



Diary Dates

September

- 4th** **FIRST day of Autumn Term 1** (for all returning pupils)
- 9th** **FIRST day for pupils starting in Reception year & Nursery**

Farewell from Mrs Whitford

"I have loved my time at Padstow School and have made some great friends here. I am extremely grateful for the support I have received as Head of School, and I shall miss everyone.

I am very proud to be leaving Padstow School in a stronger position than when I arrived 7 years ago, and I am delighted with the progress that the school has made in that time. This could not have happened without the fabulous team of staff, the children themselves and you—parents, carers and extended families.

Thank you to everyone who joined the school for this morning's assembly and for your wonderful gifts—I was truly overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness and will treasure your gifts.

I wish everyone the very best for the future and know that the school will be in safe hands with Mrs Joyce at the helm from September.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!"



Farewell to our Year 6 pupils....

Yesterday we held a Leavers Assembly to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils, who leave us today.

We are so proud of them all, and we will miss them in September. Wishing the whole group the best of luck with the next steps in their educational journey—but first of all: Enjoy the Summer Holidays!

Farewell to Mrs Ford

Today, we also wished a fond farewell to Teaching Assistant Mrs Ford, who has been at Padstow School and Nursery for many years. Mrs Ford is moving with her family to Germany, and we will miss her greatly. Best of luck, and thank you for all your hard work and cheery smiles!

Go Active holiday club at Padstow School in August

As they have proved popular in recent holidays, Go Active are returning to run 3 more activity days at Padstow School over the Summer holidays. They will be here for 3 Mondays as follows:

Monday 5th, Monday 12th and Monday 19th August.

Please book using this link: [Holiday Clubs – Go Active Cornwall](#)

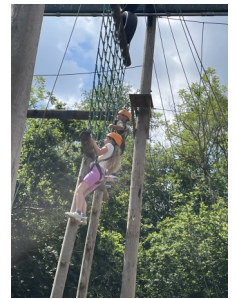


Year 4 & 5 residential trip to Roadford Lake

A few weeks ago, pupils from years 4 and 5 went on a 2-night residential trip to an Activity centre at Roadford Lake in Devon. The children tried out water sports such as sailing and kayaking, designed and built rafts and honed their climbing skills on a high rope challenge and learnt how to work together to complete teamwork tasks too. The group camped in bell tents with their friends and had a great few days!



Mrs Thomson, Mr Emery & Miss McNamee were very impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm!



Karate skills!

This year 3 pupil has done brilliantly in karate recently, and has just progressed to her green stripe belt! Well done!

Keep up the hard work and dedication, we are proud of you!

Local events

Attached to today's newsletter email are 3 leaflets promoting local events:

- A lunchtime concert at St Petroc's Church on 29th July, with Cornwall Youth Choirs
- An Open Day at Wadebridge Community Fire Station on Saturday 3rd August
- A family trail around Padstow, called the Animal Games.

Cornwall Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Find out more about this year's Summer Reading Challenge at the website: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Friday 5th July certificate winners:

Padstow School Values: Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Nursery: **Gracie**, for Resilience

Puffin: **Finnley**, for Aspiration

Kittiwake: **William**, for Excellence

Oystercatcher: **Caiden**, for Resilience

Cormorant: **Jayden**, for Excellence

Curlew: **Felix**, for Passion.

Nursery Story Sharing Superstars

Each week, the Nursery pupils who have shared 10 stories at home are presented with Story Sharing Superstar certificates. This week, it was achieved by:

Milo & Sowenna.



Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Elsie in Cormorant class, for Passion: for just enjoying life and making me laugh!

Connie in Kittiwake class, for being brave and coming into school when she didn't want to!

Lily M in Curlew class, for energy & resilience and for making me laugh!



Super Six badges awarded

At assembly today, Mr Emery awarded Super Six badges to the following pupils:

Beau, Josh S & Max.

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



End of Summer Term 2 certificate winners:



Stars of this Half Term!



In order to recognize the improvements in the key skills of reading, writing and maths, the teachers award Stars of this Half Term certificates in each of these disciplines.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Reading Star</u>	<u>Writing Star</u>	<u>Maths Star</u>
Puffin	Freddie	Marley	Leo
Kittiwake	Jowan	Penny	Louis
Oystercatcher	Emily	Sebby	Jacob
Cormorant	Faith	Harry	Bea
Curlew	Layton	Lily M	Jude

Most Improved Pupils Summer Term 2024

Awarded by Teachers:

Puffin:	Matilda & Finnley
Kittiwake:	Penny & Harry
Oystercatcher:	Darcy & Tommy
Cormorant:	Elexa & James
Curlew:	Ailla & Layton

Awarded by Mrs Whitford:

Puffin:	Leona
Kittiwake:	Louis
Oystercatcher:	Reuben
Cormorant:	John G
Curlew:	Jude



Nursery Star of this Half Term!



The certificate this Half Term has been awarded by the Nursery staff to:

Amelia, for settling into Nursery so well.

Nursery Story Sharing Superstars

Each week, the Nursery pupils who have shared 10 stories at home are presented with Story Sharing Superstar certificates. This week, it was achieved by:

Drax, Riley and Leo.



Best wishes for a very happy Summer Holidays!

We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Wednesday 4th September** (except those children who are starting in Nursery or Reception class, whose first day is Monday 9th September).