

NEWSLETTER

This week Mrs Jones led an assembly about our scientist for this term, Jane Goodall. Jane Goodall, who died just a few weeks ago, was an amazing primatologist and anthropologist. Her research redefined our understanding of chimpanzees and humans. She was an advocate for conservation, animal welfare, and environmental activism. She has inspired countless people to take local action for the planet. We will add her to our timeline of 'people who children will meet' during their education at Portreath.

Mr McCarthy led an assembly all about Language Delay Disorder (DLD) yesterday as it was national 'DLD Day'. This was to help the children understand how some people have DLD and the kind of things they might find tricky. He also explored how we might support children with DLD. The 2025 theme, "You Can't See DLD", calls on everyone to speak up for the invisible needs of people with DLD — especially in schools and workplaces, where spoken language is central to participation and success. People with DLD are six times more likely to experience anxiety. They are also at greater risk of difficulties with reading, writing, and maths — all of which affect educational outcomes and lifelong opportunities. By creating supportive, inclusive, and language-aware environments, we reduce anxiety and open the door for people with DLD to grow and thrive.

This week I have conducted a number of tours of the school for parents who have children who will start in Reception next year. As always the children and staff make me feel proud as I take people around. Everyone is working hard and there is always lots of interesting things happening in all the classrooms.

Cassie Pamplin

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Lenny - For working hard at everything he does.

Rowan Class: Kylian - For being a hard working and focused learner.

Sycamore Class: James - Wonderful work in PSHE producing a map of Portreath to show our local community.

Birch Class: Alfie Co - For being a super scientist in our science lessons.

Hazel Class: Mila - For great effort in art this week.

Cherry Class: Eva - For super effort in all her learning.

SPORTS STAR

Seb



STAR WRITERS



Locryn
Millie.R
George
Tilly
Albie
Beth

PORTREATH LEAVES



Theo
Phe Phe
Jack
Is
Andie
Eddie

**MATHS
WIZARD**
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Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Take care with parking. Please do not block the give way area as you drive into the village. This means people are unable to pass each other in cars.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Think about what you do every day and make ethical, compassionate choices in what you eat, what you buy, what you wear. And just realize that it's not you alone—together, collectively, we are making a difference. And there is a window of time, but we've got to get together and take action now." Jane Goodall

Save the date - First SEND parent coffee morning Thursday 06.11.25 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.

House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

PE News

Last Friday we attended the Crofty Cross Country event at Pool Academy. The children competed against other Crofty schools to place in the top 10 for their year group. 11 Portreath children placed in the top 10 for their year group, these children will race again in March at Camborne School for the Peninsula Semi Finals. Special mention to Seb and Bea for coming first place and out running the Pool Academy Sports Leaders.

This week our school football team played an away game at Treloweth. An unlucky loss for Portreath, but I am extremely proud of our team, they don't give up, they remain positive and finish the game with smiles on their faces. Well done to our players of the match (I couldn't choose just one) Sienna and Maximus for working extremely hard, making some great tackles and some fantastic play.

Today we attended a Crofty Girls Netball Event at Pool Academy. More details to follow next week.



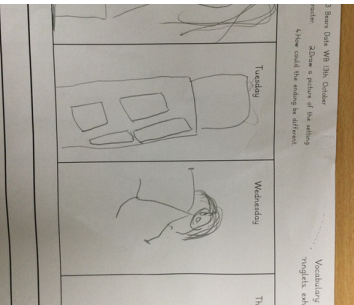
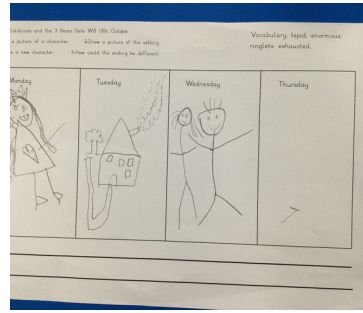
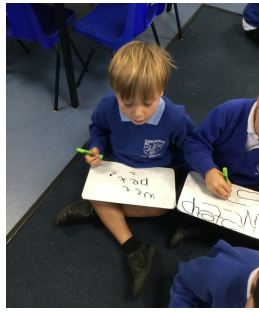
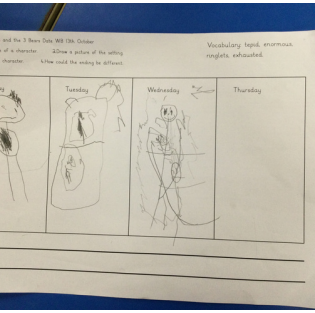
This weekend, Miss Kellow did a sponsored 15km run raising money for babyloss awareness week. Esmae and her sisters joined her to run 3.5km from Cambrose to Portreath (bumping into Mrs Barnes) & did a really good job. Esmae's mum and dad were extremely proud of her ❤️. They have raised a total of £242 so far





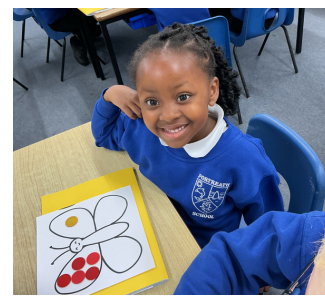
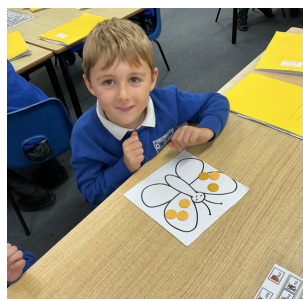
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Maple Class



We have had another busy week in Maple Class. In Drawing Club we have been working on our drawing skills by trying to pay attention to detail. We have used the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to draw a house, people and bears. Using shapes has been a great help. In phonics we finished the last singular letter sound and have been working on blending words together. We then had a go at writing some simple words. The class were so proud of themselves!

Rowan Class



This week we have been learning about addition in maths. We have been working practically and have been perfecting writing our own number sentences. In English, we have been learning all about verbs as part of our Grammarsaurus work. In geography, we drew a map of our school and worked together to identify the different classrooms and stuck pictures of where each member of staff could be found in the school. In RE we have been working collaboratively to create a piece of art all about the creation story. In science, we have been learning about classifying animals and used our teddies from home to help us.



Sycamore Class

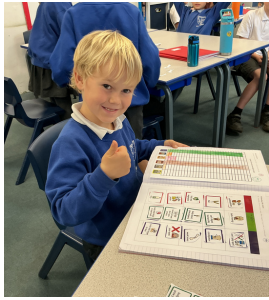
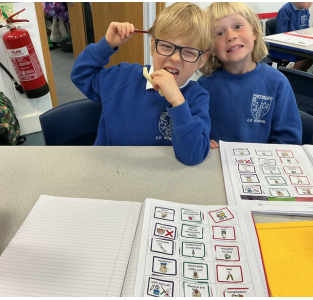


What another busy week! In mathematics, we have continued our work on addition and subtraction and in English we have written our very own animal fables with morals linked to our school values. Next week, we will be moving on to our very first poetry unit. We have really enjoyed learning about how to protect our oceans in our topic lessons this half term and made posters this week to raise awareness. In PSHE, we drew maps of our local community, Portreath. Next week, we are going to go on a class walk around our local area using our maps to guide us! We are also going to be making flatbreads as part of our outdoor learning! We can't wait!



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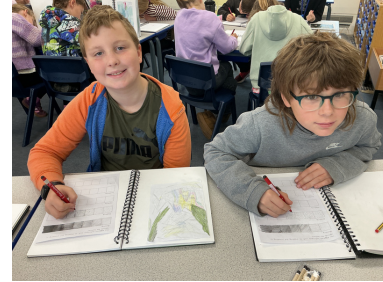
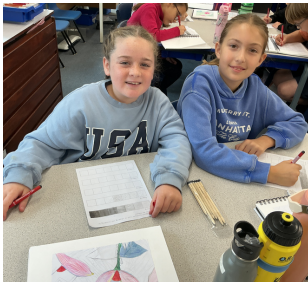
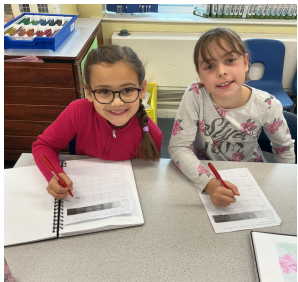
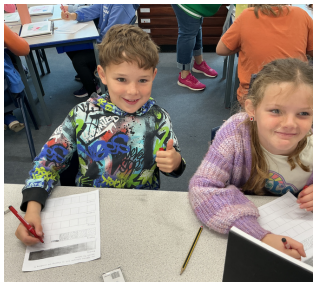
Birch Class



The children have been very curious this week while reading our class reader. There have been so many twists and turns, it has kept us on the edge of our seat. In English, we have been busy looking at the features of a non-chronological report before investigation different conjunctions to extend out sentences. We have been busy applying our geography and computer skills when creating our online books about deserts. In science, we investigated the effects of an unbalanced diet on our bodies.



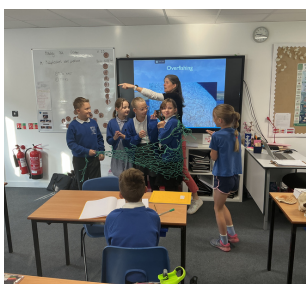
Hazel Class



We started the week off by burning our handmade maps, inspired by our class novel The Explorer. This week also saw Hazel hitting their Dojo target and earning their treat 😊. Tying in with our topic on the Amazon Rainforest, we watched the film Rio 2 and drank hot chocolate!

We have also celebrated our creative sides by taking part in an art day. The children showed great aptitude in learning new pencil skills and showed that they could apply this knowledge in practice. We ended the week with our final swimming lesson.

Cherry Class



We started our week off with a visit from Ruth Williams, head of Marine Conservation for the Wildlife Trusts, who came to talk to us about the solutions that there are to overfishing and ensuring that fishing has a sustainable future. We were really interested to hear of all the solutions being trialed here in Cornwall. Ruth brought with her some fascinating objects including a porpoise skull and a "banana" pinger used by fishing people to prevent dolphins from becoming entangled in fishing nets.





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Primary School

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 CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY WITH THE CROSSING PATROL LADYS HELP

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 - 95.9%

Rowan Class - 95%

Sycamore Class - 94.6%

Birch Class - 95.5%

Hazel Class - 99.4%

Cherry Class - 92%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 96.9%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday

Rowan - Tuesday

Sycamore - Thursday

Birch - Tuesday

Hazel - Monday

Cherry - Wednesday

Outdoor learning on Tuesday for Rowan & Birch

DATES

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

11th Dec - KS2 Concert in Church

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