



NEWSLETTER

Another week full of exciting enriching experiences. Oak and Cherry had the pleasure of watching Calvino Nights at the incredible Minack Theatre and Rowan got to meet a mermaid down at the beach!

This week I met with our Education Welfare Officer to look at the schools' attendance and to talk through our persistent absentees. Compared to national figures we are doing well overall with attendance, but we could do even better! He could see that the school had good systems in place for monitoring attendance. Please can I remind parents that holidays should be taken in the 13 weeks of school holiday each year. The school has had to issue several penalty notices this year.

We had a governors' meeting this week, one of the key things that we discussed was the results of the parental survey. Libby Ball has analysed the results and I will send home a copy of her report. The governors, like the staff, were delighted with the positive results and were keen to hear the action that the school has already taken as a result and future action we are considering.

I am on the board of Cornwall's Association of Primary Headteachers and attended the termly meeting on Tuesday. It is always interesting to meet with heads from across Cornwall to discuss current issues. In the afternoon I attended a conference about how Cornwall Council and schools can best support refugees. It was a thought-provoking afternoon. It made me feel proud of how the school and the community have supported our children and families from Ukraine.

Everyone looked great in their sports gear today to celebrate national sports week. I would like to say a huge thank-you to Suzanne Doble who helps ensure sport and fitness is always a priority at our school.

This week's assemblies focused on National Windrush Day. 22 June 2023 marked the 75th anniversary of the arrival of over 1,000 passengers of the Empire Windrush to the UK. We watched some films about the Windrush Generation and the impact and the significant contributions of the British Caribbean communities to the UK. Perhaps rewatch the following film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ULP-2HRgTk&t=13s> or do some more research online.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Maple Class: Lochie - For a great attitude to learning.

Rowan Class: Billy - For brilliant questions on our trip.

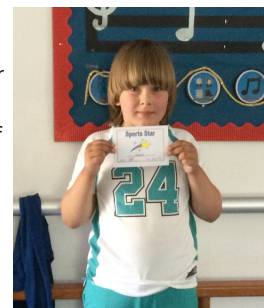
Sycamore Class: Arlo - For trying hard with all of his learning.

Oak Class: Elsie-Belle - For being a superstar on our trip to the Minnack!

Cherry Class: Marley - For always working hard and trying his very best.

SPORTS STAR

This week's Sports Stars is: Robert



STAR WRITERS

Maple Class: Bodhi

Rowan Class: Esme

Sycamore Class: Isla.P

Oak Class: Ellie

Cherry Class: Blake

VALUE CHAMPIONS

Maple Class: Bodhi

Rowan Class: Taylor

Sycamore Class: Isla.C

Oak Class: Genevieve

Cherry Class: Bessie



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“The arrival of the Windrush is a pivotal moment in black history and British history. We see its legacy every day, when we turn on the radio or TV, walk down the High Street or cheer for England at the World Cup.” David Olusoga

Quadkid Results

A massive congratulations to all of the children who took part and for giving it 100% effort. Super proud of them for not only their individual efforts and results, but as a team; supporting each other and encouraging children from other schools. Unfortunately the results have not yet been sent through but here are the photos of our lovely athletes! Congratulations to some of our Year 5 and 6 children who have successfully passed their Bikeability Level 1 qualification. All of them are now competent and ready to move onto their Level 2 which takes place on the road.



National School Sports Week has seen lots of activity during the day, making sure all our children have the chance to be physically active for at least 30 minutes a day during school time. It's has been great to hear that most children continue to be active for at least another 30 minutes out of school, whether that be active travel to school, going to after school sports clubs or attending a community sports club. Keep active everyone!



Winners of the Sports Star Friday dress up prizes: Alexi, Sam, Reina, Maximus and Hugo



Community News

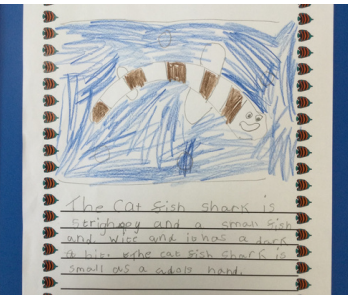
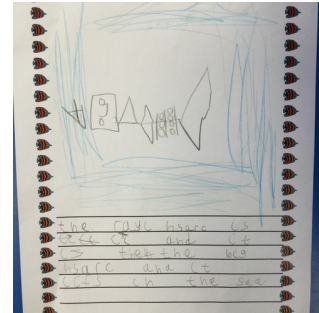
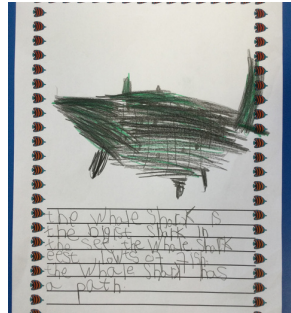
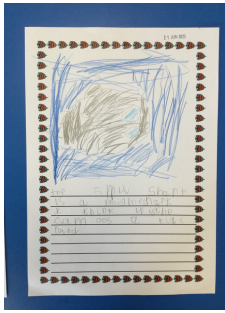
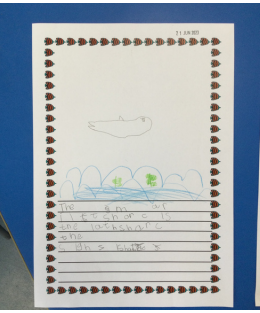
Well done Sophia and Liam Daddow
They cycled 1330 miles from Lands End to John O'Groats, taking 75 days, raising £4000 for their chosen charities.





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Maple Class



This week we have been learning about sharks and writing information about them. We have found out about the three smallest and three biggest sharks. In maths the reception children have begun learning about time. They have been using the clocks to find o'clock and half past the hour.

Rowan Class



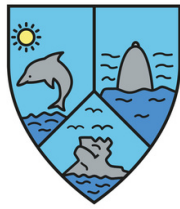
This week we have been lucky enough to meet an actual mermaid called Mischief down on Portreath Beach in the mermaid pool 😊 The children asked her some incredible questions and were amazed to hear that she was 400 years old!! This visit linked in with our Cornish topic and also our class novel. In History we have started placing shipwrecks on a time line which also linked in well with Maths and our knowledge of the number line.



Sycamore Class



This week the Year 3s were lucky enough to have a rugby session with Sam from the Cornish Pirates. It has also been our turn to wear the Moki watches this week so we have been trying to be as active as possible. This has included seeing how many times we can run to the lion on the field and back in 5 minutes and even some 'Just Dance' between lessons! In Science, we enjoyed investigating the different properties of rocks by testing a variety of rocks for hardness, durability and being waterproof.



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Oak Class



It's been a super (busy) week! In English, we've been using Chromebooks to choose a fantasy, imaginative world for our portal stories – and writing descriptions using senses. In Science, we've been learning about the animal conservationist Jane Goodall, before conducting research on our own endangered animals to protect. In art, we had a play with different clay techniques, in the style of Barbara Hepworth, and of course - we had a fantastic day at the Minack on Wednesday! Many thanks to Evelyn's dad, for coming along for support!



Cherry Class



Another fabulously busy week in Cherry Class. In English we have been writing a recount about our trip to Gevor Tin Mine last week and on Wednesday we were lucky enough to have another trip out to The Minack Theatre to watch 'Calvino Nights', we all enjoyed both the play and the wonderful view! We have continued to make our products for our businesses this week and have decided that the money raised will go to the "Make a Wish Foundation" – a very worthy cause.

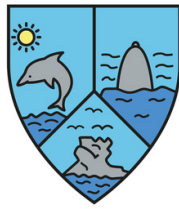


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST NOW BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE ON PARENT PAY.

Breakfast by 9pm night before and After School Club by midday on the day.

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

YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO WEAR THEIR TEAM COLOURS ON TUESDAY FOR SPORTS DAY

KEEP AN EYE ON THE DIARY DATES ON THE NEWSLETTER AND DOJO AS THERE IS LOTS HAPPENING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 94.2%

Rowan Class - 99.3%

Sycamore Class - 85.8%

Oak Class - 96.6%

Cherry Class - 94%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.2%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Oak

Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Oak (wear PE kit)

DATES

- 26th June - Oak Class Tate Gallery trip
- 27th June - Sports Day 10:30am - followed by family picnics until 1pm in school field
- 28th June - Year 5 Surf Day
- 5-7th July - Year 4 Camp
- 6th July - Sycamore Leach Pottery trip
- 13th July - Open Class 2:55-3:15pm
- 13th July - Maple & Rowan trip, 'Hey Duggie' Hall for Cornwall
- 19th July - Provisional School Performance 6pm
- 19th July - Maple class trip, Newquay Aquarium
- 20th July - Year 6 Silent Disco at Portreath Church Hall 6pm
- 20th July - Provisional School Performance 9am
- 24th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 25th July - Last Day Summer Term 2pm finish

Information Classification: CONTROLLED



Healthy Cornwall

FREE Kids Activity Club

Encouraging Primary School children to be more active!

Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?

Activity for children should be FUN! In partnership with DT coaching, we aim to increase children's physical activity levels by delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week.

These include – Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, multi-sports and much more!

Locations include:

Penzance, Camborne, Redruth, Newquay, St Austell, Bodmin and Liskeard

For more information and to book your place please visit

<https://bit.ly/HealthyCornwallWhatsOn>

Booking is essential

Places subject to availability

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Please only book onto one open session

