

NEWSLETTER

Wasn't Sports Day amazing? A massive thank-you to Mrs Seary for all her hard work in preparation and during the event. Thanks to all the staff for their support on the day. It ran so smoothly; all the children were fully engaged and enjoying themselves. Thanks to all the Pool Academy students and Mr Fuller for all their help. Thanks to the PTA for the delicious refreshments and to our wonderful photographer, Marcus. We have had lots of positive feedback about the event. I really enjoyed seeing all the families together for the picnics. Lyra had a wonderful time too! Well done to Farthing Wood who won overall!

This week James Taylor, who is the SEND and Inclusion Lead for Crofty, visited the school. It was a very positive visit. Mr McCarthy and I spoke to James about our inclusive culture and practices. He recognised how inclusive we are and praised Mr McCarthy for the wonderful work he is doing leading special educational needs at the school. He said that he has been such an asset to the school, since joining us in September; I couldn't agree more!

The Year 1 children have completed their phonic screenings this week with Mrs Forsdick. She was impressed by each and every one of them - they all amazed her with their phonics. It is great to see how confident they are becoming at reading. This brilliant progress is due to Mrs Forsdick's leadership with Read Write Inc, all the hard work of the staff and all you at home who support your children so well with the practising of reading. Meanwhile, Year 4 children sat their multiplication test this week. They have all impressed me with how much progress they have made in learning their times tables over the last year. Many of the children now know all their times tables! This will help them so much with their maths and everyday tasks. We will wait to hear their results! Thanks to the staff and parents for the support in learning these.

A big thanks to Selina and her students from Truro College who came in this week to work with Birch, Hazel and Cherry Class this week. They created cyanotypes using natural objects-the art produced is beautiful!

This week we celebrated 'Empathy Day'. We spoke about why it is one of our values and how reading stories helps you to develop empathy. Ask your child to try to explain empathy and see how they get on. Rev Mark led an assembly on Monday linked to the charity work he did with street children in South America. He spoke to the children about imagining what life would be like without having clean drinking water from a tap. We are hoping to raise money for the charity. Some people in Guatemala sent us a personal message, which hopefully I can share on Dojo. We are going to send one back.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Cameron - For demonstrating his excellent knowledge of sustainability.

Rowan Class: Whole class - For being absolute superstars with their phonics

Sycamore Class: Mhairi - For a creative approach towards her learning

Birch Class: Penny - For always smiling and giving her best at EVERYTHING!

Hazel Class: Rosie - For confidently writing her portal story plan

Cherry Class: Olivia - For hard work and generally being lovely!

SPORTS STAR

Isla.H



STAR WRITERS



Ophelia
Noah
Eadie
Skye
Reina
Jowan

PORTREATH LEAVES

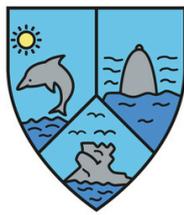


Layla
Arina
Is
Jaygo
Bea
Henry

MATHS WIZARD

Tyga





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

If you ever have any concerns about a child or a member of staff please report them to:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead: Cassie Pamplin, headteacher

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Lucie Clarke, assistant head

The safeguarding governor is: Matt Leech



EMPATHY IS
ABOUT FINDING
ECHOES OF
ANOTHER
PERSON IN
YOURSELF

MOHSIN HAMID

House Winner this Week is: 100 Acre Wood

PE News

What a busy sporting week. Starting with sports day. Thank you to all the families who came along to support. It was great to see all the children joining in and having a great time.

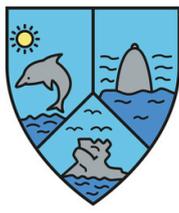
On Thursday, Hazel and Cherry had a rugby session with the Cornish pirates. We finished the week with a Quad Kids event with some children from Birch and Hazel at Carn Brea this morning. Children took part in sprints, long jump, 400m run and vortex throws. Well done to all the children involved. Then this afternoon 4 boys from Cherry were selected to try out for a Crofty Team to compete against other schools. We will find out soon if they made the team.

Well done to them for their determination and hard work to get selected.



Sports Day





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Maple Class

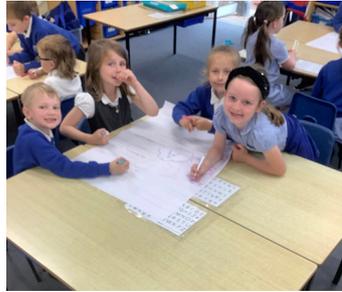


We have had such a busy week in Maple Class. We loved taking part in all the activities during sports day on Monday. This week we have been thinking about sustainability and how we can help make a difference to our world. We wrote pledges for changes that we are going to make and popped these on our tree. We also loved writing our numbers in chalk outside on the playground. Even Lyra came out to see us and was impressed with our number formation.

Rowan Class



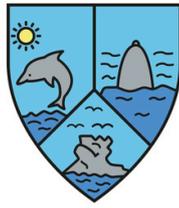
We have continued our topic all about the seaside this week in Rowan class by learning all about sustainability. We read the book "Clean Up!" and were inspired to create posters to help to protect our beaches and oceans. In English, we have been preparing to write acrostic poems about the seaside. We had a fantastic creative lesson where we brainstormed vocabulary ideas in small groups. We are looking forward to writing our own poems next week!



Sycamore Class



This week has seen Sycamore embracing sustainability. We learnt about the difference between weather and climate and how we can make a positive change towards helping our environment. We created posters to alert people to main things that need to be done and designed our own car of the future, which would be powered by different fuel. In IT we learnt about presenting using pictograms, which came in handy with our sustainability project.



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Birch Class



This has been a great week in Birch Class filled with exciting learning! In science, we have been learning to sort rocks based on the characteristics before learning about how they are formed. We found it fascinating that some of the rocks were MILLIONS of years old. On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of having Selina Way and some of her students run a cyanotype workshop. It was lovely to use natural materials and resources to create beautiful print. In history, we have really enjoyed being curious about the local area and how fishing played a small but vital part in its history.



Hazel Class



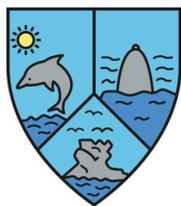
It's been such a busy, but fun week! Obviously, I am so proud of how all of Hazel did on sports day. Everyone showed really good sportsmanship – cheering each other on! We had a fab morning learning all about Cyanotype printing – even if it did rain for most of our time outside! In history, we've been learning about how archaeology uncovers **histories**. In writing, we've started a new unit on portal stories – imagining up some creative worlds, for our characters to explore!

Cherry Class



We have had such a busy week this week! Alongside our normal learning, we have packed in visits and workshops; on Tuesday morning, Leigh from Trash Free Trails joined us to continue our sustainability project on litter and the environment and then in the afternoon we had an amazing art workshop with Selina and students from Truro College who taught us how to make beautiful cyanotype prints. On Wednesday we had a very informative visit from Cornish Metals who taught us about mining in Cornwall currently and the potential growth in the future.





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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

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON 25TH JUNE & 9TH JULY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

REMEMBER SUNHATS & APPLY SUN CREAM AT HOME PLEASE!

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 93.3%
Rowan Class - 89.2%
Sycamore Class - 98.3%
Birch Class - 99.4%
Hazel Class - 96.5%
Cherry Class - 99.1%

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

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday
Rowan - Tuesday
Sycamore - Monday
Birch - Tuesday
Hazel - Thursday
Cherry - Thursday

Rowan & Cherry will also do outdoor learning on a Monday

DATES

18-20 Jun - Yr 6 Residential trip
20 Jun - Hazel Windrush trip
24 Jun - Hazel Barbara Hepworth & Tate trip
25 Jun - Bags2School collection
27 Jun - Sycamore Eden Project
30 Jun - Yr 5 Surf Day
30 Jun - Birch King Edward Mine trip
2-4 Jul - Yr 4-5 Residential trip
7th Jul - Open Class 8:40-9:10am



Harry and Freddy

On Saturday, Harry and Freddy were extremely courageous while showing their sheep at the Royal Cornwall Show. Not only did they win and earn some beautiful rosettes, they also met Duchess of Edinburgh.

INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025

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.