



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025

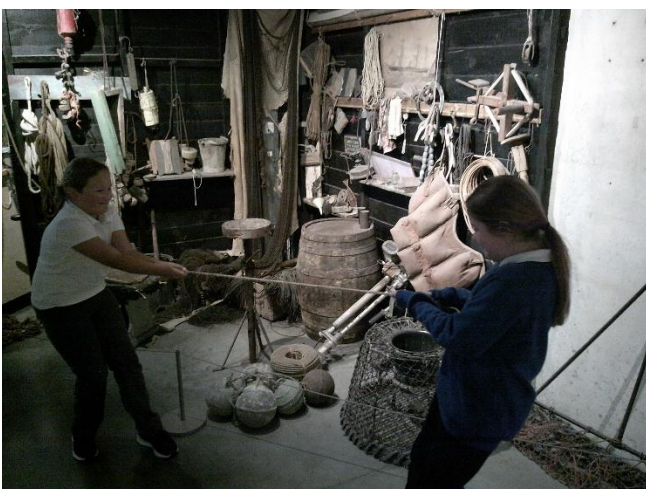
Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week at Pondhu. Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Newquay bodyboarding on Wednesday. We will hear all about it in next week's newsletter.

Last Friday, Year 5 went to the National Maritime museum and St. Mawes castle.

Year 5 trip from Falmouth to St Mawes

Year 5 had an incredible trip to the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth before catching the ferry to St Mawes and then visiting St Mawes castle. It was hugely enjoyable and I can't believe we fitted it all into one day! Well done Year 5 for such a great day out. (Mr Martin)



'We all worked together to make some rope. It was excellent!' (Allan)

DIARY DATES

September

29th Harvest festival assembly

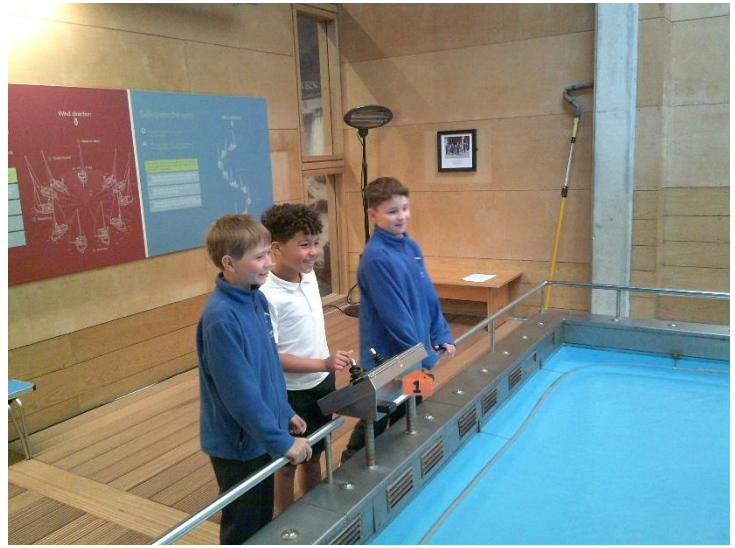
October

9th October – Official Nursery opening
Week beginning 13th October Parents evenings
16th October end of term

November

3rd November start of term

'We loved sailing the boats - we got really good at racing them.' (Conor and Josh)



'It was really fun! I enjoyed the ferry and the castle because we got to see the dungeons and the tower.' (Kai)



'This was the best trip I've ever been on!' (AB)

'I really enjoyed the ferry - you got to feel the wind and the waves.' (Sophia)



'My favourite part was the castle because we got to see the cannons and got to look a long way out to sea.' (Faith)

SCHOOL TRIPS - Autumn 1 trips

6th October – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 theatre trip to Hall for Cornwall

10th October – Year 3 trip to Wheal Martyn

These trips will all be funded by the Clore Duffield Foundation.



Star Learners



The children have been fantastic this week and they have been chosen for a variety of reasons.

Montessori – Evelyn for following all the Golden Rules and for being a pleasure to have in class

Jemison – Lucas for being an incredibly hard worker and always challenging himself

Attenborough – Max for completing some outstanding work

Franklin – Eloise for always striving to complete her work to the highest standard

Shackleton – Ruby for her excellent effort with her work this week

Queen Elizabeth II – Orla for being amazing – she has shone as a playground leader and was so caring. During bodyboarding she was brave and resilient and she has worked so hard in class

CONGRATULATIONS everyone!

ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Jemison

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Franklin

Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 97.8%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 99%

Attenborough (Y3) – 94.3%

Franklin (Y4) – 97.9%

Shackleton (Y5) – 93.6%

Queen Elizabeth (Y6) – 93%

Whole School – 97.1% ↓

BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Montessori – Edan W for being respectful and a good role model to others

Jemison – Elsie for being respectful and showing kindness to others

Attenborough – Anabi for showing such passion for learning and having individual liberty

Franklin – Josh for his kind and helpful attitude in and out of class

Shackleton – Piper for always following our Golden Rules

Queen Elizabeth II – the whole class for being so amazingly tolerant and respectful of each other during bodyboarding and at the beach



Well done to our British values champions!

HARVEST FESTIVAL



On Monday 29th September, we will be holding a harvest assembly. We would like to support St. Austell foodbank as we know they support so many families in the local area. We will be collecting items for the foodbank from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September. Please see the poster below for suggestions of donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 26th September – Reception parents meeting @ 3.30 pm.

Monday 29th September – Harvest festival

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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