

# NEWSLETTER

This week we were excited to welcome the children who will be in Reception in September into school for their first transition session. Mrs Forsdick had already met them during their home visits but this was their chance to see the classroom and each other. They had a wonderful time and all engaged well with playing. We can't wait to see them again next week!

This week we received the results to the Year 4 multiplication test and were delighted. The test is out of 25 and the average score for our children was 22! The children worked so hard to achieve this and I am proud of them all. Knowing your times tables off by heart really helps build confidence and fluency in maths and is a skill you use in everyday life. We have also received the pass mark for our Year 1 phonic screening and 96% passed this screening which is incredible! This shows that our children are confident and fluent with their reading. More importantly our Year Ones, like the rest of our children, love to read! Thanks to all the parents and carers for their support with reading at home.

This week Hazel were lucky enough to visit The Tate and Barbara Hepworth Museum in St Ives. They had a fantastic time! As well as exploring the art, they got to create some too. Sycamore Class had a brilliant time at Eden, and took part in a fabulous workshop. Thanks to the group of Year 6 children who helped out on the trip. All the children got to take part in the 'Go Active' morning on Wednesday and did activities such as archery. Thanks to Mrs Seary for organising this exciting morning.

This week Lizzie Young, an autism specialist, led some training at our staff meeting. We focused on strategies and routines that can support neurodivergent children in school. It was really interesting and helpful. We were pleased that many of the things suggested we already do, but she also had some great extra ideas for us to try out.

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Perran - For working hard at all his learning and always with a smile!  
Rowan Class: Lilli - For approaching her learning with confidence and a smile.  
Sycamore Class: Madison - For an enthusiastic approach towards her learning.  
Birch Class: Tyga - For always listening in lessons and having a big smile!  
Hazel Class: Caleb - For engaging so well, on the trip to Barbara Hepworth!  
Cherry Class: Elsie - For showing great independence and being so grown up.

## SPORTS STAR

Sam  
Jowan  
Harry.M  
Charlie



## MATHS WIZARD

Harry.F



## STAR WRITERS



Layla  
Teddy  
Bodhi  
Arlia  
Gladys  
Esmee

## PORTREATH LEAVES



Ruby.O  
Arti  
Jessamy  
Joel  
Barnaby  
Olivia



# Portreath

## Primary School

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Some helpful websites 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-use-of-social-media-for-online-radicalisation)



## House Winner this Week is: Enchanted Wood

### PE News

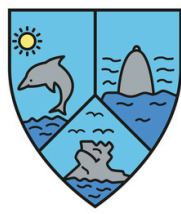
What a fantastic week for sports this week. All the children took part in the Go Active activities on Wednesday morning. All the children had a go at Archery. Cherry, Hazel and Year 4 Birch took part in street surfing and Year 3 Birch, Sycamore, Rowan and Maple took part in some multi skills games.

On Thursday, Sam, Jowan, Harry and Charlie from Cherry took part in a MAT tournament. The boys were selected to represent Crofty MAT in a tournament playing other MAT teams from across Cornwall. Crofty MAT had two teams, the red team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place and the black team got to the finals, however they lost the last game and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A huge well done to the boys for being selected. They were a credit to Portreath and Crofty.

Well done to the girls in Hazel who completed their ballet exam this week. I know some of them were nervous beforehand, but you should all be very proud of your achievements.







# Portreath Primary School

## Maple Class



This week we have been trying to work out what is in the box. The children are only able to write questions that can be answered with 'yes' or 'no'. They are very good at asking some unusual questions! In maths it was all about odd and even. We have been consolidating our learning by using smaller numbers and then had a go at deciding if bigger numbers are odd or even.

## Rowan Class



We have had lots of fun this week in Rowan Class! We have been learning all about money in maths and enjoyed acting out some problem solving questions together. In science, we planted some bean seeds in cotton wool and are looking forward to watching the process of them growing. We have continued our topic all about the Victorian seaside and were fascinated to learn all about how they took the steam train, rode donkeys and used bathing machines.



## Sycamore Class



This week in Sycamore we have so enjoyed linking our maths topic on statistics with our computing topic of presenting data. We are now independently able to carry out a survey, display the results in a table using tally marks and then present our findings in a pictogram. We loved our trip to the Eden Project where we took part in a workshop about seeds from around the world.

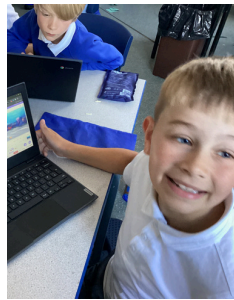






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## Birch Class



We really enjoyed our writing this week, where we have finished our diary entries. We have packed them full of adjectives and adverbial openers to create a detailed recount of our time on the 'Ship of Shadows'. The highlights of the week must be the Go Active session and we made our own sandwiches in DT. This brilliant week has been rounded off with our treat for collecting our class points.



## Hazel Class



We've had a fab week in Hazel Class! On Tuesday, we went to St Ives to visit the Tate and Barbara Hepworth studios. It was so amazing to see the sculptures we've been learning about, up close! On Wednesday, we had a fab morning with 'Go Active', learning street surfing and archery! And in between all this fun, we've done some great lessons and been enjoying our class text; 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'!

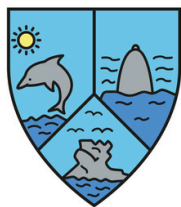
## Cherry Class



In English this week we have been studying the poem, "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. We are now working in groups to record our own retellings. On Thursday, Mrs McCarthy, from Penair School, came in to demonstrate dissecting a pig's heart to help us with our science work on the circulatory system – it was fascinating. Also this week, we enjoyed a session of street surfing and archery with Go Active.







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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 CLUB ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

REMEMBER SUNHATS & APPLY SUN CREAM AT HOME PLEASE!

### Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 98.3%  
Rowan Class - 91.9%  
Sycamore Class - 96.1%  
Birch Class - 99.4%  
Hazel Class - 97.3%  
Cherry Class - 96.4%  
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

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  
11 Jul - School reports out  
14 Jul - Summer performance 2pm & 6pm  
16 Jul - Time in new class in the afternoon

### TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

### INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025