

NEWSLETTER

It has been exciting seeing the children taking in part in workshops in preparation for our whole school show. Don't forget to book your tickets! Miss Hawkins has sent the link out on Dojo. Simon Harvey, who wrote and directed 'White Horse' that the Year 5 & 6 saw earlier this year, has been working with some of the children and Erica Stretch has been creating dances with some of the classes.

Year 4&5 had a fabulous time on camp at BF Adventure doing a whole range of activities and enjoying the sunshine. For some of the children it was their first time staying away without their parents. They all showed great courage and independence! Thanks to Miss Baseley, Mr McCarthy, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Banks for taking them. I think that they might have lots of sleep to catch up on over the weekend! Birch enjoyed their trip to King Edward Mine on Monday and the Year 5s loved their surf day at Gwithian.

This week I have been showing around lots of candidates for the new class teacher role and interviews will be held next week. I always like showing people around our school and celebrating what a special place it is!

The end of term is fast approaching! There is a lot happening in the next few weeks so do keep an eye on Dojo. On Monday we have our first morning 'Open Class'. Some parents have expressed that it always being after school can be tricky so we thought we would try a morning one this time. Please come in when you arrive with your child at 8.40am, a bell will then go at 9.10am, to signal that it is time to leave and let the children get on with their lessons!

Thanks to those who took part in our poll about the best way to record home reading. Most people voted for a paper reading record (rather than Boomreader). We are currently creating our own reading record for Portreath School ready for September.

Lyra is loving her time at school and I love how excited the children all are to see her. They often watch her playing at lunchtime. This week she was excited to visit Portreath Beach for an early morning walk for the first time!

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Millie.R - For working really hard in phonics.
Rowan Class: Cora - For setting into Rowan class wonderfully!
Sycamore Class: Is - For being a curious and an independent learner and for ordering and reading the class guided reading book at home!!
Birch Class: Jake - For always giving everything 100%!
Hazel Class: Soren - For being so kind & supportive to all.
Cherry Class: Elliot - For continuing to be a great help in all I.T matters.

SPORTS STAR

Rosie



20 READS STARS

Darcy & George



STAR WRITERS



Charlie
Toby
Bligh
Year 3's
Henry

PORTREATH LEAVES



Lily
Darcy
Connor
Charlie
Will



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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

“MAKE YOUR
HEART LIKE
A LAKE,
WITH A CALM,
STILL SURFACE,
AND GREAT
DEPTHS OF
KINDNESS.”

LAO TZU
IT'S ALL YOURS TO DO

House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

PE News

Last Friday, 12 boys and girls from Hazel and Cherry attended a football festival at Truro School. It started with group stages with a total of 22 teams. We had a tough group stage, and it came down to the final game. We needed a win to get through to the next stage. The children battled hard and managed to come away with the win. We then continued into the quarter finals, with some great saves to keep us in the lead. We then had a close game for the semifinal, but some great passing led to a brilliant goal. The children showed great determination and worked hard as a team to progress to the final. The final ended in penalties, and we unfortunately lost 3-2. Well done to all the children for encouraging each other and the other teams.

We had an amazing day today at carn brea track. The team supported each other brilliantly with lots of cheering and encouragement.

Mia progressed through to the 100 metre final against a very competitive field.

The team secured 5 medals across a range of events:

Springbounce - Jowan

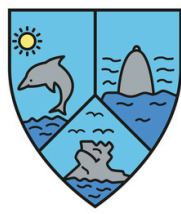
Vortex Throw - Sam

Vortex Throw - Evelyn

1500 metres - Harry

1500 metres - Evelyn





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Maple Class



This week we have been spotting peas on our pea plants! We know we have potatoes too so hopefully next week we will be digging them up and cooking something with them. In PE we have been having fun being fish in the ocean and the children were very excited to finally see Dezzzy and Turbo's upgraded garden in the outside area. It still needs a bit of work doing to it, but the tortoises are loving having a lot more space.

Rowan Class



This week we have been thinking creatively (and sometimes, gruesomely!) about what we would put in our own marvellous medicine, inspired by the Roald Dahl novel which has been our class text this half term. We had fun making our own concoctions with Miss Cafe in outdoor learning on Monday and we are writing our own recipes and instructions on how to make them in English. We have also continued our science topic all about plants, where we went on a flower hunt around the school and dissected some flowers into stem, leaves, petals and buds. We have also been working hard with Erica from the Hall for Cornwall to prepare for the end of year show – we can't wait to show you what we've come up with!



Sycamore Class



This week we have been so busy!! On Monday we had the wonderful Erica in to help us create a dance around our country Mexico! In history we learnt all about Richard Trevithick and thought about what tin was used for. In English we are writing our own instructions to demonstrate how to grow a plant and so enjoyed using imperative verbs and being "bossy". We were lucky enough to have Penny in with us again and enjoyed sewing in the sunshine 😊



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Birch Class



The week started with a bang and just got better and better! We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to King Edward Mine. We learnt lots about the mining history of the local area and how Portreath played an important part, how to calculate the density of a rock and we even panned for gold. On Tuesday, we had an amazing talk by Kate Shaw about some of the village and school history. It was great to hear the stories and see some of the pictures from the past. On Thursday, Erica came in to support us with our dance for the end of year performance. The Year 4s had an amazing time at BF Adventure!

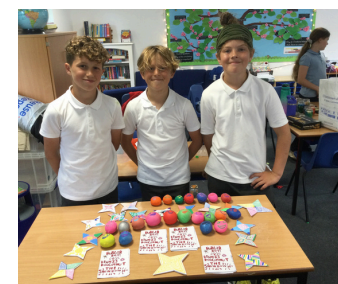


Hazel Class



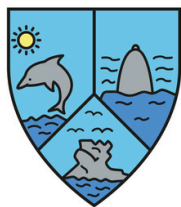
We loved our camp at BF Adventure!

Cherry Class



This week has been another one with lots of us attending transition sessions for our secondary schools. Alongside that, we have had our final making sessions ready for our Enterprise sale on Monday – the products are looking amazing and we have certainly learnt some new skills along the way! We have also started our rehearsals for our whole school end of term performance.... Exciting times!





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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 9TH JULY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON 22ND JULY

REMEMBER SUNHATS & APPLY SUN CREAM AT HOME PLEASE!

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.3%
Rowan Class - 98.1%
Sycamore Class - 97.8%
Birch Class - 100%
Hazel Class - 94.2%
Cherry Class - 97.7%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.7%

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

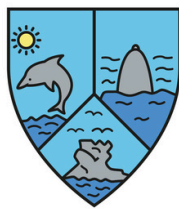
7th Jul - Open Class 8:40-9:10am
11th Jul - School reports out
14th Jul - Summer performance 2pm & 6pm
16th Jul - Time in new class in the afternoon

TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July
First Day Autumn Term - 4th Sept 2025
Half Term - w/c 27th Oct
Last Day Autumn Term - 17th December
First Day Spring Term - 5th January 2026
Half Term - w/c 16th February
Last Day of Spring Term - 2nd April
Bank Holiday - 3rd April
First Day Summer Term - 20th April
Bank Holiday - 4th May
Half Term - w/c 25th May
Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

INSET DAYS

23rd July 2025
3rd Sep 2025
3rd Nov 2025
18th Dec 2025
19th Dec 2025
23rd Feb 2026
1st Jun 2026
23rd Jul 2026



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Amazing Sale of Products

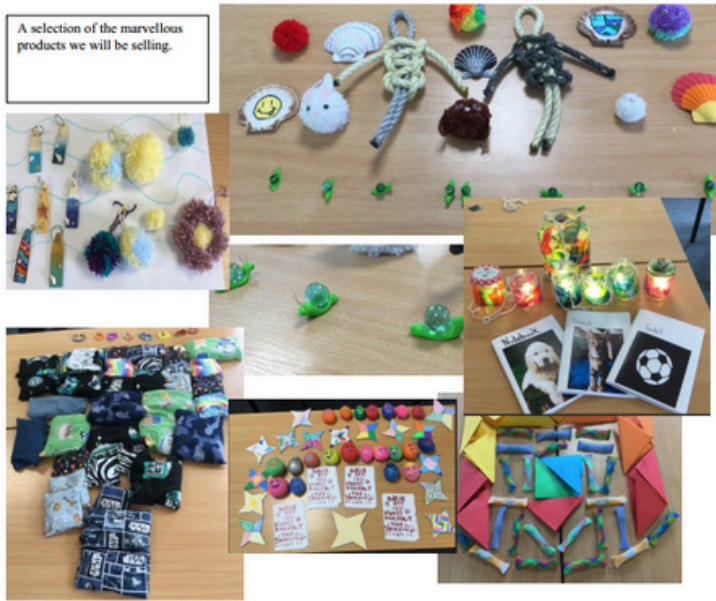
Monday 7th July.

On Monday 7th July Cherry Class will be holding a Grand Sale for the products they have made whilst running their own businesses this half term (see the photos of examples of what will be on sale). Prices will range from 25p to £2. All children will be given the opportunity to visit the sale during school time. Please send your child's money in with them in a named envelope / purse on Monday morning (maximum of £3). Please can this be in a variety of coins to help us with change.

Cherry Class have worked extremely hard with this enterprise and have decided to donate all profit to the R.S.P.C.A so they would really appreciate everyone's support with this.

At the end of the day the remaining stock will be available for sensible donations at a stall near the school gate – so please bring your purses along !

A selection of the marvellous products we will be selling.



Community News

