



# NEWSLETTER

What a fabulous term! I am so proud of all the staff and children for all their hard work. We have had a busy term full of lots of learning and enrichment opportunities. Over the last couple of weeks the children in Y1-Y6 have been completing maths and reading tests. I am delighted with how well they have all done, they have really shown off their knowledge and skills. Whilst conducting the Year 1 and Year 4 maths tests, I was struck by how well the children maintained concentration and demonstrated resilience when tackling the trickier questions. Talking to the other teachers, they all said similar things - the children did themselves proud!

I was amazed by the stunning art work Rowan produced this week with local artist Tina- a messy but fun process creating African animals! Tina sent us a lovely message afterwards, "...I had a lovely time working with your children and I wanted to say how absolutely brilliant they were. It was heart-warming to see how they treated each other with such respect and kindness, and how engaged and interested they were in the whole topic and this project. It was striking how all the staff spoke to the children with warmth and respect as well and that is clearly why there is such a positive feel in the classroom."

Sycamore's class assembly was great today. I enjoyed their flying sycamore seeds, art work and facts! It was a pleasure listening to Y4, 5 and 6 sing at our concert on Wednesday.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Open Class this week celebrating your child's learning with them. I had great fun at the Easter bingo - a huge thanks to the PTA for organising this - they raised £184. The PTA would like to thank all those who attended and to Jill, Michelle, Penny & Leanda for their help too. Thanks to all those parents who have completed the parental survey. I look forward to seeing the results. The link is on Dojo for anyone who hasn't had chance to complete it yet.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break over the Easter holidays. It is a great time to enjoy family time as well as eat lots of chocolate!

Mrs Pamplin

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Connor - For working hard in everything.

Rowan Class: Immy - For a positive attitude towards her learning.

Sycamore Class: Sophie - For always working hard.

Oak Class: Harry - For always trying his hardest and pushing his learning.

Cherry Class: Liam - For being a fantastic member of Cherry Class. Good luck on your adventure!

## SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are: Tyga & Harvey

## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Is

Rowan Class: Eva

Sycamore Class: Isla E

Oak Class: Martha

Cherry Class: Tamsin

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



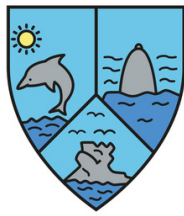
Maple Class: Luella

Rowan Class: Clara

Sycamore Class: Grover

Oak Class: Olivia

Cherry Class: Dane



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**Safeguarding** <https://portreath.croftymat.org/useful-links/>

Over the Easter holidays, staff will not be checking emails and Dojo regularly, so if you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to call MARU.

**If you see something, say something**

☎ 0300 1231 116

✉ multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There's only one thing more precious than our time and that's who we spend it on.

**LEO CHRISTOPHER**

Well done to our Cross Country runners!

A huge well done to the 11 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who went to the Peninsula Finals on Monday afternoon to represent the Crofty MAT. Representing the school superbly, on the undulating cross-country course. The children battled hard to the finish line, racing against over 60 children in each age group with the top 20 qualifying for the County final.

Four children went on to compete in the School Cross Country County Final at Newquay 2 days later. It was an extremely strong crowd with all the best runners competing in challenging conditions. Well done to Harriet, Isla, Amelie and Jowan!! We are so proud of you all! Harriet coming 8th and Jowan coming 10th across Cornwall.



### Bingo

We all loved the PTA's Bingo night.  
Gillian was a fantastic bingo caller!



### Songfest Choir Concert



### Open Class Afternoon





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## Maple Class



This week we have been embracing our RE and have been learning about the Christian celebration of Easter. We have had a fantastic term-well done everyone!

## Rowan Class



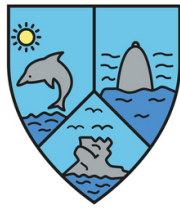
This week we have been lucky enough to have Tina from The Art Project come in and help create 3D sculptures of African animals. We absolutely LOVED the morning creating them and then using plaster of paris to define their shape. We then mixed up our own realistic colours to paint them. Dr. Hobson (Clara's mum) treated us and brought in an actual Rhino skull for us to examine, as well as some elephant's teeth and porcupine quills! We also finished off our African sunsets.



## Sycamore Class

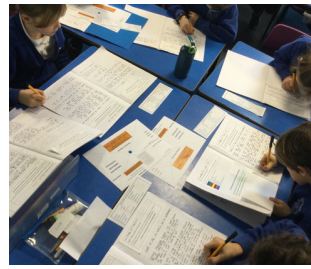
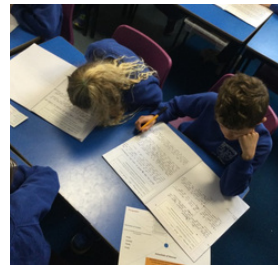
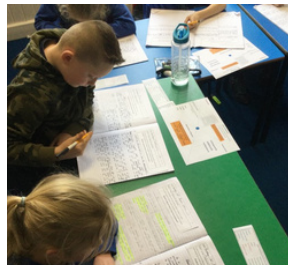
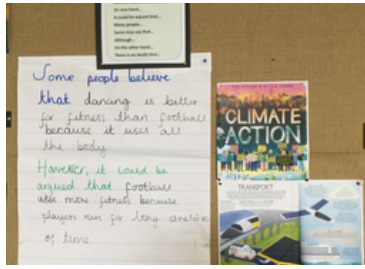


This week we enjoyed learning all about seed dispersal in our plants topic. Our favourite type of seed was, of course, a Sycamore helicopter! We had fun making our own versions of these and dropping them. We also finished our Matisse art topic by collaborating to make beautiful forest collages. We rounded off the week by showing off all of our fantastic learning from this term to the rest of the school and our parents in assembly.



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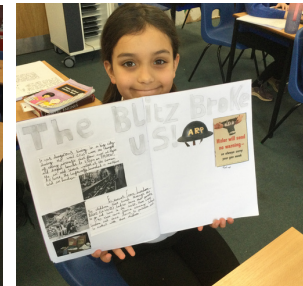
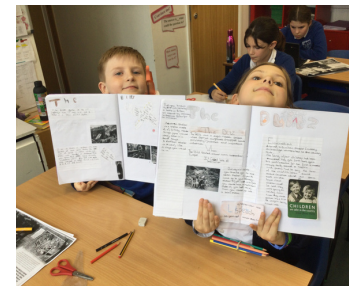
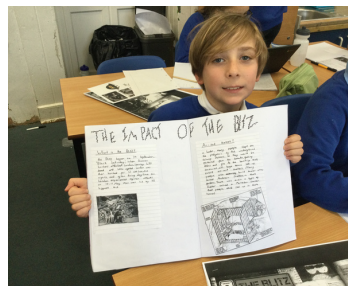
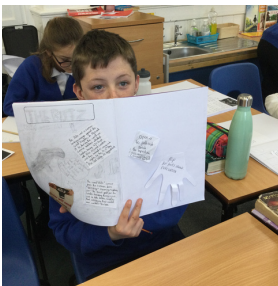
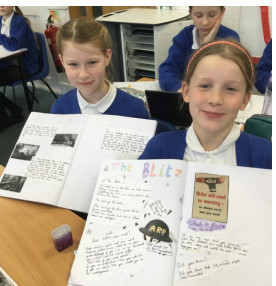
## Oak Class



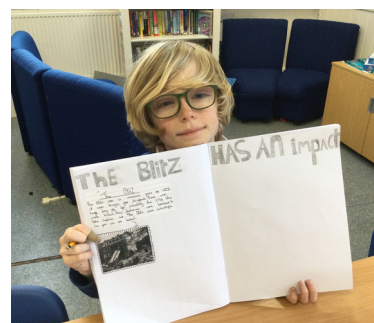
We've had a lovely last week of term (even with a lovely chorus of coughing!) We finished our BRILLIANT class novel – 'Secrets of a Sun King'. Everyone has been completely engrossed. We have also completed our balanced argument, debating 'Should we stop air travel, to save the environment?' It's been really interesting researching both sides of the argument. We also enjoyed a cosy snuggle down, enjoying the class reward of a film in PJs! Happy Oak Class, ready for Easter!



## Cherry Class



This week we have been so proud of our history work – we were challenged to produce a two-page-spread designed to teach other children about the impact of The Blitz on ordinary citizens during World War Two... and we did a fantastic job! We also enjoyed watching the film of 'Good Night Mr Tom', which has been our class novel this term: we were very interested in the differences and similarities from the book.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LINK and NEW CLUBS!  
 Summer 1 2023 Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form (google.com)

Monday	Health Movers - Mrs Barnes	
Tuesday	Gardening - Miss Cafe	Summer Sports - Mrs Barnes
Wednesday	History - Mrs Rosser	
Thursday	Yoga - Mrs Rosser	Recycled Crafts - Mrs Barnes
Friday	Wraparound-Mrs Barnes	



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## School Uniform

From the summer term, we no longer have the facility to sell uniform at school. Trophy Textiles will be taking on the school uniform orders direct. Please contact Trophy Textiles for all future uniform requirements. Please let us know if you have any issues getting uniform and we will see how we can support you. They have a website: <https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/>. They are based in Pool, near Tescos, on the industrial estate. We also encourage people using second-hand uniform and the PTA often run sales for this.

Thanks



## Trophy Textiles

Unit 2D,  
Pool Business Park,  
Dudnace Lane,  
Pool,  
Cornwall  
TR15 3QW

## REMINDERS

**LIBRARY TIME BEFORE SCHOOL AT 8.15AM:**  
Y5/6 WEDS, Y3/4 THURS  
THEN AFTER SCHOOL ON  
ALTERNATE WEEKS- MAPLE  
AND Y1/2 (FIRST WEEK BACK  
AFTER EASTER WILL BE  
ROWAN'S TURN)  
THANKS

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 92.3%

Rowan Class - 97%

Sycamore Class - 87.42%

Oak Class - 97.3%

Cherry Class - 84.5%

Whole school attendance

for the year is currently is : 95.1%

## PE DAYS

**Monday - Rowan**

**Tuesday - Sycamore**

**Thursday - Cherry**

**Thursday - Maple**

**Friday - Oak**

## DATES

9-12th May - Year 6 SATS

15-17th May - Year 6 Camp

17-19th May - Year 5 Camp

27th June - Provisional Sports Day

5-7th July - Year 4 Camp

13th July - Open Class 2:45-3:15pm

## TERM DATES

Last Day of Term - 31st March

First Day Summer Term - 17th April

Bank Holiday - 1st May

Bank Holiday - 8th May King Charles Coronation

Half Term - w/c 29th May

Last Day Summer Term - 25th July

## INSET DAYS

5th June 2023

**BOOK NOW!**

**CARNBREA**

**ACTIVITY DAY**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

£15 pp 5 - 12 yrs 09:30 - 15:30

Activities include:

Zorbing Doggydunk Archery Free Play Crossbows Basketball

For more information please contact reception or scan the QR code

01209 714766  
carnbrealisurecentre.co.uk

**Easter Holidays**

Mon 3 - Thur 6 April & Tues 11 - Fri 14 April

11am - 4pm

**FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL**  
Please bring your own water/drinks bottle

**Children must be registered and NEW USERS must attend an induction visit which can be booked at [manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org)**