

NEWSLETTER

We are delighted that Mrs Rosser has returned to school after her maternity leave! Her son, Laurie, is nearly one already. She will be working in school every Friday and is currently based in Birch and Maple Class. We have all been enjoying the glorious sunshine this week! It was the perfect weather for our whole school walk around the field with Saffy and Neil from Hits Radio. Thanks for all your donations for 'Cash for Kids' and a massive thanks to Mrs Seary for organising this event. It was great fun listening to our shout out on the radio and all the children cheering! Neil sent us a message thanking us and he said, "Your school is so wonderful-amazing staff, and the children were so well behaved and so much fun!"



It has been wonderful to see the children playing on the field in the sunshine at lunchtime. Classes have also been trying to get outside as much as possible. Sycamore have certainly been making the most of their new outside area!

Rowan had a meteorologist in this week to help them learn more about the weather linked to their geography and science work. Hazel had a geologist visit them to talk rocks which extended their geography and science learning. Next week, Reverend Mark will be visiting Birch Class to talk to them about how Christians help the vulnerable linked to their RE topic. The RNLI came in this week to lead a whole school assembly all about water safety. Thanks to all these visitors; we love having visitors in to enhance our learning! We are so fortunate to have the RNLI, and they do such an amazing job. We try to have them visit each year because we live so close to the sea; I think that it is essential to learn how to keep safe in the water. This week the teachers visited Rosemellin School, during our staff meeting after school, with a focus on maths. Staff from Illogan school attended too. The teachers looked at each other's children's maths books to share good practice and ideas. They spoke about their lessons and ways to support the children. It was noted that our children were particularly good at problem solving and reasoning.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Jack - For being enthusiastic and hard working.
Rowan Class: Florence - For being a focused and hardworking learner.

Sycamore Class: Archie - For a mature approach towards his learning.

Birch Class: Elsie - For always being curious and tackling learning head on with a smile.

Hazel Class: Sienna - For always working so hard and challenging herself.

Cherry Class: Evelyn - For striving for excellence in all she does.

SPORTS STAR

Taylor



STAR WRITERS



Kylian
Darcy
Jessamy
Ella
India
Elliot

PORTREATH LEAVES



Mason
Reef
Hugo
Robert
Eddie
Sam

20 READS STAR

Genevieve



MATHS WIZARD

Elsie-Belle





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please do not forget to put suncream on your child before school on sunny days. Using the long lasting version is easiest but if you do need to send in a bottle, please make sure it is labelled and we cannot have aerosol versions brought into school for safety reasons. Don't forget sunhats and water bottles too!



House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

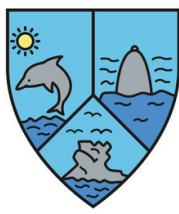
PE News

What a fantastic week of sports. We started the week off with a bang for our Walk Around the World step challenge with Hits Radios Neil and Saffy. The children did brilliantly, and we all had lots of fun in the sun. There is still time to donate so please see the link on dojo to donate anything you can. If you didn't manage to listen to us on the radio, I have also shared the recording on school story on dojo.

This week we also had our last Year 5 and 6 Boys Crofty league football fixture against Pencoy's. We unfortunately lost 4-2, the boys all kept positive and didn't stop working hard as a team. The Pencoy's coach commented on how well the boys played and said we deserved a draw if not a win.

I couldn't choose just one Player of the Match, as two boys stood out. Elliot and Harry G for great defending. Elliot held back and worked hard to hold the defence. Harry's 2nd time in defence and he really pushed and after some feedback at half time he took on board everything I said and was always in the right spot. So proud of how far all the boys have come as a team this season.





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Maple Class



It's been a big mixture of activities this week. All our caterpillars are now nicely cocooned in their chrysalises, so we have moved them into the butterfly enclosure. We have been learning about the artist Matisse and have recreated our own version of 'The Snail'. Every day we have been counting down how many days until 'hatch day' for our eggs and we are very excited as its NEXT week! We have also been spending lots of time outside in the beautiful weather that we have been having.

Rowan Class



On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have Penny from Kernow Weather Team in to talk to us about how meteorologists forecast the weather. She also showed us some extreme weather from the USA, including tornadoes and hailstones that were 19cm in diameter!! We've also been making the most of the sunshine by taking some of our learning outside. As part of our RE learning about Jewish stories from the Torah, we acted out the story of Sarah and Abraham using our brand-new stage in our outside area – thank you Sandie and the PTA!



Sycamore Class

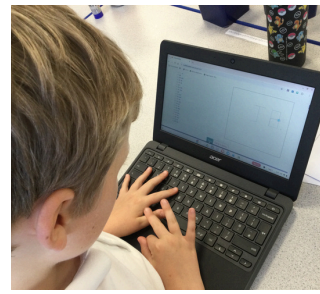
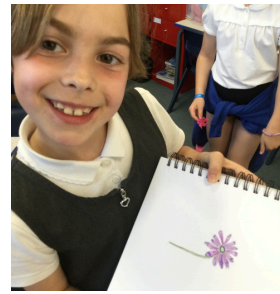
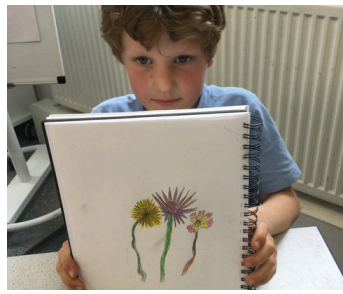
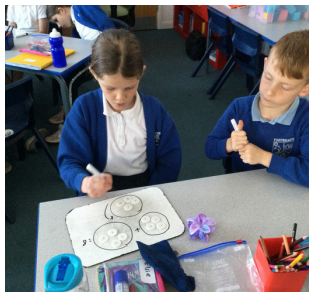
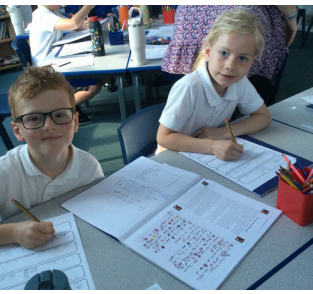


We have loved enjoying our new outdoor area this week, which has been made possible by the addition of a brilliant fence made by Mr Leech and Seb. In maths we have begun our fractions unit and are now experts in cutting bananas into halves and quarters! In English we have read some more African stories and I introduced the children to Tinga Tinga tales! In geography we have identified Kenya on a world map and learnt that they only have 2 seasons compared to our 4.



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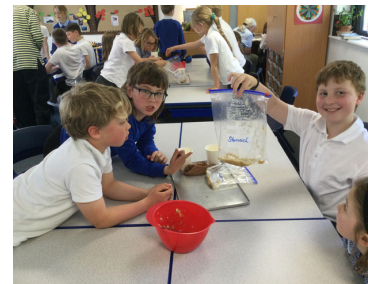
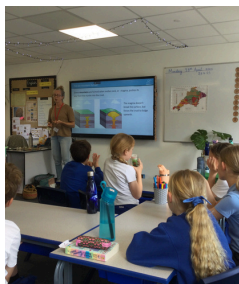
Birch Class



We have loved creating our innovation of a traditional tale in English. We have focused on creating a pictorial story map as our plan. Our stories are already shaping up to be amazing. In geography, we have been applying our maps skills to locate and record the forests of the UK. In music, we have enjoyed learning a traditional Canadian folk song. We enjoyed drawing plants in art.

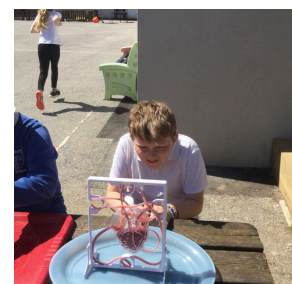


Hazel Class



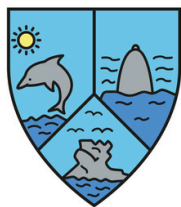
In this week's geography lesson, we were learning about the 3 common types of mountains and how they are formed! We were really lucky to be joined by Katy Green, who spoke to us about the geology of Cornwall, what it's like to be a geologist and we even got to see a HUGE range of different rocks! In science, we had a YUCKY lesson, learning about the digestive system and then the children were able to demonstrate what happens in your body, when you eat!

Cherry Class



This week as part of our English work we conducted a role play debate where we put forward the positive and negative points for tourism in Cornwall – we loved it and will now use these points to write a balanced argument. In science we started to look at the role of the heart in the body.





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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 - 96.3%
Rowan Class - 97.3%
Sycamore Class - 100%
Birch Class - 96.9%
Hazel Class - 98.2%
Cherry Class - 97.6%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.6%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday

Rowan - Monday

Sycamore - Monday

Birch - Tuesday

Hazel - Thursday

Cherry - Monday

Sycamore will also do outdoor learning on a Monday

DATES

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

INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025

TERM DATES

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



PINS Project - Parent Carer Engagement Event

Join us for cake and conversation.

When: Tuesday 6th May 2:00pm-3:15pm

Where: Portreath Community Primary School Hall

What: We want to hear from you about what you think and feel is working, or not working, when looking at the support currently in place for your child(ren) at school.

Who: All Parents and carers in your school. The session will be hosted by me who is working with your school on the PINS Project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools).

This will be an opportunity to:

- Come together as a community and get to know one another.
- Share your opinions, thoughts and experiences.
- Explore what could be put in place to create positive change for your children.
- Plan together what you would like from future sessions.

If you have any accessibility or dietary needs please contact: georgiepc@outlook.com

I look forward to meeting you- Georgie

Your Parent Carers Cornwall 'PINS Project Support Officer'

If you are interested in finding out more about the PINS project, and to see the other schools taking part, please visit the Parent Carers Cornwall PINS project page.

www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/pins/

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.