



Diary Dates

February

8th	Last day of Spring Term 1
9th	Inset day
12th—16th	February Half Term
19th	First day of Spring Term 2

ATTENDANCE

None of the classes reached the 95% attendance target this week.

Cross-country runners

On Tuesday this week, Padstow School had a brilliant turnout at the latest local schools Cross Country run event for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Miss McNamee and parents cheered them on running across the fields in Wadebridge and it was a fun afternoon.

There were some excellent results too!



Running for cancer research: media attention

You may have spotted Oliver in Kittiwake class in a newspaper or on the local news in the past few days: his inspiring fundraising challenge has gained attention! He completed his '26 miles of running in January' earlier this week, with friends and family joining him for the last mile on the Camel Trail. Oliver had hoped to raise £1,000 for the charity Pancreatic Cancer UK, in honour of his Grandfather — but he has far exceeded that! You can still donate if you wish. Well done Oliver!

[Pancreatic Cancer UK - Oliver's Run for Pancreatic Cancer](#)

Term dates

Thursday next week—8th February—is the last day of the Half Term, as there is an Inset day on the Friday. School closes as normal at 3.15pm that day. The second half of the Spring term starts on Monday 19th February.

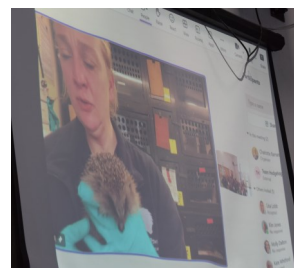
Reporting illness

When reporting that your child is not well enough to attend school that day, please let us know symptoms / type of illness, rather than just 'my child is unwell' as we need to report in detail. Thanks.



Prickles & Paws hedgehog rescue

On Thursday last week, Puffin and Nursery class were lucky enough to join a live call with Prickles & Paws hedgehog rescue. The children asked questions and learnt lots about these fascinating animals.



Public consultation

Padstow Town Council have opened a public consultation, inviting members of the public to view and comment on the proposed Draft Padstow Cemetery Regulations for 2024. The consultation runs until 26 February 2024 and the poster is on the back page of the newsletter. For more information, visit the Town Council's website: <https://padstow-tc.gov.uk>



Kittiwake class' muddy learning!

Kittiwake class love their outdoor learning sessions—and last week they got creative, making mud paint and then exploring mono printing.



Nursery & Puffin class' teddy bear's picnic

Our youngest pupils had a lovely day earlier this week celebrating National Story Telling Week. They had a Teddy Bears' Picnic together in the hall, where Puffins retold and acted out their story of the week 'Goldilocks' and Nursery shared their story sack of 'The Tiger that came to Tea'. They also made their own porridge in the afternoon too!



Art day in Cormorant class

On Wednesday this week, Cormorant class welcomed an artist in, who worked with the class to create pieces using charcoal and also acrylic paints. The children really enjoyed this session!



On Thursday next week, Debbie & Karen will be cooking a special Chinese New Year-themed menu. It is listed on parentpay already for you to book. The usual pasta & jacket potato options will be available too.



Friday 26th January certificate winners:

Padstow School and Nursery Rules for Life

Be polite, kind & thoughtful

Follow instructions

Care for everyone & everything

Nursery: **Florence**, for caring for everyone & everything

Puffin: **Lowen**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Beau**, for following instructions

Oystercatcher: **Tommy**, for following instructions

Cormorant: -

Curlew: **Josh S**, for following instructions

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Caelin & Beau in Curlew class, for caring for others during lunchtimes and

Lottie, Kaelan & Joseph in Cormorant class, for excellent behaviour and support for the adults in Wednesday's art lesson.



Nursery Story Sharing Superstars

Each week, the Nursery pupils who have shared 10 stories at home are presented with Story Sharing Superstar certificates. This week, it was achieved by:

Gracie & Riley.



Today's certificate winners:

Padstow School and Nursery Rules for Life

Be polite, kind & thoughtful

Follow instructions

Care for everyone & everything

Nursery: **Kobe**, for following instructions

Puffin: **Teddy**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Maisie**, for following instructions

Oystercatcher: **Caiden**, for following instructions

Cormorant: **Joseph**, for following instructions

Curlew: **Lily M**, for following instructions

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Tianna & Ellie



Free webinar for parents

One of the local community nurses has asked us to share a link to a free webinar, which may be of interest. It is run by a charity called ERIC and is on the subject of 'talking about toileting with additional needs'. Here's the link if you'd like more information:

[Talking about: toileting with additional needs - parent / carer event - ERIC](#)

CEMETERY CONSULTATION DROP-IN

What: Consultation Drop-In on Draft Padstow Cemetery Regulations 2024

Where: Padstow Community Hub, Lawns Car Park

When: Wednesday 21 February 2024 - 5 pm to 7 pm

Your Views Matter!

Drop-in to find out more over a warm cup of tea or coffee, ask any questions, view relevant information and offer your valued input to this consultation.

What Is The Consultation About?

A review of the current regulations and cemetery processes was undertaken following representations made by our community. Specifically, concerns relating to memorabilia on graves including permitted mementoes, the management of regulation infringements, and communication of the regulations.

The review took account of the needs expressed by the community, accepted practices in other cemeteries, and the Council's obligations as landowner. It resulted in the Draft Padstow Cemetery Regulations 2024 which the Council is now consulting on. The consultation runs until 26 February 2024. The regulations can be viewed online at <https://padstow-tc.gov.uk/cemetery/> or at the drop-in.

Why Are You Asking For My Views?

The aim of the consultation is to give our community the opportunity to provide feedback and discuss concerns. Any feedback received will be given due consideration and may be used in any amendments to the Draft Regulations to support the Council in meeting the needs of our community, where possible.

Can't attend the drop-in?

Share your feedback online via our short survey using the QR code below or visit <https://padstow-tc.gov.uk/cemetery/>



Prefer to speak to a person or need a hard copy?

Visit the Council Office at Station House, Station Road, Padstow PL28 8DA or Call us on 01841 532296. Monday – Friday 10am – 1pm



Address: Padstow Town Council, Station House, Station Road, Padstow, Cornwall PL28 8DA **Phone:** 01841 532 296
Email: enquiries@padstow-tc.gov.uk
Website: www.padstow-tc.gov.uk

Avalon youth theatre show

If you would like to buy tickets for this year's Avalon performance at Wadebridge School during the Half Term, please use this link:

[Buy tickets – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat – Wadebridge School, Multiple dates and times \(tickettailor.com\)](#)

JOSEPH and the AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Lyrics by Tim Rice

Wednesday 14th to Saturday 17th February 2024

at Wadebridge School

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