

NEWSLETTER

One of the benefits of being a school which is part of a trust is the opportunity for the schools to work together. This is something that the staff do often but this week it was the children's turn to be part of something bigger when two of our pupils attended the first Crofty Parliament meeting of the year. Frankie and Isla E (both year 6) joined in discussions around how children in the different schools can have increased opportunities to work together. Ideas included more inter school sports, a trust choir, drama projects and art opportunities. All the children within the trust will now take part in a ballot for their favourite ideas. It was also decided that each school will hold a fundraising event of their choice during this year to support the children's chosen charity of Penhaligon's friends.

On Thursday myself and Mrs Carr joined the P.T.A for their A.G.M. The P.T.A do a wonderful job raising money to enable us to provide extra fun and support for the children within our school as well as providing opportunities for school families and the wider community to get together socially. They have lots of fabulous ideas for the coming months so do look out for these, also, I know that they are always delighted to have extra bodies to help with the organisation of these events so please get in touch if you are able to help in any capacity however small. Have a lovely weekend.

Lucie Clarke

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Locryn - For working hard at completing his Monster challenges.

Teddy

Rowan Class: Azhar - For always approaching her learning with a smile.



Sycamore Class: Bella - For always putting 100% effort into everything she does and for producing work which is always to such a high standard.

Birch Class: Archie - For an amazing positive attitude towards EVERYTHING!

Hazel Class: Barnaby - For a curious attitude towards his learning.

Cherry Class: Isla.E - For enthusiasm in all subjects.

STAR WRITERS



Lenny
Millie.N
Ivy
Maddie
Mila
Grover

PORTREATH LEAVES

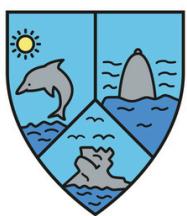


Trent
Perran
Donnie
Vinnie
Sophie
Konan

MATHS WIZARD

Kade





THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Over the next couple of weeks part of the Cornish hedge in the playground will be being rebuilt. It will be fenced off but please make sure that younger siblings etc are carefully supervised during pick up and after school.

SOMETIMES
AMAZING PEOPLE
FORGET HOW
AMAZING
THEY ARE...

this is **your** reminder !!

House Winner this Week is: Enchanted Forest

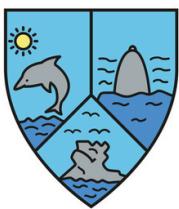
PE News

This week the children have been continuing working on their ball skills and teamwork. In Cherry and Hazel the children have been playing netball games, using their defending and stacking skills.

In Rowan and Sycamore the children have been playing team games, talking about how to be a team player and using good communication skills.

In Birch, the children worked on passing skills, using a range of netball passes.





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Maple Class



This week we have been busy getting ready for our class assembly which we hoped you enjoyed. We have been learning information about what each planet is like and even made our own. We used filter paper and paint to create them. It was tricky deciding on names so we used a pet name along with our school name to create them. In maths it has been about mass and capacity. Exploring the use of scales and jugs has been a lot of fun.

Rowan Class



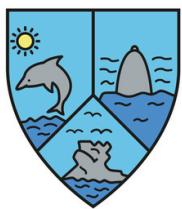
We have had a fantastic week in Rowan Class. In English, we have planned and started to write setting descriptions of the forest based on "The Tunnel" by Anthony Browne. We have loved listening to some of his other books during story time too. In Art, we created relief prints using string and created some wonderful patterns. In Maths, we have been learning about numbers to 20 and have enjoyed some practical activities with various manipulatives as part of this. Finally, we have been singing the continents and oceans songs all week after our geography lesson on Tuesday all about the map of the world!



Sycamore Class



This week we have begun our writing unit on the text 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson, which we are really enjoying. We wrote about what we would do with our own magic paintbrushes and have been practicing writing character descriptions with subheadings focusing on 'personality' and 'appearance' for each character. In Mathematics, we have just finished our unit on Money and next week we will begin learning about Multiplication and Division. We've been learning the rules of Netball in PE and created riddles in Science for the teachers to solve based on different animals in different habitats and biomes around the world.



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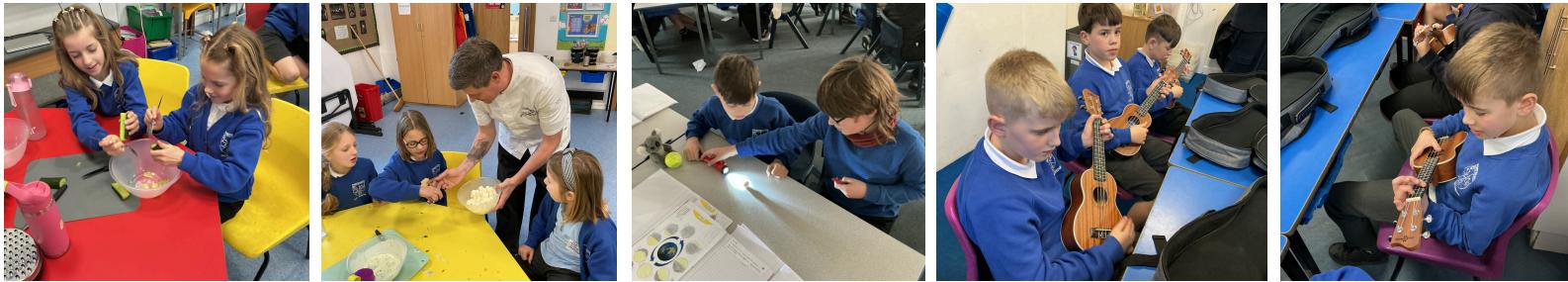
Birch Class



What a fabulous week we have had. We are thoroughly enjoying our class text. We are happy to see the main character learning the errors of his ways and starting to show more kindness and empathy. We have been very creative in writing this week as we have been putting the finishing touches to our fairy tales. In RE we have been learning about what Christians think God is like and how he helps them and shows his powers. In computing, we further developed our understanding of inputs and outputs before creating our own incredible inventions.



Hazel Class



We have loved learning all about Greece this week. We were lucky enough to take part in a Greek workshop, hosted by Compass Food. The children showed courageousness in being open to trying new food, with some children tasting feta cheese and olives for the first time!! They loved creating tzatziki, using food DT skills to grate the cucumber and cut the garlic. We have also explored maps in geography, locating Mount Olympus and thinking about the crops grown in the country. We have begun to create our own leaflets about Greece, using our plans and research.

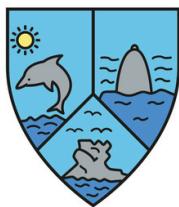


Cherry Class



This week we have continued to explore our science topic about evolution by looking at "survival of the fittest". We found out that living things, over generations, adapt to their environment. We also used raisins and sweets to understand how availability of a food source can lead to competition. We have also started to research the amazing The Galapagos Islands in readiness to write an information text in the form of a tourist guide next week.





PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST 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 until 4:15pm or 5pm.

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 Lego club with Mrs Chiplin KS2 (Y3+) Netball with Mrs Seary
Friday	Film / games club with Mrs Barnes & Mrs Chevill

REMINDERS

PLEASE COULD EVERYONE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING & CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY WITH THE HELP OF THE CROSSING PATROL LADY.

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

Attendance
This week's attendance is as follows:
Maple Class - 93.3%
Rowan Class - 94.7%
Sycamore Class - 94.7%
Birch Class - 95.5%
Hazel Class - 92.5%
Cherry Class - 95.6%
Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.2%

PE DAYS

Maple - Thursday
Rowan - Monday
Sycamore - Friday
Birch - Tuesday
Hazel - Monday
Cherry - Wednesday

DATES

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
week 9th Feb - parent consultations
25th Feb - Yr 5 Life Skills workshop
6th Mar - Birch Class Assembly 2:45pm
13th Mar - Hazel Class Assembly 2:45pm
20th Mar - Cherry Class Assembly 2:45pm
week 23rd Mar - Parent consultations
1st Apr - Yr 5/6 Science Fair
5th May - School Class photographs
12th May - Open Class 2:45 - 3:15pm
5th Jun - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1:30 - 3:00pm
8th Jun - KS2 Sports Day 1:30-3:00pm

TERM DATES

First Day Spring Term - 5th January
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 Feb 2026
1st Jun 2026
23rd Jul 2026



The PTA met yesterday (Thursday) to discuss past and future events and initiatives. We are building a calendar of key events and dates for 2026 - watch this space.

If anyone is keen to support us (with no commitment needed) or would like to know more, please get in touch - portreathschoolpta@gmail.com Our main aim is to engage and support the school community, but ensuring that we have fun while we do this!