



Diary Dates

April	
25th	First day of Summer Term 1
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	Last day of Summer Term 1

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
95.6%	93.3%	91.9%	87.4%	91.5%		92%

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.



End of term message from Mrs Whitford

As we reach the end of another term and the weather starts to feel more Spring-like, I feel that we can celebrate a term of achievements: from swimming lessons at the beginning to bikeability and class trips, and whole school assemblies and play-time on the field; at last school is returning to 'normal'. The children have thrived and great progress is being made in every class. We have much to look forward to in the summer term (residential for our eldest children, balance bike lessons for our youngest, sports day, a Queen's Jubilee celebration and much more), so I hope that everyone has a restful Easter holidays to re-charge their batteries!

Best regards, Mrs Whitford.

Beach Safety assemblies

This week we welcomed visitors with important lessons for the children: two lifeguards from the RNLI came to run assemblies for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and then for Years 3—6 teaching about beach safety. The assemblies were—as always—interactive and great fun and this helps the

children to remember the information they tell them about flags, tides, rip currents and the role of lifeguards in keeping the public safe on our beaches.



School uniform & PE kit

A reminder of the school uniform policy and PE kit can be found on the website: [Padstow School](https://www.padstow-school.co.uk/)

Please remember that 'school PE kit' consists of the logo'd or plain blue t-shirt (available from [Collections – WOVINA](https://www.wovina.co.uk/)), black shorts or leggings or plain black tracksuit bottoms. Footwear should be trainers for outdoors or plimsolls for indoors—in the summer term the children will be outdoors for the majority of PE lessons. For extra warmth with their PE kit, children can wear their school jumper or a plain **black hoody** over the top, but NOT any other sports top. Thank you.

Goodbye to Mrs McColville and hello to Miss Barnard!

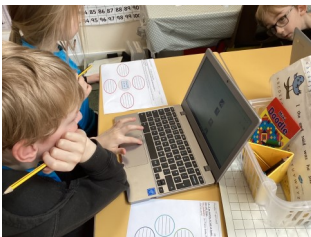
At today's assembly, the school said goodbye to Puffin class teacher Mrs McColville, who is moving on to pastures new. We thank her for her commitment & energy and wish her well.

The children in Puffin class have already met their new teacher, Miss Barnard, and are looking forward to getting to know her better next term. Welcome to her from all of us at Padstow School—she has a wonderful class to work with in Puffins, and the support of an excellent TA team in Mrs Bray & Mrs Ford.



Kittiwake class researching using websites

The children in Kittiwake class have been learning how to use websites for research and have continued their study of Sir Francis Drake's exploration that they recently learnt about at the Maritime Museum.



First chick hatched in Nursery!

There was a lot of excitement in Nursery this morning as the first of the chicks has hatched in their incubator. At morning break-time children from school were allowed to go into nursery and see the chick, and they were just as excited as the younger children were!



Fruit kebab workshop in Puffin class

As part of their DT work in Puffin class this week, the children designed their own fruit kebabs, prepared the fruit and then assembled them. This activity was very popular and ties in with their work looking into parts of plants and healthy eating.



Citizen's Advice Cornwall

Citizen's Advice Cornwall have asked us to pass on the link to their latest newsletter—it can be found at [Citizens-Spring-2022.pdf \(citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk\)](https://citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk/Citizens-Spring-2022.pdf)

Most Improved Pupils Spring Term 2022

Awarded by Teachers:

Nursery:	Amy & Jowan
Puffin:	YR: Ruan & Isaac
	Y1: Sophia & Freddie
Kittiwake:	Y1: Madeleine & Jak
	Y2: Elexa & Harry M
Oystercatcher:	Y3: Caelin & Daisy
	Y4: Beau & Max O'H
Cormorant:	Y4: Lyla & Josh D
	Y5: Freya & Harley
Curlew:	Y5: Roxy & Elliott
	Y6: Poppy & Tony

Awarded by Mrs Whitford:

Nursery:	Lexi
Puffin:	Fleur & Sonny M
Kittiwake:	Lottie & Charlie
Oystercatcher:	Isaac & John
Cormorant:	Myla & Charlie Mu
Curlew:	Kelsie & Elizabeth

These winners were all celebrated at this morning's joyful Spring Term celebration assembly. The whole school gathered together to celebrate the successes of the term & to wish a fond farewell to Mrs McColville.

Easter egg hunt for Kittiwake class

Miss Nelmes did a great job of organizing an Easter Egg hunt for the children in Kittiwake class this morning!



Sporting achievement!



This pupil attends the Plymouth Argyle FC Development Centre each week. We were delighted to hear that he was awarded the 'Top Centre Player award' out of all age groups for this current season. He was chosen due to his 'recognition of excellent game focus, performance, session participation, teamwork and sportsmanship'.

Well done, we are very proud of you!

Performing arts achievement!

This pupil proudly brought her certificate from Trinity College London to show us. As part of Cornwall Theatre School, she has worked hard towards her Grade 3 in Performance Arts and has been awarded the grade with Merit! She performed with confidence and, most importantly, enjoyed herself.

Well done, we are very proud of you!

