

# NEWSLETTER

On Monday evening the staff of Garras School visited us to take a look around our school and to talk to our teachers. Their head had visited us previously and was so impressed with what he saw he wanted his staff to come and be inspired! We are proud of our school environment and like to show it off!

Today many of the classes watched the Surfers Against Sewage Power to the Pupil assembly. Our school got a shout out and some of Hazel Class's ideas were shared! How exciting! I was particularly pleased to see Kurt Jackson, who was one of our focus artists last year, on screen talking about his artwork. We got to see him creating a huge piece of art near the sea. As a result of the assembly, I have already had some children come to ask me if they can run a litter pick club! Our children are so keen to make a positive difference.

Thanks to all those parents, carers and grandparents who came to Open Class on Wednesday (Birch's will be next Wednesday). Throughout the year, we offer 5 opportunities for you to pop in to see your child's class and their work. It is an informal session and please remember that we do not expect you to attend them all. We offer different dates and 2 different times in the hope that you might be able to pop along to a couple. We are also happy for grandparents or other family members to attend if you are unable to.

Next Friday the staff will be wearing purple, pink or blue to raise money for 'Luna's Fund', a charity who supports families who have experienced baby loss. We invite parents to do the same. It is also to help raise awareness of this amazing charity. I will organise a link so that you can donate if you would like to. I will send out a letter with more details and some resources in case this is a topic you would like to talk about with your children at home.

**Cassie Pamplin**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Theo - For always being ready to learn.  
Rowan Class: Ruby.O - For hard work in phonics.  
Sycamore Class: Ivy - For always trying her best and for demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning.  
Birch Class: Bligh - For working hard in all lessons and being super smiley.  
Hazel Class: Clara - For being an inquisitive learner and continuing her research of the Amazon Rainforest at home.  
Cherry Class: Bethany - For excellend effort and enthusiasm

## SPORTS STAR

Robert



## STAR WRITERS



Nala  
Arthur.F  
Bella  
Lenny  
Barnaby  
Isla.C

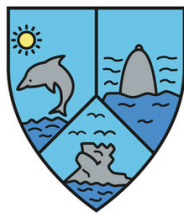
## PORTREATH LEAVES



Louis  
Logan  
Arina  
Harry.R  
Izzy  
Isla.H

**MATHS  
WIZARD**  
Jaygo





# Portreath

## Primary School



**Caring for a child or young person can be hard. We're here to help you make sure they can thrive.**

From running services across the country to providing useful online guidance and support, there are lots of ways we can make your role as a parent or carer a little bit easier.

**Link for the Barnardo's website:**

[I'm looking for support with being a parent or carer | Barnardo's](#)

### 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

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"The little things?  
The little moments?  
They aren't little."**

Jon Kabat-Zinn

**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: 100 Acre Wood**

### PE News

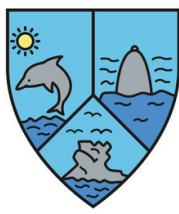
Last Friday we attended a Crofty Mixed Football Event at Pool Academy. We were very lucky with a wonderful sunny afternoon, the children played well and worked hard as a team. Special well done to Robert for his fantastic goalkeeping, making some brilliant saves.

Glad the sun continued to shine this week for our PE sessions. The children have been working on team skills and leadership skills.

Very pleased to share we received Gold in our school games mark, thank you for all your support in getting the children to events, signing up for sports clubs and getting active.

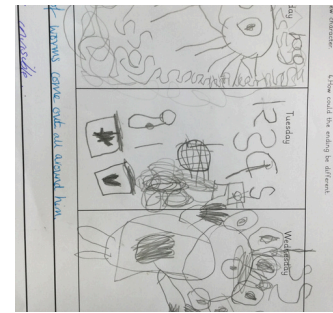
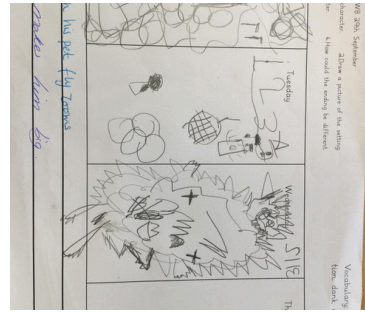






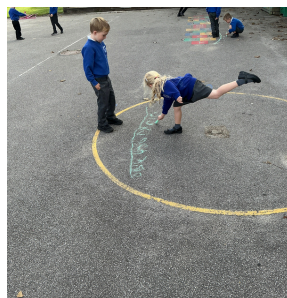
# Portreath Primary School

## Maple Class



This week the children have been working hard on learning their sounds. On Monday I introduced them to their first reading book and they were thrilled! They were even more excited when I explained that they would be taking them home with them! As part of Drawing Club we have been watching Trap Door. It's great to see a new generation of children enjoying some old school programs. The creativity and ideas the children are beginning to have with the characters are brilliant!

## Rowan Class



We have had a fantastic week in Rowan Class. We have done some amazing writing about the Mousehole Cat in English. We have been doing lots of practical Maths all about the number line and part-whole model – we enjoyed taking this outside whenever possible! We have also been developing our mouse skills on the Chromebooks and are now experts at getting logged on. In science, we investigated the question, “are all bodies the same?” by doing different actions. We were also introduced to sewing by Mrs Platts on Thursday – stay tuned to see our Cornish bunting in a couple of weeks!



## Sycamore Class



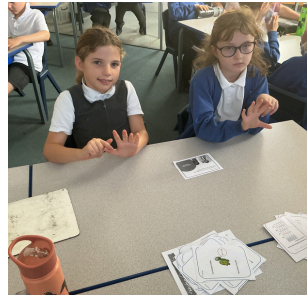
I am so proud of Sycamore Class this week! They have worked exceptionally hard to write non-chronological reports based on our learning and research on hedgehogs and have done the most fantastic job. We have begun our addition and subtraction unit in Mathematics and have been enjoying programming different characters on Scratch as part of our Computing lessons. In our reading sessions, we really loved reading 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' and we had so much fun showing our work off at open classroom on Wednesday afternoon. We have been looking to help our oceans as part of our Topic work and we continued this by joining in with Surfers Against Sewage 'Pupil Power Assembly' today.





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## Birch Class



Birch have been amazing this week and have worked so hard. This is especially true in our writing sessions this week. We have worked very hard to include ambitious and powerful adjectives in our setting descriptions. In Maths, we have started our new unit of addition and subtraction. We have LOVED applying our number facts to work out more challenging number problems. However, the highlight of the week must be the PSHE and music sessions led by Mrs Chiplin. In PSHE, we learnt how to deal with conflict and different techniques to calm ourselves. In music, we were finding the beat and pulse of the music by moving to different tempos in a range of songs and musical pieces.

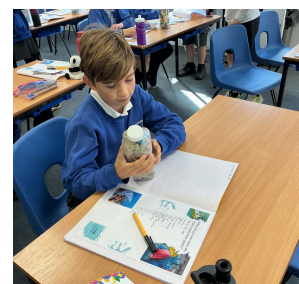


## Hazel Class



This week in Hazel we have continued to read The Explorer – we are still completely engrossed in the plot and genuinely look forward to our daily guided reading sessions!! We were lucky enough to take part in the WWF LIVE lessons. This time it was all about forests around the world and took place at Heligan Gardens hosted by Steve Backshall. We even managed to get the first shout out to Portreath from Steve himself!!! This lesson really helped build on our knowledge of the Amazon Rainforest and introduced us to the distinct layers present. We also enjoyed another LIVE session taken by SAS. We have enjoyed finishing our week with a brilliant swimming session.

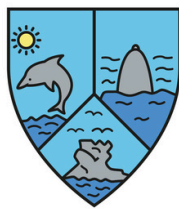
## Cherry Class



On Tuesday we were visited by Sophie Moore from South West Water. She was speaking about the problems of both sewage and plastic in the oceans. She was very interesting and informative and the children asked some really thoughtful questions. On a similar theme, we joined the Surfers Against Sewage online live lesson on Friday. This all links in with our continuing geography topic, "How can we save our seas?" In science this week we have been learning about Carl Lineaus and the system he invented to classify all living organisms.







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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 - 97.7%  
Rowan Class - 94.7%  
Sycamore Class - 90.4%  
Birch Class - 94.8%  
Hazel Class - 98.1%  
Cherry Class - 92.9%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 97.1%

## PE DAYS

**Maple - Thursday**

**Rowan - Tuesday**

**Sycamore - Thursday**

**Birch - Tuesday**

**Hazel - Monday**

**Cherry - Wednesday**

Outdoor learning on Tuesday for Rowan & Birch

## DATES

week 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Consultations  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov - School Individual photographs  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Open Class 2:45 - 3:15pm  
08<sup>th</sup> Dec - Maple Xmas Show 9:30am & 2:00pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Whole School to HfC 'Aladdin'  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Day Lunch  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Xmas Show 6pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Xmas Show 2pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Concert in Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Party Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Maple Class Assembly 2:45pm  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Rowan Class Assembly 2:45pm  
06<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sycamore Class Assembly 2:45pm  
week 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Scholastic Book Fair  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Yr 5 Life Skills workshop

## TERM DATES

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

## INSET DAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026  
1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2026  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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.