

NEWSLETTER

We were visited by the R.N.L.I this week who gave an excellent talk to the whole school about staying safe around the coast. We are exceptionally lucky to have the sea on our doorstep in Portreath and ensure that beach safety and awareness of potential dangers of the sea are included in our curriculum.

One of the main items on our school development plan for this academic year is the development of oracy within our curriculum. Oracy can be described as "learning to talk and learning through talk". We have been working with Voice 21 to enhance the skills of our staff. Oracy is a structured approach that helps children develop confident speaking and active listening skills. Just as literacy teaches reading and writing, and numeracy teaches maths, oracy focuses on helping pupils communicate clearly, respectfully, and thoughtfully. These skills support learning in every subject and are important for building friendships, working with others, and preparing for life beyond school.

Strong oracy skills help children grow in confidence, develop richer vocabulary, and become more engaged learners. By prioritising talk in the classroom, we give pupils the tools they need to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

It is fantastic to see how enthused the children throughout the school are by the opportunities for talk and discussion the teachers are building into the curriculum. Oracy can be developed at home through simple, everyday conversations. Encourage children to explain their ideas, ask questions, and share opinions. Read and discuss stories together, play games that involve speaking and listening, and model good conversation skills by taking turns, listening carefully, and valuing their contributions.

Wishing you a fun and talk filled weekend!

Lucie Clarke

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Kallie - For settling so well into Maple class.
 Rowan Class: Arthur.F - For consistent hard work and enthusiasm.
 Sycamore Class: Arina - Always trying her best.
 Birch Class: Skye - For trying hard every single day.
 Hazel Class: Billy - For being an incredibly enthusiastic learner.
 Cherry Class: Arlo - For being a super learner in all subjects and always trying his best.

SPORTS STAR

Archie



STAR WRITERS



Lily
 Kylan
 Hallie
 Eadie
 Soren
 Kade

PORTREATH LEAVES

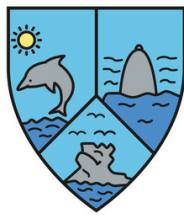


Tyler
 Jacob
 Ella.T
 Alfie Co
 Clara
 Lowen

MATHS WIZARD

Millie.N





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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please ensure that the school always has your current contact details on record. This includes your home address, telephone numbers, and email address.

If there are any changes to your contact information, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Additionally, it is very important that the school is kept updated about any changes in your child's medication or allergies, so we can ensure their safety and wellbeing while they are in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt

House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

PE News

This week it's been great to get out in the sunshine for PE. Birch, Hazel and Cherry have started their Tag Rugby unit. The children worked on their attacking and defending skills, working as a team to gain possession and dodging the defenders to score a try. In Rowan class the children have been working on jumping and running skills. Using a range of jumps to move around and running to dodge a tagger.

Today, Year 5 and 6 had a sports leadership session with Mr Shaughnessy. The children completed the first part of their bronze sports leadership program and learned what is required to be a sports leader. The children will have the opportunity to lead sports sessions throughout the school day to work towards their bronze, silver and gold awards.

Well done to Arina and Mhairi for taking part in dance shows last week and being awarded medals for their hard work.

Well done to all the children who have walked, biked or scooted to school this week, keep it up for next week.

Next week is Schools Football Week, all children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of football activities throughout the week. More information on dojo.





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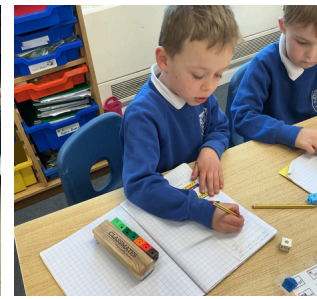
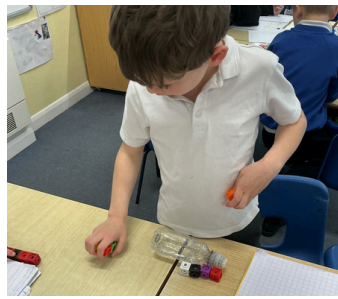
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Maple Class



We have been enjoying the sunshine this week and most of us have chosen to take our learning outside. It has even been warm enough for Dezzie and Turbo to join the children outside, which both children and tortoises have loved. I spent some time clearing our pond and was surprised to find so many newts. Now the pond is clear the children have a much better view of them. Surprisingly, the children found one in with the tortoises though! In maths we went on a shape hunt around the school. It is surprising how many 3D shapes we could spot.

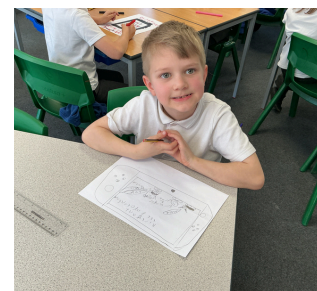
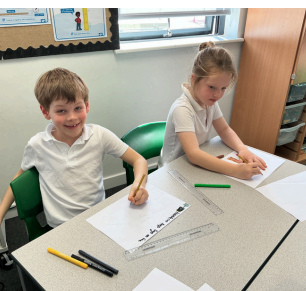
Rowan Class



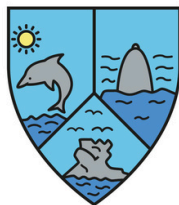
We've had a great week in Rowan Class. We have been continuing our learning about King Charles III as part of our history topic. We learned all about his coronation in 2023 and some of the special objects he had in the ceremony. In art, we sketched our own portraits of King Charles, ahead of next week when we are going to create our own self portraits in the style of Jonathan Yeo, who painted the official portrait of the King. In maths, we have been learning about length and height and enjoyed measuring classroom objects with cubes. In science, we did an investigation to see which materials float or sink.



Sycamore Class

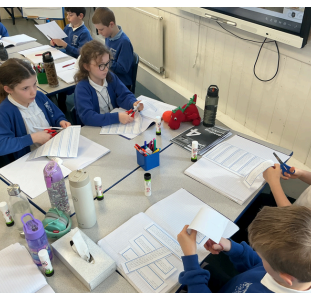


It's been a busy week for Sycamore Class this week. In mathematics, we have moved onto our new unit - mass, capacity and temperature. In our writing lessons, we have been studying an adventure story and next week we'll be writing our own. In computing, we've been using chrome music lab to create songs to share with the class and in our history lessons, we've been learning about the Escorial Anchor Memorial in Portreath. In RE, we've been learning about the Easter story and we've also been able to get outside in the sunshine lots together which has been great fun!



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Birch Class



We really enjoyed our week and seeing the sunshine has made it even better! In writing, we finished our defeating a monster tale. They are creative and descriptive but best of all unique! In science this week, we learnt about the water cycle and how it works. We created a mini water cycle using a jar, water and ice. We found it interesting to see each stage before our very eyes. We have been really curious by posing lots of questions about our class book and making links with other areas of our learning. However, the highlight of the week has been working with Penny to create our Roman money purse.



Hazel Class



Hazel Class have had a fantastic week of learning across the curriculum. In writing, the children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own imaginative myths, showing great creativity and storytelling skills. In guided reading, they have been loving Tamarind and the Star of Ishta, engaging thoughtfully with the text and developing their comprehension. In science, they explored the concept of evaporation, carrying out activities to deepen their understanding. Their history lessons focused on the purpose of myths, where they discussed the lessons behind them and why they were invented in different cultures. In RE, the class took part in a Diwali Sensory Carousel, experiencing different aspects of the festival through engaging, hands-on activities.

Cherry Class



We have continued to enjoy our class novel "Goodnight Mister Tom" this week, it really adds to our knowledge of what life was like during World War Two; in our history we picked this learning up by researching and then acting out some of the positive and negative experiences of evacuees. In science this week, we learnt about the anatomy of our eyes and also explored some optical illusions. We were also lucky enough to enjoy two PE sessions in the sun this week – at last!





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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	Games with Mrs Barnes and Miss Cafe
Tuesday	Outdoor Rangers with Miss Cafe Sewing 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 Chiplin
Friday	Wraparound 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 PREDICTABLE CURRENTLY.

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Maple Class - 95%
 Rowan Class - 97.9%
 Sycamore Class - 92.7%
 Birch Class - 95.2%
 Hazel Class - 98.8%
 Cherry Class - 89.4%

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

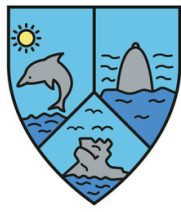
1st Apr - Yr 5/6 Science Fair
 7th May - School Class photographs
 12th May - Open Class 2:45 - 3:15pm
 5th Jun - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1:30 - 3:00pm
 8th Jun - KS2 Sports Day 1:30-3:00pm
 10th Jul - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am
 15th Jul - Whole School Show 6pm
 16th Jul - Whole School Show 2pm
 21st Jul - 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

1st Jun 2026
 23rd Jul 2026



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RNLI Assembly

