



Autumn 2024 - Newsletter 1

Hello CSA community,

Thank you all for a wonderful start to the year. We have already had so many exciting events such as the very popular Halloween disco! We have also seen some amazing in school improvements too that I would love to share with you. The overall standard of behaviour continues to improve and we have seen a significant drop in the amount of in school behaviour issues. Thank you all for reminding your children that at CSA our core values are respect, collaboration, independence and creativity and if we all work within these we can all be successful.

I can't believe it but when we return it's the Christmas term! I'm looking forward to welcoming you all to some amazing productions, awards assemblies and the Christmas fair.

Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs Wilkinson
Head of School

Reception classes Library visit



Seahorses and Starfish went on their first class trip to Paignton Library! We explored the children's section of the library, choosing books to share with friends, and checking out a book each to bring back to our classroom. We also shared a story as a class, before braving the weather to walk back to school! Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us on the trip.



Year 4 science experiment

Year 4 undertook an experiment to demonstrate what happens in each part of the digestive system. Fun was had by all!



On-line safety

You can now access the Online Safety Hub FOR FREE.

Head to the Online Safety Hub for lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping your child safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understanding the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more. Simply follow the link to access The Online Safety Hub:

<https://tsatrust.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Curriculum overview sheets

Did you know that the learning your child will be undertaking each term is published on our website. Take a look to keep up to date with their learning.

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| <p>History: Our focus is Britain, and we are exploring the story of the Roman invasion and the impact it had on the British people. We will be looking at the Roman Empire and how it was built, and how it was eventually destroyed.</p> | | <p>Geography: We will be learning about what a river is, and how it is formed. We will be looking at the River Severn and how it flows through the Midlands.</p> |
| <p>Science: Children will develop their knowledge of the Earth's land and water and learn to be able to explain the water cycle. Children will learn about the water cycle and how it works. They will also learn about the water cycle and how it works.</p> | | <p>Art: Our Artwork will be based on the story of the River Severn and how it flows through the Midlands.</p> |
| <p>Maths: The children will be developing their understanding of the number system and how it works. They will be learning about the number system and how it works.</p> | | <p>English: We will be writing our own stories about the River Severn and how it flows through the Midlands.</p> |
| <p>RE: We will be learning about the story of the River Severn and how it flows through the Midlands.</p> | | <p>PSHE: We will be learning about the story of the River Severn and how it flows through the Midlands.</p> |

Mrs Murals completes our underwater wall

We're sure you will have noticed the playground mural has been completed. We had Mrs Murals on site for a couple of days adding the finishing touches and adding the remainder of our Value mascots kindly made and donated by a gentleman from Totnes. Whilst here she spoke with some of our children about the work she does and showed them images of her other work.



Head of School, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Murals

Year 1 stay and play

Year 1 invited parents in to spend some time in the classroom. This was topped off by a year 1 cake sale - the proceeds of which go towards the school's Opportunities Fund.



Individual and sibling photos - 12 & 13 November

Jelly Images will be in school on these days to take individual photos of children for parents to order (they make ideal Christmas presents!). If parents/carers would like a photo taken with siblings from within school or children who do not attend CSA, bookings must be made in advance by 4pm on Friday 8 November 2024 using the link that will be provided shortly. Unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate requests after this cut off time.

Year 6 residential @ PGL



Our Year 6 children had an action packed time at PGL whilst on their residential. Our children experienced opportunities to work collaboratively and independently in a range of circumstances, continuing to develop their resilience. The year 6 children participated in activities ranging from the adrenaline pumping raft building to the nerve shuddering vertical challenge!



We did it again! Platinum Award @ CSA



Curlidge Street Academy is delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2023-2024 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise schools' engagement, provision and uptake in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success, of keeping children active and interventions to increase knowledge on how to keep healthy.

Pictured here are our Sports Leaders, Mr Titchard (Sports Coach) and Mr Akery (Year 6 Teacher and PE Lead)

TORBAY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Torbay Tigers Basketball Club is coming into Curledge Street Academy after the October half term. The coaches will be working with the Year 6 classes on all the fundamentals of the games which include ball familiarisation, decision making and game play. Lloyd Blackler, from the Tigers will be delivering the lessons, said "This is an exciting programme and to be involved with Curledge Street Academy and is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience the game."



Monster Kick About @ Curledge Street Academy



Curledge Street Academy is joining in with the *Monster Kick About* which runs from Monday 4th November until Friday 15th November. This will be the second year that the school has taken part in the programme.

Monster Kick About is a nationwide school football initiative which is created to encourage more children to take up football and to be more active during and after the school day.



Year 3 trip to Kents Cavern

Year 3 went to Kent's Cavern to consolidate their learning about the Stone Age. They explored some artefacts - both real and replica and found out how Stone Age people and animals lived. They had a wonderful tour of the caves and even entered the Bear Den where archaeologists discovered over 200 bear bones.



Year 4 Vikings exhibition visit

On Tuesday, Year 4 went on an exciting trip to visit the Viking Exhibition in Torquay. They caught the train and walked to Torre Abbey. Classes found out lots of information about the Vikings and then explored Torre Abbey. All the children had an amazing time!



Also this week, year 4 had a sewing morning to finish their book covers. It was fantastic to see so many parents joining in and the finished products were spectacular!!

Key dates next term:

November:

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| - Tues 5th November | school re-opens |
| - Mon 11th & Tues 12th November: | Year 4 parents' evenings |
| - Tues 12th & Wed 13th November: | Individual and sibling photos |
| - Wed 13th & Thurs 14th November: | Parents evenings |
| - Fri 15 November: | Children in Need appeal |

Our Christmas activities will be shared on our Facebook page very soon!

FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER
 GATES 5pm
 PROFESSIONAL DISPLAY
 7pm-7.30pm
 Roselands Primary School



Firework Night

SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR VISIT



ticket source

BAR FISH AND CHIPS
 BBQ LOADED FRIES
 PIZZA ICE CREAM
 DONUTS MERLIN
 DRUM DEVON

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MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP
 Next Camp: 28th Oct - 1st Nov

TORQUAY BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Our experienced team of activity leaders will be delivering a range of unique experiences for children aged 5 - 12, every school holiday. An opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

CAMP FEATURES :

- ✓ Six timetabled activities per day
- ✓ A range of inflatable games such as axe throwing, basketball, football darts, castles & zorbing
- ✓ Traditional sports and unique activities including archery, nerf wars, arts & crafts and glow sports

TIMINGS & COST :

- 🕒 8:15am - 17:15pm
- 💷 £35 Per day

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