



PORTREATH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School calendar

2nd Jun - Bag2School Collection today (drop off time)
 5th Jun - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1:45 - 3:00pm
 8th Jun - KS2 Sports Day 1:30-3:00pm
 11th Jun - Yr 5 Surf Day
 10th Jul - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am
 13th Jul - Whole School Show 2pm
 13th Jul - Whole School Show 6pm
 21st Jul - Leavers Assembly 2pm

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Over the May bank holiday half term 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



Message from Mrs Carr

It has been a very busy week to end the term! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils, staff and parents for making me feel so welcome during my first term at Portreath School. It has been wonderful getting to know our school community and I am very grateful for all of your support.

We wish everyone a lovely sunny half term break. A reminder that Monday 1st June is an INSET day and school will be closed to pupils. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 2nd June. We have already started preparations for Sports Day and would like to confirm the timings and arrangements for parents:

- EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – Friday 5th June, 1.45pm–3.00pm
- KS2 Sports Day – Monday 8th June, 1.30pm–3.00pm

Due to the change from last year to two afternoon Sports Day events, unfortunately we are unable to offer the family picnic invitation this year.

One of the highlights of the week was our lovely whole-school walk along the Tramway, raising money for this year's chosen charity, Penhaligon's Friends. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. We have currently raised an amazing total of £174. The link on ParentPay remains open if you have not yet donated and would still like to contribute.

There have also been many other wonderful moments across the school this week. EYFS had a fantastic trip to Newquay Zoo and have also loved observing a butterfly hatch in their classroom. We have enjoyed a beautiful display of leaves in the Cabinet of Curiosity, each representing one of our class names, and our choir performed beautifully in St Andrew's Church, Redruth, on Wednesday evening. Year 6 also enjoyed a heart dissection demonstration led by a visiting secondary teacher, while classes have celebrated the end of term with well-earned dojo treats in recognition of all their hard work this half term.

Thank you again for all of your continued support, and enjoy the half term break!

Weekly Achievement Certificates

Certificate of Excellence

Whole Class - For representing Portreath school on our trip to the zoo.

Theo - For an AMAZING first term at Portreath school!

Donnie - For always trying his best and working hard.

Frank.L - For always tackling learning with a smile and great attitude.

Joel - For a conscientious attitude towards his learning

Frankie - For being up for anything and showing positivity in all circumstances.

Star Writers

Elaina - For fabulous writing during Drawing club.

Ruby.O - For a super non-chronological report all about the weather.

Ella.G - For working exceptionally hard on her handwriting and to keep her writing on the line!x

Thorin - For an out of the world onomatopoeia poem.

Sophie - For a fabulous non chronological reports on Rivers

Konan - For his excellent writing about the legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Portreath Leaves

Hamish - For always being creative.

Cameron - For courage

Leo - For always being so kind to everyone.

Frank.S - For always showing kindness and empathy to everyone.

Tyga - For showing kindness towards his classmates

Eva - For kindness and for making sure that everyone feels included.

Sports Star

Bea - For being amazing during every lesson.

Maths Wizard

Isla.H - For earning 6 gems



This week house winner is - Farthing Wood

House team scores

100 Acre Wood = 221

Enchanted Wood = 210

Farthing Wood = 259

Forbidden Forest = 235

Attendance

This week's attendance:

Maple Class - 91.1%

Rowan Class - 93.7%

Sycamore Class - 85%

Birch Class - 92.8%

Hazel Class - 96.3%

Cherry Class - 85.3%

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



BE CREATIVE



BE COURAGEOUS



BE CURIOUS



In the final week of our topic, we went off to Newquay Zoo. We started the day with a workshop about mini beasts. Mark was very knowledgeable and showed the children lots of different skeletons. The weather held off and we managed to eat lunch outside under the watchful eye of a seagull! After a quick walk around, we jumped back on the coach and returned to school. The chicks are off to their new home this week and finally we have our first butterflies. Even the children's own caterpillars have changed into butterflies. We need to give a huge thank you to Aequorea for funding our coach for our trip.

Maple Class



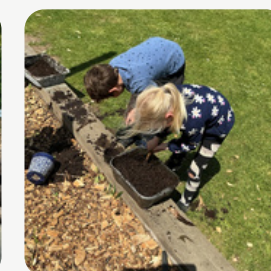
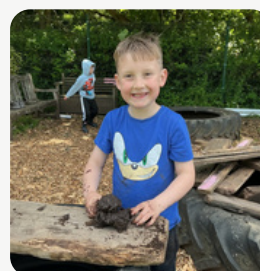
Rowan Class



We've had a great final week of the half term in Rowan Class. We have been busy writing non-chronological reports all about the weather in English. In Geography, we learned all about the tools and equipment that meteorologists use to predict and forecast the weather – our favourite was the weather balloon! In Maths we have been learning about quarters and halves of shapes and quantities. We have also been extremely lucky to be working with Penny on a beautiful sewing project, all about the four seasons.

Sycamore Class

Another busy week in Sycamore Class! We have been really loving reading The Worst Witch series together as a class and in Mathematics, we've now finished our unit on fractions. In Science, we've been looking at what a plant needs to thrive and grow and in Computing, we've been looking at editing photographs that we have previously taken. In RE, we've been researching the importance of Illogan Church. In our Topic lessons, we've been comparing life in Kenya to life in the UK and debating where we would rather live and why. As part of our Art learning, we've also been making mud sculptures!



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



INCLUSION



HONESTY



GRATITUDE

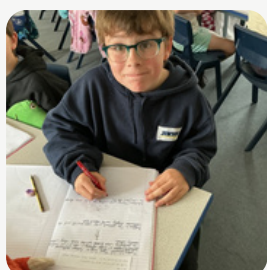


As we come to the end of term, we have enjoyed applying our knowledge in our topic and science work. In science, we investigated materials to see if they were opaque, translucent or transparent, this built on our knowledge of materials and light. In geography, we discussed the different reasons why some people become a refugee. We discussed the circumstances and how people might feel in different situations. In reading, we completed our class reader, *The Iron Man*. We always enjoy getting to the end of the book but it was sad to finish reading a great book. Luckily, it is part of our 20 reads so we can read it again if we wish. The week finished with our class treat and a trip to Illogan Church.

Birch Class



Hazel Class



This week in English, we completed our non-chronological reports about rivers and discovered many fascinating facts along the way. The children worked hard to organise their information clearly and use ambitious vocabulary to engage their readers. In geography, we explored how humans influence and affect rivers through pollution, waste, and changes to the environment. We also discussed the impact this can have on animals and their habitats, helping us to understand why it is so important to protect our rivers and wildlife.

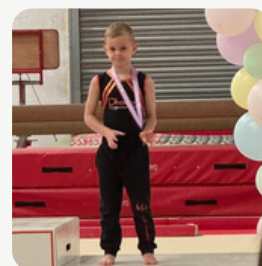
We really enjoyed continuing our history learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel this week: we started with some research about the Clifton Suspension Bridge before working in small groups to design and make our own suspension bridge. This history theme continued into our writing where we independently wrote about the legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. In science we had a very informative session where Mrs McCarthy from Penair School performed a heart dissection as part of our topic on the circulatory system – it was fascinating. We also found time for a bit of chess this week too!

Cherry Class



Sports News

This week we have finished our ball skills, communication and tactics and tennis units in PE. We have also had some sports day practice this week. Looking forward to sports day after half term, fingers crossed for sunshine. Well done to the first group of Cherry class who completed their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability sessions this week. Well done to Jonathon for completing his level 2 bronze grading award for parkour this weekend. Well done to Kylian for achieving 3rd place in his gymnastics competition over the weekend.



Thought of the week



TERM DATES

Half Term - w/c 25th May
Last Day Summer Term - 22nd July

INSET DAYS

1st Jun 2026
23rd Jul 2026

PE DAYS

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

Wraparound Clubs

PLEASE NOTE ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES AND 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 club with Mrs Barnes & Mrs Chevill

SCHOOL CHOIR

Congratulations to the children in choir who performed at St Andrews Church, Redruth, on Wednesday.



PENHALIGON FRIENDS CHARITY WALK

We have raised a total of £174 so far, please keep donating on Parentpay.



COMMUNITY NEWS

TERM TIME CLASSES  HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

May Half Term Fine Art Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Colours of the Rainbow

Mount Pleasant Eco Park, Porthowan £20/Class
£35/Day

Wednesday 27th May

10.30 - 12PM Yellow 'The Kiss' with Inks

12.30 - 2PM Green 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' with Colouring Pencils and Soft Pastels



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THE INVADER IS COMING!

TOM PALMER

13:00 on Sat 23rd May


REPORT TO REDRUTH LIBRARY!


LIBRARY INVASION

OF CORNWALL LIBRARIES

A free 30 minute action-packed talk with Tom - perfect for ages 7+


Barrington & Stoke

 REDRUTH LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICE


 CORNWALL COUNCIL

Libraries

13:00 on Saturday 23rd May.
Scan the QR code to book or ask at the desk for more details.



ST IVES THEATRE



FAMILY TICKET
4 PEOPLE
£55

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

25TH - 28TH MAY