

NEWSLETTER

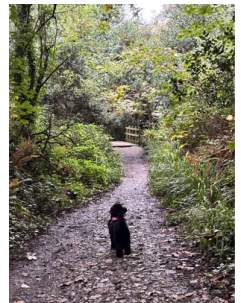
The Year 6 and their Reception buddies from Maple Class had a great trip to the woods this week, followed by a buddy lunch. It is wonderful watching the relationships blossom between the children.

This week in assembly we found out a bit more about Andy Warhol, our artist for this half term. We also had a go at using our imagination and visualising objects of our choice in a repeating pattern. We often ask the children to visualise things in their mind as it a useful skill to develop. Describing something and asking your child to imagine it, is a great exercise you can do at home. You can also ask them to describe something for you to imagine too. We also thought about how we can demonstrate our 5 school values: kindness, empathy, inclusion, honesty and gratitude, in the playground.

Thanks to all the parents and carers who attended the phonics and reading information session in Maple Class today with Mrs Forsdick. The children in Maple started to learn to read from their first day of joining us! They have already learnt lots of sounds. Learning to read is one of the most important things that we teach. It is our job to teach children how to read, but the thing that can make the biggest difference to a child's ability to do this is the practising of reading at home. We really appreciate the parents' support. This year we have introduced our new reading records. This was as a result of our parent survey. The majority of parents wanted us to revert back to paper records. As we could not find exactly what we wanted to buy, we decided to create them ourselves. It means we can include things such as our 20 recommended reads and the spelling lists. We hope you like them! Please remember to sign your child's reading record each week.

Lyra has been enjoying getting out and about and particularly enjoys her walks before school. She has made friends at the beach with other dogs such as Winnie and Mishka.

Cassie Pamplin



CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Rowan - For being a creative learner when building with construction materials.

Rowan Class: Lily - For amazing work in maths

Sycamore Class: Hallie - For a wonderful first week at our school. We love having you here!

Birch Class: Frank.S - For making a really positive start to the year.

Hazel Class: Immy - For being focused and enthusiastic in all of her lessons

Cherry Class: Grover - For having a fantastic growth mind set and always being courageous in his learning.

SPORTS STAR

Arlo

STAR WRITERS

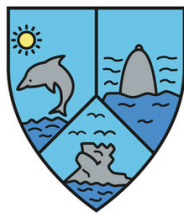


Mila
Arthur.M
Noah
Skye
George
Isla.H

PORTREATH LEAVES



Lily
Bill
Mimi
Elsa
Ernie
Kade



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

If you have a safeguarding concern please report it to:
The Designated Safeguarding Lead: Cassie Pamplin,
headteacher

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Lucie Clarke,
assistant head

The safeguarding governor is: Matt Leech



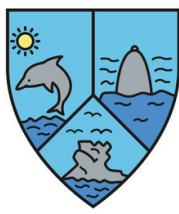
House Winner this Week is: coming soon

PE News

What a fantastic week we have had, Rowan class have been working on passing skills and teamwork. They played a cross the swamp game, using hoops to move across the hall as a team without touching the floor. Hazel class completed some team games and worked on leadership skills. Children took it in turns to be leaders and support their team to get in height order on the bench without touching the floor. They also took part in a trust support game where the children had to support their peers to place an item over the line by stretching. Birch class played some team games, working on their attacking and defending. Cherry have been developing those leadership skills this week and I'm looking forward to seeing lots of them running sports clubs at lunchtime starting next week. Sycamore class have been working on their hand and foot ball skills with netballs and footballs. What a busy week.

Next week on Wednesday all children need to come into school in PE kit as everyone will be taking part in fitness sessions during the afternoon for National Fitness Day.





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Maple Class



This week the children have had their first taste of 'Drawing Club'. They have listened to 'Superworm' and thought about the characters in the story as well as coming up with their own. On Thursday we took a trip to the woods with our Year 6 buddies. They were all super and it was really lovely to see the older ones asking the younger children lots of questions as they learn about their new friends.

Rowan Class



The children have been superstars again this week and are settling into Year 1 life wonderfully. We have done so much learning! Our writing this week has been based around The Mermaid of Zennor. We were fascinated to learn about the mermaid carved into the church seat in Zennor. In science, where we have been exploring our sense of taste, we were courageous when trying different foods to categorise them into sweet, sour, bitter or salty. The lemon certainly caused a few funny faces! We did some amazing map work in geography and enjoyed spotting places (including our school and our own houses!) on the aerial view photographs of Portreath. We have also been learning about the creation story in RE, and smashing our knowledge of numbers of 1-10 in Maths.



Sycamore Class



Sycamore Class continue to amaze me! What super learners. This week we have been working on identifying regular and irregular action verbs which the children have been amazing at! In mathematics, we've been looking at finding 10s and 1s on a number line. The children have painted some beautiful art work this week as part of our RE learning and in our reading sessions we have been enjoying The Mousehole Cat! We've been learning our spellings carefully and have spent lots of time outside. We have also been learning all about the continent we live on, Europe!



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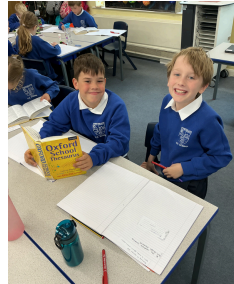
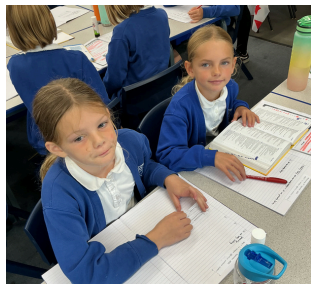
Birch Class



The children have really enjoyed finishing our writing this week. They have worked very hard to include powerful adjectives, verbs and openers. In maths, they have been busy partitioning numbers in different ways and with different manipulatives. In science, the children created a working replica of a human joint (no blood involved) and described how muscles work in pairs to help the body move.

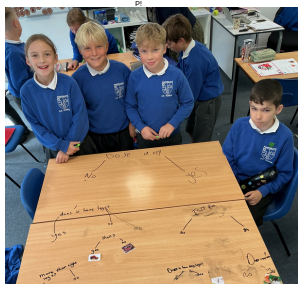
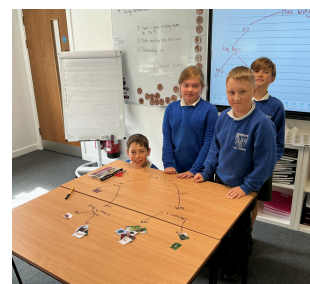
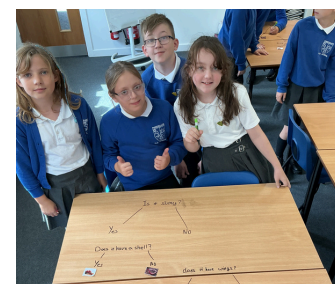


Hazel Class

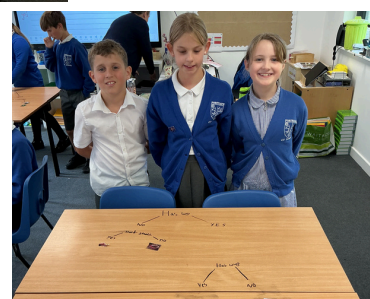


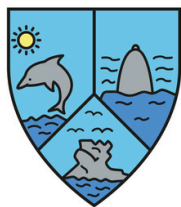
What a brilliant week we have had!! We were so engrossed in our topic – The Amazon Rainforest! We have enjoyed writing descriptive paragraphs, using our senses to create drama and intrigue. In science we have begun looking at life cycles and the children worked diligently to create their own annotated one. In geography the children started to learn about biomes and have enjoyed research ones of personal interest to them and of course we have thoroughly loved reading more of our class novel – The Explorer!

Cherry Class



We have had another busy week in Cherry Class. In science we did some super learning and had great fun when we were devising branching diagrams to categorise invertebrates, our diagrams were so big we had to write on the tables! In English we have been enjoying writing setting descriptions ready for story writing next week. Outside of the classroom, we spend some time with our reception buddies on Thursday morning when we walked through the woods with them and then had lunch together.





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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	Show & Shine with Mrs Barnes and Miss Cafe
Tuesday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe Drama club with Mrs Barnes KS2 (Y3+) Football with Mrs Seary
Wednesday	Craft club with Mrs Barnes & Miss Cafe
Thursday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Library club with Mrs Chiplin KS2 (Y3+) Netball with Mrs Seary
Friday	Film / games club with Mrs Barnes & Mrs Chevill

REMINDERS

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF CAR PARK, UNLESS YOU HAVE A BLUE DISABLED BADGE (IN WHICH CASE PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW)

PLEASE COULD YOU SEND A COAT INTO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD AS THE WEATHER IS NOT PREDICABLE

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 97.2%

Rowan Class - 97.3%

Sycamore Class - 97.5%

Birch Class - 97.1%

Hazel Class - 95.9%

Cherry Class - 95%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 97.3%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday

Rowan - Tuesday

Sycamore - Thursday

Birch - Tuesday

Hazel - Monday

Cherry - Wednesday

Outdoor learning on Tuesday for Rowan & Birch

DATES

26th Sept - Non school Uniform 'Children's cancer unit fund'

29th Sep - Nasal Flu Vaccines

1st Oct - Open Class 2:45 - 3:15pm

week 20th Oct - Parent Consultations

20th Nov - School Individual photographs

28th Nov - Open Class 2:45 - 3:15pm

08th Dec - Maple Xmas Show 9:30am & 2:00pm

9th Dec - Whole School to HfC 'Aladdin'

10th Dec - Xmas Day Lunch

10th Dec - KS1 Xmas Show 6pm

11th Dec - KS1 Xmas Show 2pm

16th Dec - Xmas Party Day

23rd Jan - Maple Class Assembly 2:45pm

30th Jan - Rowan Class Assembly 2:45pm

06th Feb - Sycamore Class Assembly 2:45pm

week 2nd Feb - Scholastic Book Fair

2nd Feb - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am

TERM DATES

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

3rd Nov 2025

18th Dec 2025

19th Dec 2025

23rd Feb 2026

1st Jun 2026

23rd Jul 2026

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.