



PORTREATH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School calendar

13th Jul – Whole School Show 2pm
 13th Jul – Whole School Show 6pm
 16th Jul – Y5/6 Splash Event
 21st Jul – Leavers Assembly 2pm
 17th Nov – Flu Immunisations
 19th Nov – Portrait Photographs
 10th Dec – Hall For Cornwall 'Dick Whittington' Performance trip

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

As we move towards the end of the school year, some children may feel excited, worried or uncertain about the changes ahead. At school, we will be supporting children carefully so they feel prepared and confident for September.

At home, it can help to talk positively about change, acknowledge any worries and keep routines calm and predictable. If you are concerned about how your child is feeling, please do speak to us.

Young Minds has practical advice for supporting children through transitions and times of change:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/transitions-and-times-of-change/>



Message from Mrs Carr

It has been another sunny and busy week at Portreath. The children have been working hard to prepare for our whole-school end-of-year show, and I was lucky enough to watch the dress rehearsal today. I can promise you that you are in for a real treat! It was wonderful to see the children smiling, performing confidently and enjoying the opportunity to share their hard work. Our show is inspired by stories the children love, which feels especially fitting during the National Year of Reading. We are very lucky to have been partnered with Hall for Cornwall to help create such a special event, and we are really looking forward to sharing it with you on Monday.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school for Open Classroom this morning. We are always incredibly proud of the children and the learning they produce, and it was lovely for them to have the opportunity to share this with you. A special well done also goes to our Year 5 and Year 6 children for their fantastic Science Fair. The quality of the presentations was amazing, and it was clear how much thought, effort and enthusiasm had gone into them. Thank you to parents for supporting the children with their projects at home, and a huge thank you to Mrs Jones for organising such a brilliant event.

Reports for children from EYFS to Year 5 were sent home yesterday. Year 6 reports will be sent home with SATs results as soon as possible after we receive them on 16th July.

A huge well done goes to our Year 1 children, who received their Phonics Screening Check results this week. They have all done a brilliant job and should feel very proud of their hard work. Phonics is such an important foundation for reading, helping children to become confident, fluent readers as they move through school. Please continue to support this at home by reading regularly with your child and enjoying lots of stories together.

A huge congratulations also goes to our Year 4 children, who received their Multiplication Check scores this week. They have all worked incredibly hard and should feel very proud of their achievements. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 × 12 fluently. This is an important foundation for maths in Upper Key Stage 2 and beyond. Children in Year 3 should be building confidence with their times tables ready for Year 4, and pupils in Years 5 and 6 should continue to practise regularly so that these key facts stay quick and secure.

We are also busy planning for September. Class teachers and arrangements for next year were shared via Class Dojo this week, with Year 4 also receiving an additional letter. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. All teachers are very much looking forward to spending time with their new classes on Monday 20th July.

Finally, we will soon be looking at our clubs offer for next year. If you, or anyone you know, would be able to volunteer to run an after-school club, we would really appreciate your support. We would love to offer a wide range of clubs, so whether you have expertise in sports such as cricket, tag rugby, athletics or yoga, or other skills such as coding, drama or chess, please do get in touch. Ideally, volunteers would be able to commit to one hour after school each week for a 10-week block in either the Autumn, Spring or Summer term. Please pop in or email me at portreathhead@croftymat.org.

Weekly Achievement Certificates

Certificate of Excellence

Otis – For settling into Maple class really well.
 Phe Phe – For wonderful enthusiasm towards our performance.
 Arina – For amazing work towards our end of year show with the Hall for Cornwall.
 Seb – For working extremely hard in our production.
 George – For dancing with enthusiasm and flourish
 Eva – For her enthusiasm in helping with the creation of the whole school show.

Star Writers

Rowan – For working really hard on his independent writing
 Maurice – For his love of writing!
 Elowen – For improved handwriting.
 Birch Class – For being creative and helping Simon write our play
 Bea – For a great introduction to her newspaper report
 For “The Guides” (Team Simon). – For helping Simon to write the beginning and end of the show.

Portreath Leaves

George – For being kind to others and showing gratitude
 Millie.N – For her creativity and courage in our show
 Florence – For amazing creativity in creating props for our end of year show.
 Eva – For being kind and inclusive to everyone.
 Jake – For dancing creatively and with courage
 Isla.E – For showing creativity in her designs for our scenery for the play.

Sports Star

Rosie – For showing great resilience and determination during the Crofty Multi Skills event.

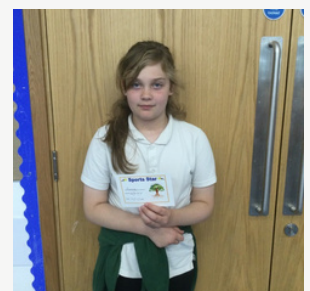
Maths Wizard

Matthew – For earning 20 gems

This week house winner is – Forbidden Forest

House team scores

100 Acre Wood = 127
 Enchanted Wood = 132
 Farthing Wood = 121
 Forbidden Forest = 141



Attendance

This week's attendance:

Maple Class – 97.9%

Rowan Class – 98%

Sycamore Class – 93%

Birch Class – 94.8%

Hazel Class – 97.4%

Cherry Class – 92.9%

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



BE CREATIVE



BE COURAGEOUS



BE CURIOUS



Maple Class

This week we have been working hard polishing our performance for our end of year show. The children have been brilliant at working together and being flexible in their performances. When we haven't been rehearsing or creating props the children have been enjoying the sun and just having some play time together. They have been brilliant at solving problems and helping each other when needed.



Rowan Class



We have been in full rehearsal mode this week! We've been working hard to practice our performance and transform the classroom ready for show day. We have also been learning to tell the time in Maths, preparing to write our own recipes for Marvellous Medicine in English, checking the progress of our bean plants in Science and learning about the Cornish seaside in the Victorian era using real-life photographs of Cornwall from the 19th century. A very busy week but we can't wait to show off our performance on Monday!

Sycamore Class

This week we have been hard at work preparing for our end of year show! We have been working really hard with the Hall for Cornwall to perfect our performance piece and have been busy creating magical props to decorate the classroom to add to our performance. We cannot wait for you all to see! Away from our rehearsals and preparations for the end of year show, we have been researching Richard Trevithick as part of our Topic learning and creating fact files about him. We've also been working hard to recap the Year Two Common Exception spellings.



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



INCLUSION



HONESTY



GRATITUDE



Birch Class

It has been all showbiz in Birch this week AND our learning, of course. We have been busy working on our performance, painting backdrops and making props. It was a pleasure to work with Simon. Thank you! We've completed our history unit by researching and discussing when and where Cornish is spoken today. We were pleased that it is making a strong return. In computing, we have experimented with different sensing inputs while creating a maze game. Finally, in PSHE we have discussed our future jobs and the skills we will need.



Hazel Class



This week, we have had another busy and enjoyable week in class! We thoroughly enjoyed reading *Why the Whales Came* and had some fantastic discussions about the story. In Design and Technology, we proudly finished sewing our Viking purses, showing great patience and resilience with our stitching skills. In History, we learnt about the Danelaw and explored how the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons shared and divided England. We have also been working incredibly hard rehearsing for our upcoming performance. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork, and we are so proud of all the effort they have put in.

Cherry Class

This week lots of Cherry Class have been on their transition days for their new school for September – it has been lovely to see them so excited and to hear what they got up to in their new setting. Back at school, we have been hard at work getting ready for our whole school show. We have designed and made the backdrop, scenery and props to transform our classroom. We have also been hard at work writing and practicing our scripts for the performance and we can't wait to perform it next week.



Sports News

Last Friday, 8 children attended a multi skills event at Pool Academy. The completed a range of circuits including skipping, speed bounce, bunny hops, ball taps and more. The children all worked hard, some children stepped out of their comfort zone and really impressed me with their determination and resilience. This week Cherry class worked in two groups to plan a PE session for each other. The children really thought out what activities they can link, ensuring they started with a warm up and adapted some of the activities we have been working on in PE.

In Maple this week, the children enjoyed playing a scrambled eggs balloon game and then used their skills to keep the balloon off the floor using a tennis racket. Well done to Kallie who performed in a show at the hall for Cornwall on Sunday evening dancing ballet and tap.



Thought of the week



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

Yr 5 & 6 Science Fair

Portreath's First Ever Science Fair a Huge Success!

Our very first Portreath Science Fair was a tremendous success, showcasing the incredible curiosity, creativity and scientific thinking of our pupils.

The children arrived exceptionally well prepared and presented their projects with confidence, speaking clearly and demonstrating an impressive understanding of their chosen topics. Visitors were treated to a fantastic range of investigations and demonstrations, including Elephant's Toothpaste, solenoids, refraction, rockets, electricity, plant growth, geology, and many more.

A huge thank you goes to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law and other family members who supported the children with planning, building and preparing their projects. Your encouragement, hard work and presence at the fair helped make the event such a memorable occasion.

Most of all, it was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and genuine excitement throughout the event. Their passion for learning and pride in sharing their scientific discoveries shone through, making our first Science Fair an inspiring experience for everyone involved. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

