

NEWSLETTER

Our Olympic style Sports Day was an excellent way to start the week. Thank-you for all the comments about how much you all enjoyed sports day and the new format. I thought it was a triumph! This was due to Mrs Doble's hard work and organisation and the whole staff team effort on the day. The show jumping was my favourite event! All the children worked so well together, supported each other and put everything into it. They loved it! I am proud of them all. Congratulations to the winning team 'Enchanted Wood'. Thanks to Marcus for all the fabulous photos and to the PTA for the wonderful refreshments. We loved dressing up in our sports gear today sports day, with many children dressing up as famous sports stars. Today two of our staff received Crofty Community Award from trustees Nick Lake and Peter Sheppard. Mrs Doble's work with promoting sports and healthy living across the school and bikeability across Crofty was recognised. Everyone agrees she goes above and beyond! Dawn Cocking was awarded for her long term commitment to the school, how she cares for the children and for how she keeps us all fed so we can be at our best! This week the Year 1 children had their phonic screening and the Year 4 completed their online multiplication test. Staff and children worked so hard in preparation and I am proud of them all for doing their very best.

Mrs Forsdick has been off on her home visits to meet our new Reception children for September 2024. Some of the parents being ex-pupils of the school! The children will have their first transition session next week. We can't wait for them to join us!



Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Mhairi - For just being an absolute superstar.

Rowan Class: Evie - For an enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of school.

Sycamore Class: Maximus - For being a resilient learner.

Oak Class: Alex - For being a valued member of Oak, who will be missed!

Cherry Class: Josh - For always working to the very best of his ability and being a ready learner.

SPORTS STAR



This week's Sports Star is:
Mrs Barnes

STAR WRITERS



Maple Class: Ella.T

Rowan Class: Jaygo

Sycamore Class: Albie

Oak Class: Charlie

Cherry Class: Martha

VALUE CHAMPIONS



Maple Class: Maddie

Rowan Class: Paige

Sycamore Class: Sienna

Oak Class: Eva.D

Cherry Class: Henry



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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.

Sport and health are so important to our nation that they deserve to be right at the front of people's minds.

Daley Thompson

I really think a champion is defined not by their wins, but how they can recover when they fall.

SERENA WILLIAMS

House Winner this Week is: Forbidden Forest

PE News

National School Sports Week

Portreath kicked off the week with our Olympic themed sports day, the weather was perfect and the children enjoyed a day of sporting activities! On Tuesday, the Year 6 leaders introduced Kinball on the field, Wednesday was a lunchtime of football for all, Thursday was rained off and we ended the week with music and dancing.

National Sports Week was set up by The Youth Sports Trust and aims to encourage all pupils to get involved in sporting activities throughout the week.

Quadkids

This morning 8 children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Carn Brea to represent the school and take part in the annual Peninsula Quadkids event. Each child competed in 4 events against children from schools across the Peninsula: comprising of a 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex howler throw and a Standing Long Jump. Results to follow next week. Big thank you to Miss Hawkins and James Male for coming along to support the team!! Well done to all the children - we had a wonderful morning.

Euro 2024 Competition

We are running a "Design your own kit" competition. Children can collect an entry form from the school office. This will be a whole school competition with prizes for the "winning kit" in each class. The winning entries for each class will then be entered into the Sports Directory UK competition, with a chance to win football resources for the school. The deadline for entries is Friday 28th June.



Lunchtime Football

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

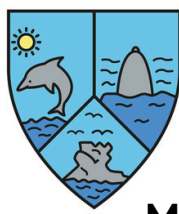
Monday – Girls only

Tuesday – KS1

Thursday – KS2

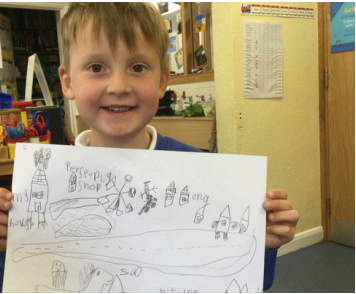
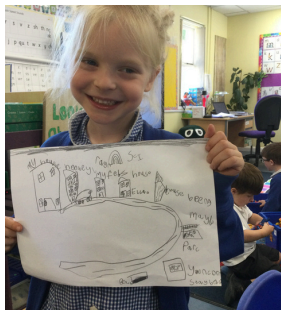
Friday – Boys only





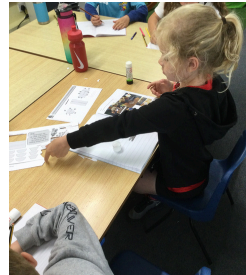
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Maple Class



This week whilst Mrs Forsdick has been on home visits we have begun exploring our topic 'Under the Sea'. We have practised our sewing skills by making some fish and our map skills by creating two different maps. One map of the village as it is and another map showing how we would like the village to be.

Rowan Class



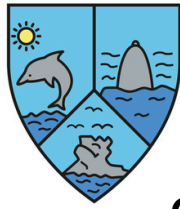
This week Rowan have been busy thinking about a creation story in English. We have focused on setting descriptions and really enjoyed acting out the story. In Science we learnt about the importance of protecting ourselves against the sun in summer and in geography we have begun to look at aerial photos.



Sycamore Class



This week we have started to learn about the true story of 'The Voyage of The Mystery' – a fishing boat from Newlyn that travelled halfway across the world to Australia in 1854. We have created storyboards of the story and hot-seated some of the members of the crew with some questions about their journey and new lives as gold miners in Melbourne! In Science we explored the idea of light and dark using light boxes and torches. We also enjoyed looking at Digi Maps on the chromebooks for geography.



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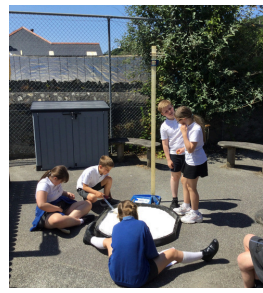
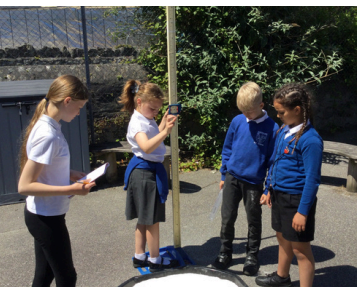
Oak Class



We've had a brilliantly sporty week to celebrate national sports in school week, carrying on from the fantastic sports day on Monday. Oak have enjoyed the sunshine with a PE session on Tuesday afternoon, a skipping challenge with Mrs Wickett on Wednesday and then touch rugby (in the rain!) on Thursday afternoon. We've started our new writing unit focused on balanced arguments. Our question we will be debating is 'Should space exploration be banned?' It will be interesting to hear the children's thoughts, after researching both sides of the argument!



Cherry Class



This week we have been gearing up ready for our Year 5 and 6 camp at B.F Adventures next week – it's going to be fantastic! In science we enjoyed planning and carrying out our own science investigation based on the formation of craters on the moon and in English we have started our next block which is suspense writing.

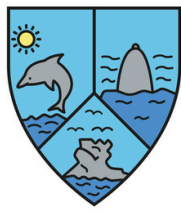
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

**CAR PARK ONLY TO BE USED
BY STAFF & VISITORS**

**IF LATE FOR PICK UP TIME
PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ALL
WEEK AFTER SCHOOL IN THE
HALL 3:20-3:40PM**

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 96.8%

Rowan Class - 100%

Sycamore Class - 90.9%

Oak Class - 92%

Cherry Class - 94.2%

Whole school attendance
for the year is currently is : 95%

PE DAYS

Monday - Rowan

Tuesday - Oak

Thursday - Cherry

Thursday - Maple

Friday - Sycamore

DATES

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

17th-21st June - Scholastic Book Fair

21st June - Windrush Hall for Cornwall Yr 5/6

1st July - Yr 5 Surf Day

5th July - Air Ambulance - wear red 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)

TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term - 23rd July

INSET DAYS

24th July 2024