
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HOLIDAY  
CAMPS**

Date  
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Oldway Gardens Volunteer Group

**EGG-CELLENT EASTER  
TRAIL**

29<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Open everyday 10am-4pm  
Including the bank holidays!

Collect a trail sheet from the Gardener's Yard.  
From the car park, follow the signs down the slope  
to the Gardener's Yard.

Trail sheets cost £1 each  
(cash only please).

Refreshments available.  
Wellies recommended.

**FREE PARKING**  
Toilet facility on site.



**OLDWAY GARDENS, PAIGNTON, TQ3 2TD.**

All money raised will go towards the maintenance of the  
Oldway Gardens.

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# Future dates:

- Monday 15 April - school re-opens for the Summer term
- Monday 22 April - after school activity clubs commence
- Monday 6 May - bank holiday (school closed)
- Monday 13 May - Year 6 SATs week
- 27-31 May - Half term

## Holiday Help



If you need help or have concerns during the half term holiday don't forget we have a number you can call during office hours **07731 521754**

We also have an email address by which you can contact us: **[pastoral@cs-academy.com](mailto:pastoral@cs-academy.com)**



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