



Diary Dates

February

6th Mr Egypt in Oystercatcher & Cormorant classes

9th **LAST DAY of Spring Term 1**

9th Wear RED for Cornwall Air Ambulance

10th Inset day

13-17th Half Term

20th **FIRST DAY of Spring Term 2**

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Little Egret	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
93.2%	83.9%	90.4%	98.8%	95%	92%	92.7%

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

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



Swimming

After Cormorant class' swimming lessons last week, it was the turn of Oystercatcher class this week. They have really enjoyed their sessions and have made incredible progress through the week!

Chinese New Year



Puffin class and Nursery have dressed in red today to celebrate Chinese New Year, which falls on Sunday this weekend. The classes joined together for a very exciting video call: Mrs Warne's son Sam lives in China and the children spoke to him this morning. They watched celebratory fireworks in China live on the screen and Sam taught them how to say 'happy new year' in Chinese, told them about how the New Year is celebrated in China and showed them around a Chinese house. The children then tried some Chinese food. This afternoon they are taking part in a dragon dance, using a dragon that they have been decorating this morning. The Chinese zodiac assigns an animal to every year, and the year beginning on 22nd January 2023 will be the Year of the Rabbit.



High flying Puffin class!

Puffin class made the most of the windy weather late last week in their outdoor learning by making their own kites. They thought about the best shape for the kites, how long they wanted the string to be and where the windiest place to fly them was - the field! They had so much fun!



Steel pan sessions for Cormorant class

Cormorant class enjoyed the first of their weekly music sessions with Kate from the Cornwall Music Service yesterday. The first session introduced the instrument and its heritage, and then they got stuck in!



Other classes within school will have a turn with the drums in the future.



Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network (WREN) presents

Your Energy Transition



Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Sustainability Awards 2022

Winner
Carbon Neutral

Thursday 26th January 2023 Wadebridge Town Hall PL27 7AQ 11am - 9:30pm



Imagining your community's renewable energy future
Everyone welcome!

- Launch of new online **NZCom** transition tool & Community Guide
- Local **Net Zero Heroes** & Special guests
- Expert panel discussions, displays, presentations and Q&A sessions
- Energy crisis and bills - support, grants and **energy clinic**. Speak to expert advisors
- Is my home / business ready for a Heat pump? What is a heat pump?
- Low carbon transport - test ride an **e-Bike**
- Exclusive **film premiere** by Cornwall Climate Care plus Q&A session
- Exhibits and displays for all ages
- Refreshments and much more! Check our FB page for schedule



Register free online via event-brite: <https://tinyurl.com/5efx282c>



Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network event at Wadebridge Town Hall, Thursday 26th January 2023

Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network (WREN) Ltd is a not-for-profit company engaged in increasing the take up and sharing the benefits of renewable energy in the Wadebridge and Padstow network area. It is led by volunteers on the Board of Directors and has over 1,100 members.

They are running an event at Wadebridge Town Hall next week—with interactive elements linked to keeping Cornish waterways clean and an energy-generating pedal bike—so it may be of interest to pupils in years 5 or 6 as well as anyone with an interest in renewable energy. Their website is: [Home - WREN](https://www.wadebridgenet.org.uk/)

They also hold Energy Clinics at the John Betjeman Centre in Wadebridge every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am to 1pm. These are drop-in sessions providing support to anyone struggling to pay energy bills.

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: **Archie**, for caring for everyone & everything

Puffin: **Clemmy**, for caring for everyone & everything

Little Egret: **Sunny P**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Caiden**, for caring for everyone & everything

Oystercatcher: **Mason**, for following instructions

Cormorant: **Beau**, for showing respect & good manners

Curlew: **Ollie**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Gracie**, for Passion

Puffin: **Amy**, for Passion

Little Egret: **Katelyn**, for Passion

Kittiwake: **Sebby**, for Passion

Oystercatcher: **Benji**, for Excellence

Cormorant: **Esme**, for Resilience

Curlew: **Archie**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

Reuben in Curlew class, for Aspiration & resilience: being determined to master his skipping skills and demonstrating resilience with persevering to get it right. I am in awe of your determination Reuben.

Sebby in Kittiwake class, for caring for everyone and everything.

Esme in Cormorant class, for Resilience.



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	Jowan	Jaxon	Lucas
Little Egret	Lincoln	Isaac	William
Kittiwake	Madeleine	Sophia	Jacob
Oystercatcher	Harry	Jayden	Elexa
Cormorant	Lily J	Jago	Eadie
Curlew	Olivia	Maddie	Cerys

Celebrating sporting achievements out of school

As well as celebrating the many academic and sporting achievements in school, we welcome news of sporting achievements of our pupils outside school. Please do email photos and a description of their success to us using the 'hello@padstowschool.org' email address so that we can congratulate them!