



Diary Dates

May

3rd Bank Holiday Monday
11th Class Photographs being taken
27th LAST DAY of Summer Term 1
28th Inset Day

31st May to 4th June HALF TERM

June

7th Inset day
8th FIRST DAY of Summer Term 2
10th & 11th Y6 trip to Carnyorth

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School average
97.9%	98.7%	98.2%	97%	98.6%	98.9%	98.2%



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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Curlew class this week as they achieved the highest attendance.

May Day

During this week and today especially, the classes have been celebrating May Day and remembering the history and traditions associated with this annual event. This afternoon, weather-permitting, we will be holding Strike Up, in our bubbles, on the field with local musicians.



Cormorant class made May Day posters



Alien crash landing!

As part of Lapwing class' Moon Zoom topic, the children came into school to find evidence of an alien crash landing on Thursday last week! They looked at clues, including footprints leading up to the school roof, and discussed what they'd ask the aliens if they saw them.



A sad goodbye to our talented chef

It is with much sadness that we announce the retirement of Jane Trestain, our talented chef. She has been an integral part of Padstow School for 35 years and will be greatly missed by pupils, staff and parents. We wish her a long and happy retirement and we will be holding an event in school in the next few weeks to give her a great send-off! Thank you to Jane for her years of dedication and delicious food!

Aspens Catering

As you are aware, our catering is now being undertaken by Aspens and we are working very closely with them and monitoring the meals every day as we demand to maintain the high standards that we are all used to and feel that the children deserve.

As part of our drive for continued excellence in school dinners we will be posting pictures of the meals, and children enjoying them, on facebook—so do keep an eye out for these!

Polling Station at school, Thursday 6th May

Next Thursday, part of the school—away from the classrooms—will be used as a Polling Station for the local elections. We will direct Polling Station users away from the flow of parents & children, but bear in mind there may be extra traffic and people on the school site that day.

Wovina

A reminder that uniform items with the Padstow School logo can be purchased locally at Vivienne's in Wadebridge or order online at: [Padstow School – WOVINA](#)

Cornwall Air Ambulance Superhero challenge



Online Music Workshops

Booking necessary via: [Online Music Workshop - Cornwall](#)

Cornwall Music Education Hub
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STARTING ON MONDAY 10th MAY 2021
4PM - 5PM Via ZOOM REMOTE CLASSROOM
OPEN TO ALL 8-11 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

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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: **Sonny**, for following instructions
Lapwing: **Jayden**, for showing respect & good manners
Kittiwake: **Daisy**, for following instructions
Oystercatcher: **Josh C**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **Aliesha**, for following instructions
Curlew: **Grace**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Lola**, for Resilience
Lapwing: **Georgia**, for Spirit
Kittiwake: **Felix**, for Excellence
Oystercatcher: **Lily**, for Integrity
Cormorant: **Freya**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Alfie**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford is presenting certificates to the following pupils:

Harry, Puffin class, for showing respect and good manners at all times

John, Lapwing class, for resilience and working hard to improve

Noah, Curlew class, for showing respect and good manners at all times.



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	Jak	Sebby	Harry
Lapwing	Benji	Ben	Luca
Kittiwake	Grace	Esme	Imogen
Oystercatcher	Layton	Amelia	Charlie Mu
Cormorant	Elijah	Elliott	Izzy
Curlew	Declan	Jack H	Taylor

African drumming sessions

This week, as part of their Beat Band Boogie topic, Kittiwake class had the first of their weekly African drumming classes with a teacher from Cornwall Music Hub's First Access Music programme. They really enjoyed the session with the



djembe drums from Ghana. Mrs Bruce will also be running sessions with Lapwing class so they can learn new music skills too!

