



## Diary Dates

### May

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  
7-9 Puffin class balance bikeability  
14-16 Year 5 Roadford Lake residential  
21 Sports Day  
27-28 Year 4 Plymouth Aquarium residential  
30 PTFA Summer Fayre

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Little Egret	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
95.1%	98.8%	90%	94.2%	98.5%	97.3%		96%

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Little Egret class, as they achieved the highest attendance this week!**

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



## Year 1 & Year 2 runners

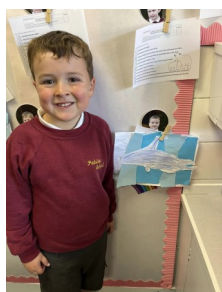
We are very proud of these Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, who took part in a Cross Country running event with pupils from other local schools on Monday. Mrs Bruce cheered them along, and they all had a great time!



## Animal science in Little Egret class

Our Year 1 class have been learning about animals in science and writing non-fiction books about them in English. They have also combined drawing, paint and collage to create some stunning sea animal artwork.

The children all ended up on their class proud cloud: great work!



## Heath's crowdfunding challenge—reminder

We are incredibly grateful to Year 6 pupil Heath for this generous fundraising idea—here's a reminder:

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 £1,100! If anyone from our school community would like to support Heath's challenge, click on this link: [Crowdfunding to Fund Sports Equipment for Padstow School on JustGiving](#) or scan this QR code:

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

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## No newsletter next week

Due to staff being away on the Bristol residential, and the half term finishing on the Thursday (due to Inset day on Friday), there won't be a newsletter next week. The teachers will still award certificates to their classes at the weekly Celebration Assembly, which will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Remember that school will finish at the usual 3.15pm time on Thursday; we only close early at the end of a full term (before Christmas, Easter or Summer Holidays). Thanks.

## Competition-winning art

This Year 1 pupil won the Coronation youth art competition along with another child.

Here he is at the prize-giving ceremony—well done, we are very proud of you!



## Thursday next week: Fish & chips for lunch

With term finishing on a Thursday, due to the Friday inset day, Debbie in the kitchen will be serving Fish & Chips on Thursday, as it's always popular with the children!

We are unable to change the Menu on ParentPay, but rest assured that the meal will be fish & chips that day (with usual tomato pasta & jacket potato alternatives). Thanks.

## 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: **Lowen**, for following instructions  
Puffin: **Huey**, for showing respect & good manners  
Little Egret: **Daniel**, for showing respect & good manners  
Kittiwake: **Jak**, for following instructions  
Oystercatcher: (value certificate only)  
Cormorant: **Eadie**, for showing respect & good manners  
Curlew: **Reuben**, for following instructions

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

### Padstow School Value certificate winners:

Nursery: **Everly**, for Passion  
Puffin: **Tilly**, for Resilience  
Little Egret: **Maisie**, for Resilience  
Kittiwake: **Kittiwake class**, for Resilience  
Oystercatcher: **Mason**, for Integrity  
Cormorant: **Daisy**, for Excellence  
Curlew: **Cadan**, for Integrity

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

**Elizabeth, Roxy & Leah** in Curlew class, for being grown-up, kind and considerate  
**Louis** in Little Egret class, for his passion & enthusiasm (learning lots about the Titanic)  
**Joshua** in Nursery, for working really hard in phonics and blending words.



## 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, Bastian, Archie, Leo & Amaia.**



## Super Six badges awarded!

At today's assembly, Mr Emery awarded Super Six badges to the following Year 6 pupils:

**Aliesha, Austin, Max & Harley**

Congratulations for demonstrating that they are excellent role models for the school!



## 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	Oscar	Jowan	Clemmy
Little Egret	Louis	Jensen	Lincoln
Kittiwake	Caiden	Effie	Charlie
Oystercatcher	Dora	Kaelan	Tyson
Cormorant	Myla	May	Emilia
Curlew	Sam	Roxy	Ruby



# Exciting news from the PTFA!

If you want to get in touch with the PTFA, please visit their Facebook page:

[Padstow School PTFA | Facebook](#)



The PTFA just wanted to let you know that the Summer Fayre is fast approaching and we are busy planning an even better event for this year....

We have been really lucky the last few years to have had our bouncy castles sponsored by The Coast Swimming Pool and Dennis Cove Campsite. This year we would like to add to the entertainment on offer but we need your help. If any local businesses would like to sponsor this or donate a raffle prize, we would be hugely grateful, any donation no matter how small will make a big difference to the entertainment on the day and add to the fun. If you would like to help please get in touch with us via [Facebook](#), or let the office know and we'll contact you.

Thank you!

At the moment we are fundraising for something really exciting, we are hoping to be able to add a Trim Trail to the school field. We were awarded £5000 from Padstow Town Council, and the more money we can raise at the Fayre, the bigger and better this can be! (it's not necessarily going to be this exact one, but something similar)



As always we could not run the Fayre without the support of parents (and sometimes Grandparents, we're not fussy).

We would be hugely grateful if anyone could help on the day, so that we can make the event even more fun for everyone's children, we all have our children with us so we know it's not easy, but your time makes everything run so much more smoothly.

## AND FINALLY.....

We will be sending home templates for everyone's favourite 'What's in the Box' at the end of next week, if your child could decorate and fill the box over half term this would be hugely appreciated.