



## Diary Dates

### May

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
91.5%	99.3%	98.8%	93.7%	95.1%	96.7%	95.6%



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

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is retained by Lapwing class this week as they achieved the highest attendance again.**

## Musical Monday in Kittiwake class

As part of their Beat Band Boogie topic, this week Kittiwake class had their 2nd African drumming lesson through Cornwall Music Hub's First Access Music programme. The class all enjoyed the interactive session and sounded very rhythmical! They are learning the Panlogo song from Ghana at the moment. They are continuing this theme in their science lessons by studying high pitch and low pitch sounds and making the sounds with straw panpipes and rubber band guitars.



## Breakfast Club update

Many thanks to those parents who responded to let us know if they wished to use the Breakfast Club provision in the future. Unfortunately there is not sufficient requirement for the morning club to make it viable, therefore we are giving notice that it will close this academic year, as follows:

Up until 27th May (Half Term holidays) - the club remains open every morning, at £2.75 / session

From 8th June to 16th July—the club will only open on a Friday morning, at £3.50 / session.

After the end of this academic year the club will close. If you would like to use the club on the days listed above please email [emma.sanders@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sanders@padstowschool.org). Thank you.

## Change of Menu—Thursday 20th May

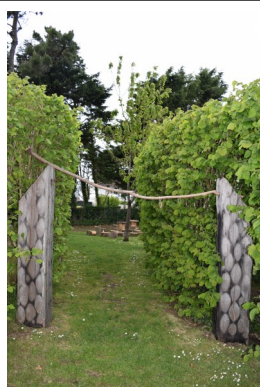
Thursday next week is National School Census Day when the Dept for Education collects information about each school to help them plan and set school budgets for the future. One of the figures we must report is the number of Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children eating a Universal Free School Meal that day. This data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we will receive for our hot meals. This means that if a child in those year groups does not have a meal on Thursday, we will not receive any further funding for the rest of the year. If your child chooses to have a meal on another day, we will have to fund this from our school budget. Therefore, on Thursday next week we will be encouraging every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal that day. If you would still like to send a packed lunch into school as a back-up, then please do so.

In order to encourage maximum take-up that day, Aspens will be serving the hot meal opposite:



## Expanding Outdoor area

We are proud of the outdoor learning area that, along with the superb outdoor classroom funded by the PTFA, provides a variety of environments and activities for all of our classes to use throughout the day, especially in the warm summer term. Here are a few photos of the latest additions:



## Blackbird Pie magazine

The May June 2021 issue of Blackbird Pie magazine is available to read now using this link:

[Padstow School and BlackbirdPie Summer Half-term 2021 \(mailerlite.com\)](https://www.mailerlite.com)

## Recruiting for a new Chef

Aspens have asked us to share this with parents in case anyone wishes to apply:



### Vacancy - Chef Manager

We are currently recruiting for a Chef Manager to lead the catering team at Padstow School.

Term time only  
30 hours per week  
£10 per hour

Please email your CV and covering letter.

**CONTACT BECCY ROBINSON ON**  
**BECCY.ROBINSON@ASPENS-SERVICES.COM**

## 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: **Jak**, for showing respect & good manners  
Lapwing: **Tyson**, for following instructions  
Kittiwake: **Imogen**, for showing respect & good manners  
Oystercatcher: **Beau**, for following instructions  
Cormorant: **Anola**, for showing respect & good manners  
Curlew: **Rudy**, for showing respect & good manners

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

### Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Isabella**, for Excellence  
Lapwing: **Kitty**, for Aspiration  
Kittiwake: **Caelin**, for Aspiration  
Oystercatcher: **Evie**, for Resilience  
Cormorant: **Cadoc**, for Spirit  
Curlew: **Tallulah**, for Excellence

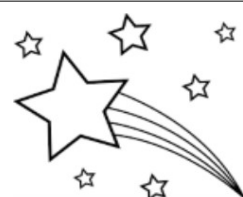
## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

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

**Tyson** in Lapwing class, for excellent participation in the NELI activities

**Eddie** in Lapwing class, for trying something new when he didn't want to & then saying he did like it after all!

**John** in Lapwing class, for helping Mrs Edwards when she had to learn something new.



## 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	Dougie	Oliver	Macy
Lapwing	Jayden	Georgia	Bea
Kittiwake	Daisy	May	Ailla
Oystercatcher	Eadie	Archie	Eva
Cormorant	Jacob	Kian	Caitlyn
Curlew	Taylor	Archie	Sophie

## Truro High School for Girls open days:

The best education lasts a lifetime.

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19 & 20 May

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## National Book Tokens competition



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Calling budding young designers – show us your National Book Token creations!

Children can win a £10 National Book Token for themselves and each of their classmates – featuring their own amazing artwork!

Whether it's the school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, we'll choose one child's design to put on a National Book Tokens gift card every week for six weeks throughout May and June.

National Book Tokens gift cards are accepted in bookshops everywhere and online, so the winning young designers and their classmates can choose their next favourite book from their local bookshop.

