



# NEWSLETTER

This week has been a week full of music in school. On Wednesday, Hazel and Birch performed their ukelele showcase extravaganza to a packed audience of family members. They have been learning the ukelele for a term with Jenny Crowe from the Music Hub and it is amazing the progress they have made in that time. Then on Thursday we were treated to a piano performance by Jack, Reina, Frank S and Jonathan. These children are tutored weekly by Sam Sender. Also this week, the lunchtime choir have been busy rehearsing for Songfest at The Hall For Cornwall on Tuesday. At Portreath we value music as an important part of the curriculum and it is fantastic to see how creative our children are in this area.

Please can I ask that if you haven't already done so you complete the parents survey which is currently live until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the link and QR code are at the end of the newsletter. By completing this you are supporting us to decide which aspects of school life are working well for everyone and which we need to look at adapting.

Finally, don't forget that next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the PTA are hosting Easter Bingo in the school hall from 3:20pm with Easter eggs and hampers as prizes, £1 per round with 5 rounds happening in total. Small prize for a line and big prize for a full house in each round. Tuck shop, tea, coffee and hot chocolate available to purchase. (10p tuck, 50p drinks) Please bring cash if possible but card accepted over £2. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Lucie Clarke**

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE



Maple Class: Thomas - For excellent phonics work this week

Rowan Class: Millie.R - For working hard and making super progress in all subjects

Sycamore Class: Arti - For excellent progress in Read, Write, Inc.

Birch Class: Charlie Sh - For always showing great enthusiasm in all her learning.

Hazel Class: George - For working hard and showing enthusiasm in history

Cherry Class: Grover - For enthusiasm in all subjects.

## SPORTS STAR

Ernie



## STAR WRITERS



Locryn  
Esmae  
Ivy  
Seb  
Harvey  
Lowen

## PORTREATH LEAVES

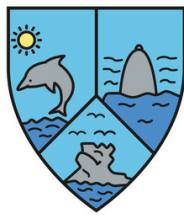


Albie  
Jack  
Florence  
Frank.S  
Phoebe  
Caleb

## MATHS WIZARD

Billy





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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Over the Easter holidays staff will not routinely be replying to emails or Dojo messages and they will only be checked periodically. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact MARU direct on 03001231116 and speak with a social worker.

Family information services provide a whole host of useful local links such as childcare, financial advice and leisure facilities.: [Family Information Service Cornwall](#)  
National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247  
CHILDLINE 0800 1111

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."  
- Zig Ziglar

## House Winner this Week is: Farthing Wood

### PE News



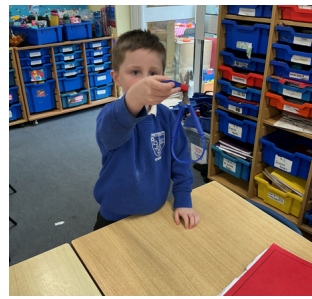
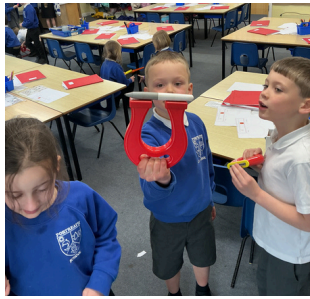


# Portreath Primary School Maple Class



It's been a sporty week in Maple. The children have loved having the extra football sessions and even embraced the damp session today. Yesterday Mrs Seary did an extra session with them all too. We are still looking out for legs on our tadpoles. Their bodies have changed shape now and we think we can see the beginning of leg growth. The question we are all asking is will there be legs before or after the Easter holidays?

## Rowan Class



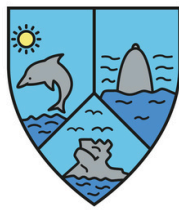
It has been a busy week in Rowan Class! In Science, we conducted an investigation into the question, "what materials are magnetic?" by exploring our classroom and outside area with magnets. As part of our Judaism unit in RE, we baked Challah bread and enjoyed eating it in our own version of a Shabbat celebration. In maths we have been learning about capacity and volume and did some hands-on work with water and containers as part of this. We have been writing our own innovated versions of Cinderella in English – we've loved getting creative with our own ideas for characters and plot twists. We have also enjoyed taking part in lots of football-related activities as part of School Football Week.



## Sycamore Class

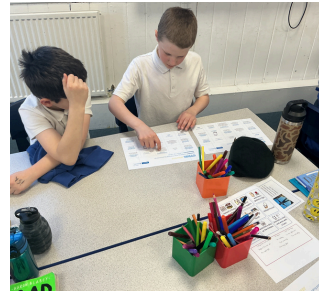


What a busy week again in Sycamore Class! In our Writing lessons, we have been writing adventure stories about smugglers independently. In mathematics, we've been looking at mass, capacity and volume. We've really enjoyed School Football Week and have enjoyed taking part in lots of active activities as part of this. In computing, we've been creating songs to reflect different animals using Chrome Music Lab and as part of our history lessons, we have been researching HMS Anson to learn more about the shipwreck that inspired Henry Trengrouse. Next week, we are hoping to go to the beach to create a re-enactment of the events we've been studying this half term.



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## Birch Class



This week we have been very creative in all of our learning. In writing, we have been writing a diary entry from the point of view of a rich Roman. Some of us visited fierce gladiator fights, speedy chariot racing or delicious feasts. In maths, we have been thinking creatively when solving challenging problems. We have focused on using our oracy skills to explain our reasoning and thinking. One of the highlights of the week, was creating our own stop start animation about the water cycle. They were creative and imaginative but most of all brilliant. The final highlight of the week was the ukelele performance. We thoroughly enjoyed showing off our skills and what we have learnt over the last term.

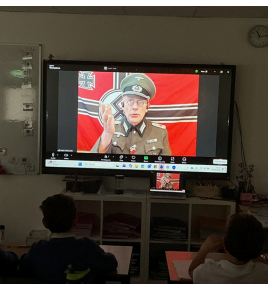


## Hazel Class



Hazel Class have had another busy and exciting week! In English, we have been learning how to use fronted adverbials to make our setting descriptions more interesting and atmospheric. In history, we explored democracy in Ancient Greece and then had the opportunity to place our own vote in the Crofty elections. In science, we have started investigating the effect heat has on evaporation — which has involved cups of water being placed in some very precarious spots around the classroom! In Art, we used clay to create our final mythological creatures, bringing all of our imaginative ideas to life.

## Cherry Class



This week we have immersed ourselves in all things to do with World War Two. On Tuesday we took part in an amazing workshop which told us the story of the war from both the British and German perspective – it was great for helping us to feel “empathy for the citizens of the time” which is one of our golden threads for history. Then on Wednesday we visited Kresen Kernow (The Cornish Studies Library) where we used both primary and secondary historical documents to help us to find out about life in Cornwall during the second world war. Thank you to Aequorea for funding the transport.





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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 - 96.8%  
 Rowan Class - 97.2%  
 Sycamore Class - 92.3%  
 Birch Class - 96.8%  
 Hazel Class - 98.4%  
 Cherry Class - 94.1%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is : 95.1%

## PE DAYS

**Maple - Thursday**

**Rowan - Monday**

**Sycamore - Friday**

**Birch - Tuesday**

**Hazel - Monday**

**Cherry - Wednesday**

## DATES

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

## INSET DAYS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2026
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2026

## TERM DATES

- First Day Spring Term - 5<sup>th</sup> January
- 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

## Portreath School Parent Survey

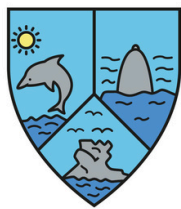
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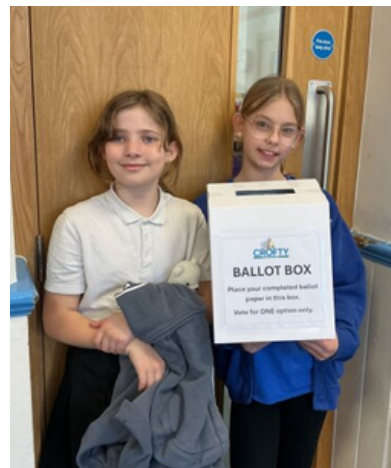
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Please would you be able to complete the survey, much appreciated.





## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



## CROFTY PARLIAMENT

On Thursday the whole school attended an on-line meeting of the Crofty parliament along with over 2,500 other pupils from Crofty schools. In the afternoon we all then visited the ballot box and voted for the next Crofty action - we voted between creating a Crofty forest or a Crofty art gallery. We will be informed of the results on Monday.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**SAT APRIL 4TH**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**YARD SALE**

Join us for a great big Portreath yard sale! Set up a table in your own garden and flog all your unwanted stuff - because one man's trash is another's treasure!

email: [loveportreathCAN@gmail.com](mailto:loveportreathCAN@gmail.com) to sign up for updates & to join in



## MUSIC ASSEMBLY

