

NEWSLETTER

It was lovely to have so many parents and carers in school this week for the parental consultations. Positive partnerships between parents and school are key in helping children in their academic and social journeys. The teachers have really enjoyed sharing how the children are progressing in their learning and discussing their next steps. This week we were visited by Vicky Sanderson (headteacher at Parc Eglos School) and James Taylor (senior SENDCo for the MAT) to carry out a maths thematic visit. As part of the process we spent time in maths lessons in all classes. I was hugely proud to see how interested and focussed the children were in all classes and I know this is down to the time and effort the staff put into creating thoughtful and engaging lessons.

I would like to wish you all a very happy half term holiday – we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 24th February as Monday is an inset day.

Lucie Clarke

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Layke - For working hard at everything he does and always with a smile!

Rowan Class: Bill - For giving all aspects of his learning 110% effort.

Sycamore Class: Noah - For always trying his best and for producing work which is always to such a high standard.

Birch Class: Eva - For always having an AMAZING positive attitude towards school and always caring for everyone.

Hazel Class: Robert - For always trying his best in writing.

Cherry Class: Volodya - For trying his absolute hardest in all subjects – what a star!

SPORTS STAR

Barnaby.D



STAR WRITERS



Kitto
 Ruby.L
 Darcy
 Alfie Cl
 Isla
 Frankie

PORTREATH LEAVES

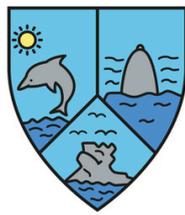


Nala
 Lamorna
 Nelly
 Madison
 Harry
 Isla.E

MATHS WIZARD

Esme





THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Fake "Celebrity Meet and Greet" Websites

We have been made aware of websites that claim to offer children the chance to meet or chat online with celebrities. These websites are not genuine. They are designed to encourage children into online spaces where unknown adults can initiate direct contact.

Many of these platforms are similar in style to Omegle, a high-risk random video chat website that closed in 2023. Since its closure, a number of imitation sites have appeared. Although these websites may look trustworthy and child-friendly, they often include unmoderated live chat features, which can place children at significant risk.



House Winner this Week is: Forbidden Forest

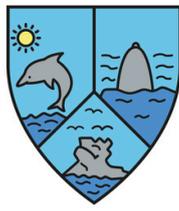
PE News

This week, each class finished off their netball and basketball unit with some teamwork games, working together in different challenges. Yesterday, Hazel class finally managed to get a PE session outside as we haven't been able to do this for a few weeks due to the terrible weather we have had this half term, so they were pleased to finally get to play some full netball matches. It was great to see them putting all their learning into practice.

Great to hear of these fantastic achievements for some of our children in their outside of school sporting activities, I love to hear all about their achievements so please share with me on dojo. Well done to George in Hazel class for competing in Redruth Judo Club Championships last weekend, he received a gold medal in his weight/age group after a difficult fight and received a trophy for being a dedicated member. Well done to Orla in Sycamore class for taking part in a Judo Competition last Saturday and receiving a medal. Well done to Is in Birch class for competing in his first judo competition after only a few weeks of starting. Is showed great courage by taking on other children outside his weight category and age group!

Well done to Arlo in Cherry class for winning three medals in the Cornwall County ASA Championships. Arlo is county champion for 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke and 100m front crawl. He is 2nd for 50m front crawl and 200m front crawl. Good luck to Arlo for his next event in March.





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Maple Class



This week we have been exploring length and height in maths. The children have been using measuring materials to find objects that are long or short. They then measured themselves up against a giraffe (drawing of) to see if they were taller or shorter. A couple of children discovered that actually they were the same height! We were also very excited to take delivery of some frog spawn. Dawn rescued the frog spawn from a puddle on her dog walk. We have looked at what will happen next and can't wait to see the results!

Rowan Class



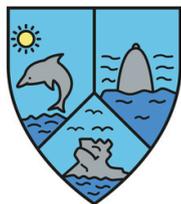
We have had a great week in Rowan Class where we have been rounding off all of our topics. We've been answering our big geography question by combining our English and DT lessons to create moving posters with the title "What Is Earth Like?". In computing we had fun with the Beebots and enjoyed programming them to move around the mats. In maths, we've been working practically to understand number bonds to 20 and doubles. We also enjoyed our Dojo treat of a film afternoon watching Happy Feet (a nod to our learning about the South Pole!). A super end to a very busy term!



Sycamore Class



We've had another busy week in Sycamore Class! We have been whizzing through our class text, *The Wishkeeper's Apprentice* and in our writing lessons we've written summaries, predictions and character descriptions based on it. In mathematics, we've been looking at odd and even numbers and halving and doubling. We've been learning about fossils in our reading sessions. We have been incredibly lucky this week and got to have a go on a sewing machine to create our very own fabric bunting which we had designed as part of our DT learning. This was so much fun!



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Birch Class



It might be the last week, but we have been working like it is the first. We have finished our class novel and we are happy to say that Edward Tulane learnt the errors of his ways. We thoroughly enjoyed reading it! In English, we have been busy writing and publishing our persuasive leaflets about Truro. They look amazing. We have also shown our creative side in RE, where we have created pieces of art to represent what the Holy Trinity means to Christians. In PSHE as part of our learning around communities and the role we all play, we created a collective piece of art to represent our uniqueness but still one community. Finally, we ended the week with our class treat- PJ's and a film!

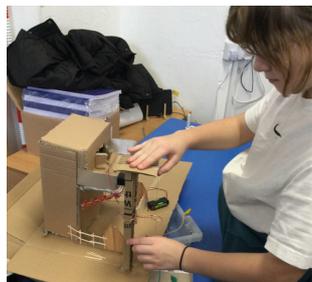
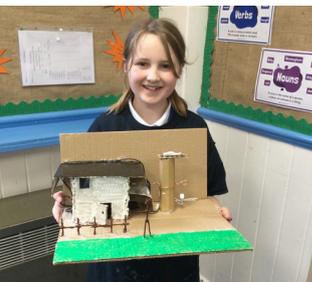


Hazel Class



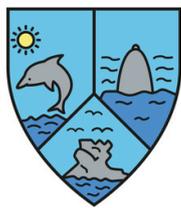
This week, the children have had a fantastic time learning across the curriculum. They wrote brilliant science fiction stories, filled with imaginative ideas, expanded noun phrases and exciting fronted adverbials. In maths, they showed great resilience as they tackled our new topic of multiplication, working hard to master multiplying 2-digit numbers. In science, the class thoroughly enjoyed learning about seasons and exploring how Earth's tilt and orbit cause changes throughout the year. We rounded off the week by watching a space-themed film, linking perfectly to our learning and inspiring even more creative ideas!

Cherry Class



In Cherry class this week we have completed our Design Technology projects. The children all designed and made early warning systems for use in countries that suffer from earthquakes. They have spent time creating buildings out of recycled cardboard. Following this, they made electrical circuits, which when the ground begins to shake, let off a buzzing sound. This in turn gives the inhabitants of their buildings precious moments to make themselves as safe as possible. Cherry Class has thoroughly enjoyed this unit of work and their creations are thoughtful and fabulous!





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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 KS2 (Y3+) Netball with Mrs Seary
Thursday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe & Mrs Barnes Lego club with Mrs Chiplyn
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 - 94.8%
Rowan Class - 92.1%
Sycamore Class - 91%
Birch Class - 96.8%
Hazel Class - 95.9%
Cherry Class - 92.4%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95%

PE DAYS

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

DATES

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
1st Apr - Yr 5/6 Science Fair
7th 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
10th Jul - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am
15th Jul - Whole School Show 6pm
16th Jul - Whole School Show 2pm
21st Jul - Leavers Assembly 2pm

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