



Diary Dates

July

6th	End of year Reports home
w/c 18th	Parent Teacher appointments
21st	Open Afternoon for parents
25th	Summer Fayre, 3pm
26th	Last day of Summer Term 2 finish at 1.30pm

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
95.9%	96.3%	96.1%	80%	95.7%	92.8%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is again awarded to Kittiwake class, as they have achieved the highest attendance!

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



Sports Day success on Monday

It was a wonderful day at school on Monday when we invited parents in to cheer on the children taking part in Sports Day. The nursery and school classes all enjoyed their races and activities, and supported each other brilliantly.

A special thanks to the Year 6 Super Sixers who helped out with the younger ones: great role models for the school. Thanks also to Padstow Spar shop, who kindly donated fruit and water to keep the children refreshed throughout the day.



Open Afternoon event: Thursday 21st July

A date for your diary: we are inviting parents into school during the afternoon of Thursday 21st July to visit your child's classroom for September onwards. Parents are to come to school at 1.15pm and the event will run through the afternoon. Look out for more details nearer the time.

End-of-year Reports and Parent Teacher meetings

End-of-year Reports will be coming home with children in Reception to Year 5 on Wednesday next week. Children in Year 6 will receive their Reports on the Friday when they are back in school after their Wadebridge School Transition week. Reports from Nursery will follow soon after.

School parents will be able to book a meeting to talk to their child's teacher at a face-to-face appointment during the week commencing 18th July. Appointments will be available to book via Arbor from Wednesday next week (6th July) at 6pm. Nursery parents have already had meetings, but if they wish to speak again to Mrs Parsons, please arrange this direct at the Nursery. Thanks.

The Firework Maker's Daughter at Prideaux Place

A last reminder that this coming Sunday, Prideaux Place are hosting an operatic adaptation of a story called 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. It is touring for one night only from the run at the Minack Theatre.

Some of the children from Oystercatcher class who are taking part in the Prideaux Place performance itself are shown here—they have worked hard to learn intricate dance routines!



If you would like to go to the event, the organisers have kindly offered reduced-price tickets to all members of the Padstow School community—tickets are £5 / £2.50 for us as compared to £25 / £12.50 to the public. If you would like to book tickets, use the code on the newsletter email when you are booking: [The Firework-Maker's Daughter - Prideaux Place | Minack Theatre](#)



Operatic performance in assembly

Our assembly on Friday last week was very musical: we were lucky enough to have a visit from Lixin, one of the stars of the show and a talented opera singer. Lixin performed a couple of the songs from the production detailed above, and the children who are dancing in the show were able to practice their routines with a live singer, which was a great help and wonderful for the rest of the school to watch.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

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Wadebridge Library

We are open - Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm and
Saturday 10am to 1pm

Library Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder of the Summer Reading Challenge organized by the Library Service. Head over to Wadebridge Library to sign up and get involved! [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

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The 'Gadgeteers' Summer Reading challenge starts **Saturday 9th July**. Pop into Wadebridge Library to sign up.

Read 6 or more books over the summer, write some reviews or draw a picture. When you have finished your books come back to Wadebridge library and collect stickers, rewards and a medal!

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 11th August 10am-4pm, try out some 'super science' and 'great gadgets' at Wadebridge Library

Safeguarding information

Wadebridge Police have received a report that a young boy was followed home by 2 males in a white van, on Tuesday evening. The boy had the good sense to run to a nearby house. One of the males shouted out to the boy, while they were following him. While this type of incident is rare, Police are asking parents to speak with their children and asking them to safeguard themselves as best they can. Examples of this are not walking home from school or going out alone, having their mobile phone to hand, if they have one, and if they do see anyone acting suspiciously, to report it straight away. All of the schools in the Wadebridge area have been notified and have been asked to send out a message to their students or parents to be extra vigilant.

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: **Oscar**, for showing respect & good manners &
Parker, for caring for everyone & everything.

Puffin: **Niko**, for caring for everyone & everything

Kittiwake: **Sebby**, for following instructions

Oystercatcher: **May**, for following instructions

Cormorant: **Olivia**, for caring for everyone & everything

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

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Margot**, for Excellence &
Sienna, for Passion

Puffin: **Esme**, for Passion

Kittiwake: **Jacob**, for Aspiration

Oystercatcher: **Jago**, for Resilience

Cormorant: **Josh C**, for Resilience

Curlew: **Cerys**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented this week's certificates to:

Freddie in Puffin class, for amazing writing

Benji in Kittiwake class, for super Read Write Inc writing

Sorena in Puffin class, for super maths.



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	Billy	Ruan	Lincoln
Kittiwake	Elsie	Kitty	Tommy
Oystercatcher	Orlando	Kaelan	Enzo
Cormorant	Caitlyn	Eva	Thomas
Curlew	Tony	Jack M	Kieran



Key Stage 1 learning

Children in Puffin and Kittiwake classes have been exploring capacity and volume this week:

