



Diary Dates

January

w/c 17th Cormorant class swimming

February

17th Last day of Spring Term 1

18th Inset day

21st-25th Half Term

28th First day of Spring Term 2

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
97.9%	97%	97.2%	96.9%	95.1%		96.8%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Puffin 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.



Fantastic swimmers!



Miss Richards & Miss Webster have given a Class Award to the whole class for outstanding behaviour, incredible achievement and a positive attitude for their swimming this week! The teachers are very proud of them.

Oystercatcher class have been swimming every afternoon this week, and they have enjoyed it thoroughly!

The staff have been very impressed with the incredible progress that they have made, especially those children who were new to swimming.

They are now all full of excitement for their last lesson today and have learnt vital skills to keep them swimming in the future. Well done Oystercatcher class!

Aspire Admission arrangements 2023-2024 consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust.

Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

Kittiwake class activities

Here are a few photos taken from Kittiwake's outdoor learning session last week and their recent challenge of building a hot air balloon!



After-school Clubs

Further to our letter earlier this week, the after-school clubs this term start next week:

Tues Construction club with Mrs Bruce—FULL

Tues Mindfulness & well-being club (Reception & Y1) with Mrs McColville—spaces available

Tues Saints SW Football—FULL (spaces were booked last term for this paid-for club)

Weds Choir (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) with Miss Watts—a couple of spaces are available via Arbor

Thurs Yoga & mindfulness with Miss Webster—FULL

All clubs run from 3.15 to 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Year 6 gate.

Apologies if you were unable to secure a space in a requested club; the capacity of these is low this term due to them being indoor clubs and the resources that are needed. To make the club booking process fairer, in future we will open the Arbor bookings in the evening instead of the middle of the day, to allow access for all parents immediately.

Change of menu next Thursday (20th January)

A reminder that Thursday next week is a School Census Day, when the value of the funding we receive to provide Universal Free School meals for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 is calculated, based on the number of children from those year groups who eat a school dinner on that day. In order to encourage as many children to eat lunch that day as possible, the catering team will be cooking a 'Rainbow-themed' lunch, instead of the usual menu plan:

Rainbow pizza baguette OR Veggie rainbow picnic pie with Rainbow slaw OR Rainbow veggies

With a dessert of Rainbow jelly OR Rainbow cookie.

Children can still order a jacket potato or school packed lunch if they prefer.

On that day, we will be encouraging all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal, but if you would like to still provide a packed lunch as an alternative that day, then please feel free to do so.

Padstow Church events

Rev'd Ian Gulland at Padstow Church has asked us to let you know about the events that they have planned for families and children this Spring: please see the poster here.

If you are interested in finding out more, their Facebook page is kept updated with events.

Jan to Apr

JAM CLUB SUNDAYS 10-11AM

FRIDAY CLUB 6-7PM

Jan 14th & 21st, Feb 2nd & 11th
Mar 11th & 18th, Apr 1st

MESSY CHURCH 4.30-6PM

Jan 28th, Feb 18th, Mar 25th, Apr 29th

[For families- all kids accompanied]

ALL ARE WELCOME!

padstowchurch.org, office@padstowchurch.org

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:

Puffin: **William**, for following instructions
Kittiwake: **Paige**, for showing respect & good manners
Oystercatcher: **Joseph**, for showing respect
& good manners
Cormorant: **Myla**, for caring for everyone & everything
Curlew: **Elizabeth**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Beau**, for Excellence
Kittiwake: **Elexa**, for Aspiration
Oystercatcher: **James**, for Aspiration
Cormorant: **Ella**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Zoe**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Roxy in Curlew class, for caring for everyone and everything
Emilia in Cormorant class, for caring for everyone and everything
Caitlyn in Cormorant class, for caring for everyone and everything
Max in Cormorant class receives a special certificate for being really good company and looking after Mrs Whitford.



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	Esme	Ruan	Sophia
Kittiwake	Jayden	Eddie	Tommy
Oystercatcher	John	Lily J	Beau
Cormorant	David	Emilia	Aliesha
Curlew	Kian	Kieran	Heath

FREE computer coding taster session

The 'Cornwall Tech Jam' will be returning to Egloshayle in **Wadebridge** on **Saturday 12th February**. This is a free coding event for children in Cornwall run by Software Cornwall and volunteers. All equipment is provided for the students to use.

This is suitable for children from 6 years old upwards and is a wonderful opportunity for children to try out some basic computer coding with resources available and experts on hand to guide them. Book a space via: [Cornwall Tech Jam - February 12th - The Pavilion, Egloshayle, PL27 6AE. Tickets, Sat 12 Feb 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

