



PORTREATH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School calendar

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

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.



Message from Mrs Carr

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and were able to enjoy some of the fantastic weather we were lucky enough to have! It has been a busy and inspiring week at Portreath School as we have celebrated Sustainability Week. The children have taken part in a wide range of activities, from creating beautiful artwork and composing songs to exploring important environmental issues by calculating food miles. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning about how we can all play our part in looking after our planet.

I was also delighted to spend some time teaching maths in Year 2 this week. Thank you to all the children in Sycamore Class for making me feel so welcome - I thoroughly enjoyed learning alongside you.

A huge well done to Mrs Harry and Mrs Waller, who have successfully completed their positive behaviour training. This valuable professional development will further strengthen our ability to support all children positively and effectively.

Congratulations to all the children who have taken part in Bikeability this week. It has been particularly exciting to watch some of our non-riders grow in confidence and learn to ride a bike. Their determination and perseverance have been fantastic to see, and they should all be very proud of their achievements.

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us this afternoon for our EYFS and KS1 Sports Day. I absolutely loved my first Sports Day at Portreath and enjoyed seeing the enthusiasm, teamwork and encouragement shown by all the children. A special thank you goes to Miss Seary and all the staff who worked so hard to organise such a successful event.

I am now looking forward to our KS2 Sports Day on Monday. Fingers crossed that the weather stays dry for us!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Weekly Achievement Certificates

Certificate of Excellence

- Nala - For always being a delight to teach.
 Millie.N - For being a smiley, positive learner.
 Ella.T - For always working hard.
 Alfie.CI - For being super focused in his writing work.
 Andie - For a brilliant, focussed attitude towards her learning.
 Beth - For being an excellent reflective learner and always having a growth mindset.



Star Writers

- Kitto - For a wonderful recount.
 Rudy - For trying hard with letter formation.
 Teddy - For excellent effort with your handwriting.
 Jaygo - For super descriptive phrase gathering
 Reina - For great note taking in preparation for her historical non-chronological report
 Volodya - For his descriptive narrative about a lighthouse.



Portreath Leaves

- Olive - For always being kind to others.
 Isaac - For .creative questions as part of our writing.
 Nelly - For always being kind.
 Jessamy - For being curious during our sustainability work.
 Robert - For being incredible courageous in Bikeability
 Shane - For using creative vocabulary in his story.



Sports Star

Thorin, Archie, Jake, Harry.F, Bligh & Robert - Well done for learning to ride a licycle.

Maths Wizard

Jonathan - For earning 5 gems



This week house winner is - Forbidden Forest

House team scores

100 Acre Wood = 150
 Enchanted Wood = 200
 Farthing Wood = 165
 Forbidden Forest = 214

Attendance

This week's attendance:

Maple Class - 77.3%

Rowan Class - 95.4%

Sycamore Class - 85.4%

Birch Class - 91%

Hazel Class - 96.5%

Cherry Class - 93.4%

Whole school attendance
 for the year is currently is: 94.9%



BE CREATIVE



BE COURAGEOUS



BE CURIOUS



Maple Class

This week has been sustainability week. We have been thinking lots about how we can help our environment both in and out of school. We have been talking about how much recycling the children do at home compared to at school. We realised that we couldn't recycle paper in our class as we did not have a bin. The children asked the office for a bin and now we have one. The children wrote their own pledges on their hand prints and then we added them to a tree.



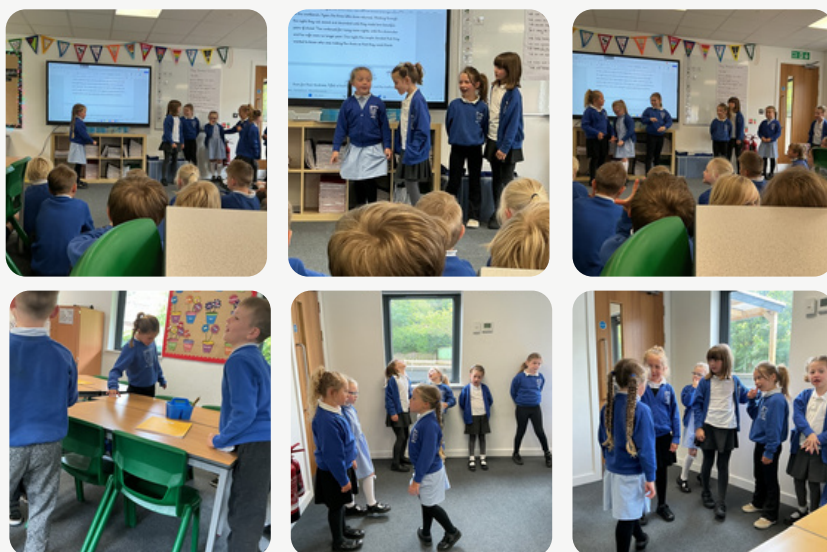
Rowan Class



We have been thinking about protecting our oceans this week as part of sustainability week. We read the book Clean Up! which highlighted the impact of plastic pollution on our seas and the creatures that live in it. We have been working together as a class, using some rubbish brought in from home, to create a wonderful collage all about keeping our sea plastic free. We have also begun our unit on position and direction in Maths, and enjoyed using the Beebots to apply our knowledge. In English, we read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and we are working towards writing letters in character as Jack, apologising to the giant for stealing his golden chicken!

Sycamore Class

What a busy first week back we've had in Sycamore Class! To mark Sustainability Week, we designed cars of the future thinking about how we could lower emissions, stop pollution and consider carefully the materials used. These designs will be presented in an assembly to the other classes next week. In Mathematics, we've been revising time. As part of our Reading sessions, we've been studying Greek Myths. Our Writing lessons have been spent learning traditional stories such as 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and then innovating them to include our own creative choices.



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



INCLUSION



HONESTY



GRATITUDE



BOOM! We are back with a BANG. Our new class reader, 'Billy and the Minpins' by Roald Dahl is AMAZING. We are really enjoying reading a different book by Roald Dahl, in which a small boy explores the Forest of Sin against his mother wishes and possibly meets a monster. This ties in perfectly with our writing, a small world setting description. We started off the week by watching and discussing, the classic film 'Honey, I shrunk the kids' before creating phrases to use in our own setting description. We really enjoyed our Spanish lesson with Mrs Whitford where we developed our Spanish writing skills. During the afternoons, we have been looking at water pollution, how to filter water and the Red River before creating our own stop start animation of water pollution.

Birch Class



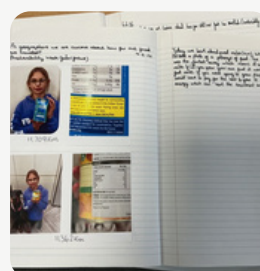
Hazel Class



This week, we enjoyed taking part in Sustainability Week. The children researched different types of renewable energy, including wind, solar and hydro power, and used their findings to create informative mini PowerPoint presentations. We also began learning a sustainability-themed rap, which we are looking forward to performing in assembly next week. In English, we started our new topic on the Vikings. The children researched key facts about Viking life in preparation for writing a historical non-chronological report. A particular focus this week was developing note-taking skills and recording information in concise note form. During Music, we explored Viking sagas and the important role they played in Viking culture. We also learnt songs linked to these stories, including this week's favourite, Loki the Joker, which the children thoroughly enjoyed singing.

Cherry Class

This week we marked the school sustainability week with a focus on food miles and we were amazed at the distances that some of our food had travelled to get to our plates! Carrying on the theme of food ... in three weeks time Cherry Class are taking over the running of Jaybird Deli for "Brunch and lunch" and we had a very exciting session with Kerenza planning the menu and advertising campaign. Look out for more details about this brilliant opportunity on Dojo, in the newsletter and around the village over the next couple of weeks.



Sports News

What a busy week its been for sports. Well done to the children in Cherry class who completed Bikeability Level 1 and 2 on Tuesday and Wednesday. We then had Learn to Ride sessions for Year 3 and 4 children on Thursday and Friday. I am extremely proud of the non-riders who completed the session this morning and absolutely smashed it. Well done to Clara for coming 2nd in her Gymkhana during half term. The weather has been up and down this week however we have managed to have some practice sessions for sports day and finished the week with EYFS and KS1 sports day this afternoon. Looking forward to KS2 sports day on Monday.



Thought of the week

*Nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE.
The word itself
says,
"I'M POSSIBLE!"*

-AUDREY HEPBURN

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