



NEWSLETTER

World Book Day was a huge success! Staff and children all looked wonderful dressed as their favourite book characters. There was a real buzz of excitement around the school and the children loved showing off their costumes to each other in assembly. Hopefully a conversation, costume or activity from the day will lead to children choosing a new book to read that they might not have chosen before. Thank-you to families and staff for making such a brilliant effort with the costumes - what a creative bunch you are! Reading is so important and we want children not only to be confident readers, but happy ones too. I want children to feel the pleasure of reading a great book. Books help us develop as people. They let you use your imagination and experience things you might never do in real life. Reading and listening to stories is a key way to develop empathy. Empathy is one of our key values, we need to try and imagine what life is like for other people, so we can show understanding.

Thanks to Dawn and Lisa for the delicious pasties and heva cake to celebrate St. Piran's Day. It was wonderful to have members of Maple Class's families coming in to enjoy scones, jam and cream with the children. Mine was delicious - thanks Maple Class!

Cherry treated us to their fantastic Charleston dance today. It was full of energy and comedy. They worked as an ensemble, the dancers and the stage crew were all fabulous! The children were excited to perform to the school and to their families. Thanks to Mrs Doble for her creative choreography!

Thanks to Mrs Jose who took the Year 3 and 4 football team to Pool School today for a football tournament. They all played really well and had a great afternoon!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Matthew - For fabulous phonics.
 Rowan Class: Whole Class - For being adaptable and resilient in class this week.
 Sycamore Class: Sophie - For showing confidence and resilience Maths.
 Oak Class: Kade - For working hard in all lessons.
 Cherry Class: Evelyn - For having a great growth mindset and consistently working hard.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Stars are: India.N & Olivia.C

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Toby
 Rowan Class: Molly
 Sycamore Class: Bethan
 Oak Class: Charlie
 Cherry Class: Elsie-Belle

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Maddie
 Rowan Class: Jaygo
 Sycamore Class: Barnaby
 Oak Class: Frankie & Eva
 Cherry Class: Logan



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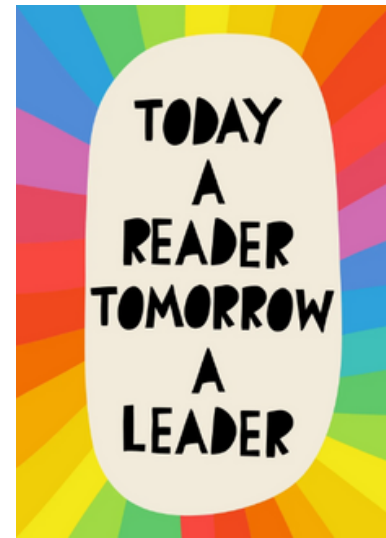
Safeguarding/Health and Safety



The Charlie Waller Trust is offering a series of free webinars exploring practical, evidence-based information and strategies for parents, carers and educators to support children and young people with their mental health. The series of webinars began on 4 March 2024, with expert mental health trainers and guest speakers covering a range of topics. [Free mental health webinars from the Charlie Waller Trust](#)

The [Stop it Now](#) campaign has just been launched, and is supported by Safer Cornwall. This national campaign to raise awareness and prevent child sexual abuse is led by the child protection charity, Lucy Faithfull Foundation, and works to deter people from online offending to keep children safe. The Stop It Now helpline that can offer help to people who are concerned about their own or someone else's sexual thoughts or behaviours. [Stop It Now | Preventing child sexual abuse](#)
We are not sharing this because we feel children are being abused, however, we all have to remember the mantra that 'it could happen here', so it is important to share this information. Maybe somebody does need support and sharing this information could prevent the abuse of a child.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Confidential Helpline: 0808 1000 900



House Winner this Week is: 100 Acre Wood

PE News

Huge thank you to all the Year 6 Leaders who helped to organise, run and encourage as many girls as possible to take part in this year's BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION. There were 45 girls on the school field all playing football!

By 2024, The FA's aim is for girls to have the same football opportunities as boys in schools and clubs. #LetGirlsPlay is a campaign to influence and drive change, showing that football can and should be played by girls. It is bringing together a growing community of people of all genders, ages and backgrounds who want to champion equal access for girls, helping create independent, resilient young girls who will be a force for good in all local communities.

No barriers, no stereotypes. Let Girls Play.

Our Moki hero is Esme



Lunchtime Football

Please bring in spare footwear so this can take place on the field.
Monday – Girls only
Tuesday – KS1
Thursday – KS2
Friday – Boys only





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Maple Class



This week Maple class celebrated Saint Piran's Day. Miss Cafe's Mum came in to help bake scones for the occasion. At the end of the day we invited our grown ups in to help eat them. We think they enjoyed them! They all loved dressing up for World Book Day this week, thanks to the families for helping to create such great outfits. Maple Class love reading!

Rowan Class



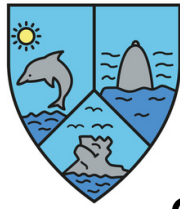
This week we have been innovating a traditional tale in English and I am super impressed with the wonderful writing they have produced thus far. World Book Day brought so much excitement and it was wonderful to see such creative costumes. Penny continued with her wonderful sewing project this Thursday; we are very fortunate that the children are gaining this new skill. We also enjoyed outdoor learning in the sunshine. Super week Rowan class.



Sycamore Class



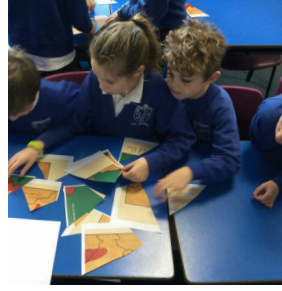
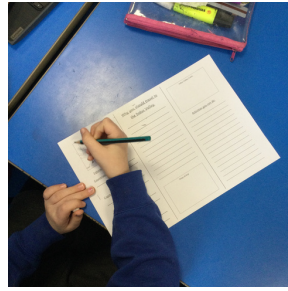
We absolutely LOVED dressing up to celebrate World Book Day yesterday. We rounded off the day with our class treat for earning 1000 Dojos by watching the film adaptation of our last class novel, Charlotte's Web. We have also been busy writing our own stories about plastic pollution in the sea.



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Oak Class



In History we have been creating leaflets telling people why they should visit the Indus Valley. In Geography, we discussed river pollution; the causes and the solutions. We then created posters to help stop river pollution. We loved World Book Day, everyone looked amazing. We enjoyed talking about our favourite book characters. We watched a Puffin Book webinar which included the authors, Ed Vere, Robin Stevens and Dr Shelia Kanani. We found out lots of fascinating facts about animals in space!



Cherry Class



On Tuesday we celebrated St.Piran's Day by listening to the story of St. Piran and eating pasties, then on Thursday we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up in the most amazing costumes depicting characters from books! In between we have finished publishing our stories inspired by Mayan myths.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

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

Maths Whizz Club (free) Tuesday's and Wednesday's until 4:20pm

Monday	Mindfulness Monday (calm activities) Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes
Tuesday	Chirpy Tuesday (active movers) Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Maths Whizz (free until 4:20pm)
Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday (inside/outside) Mrs Barnes & Mrs Rosser Maths Whizz (free until 4:20pm)
Thursday	Thoughtful Thursday (writing & crafts) Mrs Barnes & Mrs Rosser
Friday	Funky Friday (dancing & painting) - Mrs Barnes



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REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET TO ASK YOUR CHILD TO RETURN THE 'LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS' BOOKS IF THEY HAVE BORROWED ONE, THANKS

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.3%

Rowan Class - 97.9%

Sycamore Class - 98.1%

Oak Class - 91%

Cherry Class - 97.7%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 94.6%

PE DAYS

Monday - Oak

Tuesday - Sycamore

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Rowan

Outdoor Learning on Fridays for Sycamore

DATES

26th Mar - Open class 2:50-3:15pm

17-19th April - Yr 4 Residential Camp

13th May - KS2 SATS week

17th May - Open class 2:50-3:15pm

10th June - Sports Day

13th June - back up Sports Day

17-19th June - Yr 5 & 6 Residential Camp

1st July - Yr 5 Surf Day

17th July - Open class 2:50-3:15pm

INSET DAYS

24th July 2024

TERM DATES

Last Day of Spring Term - 28th March

First Day Summer Term - 15th April

Bank Holiday - 6th May

Half Term - w/c 27th May

Last Day Summer Term - 23rd July

Community News



FREE

Community Junior Netball

Back by popular demand!

Ages: 11—18 years

Booking essential—4 spaces available

No Form—No Play

EVERY TUESDAY @ Cornwall College

6pm—7pm (sign in from 5.45pm)

To Book and for more information email:

Vickiwebb.ppc@gmail.com

Everyone is Welcome
No experience needed
Come and have fun!



Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 4-11 who experiences symptoms of anxiety?

Share **your** thoughts

Is your child:

- Receiving treatment?
- On a waiting list?
- Just looking?

My name is Mel. I am an undergraduate student in my third year completing a research project on parents' perspectives of their support needs for their child who experiences symptoms of anxiety. I am seeking 10 parents to share their views and opinions in a 9-question anonymous online questionnaire...

More info email: smym1_21@uni.worc.ac.uk by 29th March 2024

