

# NEWSLETTER

Yesterday marked the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. We joined in with the national 2-minute silence at midday and then gave a loud cheer to celebrate the end of World War II. The silence was to remember all those who have lost their lives during wars and the cheer was to celebrate peace. Our assembly was linked to VE Day and we looked at a number of resources on The 'Imperial War Museum' website, such as photographs, letters and film clips. Some of the children were keen to explore the website more so I said that I would share the link with parents and carers. [VE Day: Learning From Letters](#) | [Imperial War Museums](#) and [What You Need To Know About VE Day 8 May 1945](#).

Thursday was also Sir David Attenborough's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. Today we learnt a bit more about him in assembly and also watched the trailer to his new film, 'Ocean'. The film explores coral reefs, kelp forests and the threats our oceans are facing. Sir David has been instrumental in opening up the world's eyes to how fascinating nature is and how important it is that we look after it. I feel he is such an inspiration.

Next week the Year 6 children will be sitting their End of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs). The children and staff have worked so hard in preparation and I know they will do themselves proud. The tests are important, and we want the children to do their very best. However, I always like to remind everyone that SATs only test a small part of what school is all about and we are proud of all they are, and all they achieve. All we can ask is that they try their very best! The staff work hard to keep the test situation as relaxed as possible, as we do not want them to feel anxious. As we know, anxiety stops the brain functioning at its best. My best advice for parents is to remind your child how fantastic they are, be positive with your child about the tests, and make sure they get plenty of sleep!

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Maple Class: Millie N - For working hard and always with a smile.

Rowan Class: Rowan - For amazing work on his phonics.

Sycamore Class: Connor - For being conscientious and hardworking.

Birch Class: Frank.L - For working extremely hard whilst writing his story this week.

Hazel Class: Eva - For always working so hard and being engaged in all learning.

Cherry Class: Esmae - For super hard work and being an excellent learner.

## SPORTS STAR

Bill



## MATHS WIZARD

Charlie S



## STAR WRITERS



Lamorna  
Mimi  
Maddie  
Paige  
Lowen  
Amelie

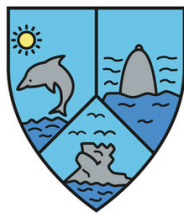
## PORTREATH LEAVES



Arthur M  
Toby  
Tora  
Andie  
Kade  
Elsie

## 20 READS STARS





# Portreath

## Primary School

### 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!

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**When the power of love  
overcomes the love  
of power the world will  
know peace.**  
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Jimi Hendrix

### House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

#### PE News

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Walk Around the World step challenge to raise money for Cash for Kids. We raised a total of **£265**.

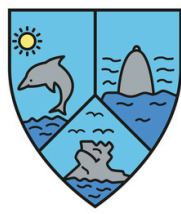


Well done to Bill in Maple. Who took part in his first ever tennis tournament last weekend at the Kerrier Open at Redruth Tennis Club. He started off feeling nervous but well done for overcoming the nerves and enjoying it. He got a medal for competing, certificate and sweets!

Thanks to Charlie who brought in his football team's trophy to show us in assembly, which they won for best sportsmanship. Well done to Illogan footballers!

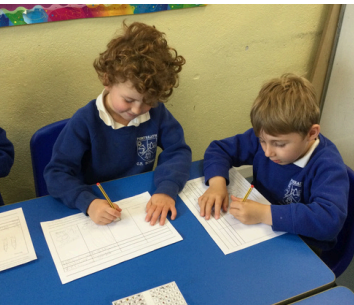
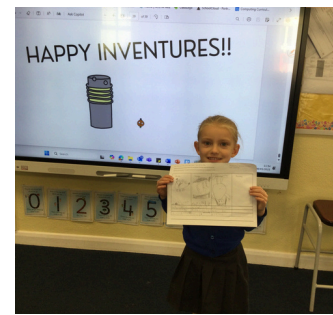
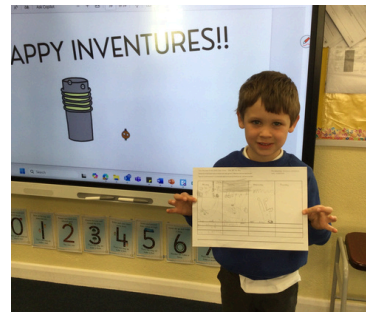
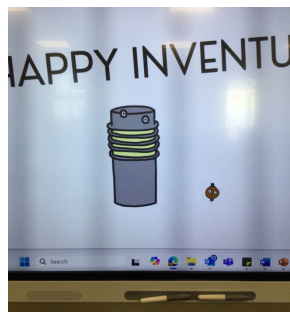
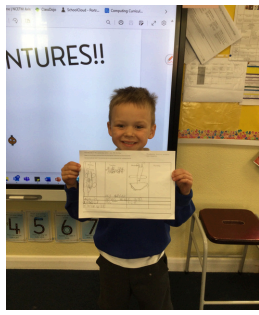
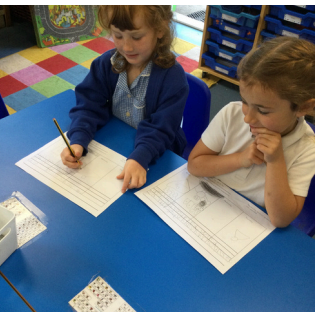






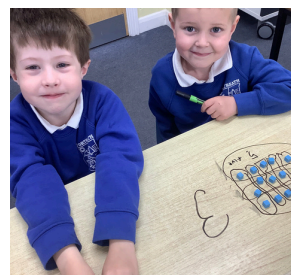
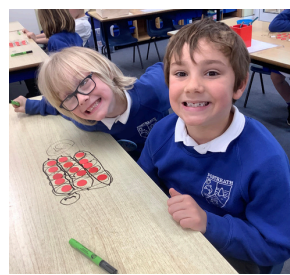
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## Maple Class



Maple have been enjoying a new format of drawing club. We have a set of stories that involve two characters called Noodle and Titch. These characters love going on adventures and they invent lots of different things together. This week the story is about the upside down button. The children created characters that live in 'Upside Down Land'.

## Rowan Class



We have had a fun, busy week in Rowan Class! We had a great time skipping with Mrs Wickett on Wednesday afternoon and acting out poems with Mrs Pamplin. We've been working hard on our maths, learning all about doubles. We have also started writing setting descriptions of a forest in two different seasons and are enjoying using creative adjectives and similes to describe.



## Sycamore Class



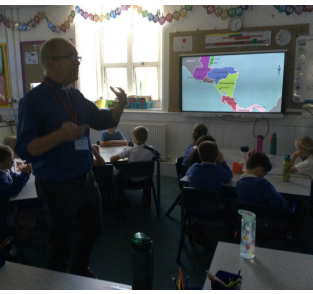
This week we have enjoyed learning about the functions of plants and even got to put some flowers in our brilliant new troughs, which were kindly bought for us by Seb's gran – Sandie 😊 In English we have continued to read African fables and have learnt in geography about the different African landscapes.





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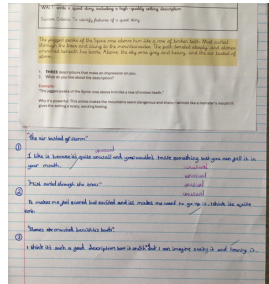
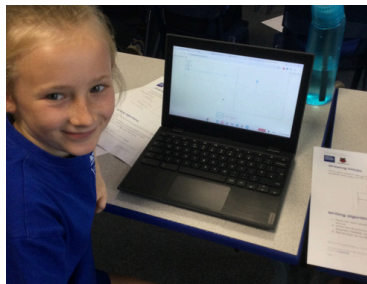
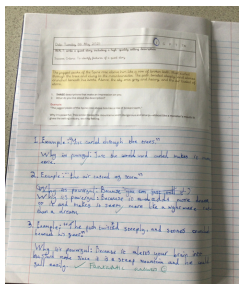
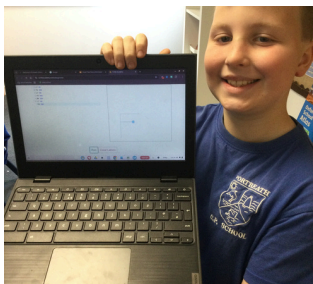
## Birch Class



Birch have flourished whilst writing their own innovation of 'The Unusual House'. They have been a pleasure to read! Well done Birch! We had a fascinating visit and talk from Reverend Mark around how Christians spread the message of 'love your neighbour'. We were inspired by his work in Guatemala. Thank you for sharing it with us. In Spanish, we thoroughly enjoyed a game of 'Don't Wake the Giant' while practising our pronunciation of fruits.

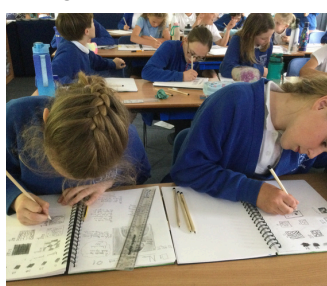


## Hazel Class



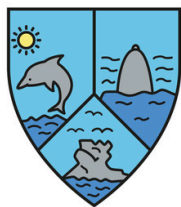
This week, we have started our new class text 'Dragon Mountain'– our last one was quite a long (but brilliant) one! We are already intrigued and excited by it! To tie in with this, we have started to learn about 'Quest stories' based in a mysterious mountain! In geography, we have been learning about the 4 highest mountains in the UK. Finally, in science we've been learning about how herbivores, carnivores and omnivores have different teeth, due to a difference in diet. We were so lucky to be joined by Vicky Fidler, who brought in a replica human skull with teeth, a real wild dog skull and an elephants tooth!

## Cherry Class



In science this week we used drama to act out the parts and function of the circulatory system in the body – it has really helped us to understand and remember it! In art we used sketching pencils to understand how different pencil hardness affects line quality and how to use these lines to portray texture and form in our sketches. In Spanish we have been learning the names of some wild animals as well as focusing on identifying whether the noun is masculine or feminine by using 'un' or 'una'.





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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 - 96.1%  
Rowan Class - 97.6%  
Sycamore Class - 98.6%  
Birch Class - 93%  
Hazel Class - 91.5%  
Cherry Class - 98.8%

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

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

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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