



# PORTREATH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## School calendar

10th Jul - Open Class 8:40 - 9:10am  
 10th Jul - Y5/6 Science Fair  
 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

It has been a very hot week at school, but the children have managed brilliantly and we have enjoyed a calm and positive few days together.

We started the week with an amazing experience for our Year 6 children, who took over Jay Bird Deli. The children were involved in every part of the process, from designing the menu and advertising the event, to hosting, food preparation and serving customers. They were kept very busy by families and members of the local community, and we were incredibly proud of the confidence, teamwork and maturity they showed throughout. A huge thank you to Jay Bird Deli for making this opportunity possible, and to everyone who came along to support the children.

As the temperature rose, we made lots of adjustments across the school to help keep everyone cool and comfortable. The children particularly enjoyed water play outside, ice poles and making fans, which all helped us to make the most of the sunshine safely. We also enjoyed a special iRock assembly this week, which brought lots of energy and excitement into school. If your child was inspired and you would like to find out more about enrolling, please visit: <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol>. In addition, we have started learning a special whole-school song for our end-of-year show, and it has been lovely to hear the children beginning to sing together. This week we also welcomed our Governors into school for monitoring visits. These visits are an important part of school life and help our Governors to understand and support the work taking place across the school. We currently have an opportunity for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. If you would be interested in finding out more about the role, please do get in touch with the school office.

We would also like to let you know that Mrs Seary, our Sports Coach, and Mrs Wickett, who teaches Year 6 on Fridays, will both be leaving Portreath at the end of the school year. We are very grateful for the care, commitment and support they have given to the children during their time with us, and we wish them both all the very best for the future.

Finally, a reminder to please keep collecting sponsorship money for our upcoming athlete event, which is taking place next Wednesday. We are really looking forward to what promises to be an exciting and inspiring event for the children. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

# Weekly Achievement Certificates

## Certificate of Excellence

Theo - For always working hard at everything he does.  
 Esmæ - For super resilience and progress in Maths.  
 Everyone - Amazing effort this week with all of their assessments this week.  
 Tilly - For having a great positive attitude.  
 Izzy - For working incredibly hard and making great progress in her reading.  
 Isla.E - For hard work in all areas of the curriculum.

## Star Writers

Nala - For fabulous writing about the beach.  
 Leo.J - For a great improvement with his handwriting  
 George - For excellent work focusing on instruction writing this week.  
 Callum - For a great start to his story  
 Billy - For a brilliant Limerick  
 Arlo - For his writing about the takeover of the deli.

## Portreath Leaves

Elaina - For always showing gratitude to others  
 Cameron & Bill - For musical creativity and courage!  
 Donnie - For always being kind.  
 Charlie.Sh - For always being kind to others.  
 Andie - For being courageous  
 Eddie - For kindness and always helping others when he can.

## Sports Star

Immy - for her hard work in rounders, putting the skills she has learnt into practice with bowling and great fielding skills.

## Maths Wizard

Reina - For earning 6 gems

## This week house winner is - Enchanted Wood

### House team scores

100 Acre Wood = 161  
 Enchanted Wood = 183  
 Farthing Wood = 175  
 Forbidden Forest = 169



## Attendance

This week's attendance:

Maple Class - 95.4%

**Rowan Class - 98.7%**

Sycamore Class - 91.7%

Birch Class - 93.8%

Hazel Class - 97.8%

Cherry Class - 87.6%

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



BE CREATIVE



BE COURAGEOUS



BE CURIOUS



## Maple Class

This week we have been learning about the seaside in the past. We have learned that people used to get changed in bathing machines and ate ice cream on paper which were called 'Hokey Pokies'. We looked at things that are the same and things that have changed. This led to conversations about how many things we use now are made of plastic. We have also been enjoying the mini heatwave. Although we have had to limit the amount of time spent outside, we have made the most of it. Even the tortoises have found it too hot!



## Rowan Class



We have shown resilience and courage this week during our end of year assessments, despite the heat! We have been loving reading our class novel, George's Marvellous Medicine and we can't wait to hear how the story ends next week. In Maths, we finished our unit on numbers to 100 and have started to learn about money. We have started writing persuasive leaflets, encouraging people to visit Portreath. This afternoon, we read some questionnaires that our grown ups at home completed about their experiences of the seaside in the past as part of our history learning. We have also of course been keeping cool during the heatwave and especially enjoyed an ice pole treat on Wednesday.

A week of sunshine! This week we have been busy completing our end-of-year assessments but have also been on tree study outside as part of our science learning, created digital pictograms as part of our Computing lessons and have continued our learning on mining around our local area. In Mathematics, we've now moved onto our unit on Position and Direction and in our Writing lessons, we're focusing on instruction writing over the next week or so linked to our plants learning in science. We really enjoyed our Makaton lesson on Wednesday and have been busy practicing ready for our end of year show in a few weeks' time.

## Sycamore Class



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



INCLUSION



HONESTY



GRATITUDE



We survived the 2026 heat wave with a smile. We took plenty of breaks and drank gallons of water! At the start of the week, we were busy completing our assessment week but still managed to have lots of fun. On Tuesday, we had Biffa in to show and discuss with us how they recycle different materials and why it is important to do so. In History, have been discussing why Cornish stopped being spoken in Cornwall. In art, we took our learning outside and painted our butterflies in the shade to keep cool. We were very curious in science to investigate, "Are all magnets the same?"

## Birch Class



## Hazel Class



We survived the heat! What a warm week it has been, but the children have worked incredibly hard despite the temperatures. In Science, we have enjoyed some wonderful debates about the gestation periods of different animals, which sparked lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussions. In History, we formed Viking clans and decided which deserted island would be the perfect place to settle, considering factors such as wealth, land, resources and trade. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their oracy skills by explaining and justifying their choices. In Sewing, we have completed our designs for our Viking purses and are looking forward to bringing them to life. In English, we planned our own limericks, making sure they followed the correct structure and included a funny ending. We can't wait to share some of these with you soon!

On Monday this week, Cherry Class had the fantastic opportunity of taking over Jay Bird Deli for the day. Before the event, the children worked on designing the menu with Karenza (owner of the deli) and also ran their own advertising campaign. On the day, the children experienced a variety of roles from prepping the food, to taking the orders to clearing and resetting tables. Not only was it brilliant fun, it also provided the children with opportunities to use skills which are hugely valuable to them in the real world. A huge thank you to Kerensa and Martin for allowing the takeover and Mark and the team from Cornwall Hospitality Collective for funding the ingredients. We are looking forward to finding out how much money we have raised to be split between Cancer Research and the P.T.A.

## Cherry Class



This week we have been continuing with our rounder and ball skills. We have been practicing our bowling skills. In Hazel class we had a rounders game, the children put their skills they have learnt to practice. Some fantastic fielding and some very confident batters really getting the fielding team to work hard. In Cherry class we needed to keep cool so had some fun with a water gun whilst practicing our bowling and batting skills.

In Rowan class, we have been developing our ball control using hockey sticks, controlling the ball and moving it around the space, then being able to stop and change direction. Well done to Ernie for completing his beginner's archery course with Archers of the West.

I am sad my contract is ending at the end of summer term. It has been a pleasure to teach all your children and thank you for all your support and kindness during my time at Portreath.

## Sports News



## Thought of the week



"It always seems impossible until it's done."

—NELSON MANDELA



### 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