

# NEWSLETTER

Last week I was fortunate enough to attend a conference by Jaz Ampaw-Farr. She used to be a teacher and is now a speaker, winning 'Speaker of the Year 2022'. She was an inspiration! I watched her Ted Talk several years ago, when she spoke about the importance of 5 special teachers in her life. She has so many important messages. One of them is how important it is for teachers to believe in every child and let them know that they care about them. Growing up as a child in care, she said this is what helped her to become the person she is today. This really resonates with my beliefs and motivations as a headteacher. She also reminded us about the importance of us, as school staff, looking after ourselves and our mental and physical well-being so we can be the best we can be for the children, and our family and friends. A key message that will stay with me is to try to be 10% braver!

We are looking forward to celebrating King Charles' Coronation next Friday. The children and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day. Dawn and Lisa will be creating a special buffet school lunch that we are hoping to eat on the field, if the weather is kind to us. The children will be completing some special activities in class and then we will come together to celebrate as a school in the afternoon. We have given the children the opportunity to vote on what they would like to do to celebrate-they have to vote for a disco or team party games-let's see what they go for!

I hope everyone has a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Cassie Pamplin

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Maple Class: Frank - For showing good knowledge about plants and trees.

Rowan Class: Vinnie - For being focused and enthusiastic during lessons.

Sycamore Class: George - For a determined improvement to his handwriting.

Oak Class: Daisy - For really working hard in her writing.

Cherry Class: Hugo - For having a great attitude to his learning.



## SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Star is: Elsie-Belle & Hugo



## STAR WRITERS

Maple Class: Alfie Cooper

Rowan Class: Tyga

Sycamore Class: Arlo

Oak Class: Lianna

Cherry Class: Josh



## VALUE CHAMPIONS

Maple Class: Maddie

Rowan Class: Frank

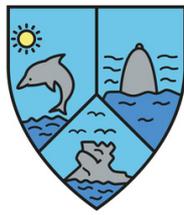
Sycamore Class: Barnaby

Oak Class: Ellis

Cherry Class: Marley &

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## SAFEGUARDING

Please note that children must enter by the photocopier door for Wake and Shake (which is on Mon, Weds, Fri) where a member of staff will be supervising. The door opens at 8.20am. They must go straight to the hall and not into the rest of the school. The door will be locked at 8.30am and then reopened for children to arrive at the usual time of 8.35am.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**IF YOU NEED HELP  
MAKE A REQUEST**

**IF YOU DON'T NEED HELP  
OFFER TO HELP  
SOMEONE ELSE**

JAZISM #69

## PE

### Touch Rugby Festival

12 children from years 4, 5 and 6 represented the school in the Crofty Touch Rugby Festival at Treloweth School on Monday. They experienced an afternoon full of opportunities to play several games against different schools within the Crofty MAT. The standard of the competition was high however the children displayed perseverance in each of their games. It was great to see the performance and results of the team improve from match to match as they started to understand the game more and work together as a team. Well done Team Portreath!!

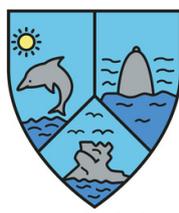
A HUGE thank you to Stephen Anderson and Simon Tripp for your expertise and help throughout the festival, making it an enjoyable afternoon for all!



## Displays

Here are some more display for you to enjoy:





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## Maple Class



As part of our science learning we took a trip up to the woods. We were lucky enough to spot many wild plants such as dandelions, brambles, ivy and buttercups. Once in the woods we were on the hunt for evergreen and deciduous trees.



## Rowan Class



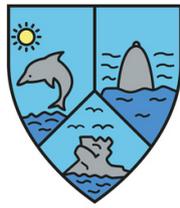
This week we have enjoyed learning all about the life cycle of a sunflower in science. In geography we have begun to think about our local area and have started to learn the points on a compass. In IT this week we used the ipads to take photos. We loved doing this and everyone thought it was hilarious to zoom in when taking a selfie. We also spoke about the importance of asking permission from someone before taking their photo.



## Sycamore Class



This week we have continued to enjoy delving into the Stone Age! On Wednesday we became hunter-gatherers and created our own weapons, such as spears, before going out to the playground to hunt animals and gather various nuts, berries and plants. This afternoon we had great fun at our classroom mini disco as a belated Marble Jar treat from the final week of last term.



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## Oak Class



Oak Class have had a very practical week, this week. In science, we've been learning about classification. We created many 'yes' and 'no' questions, in order to classify ourselves. We then applied this to a newly discovered mythical beast. In geography, we've been learning about the 5 different types of mountains, and created these with lots of food! We've also enjoyed developing our local myths in English, and mountain collages in art.



## Cherry Class



This week we have been enjoying using the programme "Scratch" to learn how to make quizzes in computing. In geography and history we have been using O.S maps to learn how to map read using six figure grid references – it was rather tricky but great fun!

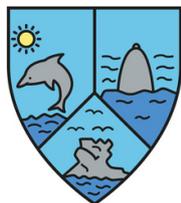


**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

PLEASE NOTE FROM 8th MAY ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST BE BOOKED ON PARENT PAY.

Here is the googlelink for next week:  
[Summer 1 2023 Portreath After School Wraparound and Clubs Booking form](#)

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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## REMINDERS

**WE ARE CLOSED ON TUESDAY DUE TO STRIKE ACTION**

**CHILDREN TO WEAR: RED WHITE AND/OR BLUE ON FRIDAY 5TH MAY**

**NEW LIBRARY TIMES BEFORE SCHOOL AT 8.15AM: Y3,4,5,6 WEDS AND THURS THEN AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS FOR YR, 1 AND 2**

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 93.8%

Rowan Class - 94%

**Sycamore Class - 95.8%**

Oak Class - 92.1%

Cherry Class - 92.9%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.1%

## PE DAYS

**Monday - Rowan**

**Tuesday - Sycamore**

**Thursday - Cherry**

**Thursday - Maple**

**Friday - Oak**

**Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)**

## DATES

2nd May - Teacher Strike - School closed

9-12th May - Year 6 SATS

15-17th May - Year 6 Camp

17-19th May - Year 5 Camp

25th May - Class Photographs

27th June - Provisional Sports Day

5-7th July - Year 4 Camp

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

## TERM DATES

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



Portreath Primary School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.