

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone! Everyone has given a very warm welcome to our newest pupil, Lyra, the Labradoodle! She has had a wonderful first week at school; she is such a superstar. She has got to meet all the children and has been popping into class to see them working hard. The children are being patient and respectful and know they don't get to touch her yet, she is still teething so likes to nibble fingers. Sometimes at lunchtime, we have popped out for a play on the field and the children sensibly sit in a circle and watch her at play, transfixed by her. She has been doing lots of sleeping too and loves snuggling up in her crate in the office. As well as the children adoring her, staff love her too. She enjoys her early morning walk around, when she sees the staff before the school day begins. On Wednesday I did an assembly all about how to look after dogs and the rules around being kind and safe with dogs.

This week Sam Sender did an assembly for us. As well as Reina, Frank and Eva playing the piano fantastically, he taught everyone how to sing 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' in Cornish! Today we had a brilliant assembly led by Dr Hobson about seagrass to celebrate World Ocean Day, which is on Sunday. I learnt lots, including how much more oxygen seagrass creates compared to trees. The children loved seeing the creatures that live within seagrass.

This week we held an information session for the parents and carers of children who will be joining us in Reception in September. It was great to meet them all, tell them all about how special Portreath School is and give them a tour. Thanks to Mrs Forsdick, Miss Cafe and Miss Hawkins for attending too. We can't wait for the children to start!

Simon Hague, CEO of Crofty Education Trust, visited the school today. It was great to introduce him to Lyra and show him around the school. As always, the children were all working hard on their learning. I am always proud to show people around our special school.

I am really looking forward to our sports morning on Monday. Don't forget to bring your picnic blankets. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. This year the parents and carers will be on the opposite side of the field, where there is more space. Lyra will be there on sports day, but will have her own little space so it is not too overwhelming for her. I know many of you are keen to meet her, but like the children you will need to be patient for a bit longer.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Ellie - For working hard in all areas of her learning.
Rowan Class: Noah - For being a confident and courageous learner.

Sycamore Class: Charlie - For always trying his best in all of his learning.

Birch Class: Paige - For applying herself to EVERYTHING she does. We are super proud of you!

Hazel Class: Volodya - For always working so hard and being a lovely member of Hazel class!

Cherry Class: Mia - For super effort in everything she does.

SPORTS STAR

Konan



STAR WRITERS



Logan
Olivia
Is
Albie
Isla.E
Harry

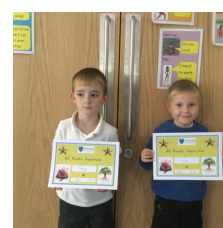
PORTREATH LEAVES



Daniel
Leo
Archie
Taylor
Reina
Daisy

20 READS STARS

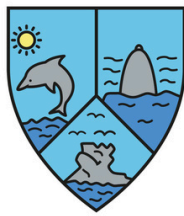
Teddy & Leo



MATHS WIZARD

Hugo





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Free Learning Resources & Workshops for Teachers | Dogs Trust

Here are some of the resources I have used with the children this week. It is a good website to explore, and I really liked the posters about how to behave around dogs, that you might find helpful.



House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

PE News

What a busy first week back. Children have been practicing their sprints, and we had a walk through red for sports day on Monday.

Sports Day will start at 10:30 and then you are welcome to bring a picnic and stay for lunch on the field around 12:15-1pm.

Don't forget if children can wear a t-shirt in the color of their team:

100 Acre Wood- Green, Forbidden Forest- Blue, Farthing Wood- Red, Enchanted Wood- Yellow.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Also, this week Birch and Hazel had a rugby session with Cornish Pirates.

They played lots of fun games and learned some rugby skills.



Lyra

This week's assemblies





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Maple Class



This week we came back to 3 hatched butterflies and the early arrival of 3 little chicks! They were supposed to hatch on Wednesday, but they were super keen to meet Maple Class. Nugget, Penguin and Pi arrived Tuesday and the children were thrilled. We watched them dry out in the incubator before moving them to a box with a heat pad. On Wednesday we all had the chance to stroke them and they are super soft. They have now been returned to Trevaskis Farm.

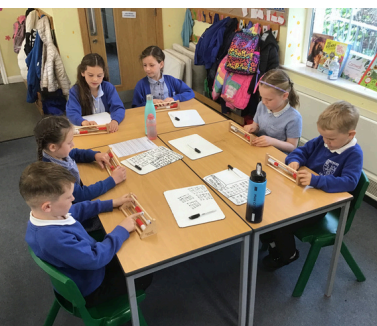
Rowan Class



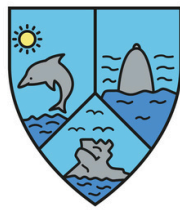
We have had a great first week back in Rowan Class. We received a letter from the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk, complaining about his things that were stolen! We worked hard in our English lessons to write an apology letter to the giant from Jack. We have launched our new history topic, all about visiting the seaside and how it has changed over time. We've also had fun learning about position and direction in Maths, using Bee Bots to apply our knowledge.



Sycamore Class



This week in Sycamore we have begun to learn the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. We have so enjoyed practicing reciting the story together and are looking forward to getting creative next week adapting the story. In science we are continuing our topic on plants and are thrilled that our class sunflower is thriving. We have learnt what plants need in order to grow and can't wait to test these conditions out later this term 😊



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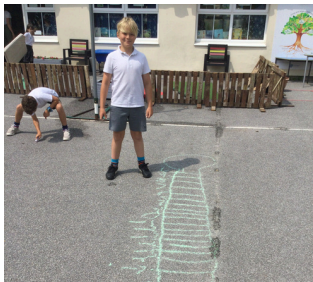
Birch Class



It has been a lovely first week back in Birch. In English, we have really enjoyed being creative while learning about calligrams before creating our own on based on nature. The highlight of the week was the walk around the village to start our history learning. We looked for clues about Portreath's past and how it might have changed over the years. We have created a long list of questions we would like to investigate.



Hazel Class



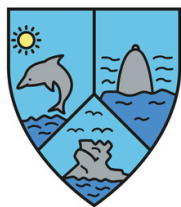
We've had such a fun first week back! We've been getting creative (and humorous!) this week, writing limericks about Cornwall! There have been many a healthy debate about whether the jam or cream goes on top! In Maths, the Year 5s have been learning all about negative numbers, and drew fab thermometers on the playground. We have also started our new art project on the ever-inspiring Barbara Hepworth.

Cherry Class



What a lovely week! On Monday we really enjoyed our shared outdoor learning with Rowan Class, building dens and enjoying our lovely school grounds. Through the week we have really got down to the nitty gritty of designing our products for our Enterprise topic of running our own business and have now ordered our raw materials, there are going to be some amazing end results! On Thursday we were lucky enough to visit Geevor Mine near St. Just as part of our studies looking at the heritage of Cornwall.





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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 - 96.7%

Rowan Class - 95.8%

Sycamore Class - 97.8%

Birch Class - 97.5%

Hazel Class - 95.2%

Cherry Class - 96.8%

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

9th Jun - Sports Day morning & lunch

18-20 Jun - Yr 6 Residential trip

25 Jun - Bags2School collection

30 Jun - Yr 5 Surf Day

2-4 Jul - Yr 4-5 Residential trip

7th Jul - Open Class 8:40-9:10am

TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025

A huge well done to those who took part in our music assembly on Thursday afternoon! We enjoyed some wonderful performances from young pianists of Ode to Joy, Old McDonald and Hedwig's Theme (the Harry Potter theme). To finish, we learnt and sang a Kernewek / Cornish language version of Heads,

Shoulders, Knees and Toes. Here are the words:

Phonetic spelling:

Penn, skoh-th ha glin, beez trohz, glin, beez trohz / x2 / ha lagas, skoh-varn, ga-noh ha tron / Penn, skoh-th ha glin, beez trohz, glin, beez trohz!

Cornish spelling:

Penn, skoodh ha glin, bys troos, glin, bys troos / x2 / Ha lagas, skovarn, ga-now ha tron / Penn, skoodh ha glin, bys troos, glin, bys troos!

Translation:

Penn / Head | Skoodh / Shoulder | Ha / And | Glin / Knee | Bys troos / Toe

Lagas / Eye | Skovarn / Ear | Ganow / Mouth | Tron / Nose

If you'd like to know more about piano lessons with me you can email

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