



Diary Dates

May

16 Class photographs
22-24 Year 6 Bristol residential
24 Mark's Ark visiting Nursery & Puffins
25 LAST day of Summer Term 1
26 Inset day
29th May to 2nd June: Half Term holiday

June

5 FIRST day of Summer Term 2
14-16 Year 5 Roadford Lake residential
21 Sports Day

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Little Egret	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
92%	94.7%	97.3%	94.2%	97.6%	100%		96.3%

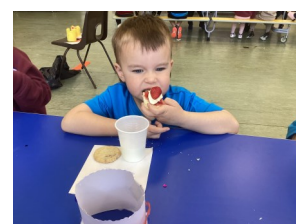
Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Curlew class, as they achieved 100% attendance this week!

If you are booking a holiday, please make sure that it coincides with school breaks.



From our youngest children....

Nursery and Puffin class celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday last week with an afternoon of crown-making, a crown-themed story and a cream tea!



.... To our eldest!

Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who took their SATs tests this week: you have worked so hard and we are very proud of you!



Reminder: Class photographs next Tuesday

A reminder that on Tuesday next week (16th May), Harlequin Photography will be here taking photographs of nursery and the school classes. These class photos will be available to view and purchase on the website afterwards, should you wish, and you will receive the details you need.

Collaborative art with Puffin class



On Wednesday, Puffin class enjoyed some creative collaborative art in their outdoor learning session. First, they listened to the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' before going outside to create their own magic paintbrushes. The children thought about which sticks to turn into paintbrushes before deciding what to use instead of bristles. They had so many different ideas and each magic paintbrush was unique. They

looked at how they could make different marks using the paintbrushes by printing and sweeping them in different ways.

Puffin class loved making such a large piece of art all together!



Clothing reminder

Our annual reminder, now that the weather finally seems to have realized it is May, to ensure that—as well as bringing a coat each day—your child always has a sun hat in their bag, and that sun cream is applied before school on days where full sun is forecast.

And also a reminder that, when choosing an outfit for an outdoor learning day, or any day when children aren't in school uniform, please can you ensure they have warm enough clothing should the weather cool down during the day and ensure that clothes cover shoulders to protect from the sunshine too. Thanks.



Bards of Gorsedh

As some of you may be aware, the Bards of Gorsedh Kernow have announced that this year's annual Cornish Gorsedh will take place in **Padstow** on **Saturday 2nd September**.

Part of this celebration is a 'flower girl dance' that will take place at Prideaux Place (in the afternoon of the 2nd September).

Padstow Kernow Players have been approached to teach the dance to girls that would like to be involved, and school parent Zoe Willis has volunteered (along with a few others) to teach the dance. Zoe has a DVD of the dance, which is just over 3 minutes long and is danced to harp music.

Roughly 16 to 20 girls aged between 7-11/12 years old are needed for the dance. Once they have enough girls, there will be practice sessions organized twice a month for an hour or so at time. These would have to be on Sundays and parents are welcome to stay. Venue/dates to be confirmed.

If any girls would like to be involved and can commit to the performance on Saturday 2nd September as well as Sunday rehearsals over the next few months, then please let Zoe know ASAP:

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Padstow School Golden Rules:

Show respect & good manners at all times
Follow instructions with thought & care
Care for everyone & everything

Padstow Golden Rule certificate winners:

Nursery: **Kyra**, for showing respect & good manners
Puffin: **Amy**, for following instructions
Little Egret: **Isla**, for caring for everyone & everything
Kittiwake: **Sebby**, for caring for everyone & everything
Oystercatcher: **Jack**, for showing respect & good manners
Cormorant: (2 values certificates)
Curlew: (value certificate to whole class)

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners:

Nursery: **Leo**, for Aspiration
Puffin: **Harry**, for Aspiration
Little Egret: **Lincoln**, for Passion
Kittiwake: **Lola**, for Aspiration
Oystercatcher: **Harry**, for Passion
Cormorant: **Myla**, for Resilience &
Heidi, for Passion
Curlew: **Whole of Year 6** for Excellence

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

David in Curlew class, for Excellence and Resilience
Zach in Puffin class, for Excellence: hard work in class
Eva in Cormorant class, for Resilience: neat presentation & handwriting
Lola in Kittiwake class, for Resilience: super progress in maths
Amaia in Nursery, for being a good role model and supporting the younger fledglings.



Nursery Story Sharing Superstars

Each week, Mrs Parsons will be presenting a Story Sharing Superstar certificate to Nursery pupils who have shared 10 stories at home (written in their new reading record books!) and a picture uploaded to Tapestry of them sharing a story with a grown up. This week, this was achieved by:

Poppy, Archie, Amaia & Sienna.



Stars of the Week!



In order to recognize the improvements in the key skills of reading, writing and maths, the teachers will be awarding a Star of the Week certificate for each of these in every class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Reading Star</u>	<u>Writing Star</u>	<u>Maths Star</u>
Puffin	Joey	Huey	Jaxon
Little Egret	Fern	Fleur	Sunny
Kittiwake	Sophia	Madeleine	Freddie
Oystercatcher	Bea	Dora	Rosalie
Cormorant	Esme	Eva	Jude
Curlew	Max	-	-