



Dear Parent/Carer

In the final newsletter of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to ALL parents and the school community for all their support in a time of many changes since September. In particular, I would like to thank ALL the staff who have worked so hard supporting myself, the school and each other this year, always making the children their key focus.

We say goodbye to our great Year 6 children today. They have been a fantastic group, showing determination, support for each other with some acting as role models as the school's first Super Sixers. We wish them well for their exciting next step to secondary school.



As a school, we are grateful for the support and engagement from our parents enabling us to continue on the road of school improvement and are looking forward to welcoming all children and parents back in September, with many of our new systems and curriculum in place.

A special thank you must go to the hard-working FOPS, who have undertaken two fantastic fundraising Fairs, at Christmas and this week. Together with funding from the Christmas Lantern Parade, the Town Council, Rick Stein and other donations we are now the proud owners of 30 new Chromebooks. The next step is the ordering of a special charging trolley enabling the technology to be taken to the children in their classrooms. Training for staff will take place in the new academic year.

Finally, I would like to say a really big thank you to all of our children who make coming to work each day a pleasure. They continue to be hard working, caring, articulate, full of surprises and a delight to teach.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and for those of you coming back in September, we will see you on Wednesday 5th September!

Kate Whitford
Head of School

Padstow School Newsletter

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School Closes for the Summer TODAY!



We reopen on Wednesday 5th September at 8.35am.

Whole School Homework

We were overwhelmed, amazed and delighted by the creativity and obvious effort each child put into their project for the whole school homework. Every child from YR-Y5 was set a homework task to complete over the summer term. Each class had a different topic to focus on. The Reception Class had 'Butterflies', Y1 had 'Boats', Y2 had 'Beneath the Sea', Y3 had 'Plants and Living things', Y4 had 'The Greeks' and Y5 had 'The Rainforest' Last week the children brought their creations into school for a special assembly.



More photos on our Facebook page.

Works of Art

A **huge** thank you to Becky Bate and Julia Prior for once again, working with our Y6 children to create individual commemorative mosaic tiles to add to our mosaic wall. Becky and Julia started the project back in 2010 and have come back to work with the Year 6s every year since. This is the last year of the project as the mosaic wall is now complete.

We are very lucky to have such a visually stunning work of art for all our children, families and visitors to enjoy on their way into school.



Diary Dates

September:

4—INSET

5—Autumn Term 1 begins

October:

22-26—Half Term

29—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

30—Autumn Term 2 begins

December:

19—School closes for Christmas 1.30

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January:

7—Spring Term 1 begins

February:

18-22—Half Term

25—Spring Term 2 begins

April:

4—School closes for Easter at 1.30

23—Summer Term 1 begins

May:

1—School closed for May Day

6—Bank holiday—school closed

27-31—Half Term

June:

4—Summer Term 2 begins

July:

25—School closes for the Summer 1.30

House Point Reward

The winning house this term was: **MacFarlane.**

As a reward they took part in zorbing, nerfing and archery sessions.



Help us to become nit-free — please check your child's hair this weekend

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	96.5%	95.5%	99.3%	98.6%	95.6%	94.8%

Congratulations Year 3 You are our attendance winners!



School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness Team Work Friendship Communication Freedom
Curiosity Honesty Trust Kindness Respect Healthy Resilience
Ambition Community Individuality Perseverance

Year R: Beau
 Year 1: Cadoc
 Year 2: Lola
 Year 3: Amber & Phoebe
 Year 4: All of Y4
 Year 5: All of Y5
 Year 6: Grace



School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Isaac
 Year 1: Thomas
 Year 2: Tony
 Year 3: Tallulah & Rudy
 Year 4: All of Y4
 Year 5: All of Y5
 Year 6: Niambh



Swimming

The first class to go swimming in the autumn term will be Year 6. Letters with more details will be sent out when we return from the summer holiday.



Forest School

Y1 and Y4 took a wander over to Prideaux Place earlier in the week to take part in Forest School activities. The children went on a nature treasure hunt, made creatures from all natural materials and explored the forest.



Summer Fayre

A big thank you to the FOPS for working so tirelessly to organise the Summer Fayre and to all those who came to support it. The Fayre was a great success with lots of exciting stalls, games and bouncy castles. The total raised so far is in the region of £1200, a fantastic amount.

Padstow Social Club are hosting a

Schools Out!

Party!

Friday 20th July from 4.00-6.30pm

£3 per child

Food and Entertainment

Sign up at the club or phone 01841 532 337

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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