

NEWSLETTER

Happy Friday everyone – and what another eventful week it has been in many ways. The discovery of a World War Two device was not what we had expected at all! Thanks again for all your help and support in dealing with the situation as it unfolded. We started the week with Open Classroom and it was lovely to see so many family members coming in with the children. Don't worry if you were unable to attend, we plan in several of these sessions on different days and at different times throughout the year so hopefully all children have someone who is able to attend at some point. One of the things that we, as a school, really value is the opportunity for high quality trips and visitors to enhance our school curriculum and help to embed our children's learning and this week it was Rowan's turn to head off to The Eden Project as part of the children's geography learning. The children were buzzing with excitement on their return and able to talk about how their trip had linked to their learning. Thanks to Aequorea for generously covering the cost of the transport for this trip. We welcomed Reverend Mark from Illogan and Portreath Church in on Monday who informed us how some of the money we have raised for Street Kids Direct is being used. It is amazing and humbling to be part of something which is making such a difference to children on the other side of the world.

Lucie Clarke

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Theo - For working so hard in phonics.
 Rowan Class: Whole Class - For being absolute superstars on our trip to the Eden Project.
 Sycamore Class: Donnie - For excellent progress in phonics! We are very proud of you.
 Birch Class: Is - For tackling everything his does with a smile and great positive attitude.
 Hazel Class: Elsie - For being engaged and enthusiastic in guided reading
 Cherry Class: Rosie- For super work at home to help her group with their evolution work.

SPORTS STAR

Rosie



STAR WRITERS



Albie
 Gideon
 Orla
 Charlie.St
 Mila
 Konan

PORTREATH LEAVES

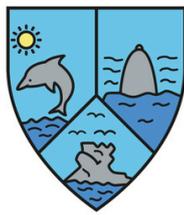


Levan
 Layla
 Freddie
 Tilly
 George
 Eddie

MATHS WIZARD

Maddie





THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please note, we have had a number of cases of headlice reported to us. Please make sure checking your child's head for headlice is part of your weekly routine and ensure that all long hair is tied back.



House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

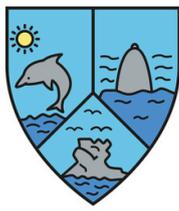
PE News

What a brilliant afternoon of getting active on Thursday.

The children worked hard in our circuits; they completed 2 sets of each workout in their class groups. They completed bicycle kicks, heel flicks, push outs and lunges.

The atmosphere was absolutely amazing and it was great to see all the children getting involved and pushing themselves. There was a lot of rosy cheeked worn-out children at the end. Huge well done to Cherry Class for supporting me to lead the session. Looking forward to our next one, hopefully outside in the sunshine.





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Maple Class



This week we have been exploring ice. We know that Saturn's rings are made from dust and chunks of ice so we had a look at how we could make the ice melt to free the penguin that was stuck. The children used pipettes to free the penguins out of the ice balloons. Then children then made predictions about whether the ice would melt over night or not. It was great fun.

Rowan Class

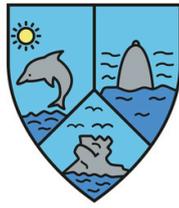


We started this week with a fantastic trip to the Eden Project as part of our geography learning, "What is Earth like?". We took part in a wonderful "ice play" session where we imagined we were penguins in Antarctica sliding around the ice! We also explored the tropical rainforest and mediterranean biomes. We loved the rainforest biome so much that we showed courage by climbing the stairs all the way to the top canopy. The view of the trees and waterfall was amazing! The children were absolute superstars and represented our class and school brilliantly.

Sycamore Class



This week we have been busy learning about multiplying and dividing in mathematics including using equal grouping and sharing. In computing, we used the Bee-Bots as part of our robot algorithms unit which was so much fun! We are really enjoying 'Tough Ten' as part of our mathematics learning and our class text, The Wishkeeper's Apprentice, has been really exciting! In science, we learnt all about food chains and had a go at drawing our own! We have been busy rehearsing for our class assembly and cannot wait for you to see it.



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Birch Class



This week, we have been diving deeper into our WONDERFUL class text, the Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. We have been learning to extend our answers and use evidence from the text. We cannot wait to see where the story will take us next. It has been an emotional rollercoaster. In English, we have started learning about persuasive leaflets and their features. However, the highlight of the week, must be our science lesson. We have been learning about the different states of matter. This week we investigated if a liquid could become a solid by making our own ice cream. Who knew that science could be that tasty?



Hazel Class



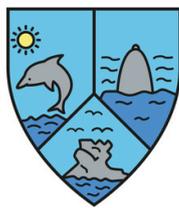
This week, we've been busy learning across the curriculum and having lots of fun along the way! In English, we kicked off our fiction unit by exploring exciting stories set in space, while developing our writing skills through expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and the correct use of pronouns. In maths, we've been building confidence with subtraction involving fractions. Our geography work has focused on comparing tourism in Greece and Cornwall, spotting similarities and differences between these popular destinations. We've also really enjoyed our ukulele lessons, and a big highlight was taking part in the circuits session run by the fantastic Year 6 pupils.

Cherry Class



As part of our topic on natural disasters we invited Mr Orme from Shelterbox in to talk about the role of this charity in supporting communities where people have lost their homes due to disaster. We learnt that Shelterbox set out 25 years ago with the aim of helping ten families in the first year and has now helped over three million people around the world – amazing! In English, we were very proud of our finished information leaflet about the Galapagos Islands and feel like we are true experts on this amazing part of the world!





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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
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 - 92.6%
- Rowan Class - 96.2%
- Sycamore Class - 88.7%
- Birch Class - 95.2%
- Hazel Class - 97.5%
- Cherry Class - 93.8%

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

- 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
- 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