

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful break over Easter. I would like to start by saying a huge thanks to Sandie and Matt (Chair of Governors) for all their hard work over the holidays. Sandie has been busy planting! She has created a wonderful space in Rowan's outside area, which includes a stage, something that the children had requested. Thanks to the PTA, who kindly paid for the new planters. Miss Tonkin, Mrs Jose and the children were delighted to see their refreshed area when they arrived back. Sandie has also been working on the area outside Sycamore and the Orchard building, including putting some repurposed chairs that have been beautifully painted and some lovely plants. Lots of staff and children have commented on how great it looks. We would love some more bedding plants, if anyone would like to donate some. Matt (with the help of Seb) has up-cycled some old fencing to create some mobile fencing for Sycamore Class. This creates a dedicated outside area for the class and a quiet space at breaktimes. Mrs Jones is delighted and plans to get it painted soon! We are so lucky to have such beautiful grounds and people who keep it looking special.

'RJ Working' visited Cherry Class this week to give feedback on the climate discussions that they had with the children and the community and presented the class with a poster to capture the work. We will put this on display for all the children to see. The children came up with more great ideas for tackling climate change going forward.

This week I introduced our composer for the half term, Hildegard von Bingen. She was born in 1098! We listened to some of her ethereal music and found it very calming. Our artist this half term is Anila Quayyam Agha, who is famous for her large-scale installations, especially using light and shadow to create beautiful calm spaces. We look forward to learning more about her.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Chloe - For working hard at everything she does.
 Rowan Class: Ella.G - For being an enthusiastic and thoughtful learner.
 Sycamore Class: Jessamy - For being a happy and helpful learner.
 Birch Class: Tilly - For being enthusiastic when learning our new text.
 Hazel Class: Konan - For showing resilience in his learning and approaching challenges with positivity.
 Cherry Class: Jowan - For confident contributions to class discussions.

SPORTS STAR

Harry.G



STAR WRITERS



Leo.J
 Orla
 Tora
 Seb
 Bea
 Genevieve

PORTREATH LEAVES

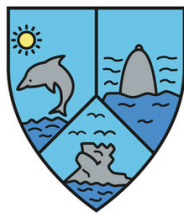


Ellie
 Jonathan
 Maddie
 Jake
 Frankie
 Charlie

MATHS WIZARD

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Some helpful links linked to safeguarding and online safety:
The UK Safer Internet Centre, where you can find online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online.

ThinkuKnow – advice for Parents on internet safety.

Childnet International – all the information you need to keep your child safe online.

Internet matters – supporting families online.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-use-of-social-media-for-online-radicalisation This service provides a whole host of useful local links such as childcare, financial advice and leisure facilities.

"Be yourself;
everyone
else is
already
taken."

Oscar Wilde

House Winner this Week is: Enchanted Wood

PE News

Well done to the boy's football team, on Thursday we won 7-5 today against Pennoweth. It was a very exciting game, with both teams evenly matched. Player of the Match this week was Charlie H for working really hard to push forward but also getting back and defending. Then stepping in goal when we started losing.

Fantastic team effort, feeling very proud of the boys!! One league game left next week against Pencoy's.

Well done to Arthur who received his first ever swimming certificate and badge for passing Stage 1.

Just a reminder on Monday 28th April we're taking part in Hits Radio's Walk Around the World in Aid of Cash for Kids Day to help make sure no child goes hungry during the school holidays this year.

Hits Radio Neil and Saffy will be joining us to take part in our steps challenge with us.

Please share with family and friends and let's raise as much as we can to help make sure no child goes hungry during the school holidays this year.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/walk-around-the-world/fundraisers/portreath-community-primary-school/>

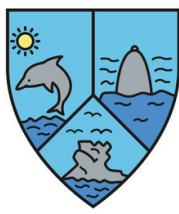


Well done to Freddie, Gladys, Bea and Evelyn for getting into the finals for Cross Country, only 10 students from the whole Crofty Trust got through.

They attended the finals this week in Newquay.

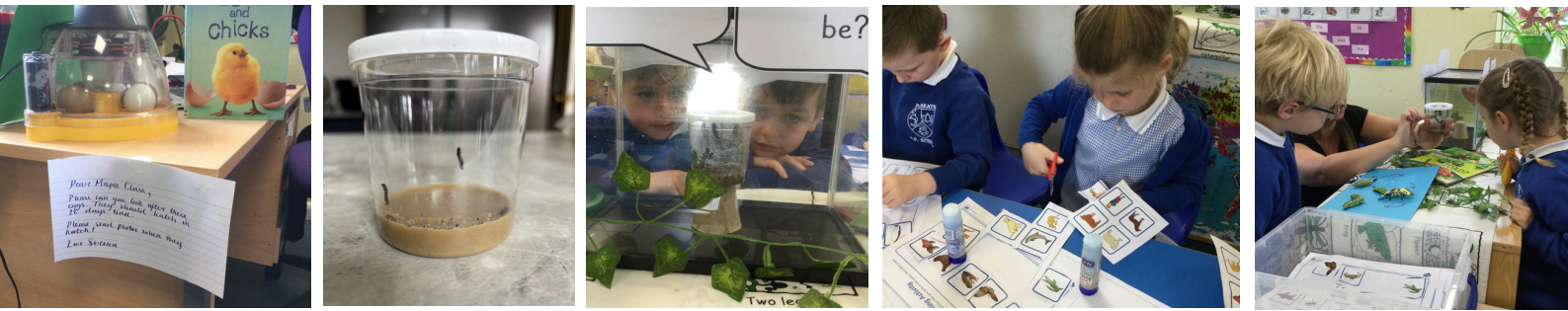
Well done to Year 5 and 6 football team for our 12-2 win on Tuesday night against Illogan. Player of the Match this week goes to Sam for his hard work on the pitch and for encouraging his teammates.





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Maple Class



What a busy first week back! We have started our new topic 'What am I?' by looking at some eggs that have been donated by Trevaskis Farm and trying to decide what is going to hatch out of them. They have told us that they should start hatching in 20 days' time (approx. 7th May). We also have some caterpillars that have started to transition into chrysalises. We are hoping to see them as butterflies before the end of this half term.



Rowan Class



We've had a great first week back in Rowan Class. We launched our new geography topic all about the weather. As part of this, we tried to fit as many different types of weather into a picture as we could! In science, we have started to learn about the seasons. Today's focus was winter, and we made our own snow using hair conditioner and baking soda! We had fun in DT evaluating fruits based on appearance, smell, taste and texture. We will be making some tasty fruit kebabs later this half term.



Sycamore Class



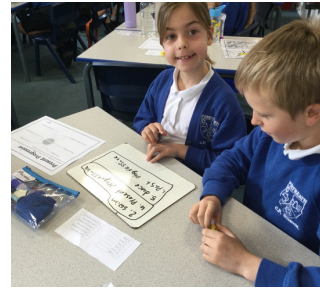
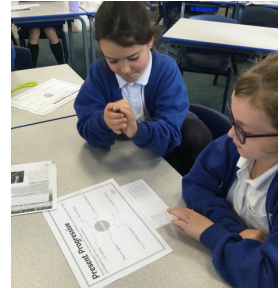
What a first week back!!! We have so enjoyed delving into our art topic about Africa. We are using the sculptor Murrey Grant as our inspiration and were lucky enough to receive an e-mail from him telling us all about his early life and how he came to be an artist. Then using the same techniques we sketched African animals, studying them in great detail, paying particular attention to their body parts and then created them out of clay. We then got creative with paint and colour mixed the primary colours to create the perfect match for our animal. We then welcomed the artist, Tina, into our class and started to make 3D sculptures of our chosen animals!!





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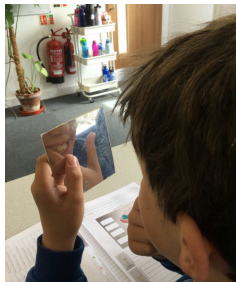
Birch Class



What a short but productive first week back! We have started our traditional tale unit in English, we did a whole class retelling with actions before moving onto identifying the features of traditional tales. Our learning didn't stop there as we are learning about tenses. In science, we have been curious about the different parts of a flower. We used magnifying glasses to get a close up look. It was fascinating!

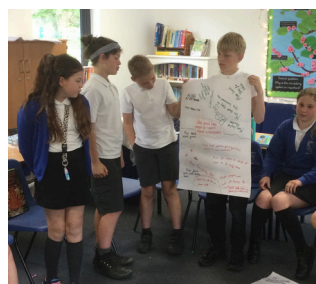
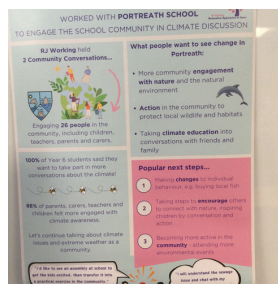


Hazel Class



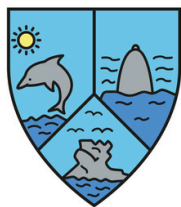
We have started our new topic about mountains. We have discussed what a mountain is and how the Earth is made up. In science, we have begun our unit by studying our teeth and finding out what jobs our different teeth do. We also used mirrors to get a good look at our teeth. In RE, we have started discussing what the impact of Pentecost is for Christians.

Cherry Class



We have had a very busy first week of term! Our history unit for this half term ties in with our residential to Bristol by looking at the life and legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel; as part of our first session some of us dressed up to look like the great engineer himself! Also this week we had a return visit from R.J Working – who came in to discuss our ideas for promoting enjoying and protecting the environment of our amazing village.





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NEW 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 Clubs by 12pm on the day.

After School Clubs are now until 4:15pm or 5pm.

Outdoor Rangers is now twice a week (children can only attend 1).

Monday	Cooking Club with Mrs Barnes and Miss Cafe KS1 Multi sports with Mrs Seary
Tuesday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe Drama club with Mrs Barnes KS2 Multi sports with Mrs Seary
Wednesday	Craft club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe
Thursday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Lego club with Mrs Chiplin Netball yr5/6 - (high 5 version) with Mrs Jones & Mrs Whitford
Friday	Film club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Noble

REMINDERS

BE SUPER PREPARED AND ORGANISE YOUR CHILD'S HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRT READY FOR SPORTS DAY

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED WITH ANY DONATIONS OF BEDDING PLANTS

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.1%

Rowan Class - 100%

Sycamore Class - 98.6%

Birch Class - 99.2%

Hazel Class - 96%

Cherry Class - 95.2%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.5%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday

Rowan - Monday

Sycamore - Monday

Birch - Tuesday

Hazel - Thursday

Cherry - Monday

Sycamore will also do outdoor learning on a Monday

DATES

28th April - Walk around the world
7th May - Class photographs
12th May - SATS week
21 May - Open Class 2:50-3:20pm
9th Jun - Sports Day morning & lunch
18-20 Jun - Yr 6 Residential trip
30 Jun - Yr 5 Surf Day
2-4 Jul - Yr 4-5 Residential trip
7th Jul - Open Class 8:30-9:10am

TERM DATES

First Day Summer Term - 22nd April
Bank Holiday - 5th May
Half Term - w/c 26th May
Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025



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Look at how beautiful our grounds are looking!

