



## Diary Dates

### September

27th Oystercatcher trip to Newquay

### October

24-28 Half Term holiday

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
88.5%	95.5%	95%	97.6%	96.4%		95%

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is again awarded to Cormorant class, as they have achieved the highest attendance this week.**

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



## School Councillors



We are very proud to present our School Councillors for this year!

Each candidate had to present themselves to their class with compelling reasons why they should be chosen, for them to be voted in by their classmates. They are an integral part of the pupil voice of the school and will have various projects such as organizing fundraising events and meeting visitors, as well as representing their year groups throughout the academic year. **Congratulations to them all.**

## North Cornwall Book Festival

A group of Year 5 and Year 6 children accompanied Mrs Thomson and Mrs Edwards to the 'school day' at the North Cornwall Book Festival in St Endellion yesterday. They had an incredible day of inspiring talks and workshops with authors, poets and illustrators. The children who went will be spending some time in school continuing to work up the ideas they had at the event, and we hope to show you some of their work in due course.

It was a fantastic day and we will attend the Festival again in the future.

## Aspire Hub Councillor vacancy

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Padstow School & Nursery. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in the Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.'



## Farm and Country 'on the road' visitors for Puffin & Kittiwake classes

Yesterday, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were very excited to welcome visitors with their Farm and Country trailer, talking to the children about local farming, where their food comes from and other aspects of rural life. It was a fun and interactive session, with dressing up, games and workshops.



## Nursery & Reception Open Evenings

Miss Barnard and Mrs Parsons are organizing open evening events for prospective parents to have a look around our Nursery and Reception year settings and chat to the staff in advance of applying for a Nursery place or Reception year place next year. These will be stay & play sessions and there's no need to book a place—just come along!

### Reception class Open Evening

**Weds 12th October 4pm—6pm**

For children born between 1st Sept 2018 & 31st Aug 2019, applying for Reception for Sept 2023.

### Nursery Open Evening

**Weds 19th October 4pm—6pm**

For any parents interested in their child attending the nursery in either 22/23 or 23/24.

Please spread the word if you know of parents who might like to come along.

## Oystercatcher class' soundwaves lesson

Oystercatcher class enjoyed the warm weather yesterday by taking their lesson on vibrations, soundwaves and sources of sound outside.



## Padstow Christmas Festival—FREE entry for School families

Tina Evans, organiser of the Padstow Christmas Festival, has advised us that they will be making a small charge to enter the festival this year, but that they will be providing wristbands for the children of Padstow School & Nursery and their families. These will be sent home closer to the event.

Tickets will be going on sale next week, but Tina has advised that any families with children in the school will not need to purchase any.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tina on [info@padstowchristmasfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@padstowchristmasfestival.co.uk).



## 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: **Everly**, for caring for everyone & everything  
Puffin: **Lola**, for following instructions  
Kittiwake: **Madeleine**, for showing respect & good manners  
Oystercatcher: **Micah**, for showing respect & good manners  
Cormorant: **Faith**, for showing respect & good manners  
Curlew: **Thomas**, for following instructions

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

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

Nursery: **Bastian**, for Excellence  
Puffin: **Harry**, for Excellence  
Kittiwake: **Medi**, for Resilience  
Oystercatcher: **Jayden**, for Integrity  
Cormorant: **May**, for Passion  
Curlew: **Ailla**, for Aspiration

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils this week:

**Faith** in Cormorant class and **Emilia** in Cormorant class, both for being extra helpful with the Reception pupils during lunchtimes



## 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	Freddie	Esme	Niko
Kittiwake	Sorena	Freddie	Ruan
Oystercatcher	John L	Luca & Rosalie	John G
Cormorant	Grace	Daisy	Sam
Curlew	Maks	Reuben	David



## First Super Six badges awarded!

At today's assembly, Mr Emery awarded the first Super Six badges of a new academic year. The recipients were: **Elizabeth, Roxy, Kieran & Elliott.**

Congratulations for demonstrating that they are excellent role models for the school!



## Lunchtime helpers!

This week was the first week that our Reception year pupils have stayed all day in school, and a couple of our older pupils took it upon themselves to hold fun music sessions with them during lunchtimes.

These sessions, plus the story-telling that our Reading Champions will be running in the outdoor classroom (more about them next week) really help the little ones during the lunch break. Our new Reception year pupils have done very well settling into full-time schooldays, and the familiarity of the lunch hall from when they ate there whilst at Nursery really helps.

