



# PORTREATH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## School calendar

22<sup>nd</sup> Jun - Y6 Jay Bird Deli Takeover  
 10<sup>th</sup> Jul - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jul - Whole School Show 2pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jul - Whole School Show 6pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y5/6 Splash Event  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jul - Leavers Assembly 2pm  
 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Flu Immunisations  
 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Portrait Photographs  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Hall For Cornwall 'Dick  
 Whittington' Performance trip

## Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please can we remind all families of the importance of keeping children safe when travelling to and from school. Children must always wear a seatbelt, and drivers are responsible for making sure children are using the correct car seat or booster seat for their height or weight until they are 135cm tall or 12 years old, whichever comes first. A correctly fitted seatbelt or car seat can make a vital difference, even on short journeys. Thank you for helping us keep all our children safe on the roads.



## Message from Mrs Carr

We have had another busy and exciting week in school, with so much to celebrate. On Monday, six Year 5 girls from Portreath School had the exciting opportunity to work alongside a small group of children from four other schools across the MAT. Together, they collaborated with The Songwriting Charity to compose an original song with an eco-sustainability theme. The children demonstrated fantastic creativity, teamwork and musical talent as they worked through the songwriting process. We are incredibly proud to share that the finished song will be used as the soundtrack for all of the MAT's environmental short films going forward, making this a truly special project and a lasting contribution to the Trust's sustainability work.

Year 6 also had a fantastic trip to Bristol, jam-packed with exciting and fun activities, including watching Matilda at the Hippodrome. The children had a wonderful time and represented the school brilliantly. A huge thank you to Miss Clarke, Mrs Forsdick and Mrs Kerslake for organising the trip and looking after the children so well throughout. We would also like to say a very special thank you to Aequorea, whose generous funding of the transport helped make the trip possible. Please do look out for the photos later in the newsletter.

Yesterday, we were treated to an exciting assembly from Mrs Seary, who announced the athlete for our upcoming visit and sponsored event. Every child has brought home a sponsorship form, and we hope you will be able to support them in raising money towards new sports equipment for the school. You can read more about the event later in the newsletter.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the PTA refreshment stall at our Sports Days last week, whether by providing treats and drinks or by buying them on the day. The money raised has already been used to provide new playground equipment, which was presented to the children in assembly today. Thank you to the PTA for your continued support and for all you do for our school community. If you are able to be part of the PTA team, please do get in touch – new members and helping hands are always very welcome.

The children have continued to work incredibly hard this week, and I have really enjoyed popping into classrooms and seeing so much fantastic learning taking place. I have heard children reading with expert prosody, seen maths word problems being tackled with confidence, watched children showing determination and resilience in DT sewing, enjoyed outdoor learning in the sunshine, and had some brilliant conversations with children about their history learning.

Next week, we are looking forward to another exciting week in school. Year 6 have been busy preparing for their takeover of Jay Bird Deli, in the square next to Costcutter, this coming Monday. Brunch will be served from 9am to 11am and lunch from 12pm to 2pm. All are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see lots of you there supporting the children.

# Weekly Achievement Certificates

## Certificate of Excellence

Levan - For always being ready to learn-What a superstar!  
 Whole Class - For AMAZING Phonics - we are so proud of you all!  
 Matthew - For always demonstrating such a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.  
 Lennie - For great history work when gathering evidence from different sources.  
 Clara - For being conscientious and enthusiastic towards History  
 Kade - For being fabulous on camp and making Miss Clarke laugh every day!

## Star Writers

Lenny - For amazing writing all week  
 Lily - For amazing independent writing  
 Ivy - For excellent effort when writing an independent innovated traditional tale.  
 Alfie.Co - For cracking contractions.  
 Maximus - For a funny limerick.  
 Frankie - For great writing in RE

## Portreath Leaves

Tyker - For always being kind and showing gratitude.  
 Azhar - For demonstrating all of our school values, always!  
 Leo - For always showing empathy towards others.  
 Eadie - For ALWAYS being kind and inclusive  
 Barnaby - For demonstrating curiosity in history.  
 Beth - For showing courage in overcoming challenges.

## Sports Star

Joel - For fantastic knowledge and use of skills in rounders.

## Maths Wizard

Charlie S - For earning 17 gems

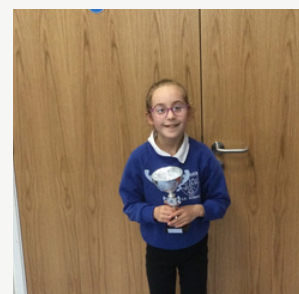
**This week house winner is - 100 Acre Wood**

### House team scores

100 Acre Wood = 174  
 Enchanted Wood = 148  
 Farthing Wood = 167  
 Forbidden Forest = 173



**SUPER  
STAR  
SPORT**



## Attendance

This week's attendance:

Maple Class - 92.5%

Rowan Class - 94.3%

Sycamore Class - 88%

**Birch Class - 95%**

Hazel Class - 93.8%

Cherry Class - 82.9%

Whole school attendance  
 for the year is currently is: 94.7%



BE CREATIVE



BE COURAGEOUS



BE CURIOUS



## Maple Class

The children have had yet another busy week with Miss Cook. In maths they have been covering lots of different areas. They have been finding pairs of numbers that make 5 and 10. They have been doubling and finding odd and even. They have had lots of fun with this. Miss Cook said the children were all fabulous during her time with them..



## Rowan Class



The children took part in the Year 1 Phonics screening this week. All of the children were absolutely AMAZING and Miss Tonkin, Mrs Forsdick and the whole Read, Write Inc team are incredibly proud of their hard work they have put into their phonics and reading this year. We have of course also been busy with our learning this week. In Maths, we've been learning about numbers to 100 and using the Base 10 to practically explore tens and ones. In English, we have been writing acrostic poems about the seaside. Likewise, we have been learning about the seaside and how it was used in the Victorian times in History. We enjoyed watching Magic Grandad and travelling back to the late 1800s, where we saw bathing machines, donkey rides and even some penny farthings! In Science we continued our learning in plants by dissecting a flower into stem, petals and leaves.

Another busy week in Sycamore Class! We've been learning all about pictograms in our Mathematics lessons this week and in our Writing lessons, we've been independently writing an innovated version of the traditional tale, The Elves and the Shoemaker. In Science, we went outside to photograph signs of summer before completing observational drawings of the different trees, flowers and plants that we'd found in different areas. Our Computing learning has linked nicely to our Mathematics and we've been creating pictograms using digital software to collect and present data. In RE, we've been looking at symbols of belonging in different religions and as part of our Reading sessions, we've started The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

## Sycamore Class



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



INCLUSION



HONESTY



GRATITUDE

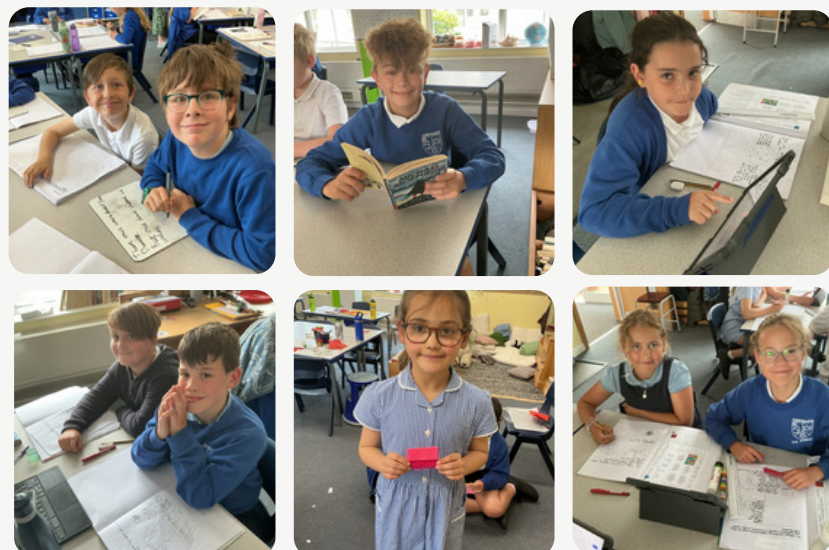


In writing this week, we have been busy applying our writing skills preparing for our own creative innovation of Jacob and Dolly. This story will link our previous units of setting and character descriptions with our narrative unit. We were very creative while creating our own contraction game and sharing it with others. In science, we explored magnetic and non magnetic materials and were amazed that not all metals are magnetic. In history, we were curious by exploring different sources to find out facts and information out Dolly Pentreath. Make sure you ask us a fact! Finally, the week was wrapped up with Ben coming in and sharing crepes and giving us a presentation on France and Paris to recap our learning from last term. Thank you Ben for your time and excellent cooking skills. Yum!

## Birch Class



## Hazel Class



This week in English, we began exploring our new poetry genre: limericks. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the features of these fun and often silly poems, and they have created some absolutely hilarious limericks of their own! Their creativity and sense of humour have certainly shone through.

In History, we have continued our exciting topic on the Vikings. The children are thoroughly enjoying their learning and have impressed us with their enthusiasm and engagement. They are excelling at reactivating their prior historical knowledge, using the learning platform Blooket to revisit key facts and concepts. The children have demonstrated fantastic recall skills while also showing their competitive sides in a fun and positive way.

In Music, we enjoyed learning and singing a song all about Asgard and goblins. The children sang enthusiastically and embraced the imaginative themes of the music, making for a lively and enjoyable lesson.

## Cherry Class

This week we have had the most fantastic time on our residential visit to Bristol. We had a very busy three days which included visits to Longleat Safari Park, Mshed Museum, S.S Great Britain, a coach tour of the street art of the area, a visit to a Buddhist Centre, walking across the Clifton Suspension Bridge, seeing the stage show "Matilda" at the Bristol Hippodrome, We The Curious Science Museum and Wake the Tiger Amusement Park. A huge thank you to Aequorea for funding the transport. The children were incredibly well behaved and a delight to be with.



We have been continuing our rounders this week, Hazel have been practicing their bowling and batting skills. Then learning how to work as a team when fielding. On Thursday, we revealed the Great Athlete that will be visiting us on the Wednesday 1st July in our school assembly! David Hill will be running a fun fitness circuit, followed by an inspirational assembly and Q&A session. The children will be bringing home a sponsorship form this week, so make sure to check their bags for this! Don't forget all Crofty schools are taking part in a FIFA World Cup themed art competition, where pupils may create a 'FIFA World Cup' inspired piece of art. This could include a portrait of their favourite player competing at the competition, favourite kit or stadium. Children can use any media, and the artwork can be any size. All entries need to be returned to Mrs Seary by: Friday 10th July 2026. More details on dojo. Well done to Arthur for getting his first gymnastics award. Well done to Arlo, Arti and Elowen competed for Portreath Surf Life Saving Club in a competition at Hayle. They took part in a mix of beach events and sea event.



## Sports News



## Thought of the week

“It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop.”

Confucius

### TERM DATES

Last Day Summer Term - Wednesday  
22nd July  
(no after school clubs)  
First Day Autumn Term - 3rd Sept 2026  
Half Term - w/c 26th Oct  
Last Day Autumn Term - 16th  
December

### INSET DAYS

23rd Jul 2026  
23rd Oct 2026  
2nd Nov 2026  
17-18th Dec 2026  
7th Jun 2027

## PE DAYS

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

## Wraparound Clubs

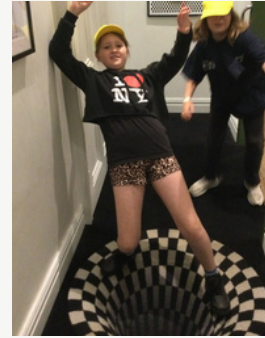
PLEASE NOTE ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES AND CLUBS, INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB MUST BE BOOKED & PAID IN ADVANCE ON PARENT PAY.

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 Bristol Residential Camp



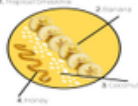
# Year 6 children will be taking over the Jay Bird Deli in Portreath on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June as part of their Enterprise week.

Welcome to JAY BIRD DELI where every day is nothing but fun! On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Portreath school year six are taking over for the day when is this fun you might ask its on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June

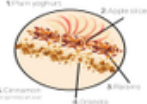
IF you're a Brunch type of person like me you should come at 9 am through 11 am but if your a Lunch type of person you should come at 12 through 2 pm



CARRIBEAN CLASSIC



APPLE PIE



COCOBERRY



THE SALAD



TUNA CRUNCH



PLOUGHMANS



DELI MEAT FEAST



# Year 6 take over

AT THE JAY BIRD DELI

Berry Blast

Money going towards Cancer research & PTA

BRUNCH: 9am - 11am

LUNCH: 12pm - 2pm

WHEN: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

One day only!

Free squash for under fives. (with a paying adult.)

Salad Sandwich.

## yr6 takeover

At Jay Bird Deli - Portreath Square

Limited Edition food

Berry Blast

Caribbean classic

The Salad

Tuna crunch

Menu

Brunch 9am-11am

Lunch 12-2pm

Brunch

- Berry Blast
- Caribbean classic
- Apple pie
- Coco Berry

Lunch

- Deli Meat Feast
- Ploughmans
- The Salad
- Tuna crunch

Free Juice for under 5 year olds