



Diary Dates

April

- 8th** Last day of Spring Term 2
school & nursery close at 1.30pm
25th First day of Summer Term 1
27th Nursery Open Event, 4-6pm

May

- 2nd Bank holiday
3rd School closure day

New nursery resources

There was huge excitement in nursery this week as the children returned to brand new resources, new play areas and equipment! They were engaged in the new activities straight away and we know that they will make the most of the increased variety of learning and playing opportunities.



School Choir performance!

On Monday this week the whole school was treated to a performance by our School Choir. With choir parents invited as well, the assembly showcased the singing talents of our choir, led by Mrs Watts, and the classes joined in with the singing too, performing the songs they have been learning in the weekly singing assemblies. We are proud to have such a passionate choir and their singing lifts us all. Mrs Watts will continue running the choir next term and some spaces will be available for new students as well as existing choir members. This will be bookable via the Arbor clubs page and a reminder will be given in the after-school clubs letter after Easter.

An excerpt from the choir's performance will be available to watch on Oystercatcher, Cormorant and Curlew class' Google Classrooms from early next week.



Year 1 maths & science

Year 1 children in Kittiwake class have this week been exploring counting in 5s using hand-prints! They have also made a wormery following instructions carefully: this links in with their animals and habitat topic and instructional writing. Looks fun too!



After-school clubs finished for this term, except Y6 Maths

Mr Emery's Maths club will still run next Monday as those children prepare for their SAT tests, but all other clubs have now finished. Thank you to Mrs Watts and the teachers for running the clubs and we hope the children have enjoyed them. After the Easter holidays, a letter will provide a list of the clubs for the Summer Term. These will be bookable through Arbor and the booking window will open at 6pm on the relevant day, to ensure everyone can access it straight away.



Curlew chick hatched!

Curlew class proudly present 'Gary the chick' who hatched this week from their incubated eggs. He will be returned to the farm next week, but the children have enjoyed watching his progress.



Reminder: early close for end of term

A reminder that, as it is the end of a full term, school and nursery will close early at 1.30pm next Friday for the Easter holidays. The Summer Term starts on Monday 25th April.

Old 5' snooker table available

We have got an old snooker table here that is free to take. It doesn't have legs, so needs to go onto a table and is 5 feet long by 2½ feet wide and has some damage to the edging, but the fabric and wooden structure are sound. If you would like to take it, please contact the school office on Monday next week as it will be going in the skip next week if unclaimed.



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: (3 value certificates awarded)

Puffin: **Sonny M**, for showing respect & good manners

Kittiwake: **Lottie**, for showing respect & good manners

Oystercatcher: **Sofia**, for following instructions

Cormorant: **Emilia**, for following instructions

Curlew: **Kelsie**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Huey & Jo** for Passion and **Clemmy** for Resilience

Puffin: **Jensen**, for Excellence

Kittiwake: **Dora**, for Passion

Oystercatcher: **May**, for Resilience

Cormorant: **Evie**, for Resilience

Curlew: **Roxy**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Lyla in Cormorant class, for quietly getting on with her work and for being an all-round super person to have in class.

Reuben in Cormorant class, for concentrating and doing his best for me when I have been covering class.



Super Six badge awarded!

At today's assembly, Mr Emery awarded Super Six badges to:

Taylor & Tony

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	-	-	Sunny P
Kittiwake	Macy	Eddie	Isabella
Oystercatcher	Jude	Max	Esme
Cormorant	Matthew	Josh D	Ruby
Curlew	Zoe	Tony	Maddie

BlackBird Pie

There is an Easter issue of the online BlackBird Pie magazine available now, with information about activities for families in Cornwall. Here's the link:

[Activities in Cornwall for families | Blackbird Pie Magazine](#)