



THE REDRUTH SCHOOL

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**BEST STATE
SECONDARY SCHOOL
IN CORNWALL 2017**
Real Schools Guide

Barcelona

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Last week a group of students took a plane to Barcelona!. The sun was shining and it was really hot. After arriving, we walked to a



boating lake and took boats onto the water. Later we strolled through some of Barcelona's busy streets, full of expensive shops like Gucci and Louis Vuitton.

On Thursday we attended a language school and did several hours of lessons. Later we took the metro to the Barcelona football stadium. It was amazing and immense.

After more lessons the following day, we took the cable cars up to the top of Barcelona. The view was amazing and we could see all of the buildings and boats.

Next we took the metro to the beach, which was so sunny and gorgeous. One of the first things we did was go in the sea. It was freezing and there were jellyfish everywhere! After a wonderful tapas lunch we went to the famous Spanish Cathedral, La Sagrada Família. It was an amazing building full of glass windows and very ornate. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Watson and Miss Banks for taking us on trip we will never forget!

Flicka Foundation Donkey Sanctuary

BTEC Animal Care students went to Flicka Donkey Sanctuary to gain practical experience for their assignments and had to undertake a variety of tasks.



After mucking out and replacing bedding, students replenished water butts and working in small teams they learnt how to place a head collar, tie a lead rope and groom the donkeys.

Flicka Donkey Sanctuary houses different breeds of donkey, including one of the oldest breeds in the world, a Baudet du Poitou.

Redruth School Animal care students have adopted Acorn, a Californian Miniature Donkey for the year. She was originally brought into the UK for breeding and was seized at customs.



The students would like to thank Fiona and the staff at Flicka for spending time with them, explaining how to look after the animals and giving students the opportunity to gain some practical experience.

The Flicka Foundation is a charity and relies solely on public donations. Further information can be found on their website, www.flickafoundation.org.uk.

Science Week

Students and staff from Redruth School have supported British Science week with explosive fun and great experiments. At Lanner school an assembly on the science behind fireworks was followed by a day of science experiments with pupils undertaking a range of tasks. These included a clock reaction that dramatically changed colour after a certain time and an investigation into chocolate.

The day was supported by some of our most talented scientists in Year 9.

Stithians Science day investigated all things force related and included areas such as how much weight can different shaped boats hold, how do parachutes work and

how to make a home made helicopter. This day was supported by the students who attend our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) club.

At STEM club students have undertaken various projects of their own including building gliders, stomp dragsters and currently a forensics science course. They are also building the schools first Green car - a fully electric car that they will race against other schools nationally.



School Uniform Recycling

The school will be grateful to receive items of school uniform for recycling. Any students who would like to donate uniform to the school at the end of term, please take your items to the Student Reception. Thank you!

Coast to Coast Challenge

Charlie Baxter, Year 7 student, took part in a charity walk with the Scouts last weekend. Charlie hiked 30 miles from Port Isaac to Par. Well done Charlie!



KYBA (Kernow Youth Book Award)

Seventeen students from Years 8, 9 and 10 attended the annual KYBA Awards Ceremony at the Eden Project.

Across the year, students read 6 nominated books and voted for their favourite. The event involved all participating schools and the 6 authors at the Eden project where each school performed a presentation about their favourite book. The authors spoke about their inspiration and careers.



Super Fun Saturdays 2018

Year 5

9th June - Humanities

30th June - Maths

Year 6

15th September - Arts/Media

22nd September - Science

29th September - PE

6th October - DT/English

9 am - Midday

Please call 01209 203700 to book.