

NEWSLETTER

This week Dawn and Craig from the NSPCC came in to talk to our Year 2, 5 and 6 children about keeping safe and the importance of talking to someone if they are worried. We also had a beach safety talk by the RNLI to the whole school. Keeping everyone safe is a key priority for us and as part of this we need to make sure children know how to keep themselves safe.

On Wednesday we had a twilight training session for teachers. We spent the time developing our new curriculum ready for September. We are preparing to adapt the curriculum for a 6-class school. We are very excited about this -details to follow!

This week we sent out the parent survey on behalf of the governors. We would really appreciate as many of you as possible completing this, as we really value your feedback.

I am always delighted to hear what the children have been up to outside of school and their achievements. For example, this week I found out that Arlo holds the county record for under 9s in the 50m freestyle swimming. Harriet, Gladys, Is and Frank took part in Trannack's cross country competition last weekend with Harriet and Frank both coming 3rd in their age category. Mhairi was delighted to come to show me her rosette from achieving her level 10 in gymnastics. I am proud of them all. If your child takes part in something outside of school, do let us know, we love to celebrate it!

This week in assembly I read the children the book, 'Peaceful Piggy Meditation'. We spoke about how focusing on our breathing can really help us to feel calm, especially if we are upset or angry. We thought about how it is important to stop and take a moment for ourselves. We all had a go at sitting like 'kings and queens' and focusing on our breath. They did a wonderful job!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Florence - For trying hard at everything she does.

Rowan Class: Frank.L - For being an enthusiastic learner.

Sycamore Class: Billy - For being a happy and hard-working learner.

Oak Class: Isla.H - For working so hard in her writing lesson.

Cherry Class: Daisy - For excellent concentration and always trying her very hardest.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is: Ellie

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Bessie

Rowan Class: Bligh

Sycamore Class: Isla

Oak Class: Eva

Cherry Class: Genevieve

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Ella T

Rowan Class: Frank S

Sycamore Class: Izzy

Oak Class: Frankie

Cherry Class: Jowan



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

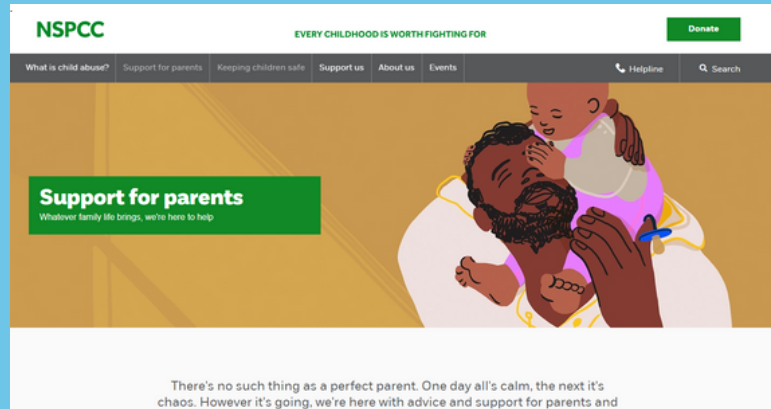
Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.

Nothing is more precious than being in the present moment. Fully alive, fully aware.

— *Thich Nhat Hanh* —

Safeguarding/Health and Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



House Winner this Week is: 100 Acre Wood

PE News

Dodgeball

Well done to the Year 3 and Year 5 children who represented the school at the Crofty dodgeball tournament at Pool Academy last Friday, cheered on by Mrs Rosser.

The Five Rules: Dodge, Duck, Dive, Dip & Dodge leading to fast and furious FUN!!

The mixed teams of boys and girls competed against 6 other schools, showing fantastic sportsmanship as well as brilliant dodging, throwing and catching.



Football Club

At the start of the summer term a football club for the younger children started and it was great to see different ages groups of children training together and having fun playing sport. Big thank you to our Year 6 Leader - Ellie - who planned and led the session with the help of Miss Cafe.



Great to have Biker Dave in this week delivering the Ditch the Stabilisers Programme.

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 we have started a science experiment to see what plants need in order to grow. We talked about temperature, light and water. As part of our art and maths learning, we have decorated butterflies, making sure that they were symmetrical. Dezzy and Turbo were also treated to a morning outside in the sunshine, until it promptly disappeared!



Rowan Class



Last Friday Rowan Class visited the Royal Cornwall Museum. This was an exciting start to our Topic of Richard Trevithick. Whilst there, we were lucky enough to meet "Mrs Trevithick" and learn all about Richard's life. We heard the story of the Penydarren's journey up Camborne Hill and created a clay tile to represent the story. This week we have made the most of the great weather and enjoyed an impromptu 'Outdoor Learning Session'.

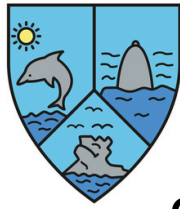


Sycamore Class



This week we have started learning about Humphry Davy's invention of the safety lamp in mining. We watched a fascinating video which showed us how it worked by stopping flames from igniting, helping to save thousands of miners' lives. We are using this historical knowledge to help us with our English, where we are writing an explanation text about the safety lamp. In Science we were investigating what would happen to our bodies if they didn't have a skeleton by creating our own "hands" with gloves and straws.





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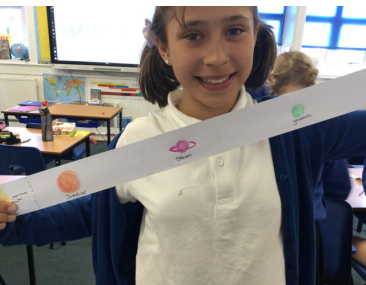
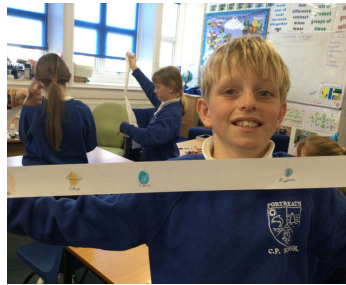
Oak Class



This week, in Oak, we have begun our new science topic of space and our geography unit on Japan. For science, the children started their exploration by measuring the different planets in clay, so that they could visually see the difference in size as well as recapping our knowledge. In our geography lesson, we have been discovering where Japan is on a map of the world and Asia, as well as labelling what the main 4 islands are. The children were able to try eating seaweed and rice with chopsticks! We had a fabulous outdoor learning session today!



Cherry Class



This week, in science, we used fruit to help us to gauge the size and spread of the planets in our solar system. Mercury was a peppercorn, Venus a blueberry, Earth a grape, Mars a pea, Jupiter a watermelon, Saturn a coconut, Uranus an orange and Neptune a lemon. We also learnt that poor old Pluto has been downgraded and is no longer classified as a planet! Meanwhile, in English, we started to prepare for our debate around whether space exploration should be supported or discontinued.

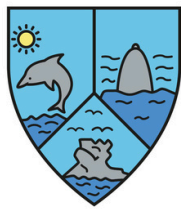
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

NO CROSSING PATROL UNTIL TUESDAY AM & FRIDAY

CORMAC ARE LOOKING FOR A MORE PERMANENT CROSSING PATROL PERSON

DATES

8th May - Class Photographs

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

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 95.1%

Rowan Class - 97.1%

Sycamore Class - 99.4%

Oak Class - 95.5%

Cherry Class - 99.7%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 94.7%

PE DAYS

Monday - Oak

Tuesday - Rowan

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Sycamore

Outdoor Learning

Oak 3rd May

Sycamore 10th May

Cherry 17th & 24th May

TERM DATES

Bank Holiday - 6th May

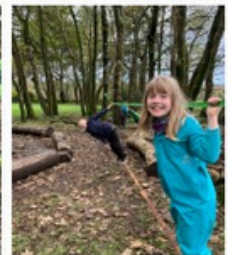
Half Term - w/c 27th May

Last Day Summer Term - 23rd July

INSET DAYS

24th July 2024

Community News



CAMBORNE C.C.
ALL STARS & DYNAMOS 2024
5-8 years - 9-11 years
Scan QR's to sign up

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ALL STARS
DYNAMOS

Big Moments of summer fun!

This is our game.

Camborne CC All Stars & Dynamos

- ~ Boys and Girls
- ~ 17 weeks of Summer fun (weather dependant)
- ~ Learn new skills and meet new friends
- ~ Every Friday 18.00 from 10th May
- ~ End of season celebration
- ~ Taster sessions free of charge
- ~ Family friendly environment
- ~ Bar facilities open
- ~ More info contact 07585110046
- ~ Scan QR code to sign up

Camborne CC Youth Section

- ~ Under 13's Girls Hardball
- ~ Under 11,13 & 15's Boys Hardball
- ~ Scan Camborne CC QR for more info

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Forest School May Half Term Pop Up Holiday Club Weds 29th May



Would you like your children to experience a holiday club within a wonderful natural space? Where they can reconnect with nature? And indulge in a day of child-led play? Drop them off for a day of exploration and adventures with our Forest School Leaders.

Carwynnen Campsite

9:30am - 15:30pm

£35 per child (morning and afternoon snack included).

Year 4 Porthpean Camp



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.