



## Diary Dates

### May

2nd	Bank holiday
3rd	School closure day
w/c 9th	Year 6 SATs tests
17th	Photographer: class photos
18-20th	Year 6 Bristol residential
27th	<b>Last day of Summer Term 1</b>

### June

6th	Inset day
7th	<b>First day of Summer Term 2</b>

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
94.1%	94.4%	95.1%	97.4%	97.5%		95.8%

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

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



## Strike Up!

There has been much excitement throughout school this week in anticipation of the MayDay event on Monday. On Wednesday we invited some visitors in to school to hold an assembly talking about the event and its history and—most importantly—playing music and encouraging the children to sing along!



This afternoon our school Strike Up is in full swing on the field, and it is wonderful to see the whole school come together to enjoy this wonderful occasion. A big thank-you to the local musicians who joined us to support the children playing their instruments and Gordon Smith for the children's 'oss.

Remember that **school re-opens next week on Wednesday**, as Monday is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday is our additional School Closure day.



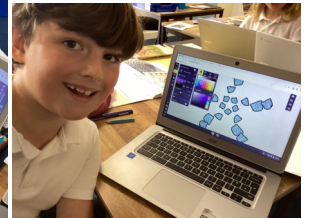
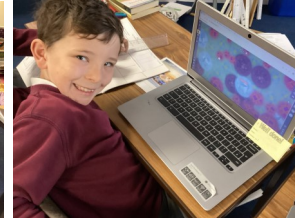


## Oystercatcher class' new topic: Emperors & Empires

The classes introduced their new topics for this term on Monday, and Oystercatcher class enjoyed plenty of dressing-up, food-tasting and games as part of their WOW day introducing their new Roman theme.



Yesterday the class were learning about Roman mosaics and having a go designing their own.



## Kittiwake class' new topic: Wriggle & Crawl

Kittiwake class kicked off their new topic with a minibeast hunt and bug art. This term they will be learning about insects, lifecycles and food chains among other topics.



## Puffin class' new topic & new resources

Puffin class are also using the Wriggle & Crawl topic to guide their learning this term, and they had a great time with insect-themed art and a minibeast hunt earlier this week.



This class have also been lucky enough to have new resources provided by Aspire, which are popular already.



## 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: **Tyler**, for following instructions

Puffin: **Joey**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Ben**, for following instructions

Oystercatcher: **Joseph**, for following instructions

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

Curlew: **Tony**, for caring for everyone & everything

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

### Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Oscar**, for Resilience

Puffin: **Ruan**, for Spirit

Kittiwake: **Charlie**, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: **Sam**, for Aspiration

Cormorant: **David**, for Excellence

Curlew: **Nyah**, for Integrity

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

**Caitlyn** in Cormorant class, for following instructions with thought & care

**Caelin, Lily M & Sam** in Oystercatcher class, for showing respect & good manners when talking about maths with visitors to the school.

**Freya, Aliesha & Ruby** in Cormorant class, for showing respect & good manners when talking about maths with visitors to 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	Lincoln	Jensen	Fern
Kittiwake	Paige	Harry J	Micah
Oystercatcher	Jude	May	Lily M
Cormorant	Charlie Mid	Josh C	Layton
Curlew	Roxy	Kiera	Elliott

## Maypole jigsaw for sale

Gill Scott donated a 30-piece Maypole jigsaw, hand-made by local residents, to the school this week. The jigsaws are available to purchase from 2 local outlets, at a cost of £10:

The DydhDda shop in Hornarbrook Place and Padstow Social Club.

They are being sold to raise funds for the two 'oss parties (for every Maypole jigsaw sold, £5 goes to May Day funds). For further information, please click on this link:

[Made for Padstow – MAYPOLE jigsaw \(spurvalerian.uk\)](http://spurvalerian.uk)



## A couple of changes to the menu for this term

Aspens have advised us that, for the rest of this term, Week 1 Monday ham & pineapple pizza is changing to margherita pizza, and Week 2 Thursday lasagne is changing to beef Bolognese pasta.

And a reminder that on Wednesday next week, the chef will be serving a lunch of Hot dogs / vegetarian sausage roll, potato wedges, beans / sweetcorn, followed by ice cream and fruit. The usual Wednesday roast will then be served on Thursday next week.