

NEWSLETTER

A week full of sunshine and learning! As always, the children and staff have been busy this week, with lots of interesting activities. One of my highlights was taking the Year 5 and 6 to the Hall for Cornwall to see 'King Lear'. As a HfC partner school, we were lucky enough to receive free tickets. It was a great first introduction to Shakespeare!

We had our first governors' meeting of the year on Monday. Sadly, Libby Ball has stepped down as a governor due to other commitments. We are going to miss her; she has been a brilliant governor and such a great support. We also have a new clerk to the governors, Suzanne Harris. This is due to Jess Hutchings, our previous clerk being promoted. Congratulations to Jess! In her role she will still be supporting our school's governing body, along with all the other Crofty schools. Suzanne is an experienced clerk who is also an administrator at Roskear School.

Today has been a non-uniform day for us in aid of 'The Children's Cancer Unit Fund at the Royal Cornwall Hospital'. The children all look fabulous in their own outfits-I love to see what they have chosen to wear! I am particularly jealous of all the snazzy trousers! The Children's Cancer Unit is a place of incredible care and hope, but they need our help to make it feel more like home, transforming hospital rooms into warm, restful places including providing creative activities and equipment and supporting families navigating childhood cancer. One of our pupils attends the unit and receives wonderful care from them, so I am really keen to support this. If you would like to make a donation, please click on the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/>

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Tyler - For trying to be more independent.
 Rowan Class: Layla - For always working hard, with a smile!
 Sycamore Class: Cora - Always listening so beautifully and for wonderful contributions during lessons.
 Birch Class: Mhairi - For always being super positive and a ray of sunshine.
 Hazel Class: Sophie - For a positive approach towards Maths
 Cherry Class: Isla.E - For being a courageous learner and showing a great growth mindset.

SPORTS STAR

Cherry Class



STAR WRITERS

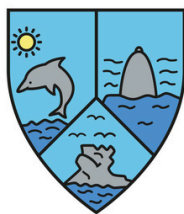


Layke
 Ellie
 Toby
 Madison
 Joel
 Eva

PORTREATH LEAVES



Barnaby
 Ruby.L
 Lilli
 Seb
 Jake
 Volodya



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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

Save the date
First SEND parent coffee morning Thursday 6.11.25
9:00-10:30am
The first speaker will be Vicky Brewer from Autism Team.
This is a great opportunity to find out more about Autism,
strategies to support children and connect with other parents.

Sending love and
encouragement to all cancer
warriors. Your resilience is an
inspiration to the world!



House Winner this Week is: coming soon

PE News

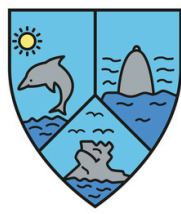
What a busy sporting week we have had.

On Monday afternoon, Hazel Class went to the beach for a PE session. We played a team game aiming to score goals in the 4 hoop corners. The team had to work together to get three successful passes before a team member then had to receive the ball in a corner hoop to score a point. Year 6 Sports Leaders have started running lunchtime sports clubs which have been a huge success.

On Wednesday afternoon, Cherry class helped me run a fantastic circuit workout for each class to celebrate National Fitness Day. We had 8 stations for the children to move around, Squats, Sit Ups, Leg Raises, Step Ups, Burpees, Running Splits, High Knees and Ladder Runs. Well done to all the children for taking part and a massive well done and thank you to Cherry Class for helping run the stations.

On Friday, some children from Hazel attended a Mixed Football Tournament at Pool Academy, more details to follow next week. .





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Maple Class



This week we have started our topic superheroes. We have been reading lots of different stories about Supertato and the Evil Pea. Supertato and five evil peas have taken up residence in Maple Class and the children love trying to find them hiding around the classroom. In maths we have been grouping objects into sets and the children have been continuing this in their provision. On Wednesday we loved getting active on with DJ Raphi! Its been another busy week!

Rowan Class



Another busy week in Rowan Class! We made the most of the lovely sunny weather and went out for a Teddy Bear's Picnic to help us with our Maths learning. We had fun on Wednesday when we logged on to the Chromebooks for the first time and have started to develop our mouse skills! In English this week we have been sorting common and proper nouns. Finally, we LOVED getting active with the Year 6s as part of National Sports Day.



Sycamore Class



This week we have begun our English unit on non-chronological reports focusing on hedgehogs. We have been reading The Hodgehog and have spent time making informative posters about hedgehogs based on our research. We also worked hard to identify the key features of non-chronological reports including subheadings, images, captions, titles and key vocabulary boxes. We have spent time leaf pressing in the sunshine and really enjoyed taking part in sports activities with Year Six as part of National Sports Day.



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Birch Class



We have a super week this week. In English, we have been learning to use powerful adjectives to describe a setting based on class reader, The Fireworker Maker Daughter. In math, we have been applying our knowledge of place value to compare and order numbers. In science, we have been learning how our muscles work in pairs to move our skeleton by making an elbow joint. The highlight of the week was our Tuesday afternoon sessions with Miss Cafe and Mrs Seary. We love working together to overcome challenges in a creative way. We can not wait until next week!



Hazel Class



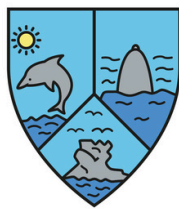
Wowzers, what a busy week!!! We so enjoyed our PE lesson on the beach-the sun shone and the children loved every minute of it! We enjoyed our trip to the HfC to experience the Shakespeare play King Lear and as always the behaviour was exemplary from the children. We enjoyed learning about the different life cycles in science and have continued to research the Amazon rainforest. Our setting descriptions were so descriptive and it was clear to see that the children had really taken on board all of the different sentence types we have been learning about.

Cherry Class



We have had a very varied week this week: in Maths one of the things we have been investigating is common factors whilst in English we have been practising using dialogue to move our stories on. On Tuesday afternoon we were lucky enough to visit the Hall for Cornwall to see the Shakespeare play "King Lear" – it was very interesting to hear the story told in the original Shakespearean language and on Wednesday we did an excellent job of leading PE workshops for all the other classes to celebrate National Fitness Day.





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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 - 99.3%
Rowan Class - 98%
Sycamore Class - 97.9%
Birch Class - 100%
Hazel Class - 99.7%
Cherry Class - 95%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 97.7%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday

Rowan - Tuesday

Sycamore - Thursday

Birch - Tuesday

Hazel - Monday

Cherry - Wednesday

Outdoor learning on Tuesday for Rowan & Birch

DATES

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
25th Feb - Yr 5 Life Skills workshop

TERM DATES

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.