



PORTREATH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School calendar

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

Polite reminder that we are a nut-free school. To help keep all of our children and adults safe, please do not send foods containing nuts in packed lunches or snacks including Nutella, cereal bars containing nuts, pesto or marzipan.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide a safe environment for everyone.

Exciting opportunity taking place on Saturday 13th June in St Austell town centre – the St Austell Festival of Children's Literature.

This affordable event (£1 per ticket) offers a full day of engaging, child-friendly activities designed to inspire a love of reading.

This is a fantastic opportunity to share with your school communities and encourage families to take part.

Tickets and further information can be found here:

<https://staustellfestivalofchildrensliterature.com>



Message from Mrs Carr

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to begin by celebrating the success of both of our Sports Days. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and, thanks to the efforts of staff, pupils and families, both events ran smoothly and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. During an exciting assembly on Wednesday, Mrs Seary announced the overall Sports Day winners – Enchanted Wood. Well done. Congratulations to all pupils for their fantastic sportsmanship and effort throughout the events.

We were also delighted to present our Year 6 pupils with their Crofty Sports Leader badges. They have worked hard throughout the year, giving their time to support sporting activities and playground games for younger children. We are very proud of the positive contribution they have made to school life.

This week, classes also shared their learning linked to our Sustainability Projects last week. It was wonderful to see and hear the wide range of work that had been completed, including stop-motion animations, artwork, facts about food miles and renewable energy, and even a rap performance. The creativity and enthusiasm shown by the children was fantastic.

A huge well done must go to Year 5, who enjoyed their surf day on Thursday. Despite the windy conditions and the challenge of carrying heavy surfboards, every child returned to school with a huge smile on their face and plenty of stories about catching epic waves. It was a memorable day and a great opportunity for children to challenge themselves and try something new.

On Wednesday, we welcomed visitors from Crofty Trust into school. They enjoyed talking to children about their learning and visiting writing lessons across the school. As always, our pupils represented the school brilliantly and were keen to share their achievements.

This week, I have spoken to all classes about the importance of kindness. Children were reminded that we expect kind hands, kind feet and kind words at all times. This follows a noticeable increase in behaviour incidents recently. We would greatly appreciate your continued support from home in reinforcing the importance of treating others with respect, making positive choices and showing kindness every day.

Finally, please remember to check Class Dojo regularly. The summer term is always a very busy one, and important information and updates are shared frequently. We would also like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best as they head off to Bristol on their residential visit on Monday. We hope they have a fantastic time creating memories, trying new experiences and enjoying time together. We cannot wait to hear all about their adventures when they return.

Weekly Achievement Certificates

Certificate of Excellence

Olive - For always being ready to learn & a thoughtful member of class

Charlie - For a mature and focused attitude

George - For wonderful work and effort in his writing lessons this week

Paige - For an excellent week and being really caring

Sisi - For a focused attitude towards mathematics

Isla.H - For always contributing well to class discussions



Star Writers

Levan - For excellent writing in RWI

Maggie - For her hard work in independent writing

Arti - For using excellent similes in his writing

Bodhi - For using cracking conjunctions

Isla - For a brilliant introduction for your report about Vikings

Eddie - For working really hard on his editing and presentation.



Portreath Leaves

Lily - For showing patience and kindness to help others sound out a sentence

Theo - For creativity in writing

James - For always being creative

Hugo - For being courageous all week

Immy - For showing curiosity in her Viking research

Konan - For courageous learning and challenging himself



Sports Star

Ernie - For showing resilience and determination during surf day

Maths Wizard

Arina - For earning 6 gems



This week house winner is - 100 Acre Wood

House team scores

100 Acre Wood = 162

Enchanted Wood = 148

Farthing Wood = 154

Forbidden Forest = 139

Attendance

This week's attendance:

Maple Class - 92.5%

Rowan Class - 94.7%

Sycamore Class - 89.7%

Birch Class - 97.2%

Hazel Class - 92.5%

Cherry Class - 91.2%

Whole school attendance for the year is currently is: 94.8%



BE CREATIVE



BE COURAGEOUS



BE CURIOUS



Maple Class

Maple Class have been busy learning about 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. We worked collaboratively to create an underwater picture featuring many sea creatures. We also received postcards from Kings College School in Cambridge which we are answering. We explored their town using googlemaps – they live a long way from the sea.



Rowan Class



We enjoyed imagining we were Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk this week in our writing lessons, where we have been writing apology letters to the giant. We have started our new Science unit all about plants by closely observing tomatoes from the inside and outside – we enjoyed spotting the seeds! In History, we have begun to answer our big question "How do we use the seaside now compared to the past?", by talking about our favourite things to do at the seaside. We have also managed to squeeze in some time to begin reading our class fiction book George's Marvellous Medicine, which we are becoming engrossed in!

Sycamore Class

This week we have been learning about Statistics in Mathematics which we are really enjoying. In our Writing lessons, we've been innovating the traditional tale of The Elves and the Shoemaker and writing character descriptions using adjectives and similes of our innovated magical creatures. In Science, we categorized lots of different seeds using venn diagrams. We've been reading Greek Myths in our reading sessions which we're really enjoying and in our Topic lessons, we've been learning all about mines! In RE, we've been considering what makes us, us and identifying what makes us unique from others.



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



INCLUSION



HONESTY



GRATITUDE



The great weeks just keep stacking up! The week started off with a terrific sports day - thank you Mrs Seary. In writing we have been working really hard to use adverbs and conjunctions to make our writing more descriptive. The creativity has been brilliant. In science, we explored different forces by completing 8 mini experiments and finding out about contact and non contact forces. In PSHE, we really enjoyed our session with Mrs Chiplin as we learnt about different habits, the animals that live there and how to care for them. In art, we looked the work of the Cornish artist Richard Pentreath and the painting of Dolly Pentreath. The week ended with our first lesson of the term and researching Dolly Pentreath and finding out when she was alive. Ask us a fact about Dolly Pentreth.

Birch Class



Hazel Class



This week has been a very busy and exciting one in class. We began the week with Sports Day on Monday, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the events, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination throughout the afternoon. Year 5 also had a fantastic time during their Surf Day. The surf coach was particularly impressed by the children's resilience, positive attitudes, and polite behaviour throughout the day. It was wonderful to see them embracing new challenges and supporting one another both in and out of the water. The children have also started sewing their purses. This activity required a great deal of focus, patience, and concentration, but they rose to the challenge brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts so far. In History, we have continued learning about the Vikings and have been using our knowledge to begin writing a historical non-chronological report. The children have enjoyed discovering fascinating facts about Viking life and their reports are progressing well. We are also thoroughly enjoying our class novel, Why the Whales Came, and the children have been engaged in thoughtful discussions about the characters, setting, and events in the story.

Cherry Class

We have had another great week in Cherry Class starting with our fab sports day on Monday and finishing, on Friday, with us spending the day planning our takeover of Jaybird Deli in a couple of weeks time. In between, we have started writing an extra chapter for our class novel "Holes" in the style of the author and we also had a fab geography session about international trade which included us trading apples, chocolate bars, raisins and mini eggs!



What a fantastic two afternoons for sports day. The children showed amazing teamwork and enthusiasm.

Final results were:

EYFS and KS1:

1st place- 100 Acre Wood, 2nd place- Forbidden Forest, 3rd place- Farthing Wood and 4th place- Enchanted Wood

KS2:

1st place- Enchanted Wood, 2nd place- Farthing Wood, 3rd place- Forbidden Forest and 4th place- 100 Acre Wood

So a complete change of results for each sports day.

The overall winners were:

1st place- Enchanted Wood

2nd place- Forbidden Forest

3rd place- Farthing Wood

4th place- 100 Acre Wood

Massive well done to Albie for receiving the supporters player for his football team this season.

Sports News



Thought of the week



"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future."

- J.R.R. Tolkien, "The Lord of the Rings"

TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term -
Wednesday 22nd July
(no after school clubs)

INSET DAYS

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

Year 6 children will be taking over the Jay Bird Deli in Portreath on Monday 22nd June as part of their Enterprise week.



Portreath Primary School

We are going to split the money between PTA and cancer research.

Come join the year 6 of Portreath School taking over Jay Bird Deli.

Brunch (9am to 11 am) includes a variety of breakfast bows

Lunch (which is from 12 to 2 pm) and includes a variety of sandwiches.

The full menu is in the deli.

BERRY BLAST

- Berry Smoothie
- Banana
- Strawberries
- Granola
- Honey



TUNA CRUNCH

- Bread
- Butter
- Lettuce
- Tuna mayo
- Sweetcorn
- Cucumber
- Bread





Under 5s get a free drink.

Y6 take over at the Deli . **ONE DAY ONLY** 

 22nd of June brunch 9 to 11 and lunch 12 to 2

At Jay Bird Deli the square

Under 5's free squash !

TUNA CRUNCH

- Bread
- Butter
- Lettuce
- Tuna mayo
- Sweetcorn
- Cucumber
- Bread



DELI MEAT FEAST

- Bread
- Butter
- Lettuce
- Ham
- Salami
- Beef
- Sweet Chilli
- Bread



BERRY BLAST

- Berry Smoothie
- Banana
- Strawberries
- Granola
- Honey



THE SALAD

- Bread
- Butter
- Lettuce
- Coleslaw
- Tomato
- Cucumber
- Chesse
- Bread



APPLE PIE

- Plain yogurt
- Apple slices
- Chocolate chips
- Granola
- Cinnamon



Portreath Primary School

BRUNCH
9am-11am

CARRIBEAN CLASSIC

- Tropical Smoothie
- Banana
- Coconut
- Honey



COCOBERRY

- Berry yogurt
- Strawberries
- Coconut
- Chocolate chips



The year six Take over

Monday 22nd June Portreath school year six will go to Jay Bird Deli and work there. You will get an amazing limited edition menu . Don't miss out!

Lunch
12 - 2pm

DELI MEAT FEAST

- Bread
- Sweet Chilli
- Beef
- Salami
- Ham
- Lettuce
- Butter
- Bread



THE SALAD

- Bread
- Chesse
- Cucumber
- Tomato
- Lettuce
- Coleslaw
- Butter
- Bread



PLACE: Jaybird Deli - The Square Portreath

DATE: Monday 22nd June. One day only