



Diary Dates

May

- 1 May Day bank holiday
- 2 NEU Strike Day: only Nursery, Y2 & Y6 in
- 4 PTFA Annual General Meeting, 2.30pm
- 8 King's Coronation bank holiday
- 9-12 Year 6 SAT tests
- 10 Nursery Open Afternoon 4pm
- 22-24 Year 6 Bristol residential
- 25 LAST day of Summer Term 1
- 26 Inset day

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Little Egret	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
97.6%	97%	97.9%	98.4%	93.3%	95%	97%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Oystercatcher class, as they achieved the highest attendance this week

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



Strike Up

This morning's Strike Up was a huge success, with great support from the local community. Thank you to everyone who joined us in making it a morning to remember.

That was especially true for 6 of our Year 6 pupils, who were interviewed by BBC Radio Cornwall ahead of Strike Up. If you wish to listen to the broadcasts from this morning, see the link on the email sent to parents earlier.



Rainy day fun



Even when it's raining and pouring, Nursery continue exploring!

Earlier this week, the skies opened here at Padstow but that didn't stop Nursery - they saw the water flowing towards the drain and followed the flowing water to see where it came from. They noticed it was coming

down the slope and towards the drain, they then explored if their bikes could go faster down the slope than the water, and this became rolling tyres down the slope!



Reminder: Nursery Open Afternoon

A reminder that, for parents looking for a nursery space from September, Mrs Parsons is holding an Open Afternoon event from 4pm to 5pm on Wednesday 10th May.



Padstow Nursery

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Age 2-4 years

Open Afternoon

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Cormorant class' outdoor maths



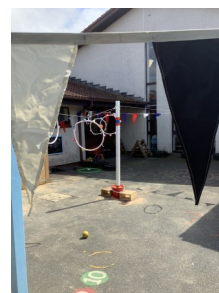
Thank you!

A big thank you to Tina Evans and the Committee of the Padstow Christmas Festival. At a presentation evening at the Ship Inn on Wednesday, Mrs Whitford, Mrs Parsons and some of our pupils received a cheque for £700. The school and nursery are very grateful for this donation, and intend spending this on new books to replenish existing stock.

Puffin class' May Day activities



This week, Puffin class have made a May pole, an 'Oss and some teasing sticks. They have had fun practising for May Day in their outdoor area, and they got very involved in Strike Up this morning along with the rest of the school and nursery.



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: **Jonah**, for following instructions
Puffin: **Harry**, for following instructions
Little Egret: **Ruan**, for caring for everyone & everything
Kittiwake: **Lola**, for following instructions
Oystercatcher: (values certificate)
Cormorant: **Josh**, for caring for everyone & everything
Curlew: **Archie**, for showing respect & good manners

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners:

Nursery: **Kenny**, for Aspiration
Puffin: **Connie**, for Spirit
Little Egret: **Maisie**, for Resilience
Kittiwake: **Madeleine**, for Excellence
Oystercatcher: **Tyson**, for Aspiration
Cormorant: **Lily M**, for Passion
Curlew: **Elise**, for Resilience

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

Zach in Puffin class, for becoming so much more confident and chatty
Ruan in Little Egret class, for listening carefully in class and answering questions
Oystercatcher class, for resilience in settling down to work and adapting to new routines
Cormorant class, for making Mrs Whitford & Mrs Poley laugh when they shouldn't have!
Teddy in Nursery, for wearing big boy pants and asking to use the toilet.



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, 4 children had achieved this. Well done to:

Poppy, Amaia, Teddy & Lowen.



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	Freddie	Lucas	Zach
Little Egret	Isaac	Billy	Daniel
Kittiwake	Tommy	Dougie	Sonny
Oystercatcher	-	-	Orlando
Cormorant	Esme	Caelin	-
Curlew	Reuben	Charlie Mu	Tilly



Rugby skills

This super star was awarded Player of the Match at his game in Camborne last week: well done and keep up the training; we are very proud of you!

Padstow Town Council Coronation events

A reminder that the town council have planned events and activities to help the local community and visitors to celebrate the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles III.

- **The King's Wardrobe:** an interactive family story trail around Padstow (more details on the website: [The Kings Wardrobe](#))
- **Youth Art Competition**, again you can view details on: [Youth Art Competition](#). Printed entry forms are available to collect from the school office.
- **Saturday 6th May event at Wheal Jubilee Parc, from 10am—** please see blue poster to the right here, and attached to email.



Heath's crowdfunding challenge

Year 6 pupil Heath is putting his love of hiking to great use and has set himself an incredible challenge: On Saturday 29th July he will be undertaking the **National Three Peaks Challenge**. The challenge involves climbing the peaks of Snowdon in Wales, Scar Fell Pike in the Lake District and Ben Nevis in Scotland—a distance of 23 miles of walking, ascending over 3km in height, with car travel in between aiming to complete all 3 ascents within 24 hours. As Heath will be leaving Padstow School this summer, he wants to leave a Thank You to the school and especially to those pupils who follow him through Padstow School. He is raising money to fund sports equipment for school and has so far raised over £1,000! If anyone from our school community would like to show their support for Heath's extremely thoughtful challenge, click on this link: [Crowdfunding to Fund Sports Equipment for Padstow School on JustGiving](#)

Thank you Heath—we are very proud of you and will spend this money wisely in your name.

PTFA AGM

A reminder that the PTFA Annual General Meeting is being held on **Thursday next week, 4th May**, at 2.30pm in the Hall.

Everyone in the school community is invited to come along. They are a very friendly group, and their work organizing and running events such as discos and fayres enriches the experience of our pupils, as they love these events! The money the PTFA raise helps the school enormously, by funding additional extras (such as our fabulous outdoor classroom & the cooling fans in the classrooms). The PTFA are currently fundraising to build a Trym Trail in the school grounds.

Please do come along if you are free – there may be biscuits....!

