

NEWSLETTER

Year 6, Miss Clarke, Mrs Kerslake and I have had a fabulous adventure in Bristol this week! There were so many highlights! 'We the Curious' was a fantastic science museum, 'Wake the Tiger' thrilled our imaginations, SS Great Britain was magnificent, we had a tranquil hour during our visit to the Buddhist Centre, we showed courage walking across Clifton Suspension Bridge, enjoyed our ice lollies in the park, were blown away by 'Warhorse' and loved Longleat. The children were such a credit to the school and their parents. They behaved beautifully, showed great manners and gratitude. Mrs Kerslake and Miss Clarke were incredible! I would like to say a huge thank-you to Miss Clarke and Miss Hawkins for the organisation and preparation for the trip! I feel all children should get to have these enriching experiences and create special memories that shape them going forward. Thanks to Aequorea for helping fund the transport and theatre for this trip.

Whilst we were off having lots of fun, the school continued to run smoothly! A huge thanks to Mr McCarthy for leading the school whilst we were away and to all the staff who supported him. We are so lucky to have such a strong team, where everyone works hard together. Also a huge thanks to everyone for taking such good care of Lyra. We wanted to keep her routine of school in place, so the staff all contributed to this, including Mrs Forsdick arriving at school at 6am on Wednesday, Miss Hawkins for doggy office duty, Mrs Jones being a doggy taxi service, and the McCarthy's looking after her until my husband picked her up each night! I have had various photos and updates about her during the visit and I cannot wait to give her a cuddle when we get back today!

Cassie Pamplin

Over the past few days, my pride in working at Portreath has grown even more – and I wasn't sure that was possible! Despite the very warm weather, the children have remained engaged, curious, and eager to learn. It's been wonderful to see the pride they take in their work.

Our staff make Portreath a truly special place. They've been flexible, adaptable, and – quite simply – amazing. Whether stepping in to help with cover, Lyra duty, or just sharing a laugh, their teamwork and positivity shine through.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McCarthy

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Layla - For working hard in all her learning.
Rowan Class: Matthew - For being a happy and hard working learner.
Sycamore Class: Lenny - For being a curious learner.
Birch Class: Harry.F - For being curious in all he does!
Hazel Class: George - For working really hard in all topics!
Cherry Class: Kenzie - For her enthusiasm, courage and for wholeheartedly joining in with everything on camp.

STAR WRITERS



Azhar
Jack
Charlie
Maximus
Beth

PORTREATH LEAVES



Leo.E
George
Elsa
Eva
Reina

MATHS WIZARD

Volodya





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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:

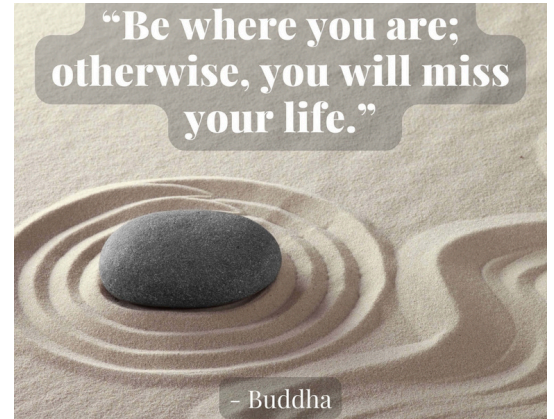
The Designated Safeguarding Lead: Cassie Pamplin,
headteacher

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Lucie Clarke,
assistant head

The safeguarding governor is: Matt Leech



“Be where you are;
otherwise, you will miss
your life.”

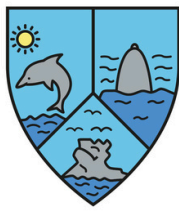


- Buddha

House Winner this Week is: Forbidden Forest

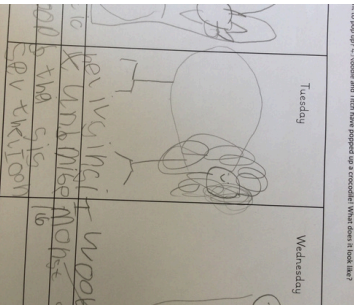
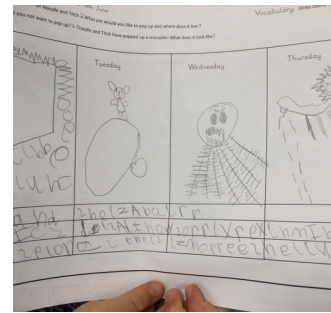
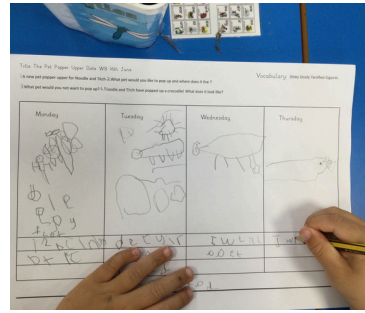
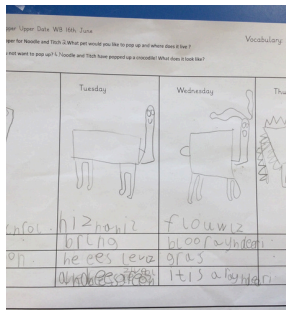
Cherry Bristol Trip





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Maple Class



This week we have been enjoying the fantastic weather. Lots of us have been exploring our pond after spotting tadpoles (yes, the ones from January!), a froglet, baby newts and lots of adult newts. In drawing club, we have been reading 'The invention of the pet popper upper'. On Tuesday, we drew the pet we would love to see come out of the Pet popper upper and on Wednesday, we drew the pets we would not like!

Rowan Class



This week we were delighted to find that Sandy and the PTA had been into our outside area working their magic over the weekend! We have loved playing in our new sandpit and water area during breaktimes. We have also been learning all about what the seaside was like in the past – both within and beyond living memory. We also enjoyed looking closely at fruit and vegetables in science, where we were learning all about seeds.



Sycamore Class

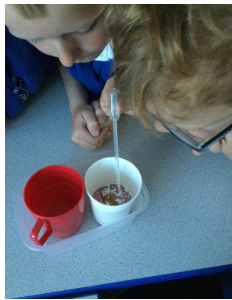


This week we have enjoyed learning all about mining that took place in and around Portreath. We designed our own posters demonstrating our knowledge of copper and tin. In DT, we designed our own mining cart and look forward to creating it in future lessons. In science, we learnt about germination and predicted which seeds will grow the quickest based on scientific knowledge. In computing, we took a walk around the school grounds and noted the flowers we could see, then came back inside and created our own pictograms.



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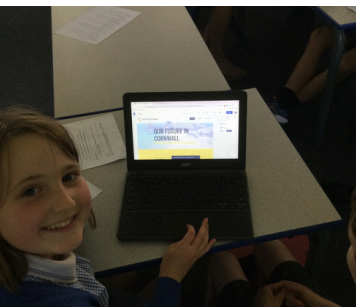
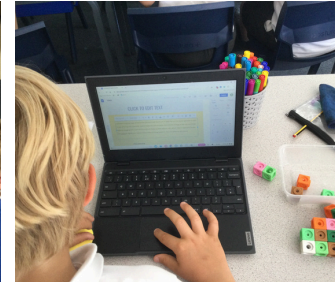
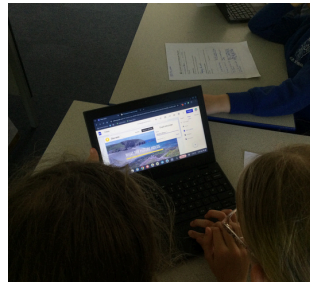
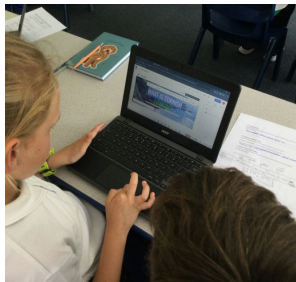
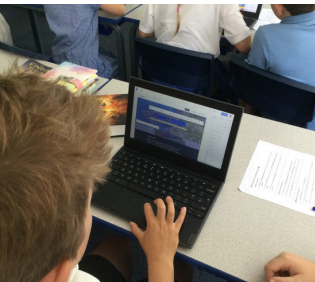
Birch Class



What a fabulous week we have had. It has been packed full of interesting science lessons. We have tested the properties of different rocks before ranking them. Then, we created our own fossils before writing an explanation. Finally, the week was rounded off by taste testing different sandwiches and snacks in DT. Delicious!



Hazel Class



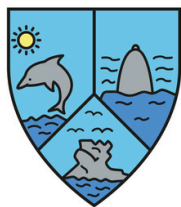
This week, in Hazel, we have been focusing on sustainability; in history, we have been learning that many ancient cultures practiced sustainability and environmental awareness. We have also been creating our Crofty Sustainability projects. This year, we have been learning about Cornish lithium; what it is, why it's important and what it's used for. We have then been creating websites to educate others.

Cherry Class



This week has mostly been about having an absolute ball during our Bristol residential – we had the most amazing time and all the children were fantastic and a total pleasure to be with.





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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 - 95%
Rowan Class - 94.2%
Sycamore Class - 95.1%
Birch Class - 99%
Hazel Class - 97.5%
Cherry Class - 99%

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

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
14 Jul - Summer performance 2pm & 6pm

Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025