

# NEWSLETTER

Wow this half term has flown by! And we have another busy half term coming up! We are planning to have our sports day, our 1st ever 'colour run', a whole school show, Y5/6 camp, trips and our final open class for the year. Keep an eye on the dates at the end of the letter each week for updates.

I had a thoroughly enjoyable morning on Thursday when I took part in the manga art workshop by Keith Sparrow in Oak Class. He was amazing and the work the children produced was incredible. They were all so focused and followed his direction so well. I know Cherry absolutely loved it too. I loved how, even though we were all given the same instructions, everyone was so creative. Everybody's characters that they created were totally unique. This was an excellent enrichment activity linked to our geography work about Japan, as well as a wonderful art lesson.

Oak and Cherry treated us to a wonderful sea shanty concert on Monday. They sounded brilliant! Some songs made me well up, others made me smile and the last one made me want to get up and dance! Thanks to Miss Baseley and Miss Clarke for working so hard on this with the children and thanks to all those who managed to attend.

Thanks to all those who completed our parent survey, we had 87 responses, which is terrific - thanks to Libby for encouraging lots of parents to complete it. I look forward to exploring the results with the governors.

Have a wonderful time over the half term break-fingers crossed for good weather!

Cassie Pamplin

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Ella.T - For amazing use of questioning.

Rowan Class: Jessamy - For being a brilliant scientist.

Sycamore Class: Charlie - For being a confident, smiley and hard-working learner.

Oak Class: Kade - For always working so hard!

Cherry Class: Alila - For having a great growth mindset and working so hard.

## SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is: Tilly.C (& Harry.M)

## STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Florence

Rowan Class: Bodhi

Sycamore Class: Soren

Oak Class: Isla.C

Cherry Class: Elle

## VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Reef

Rowan Class: Tilly

Sycamore Class: Reina

Oak Class: Harry.M

Cherry Class: Martha



# Portreath Primary School

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### Safeguarding/Health and Safety

Please can I remind parents and carers that it is staff only in the carpark. Staff are having trouble parking and getting out of the carpark due to other people blocking them in. I am also worried from a health and safety point of view as we have had some near misses with children. Going forward no parents or carers can use the carpark between 7.30am and 4.30pm. This includes during the day, if for some reason you are dropping off or picking up your child. if you have a disability badge please inform the office prior to parking.



## House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

### PE News

**Year 6 Girls Football Team** Triumphs Against Treloweth School  
In an exciting away friendly match this week, our Year 6 girls' football team took on the usually dominant Treloweth School. We began with a defensive strategy, but as our confidence grew, we spent more time in their half and switched to an attacking formation. This tactical change paid off, and we secured a 1-0 victory for Portreath. It was a spirited game with excellent sportsmanship from both teams. The match concluded with a fun penalty shootout, enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Derek Jose, our coach, who refereed the game and supported the team throughout. We also appreciate the parents for their unwavering support and for ensuring the players were there. Well done, girls!



### Portreath Olympics

### Sports Day 2024

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 10am

\*The front gate will be open to spectators ten minutes before the events are due to start.

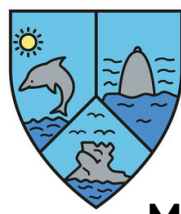


### Lunchtime Football

Please bring in spare footwear so this can take place on the field.

- Monday – Girls only
- Tuesday – KS1
- Thursday – KS2
- Friday – Boys only

We wanted to celebrate Evelyn who represented Cornwall in the U10 County Cup Tennis competition. She, along with three team mates competed against some very strong competition. All showed great skill and determination in their singles and doubles matches.



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## Maple Class



This week we have been writing about our pets and then we shared this with the class. The Reception children had a fabulous time working on their bike skills with Dave the bike man from Sustrans. They had to balance and keep control of their bikes. All the children showed progress by the time they had finished their session.

## Rowan Class



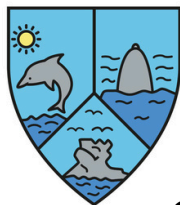
This week in Rowan we have become scientists 😊 We have carried out an investigation to understand why leaves change colour through a simple leaf-chromatography experiment and also did an investigation looking at the effects of acid on teeth enamel. We also celebrated World Bee Day and enjoyed learning about the importance of bees in our everyday lives, we even popped on our bee spotting glasses!!



## Sycamore Class



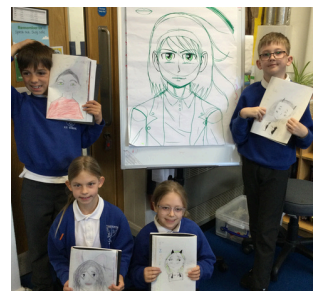
This week we finished our mining landscape unit in art. We sketched out a Cornish coastline and added in some engine houses before using watercolour paints to bring it to life. The children worked really hard on this and are proud of their final pieces. We rounded off our science learning all about the human body by making our own model to show how muscles work. We also wrote some brilliant setting descriptions in English.



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## Primary School

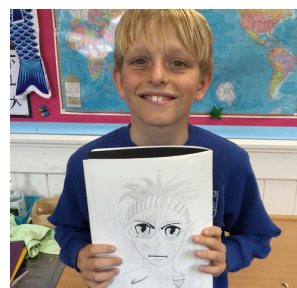
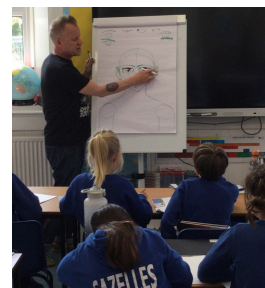
### Oak Class



It's been a fab, creative week! We thoroughly enjoyed singing our shanties to many of you on Monday! We have also completed our tourist information leaflets on Japan, ready to be published! And then, on Thursday we had the brilliant Keith Sparrow in to lead a Japanese manga drawing workshop – they all did such a fab job! Have a lovely half term break all!



### Cherry Class



We really enjoyed having artist Keith Sparrow in to work with us this week – he delivered a workshop on drawing in the manga style to link in with our geography topic on Japan. In addition, we are excited to have started working in small groups to run our own businesses for the rest of this term. We also had a fabulously fun outdoor learning session on Wednesday afternoon.

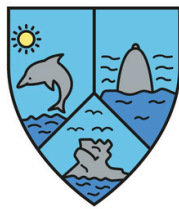
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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

**CHERRY CLASS TRIP 1ST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM**

**Y5/6 DON'T FORGET TO SETTLE ANY OF YOUR OUTSTANDING BF CAMP BALANCES-DEADLINE 3RD JUNE**

## Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 87.3%

Rowan Class - 97.5%

Sycamore Class - 99.4%

Oak Class - 97.8%

Cherry Class - 97.4%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 94.9%

## PE DAYS

**Monday - Rowan**  
**Tuesday - Oak**  
**Thursday - Cherry**  
**Thursday - Maple**  
**Friday - Sycamore**

## DATES

- 3rd June - Cherry King Edward Mine trip
- 6th June - Space Odyssey day
- 10th June - Sports Day
- 13th June - back up Sports Day
- 17-19th June - Yr 5 & 6 Residential Camp
- 17th-21st June - Scholastic Book Fair
- 1st July - Yr 5 Surf Day
- 15th July - Whole School Show
- 16th July Reports to parents
- 17th July - Colour Run (please note swapped with Open Class date)
- 18th July - Open class 2:50-3:15pm
- 22nd July - Leavers Assembly (Yr6 parents only)

## INSET DAYS

24th July 2024

## TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 27th May  
Last Day Summer Term - 23rd July



# Gwel an Mor

A COVE COASTAL RESORT



**Monday 27th May - Gwel an Mor Fun Day in aid of Portreath School and Portreath Pre- School. 10am - 6pm at Gwel an Mor. For tickets visit <https://bookwhen.com/gwelevents/e/ev-svol-20240527100000>**



## PTA

Frozen Fridays are back!  
Starting 7th June

