



NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week at Pondhu and it's certainly been chilly. The children were excited by the snow on Thursday. Year 5 and 6 have had a fantastic week swimming every day. Reception and KS1 also had a wonderful day at the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth on Wednesday.

FALMOUTH MARITIME MUSEUM

On Wednesday, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Maritime Museum. The children were so excited to explore the fascinating world of ships, sailors and sea adventures. The children got involved in two brilliant workshops including sailboat making, which they were able to race in the pool, and went on an exciting hunt to discover a fascinating sea lady who brought her story to life. They also had a wonderful time exploring what the museum had to offer. A highlight was visiting the top of the tower to see far and wide across Falmouth.

DIARY DATES

November

24th Y4 Cornwall museum and Truro cathedral

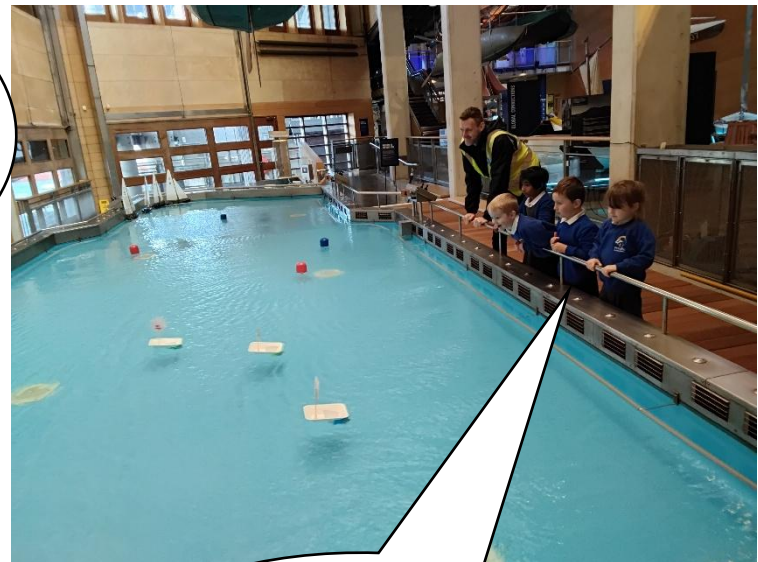
December

5th Year 3 Cornwall museum and Art Gallery



She was amazing at telling the story!

I loved how she gave us all a shell to keep!



My favourite bit was making a boat and then sailing it on the water.

It was the best day ever!



I loved sitting in the dinghy that could fit 25 people!"

NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A huge congratulations to our fantastic netball team, who took part in a competition at Penrice School last Friday – and came away as the winners!

Our pupils showed brilliant teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout each match against other local schools. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

Well done team – you were amazing





Star Learners



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

Reception – Mufaro for his increased knowledge of letter sounds and his engagement with stories

Year 1 – Louie for fantastic independent writing and having amazing ideas

Year 2 – An for showing so much enjoyment and enthusiasm on our trip to the Maritime Museum

Year 3 – Jackson for his positive attitude towards his learning

Year 4 – Albie for working hard and participating in all lessons

Year 5 – Stella for working hard in swimming as well as all the other curriculum areas this week

Year 6 – Ella W for determination and effort at swimming

ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Jemison

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Shackleton

Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 93.2%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 95%

Attenborough (Y3) – 98%

Franklin (Y4) – 92.3%

Shackleton (Y5) – 98.4%

QEII (Y6) – 94.5%

Whole School – 96.3%





BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception / Year 1 – Mikey for being kind and helpful

Year 1 / 2 – Ivy for showing tolerance and kindness to friends that have needed help

Year 3 – Jackson for his positive attitude

Year 4 – Maci-Jane for being tolerant and upholding all the British values

Year 5 – Francis for being a consistently calm, considerate and respectful member of the class

Year 6 – Caleb for following the rule of law and being respectful

Well done to our British values champions!

CHRISTMAS DATES

Tuesday 9th December – KS2 Carol concert rehearsal

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas dinner day

Thursday 11th December – Santas on the run

Thursday 11th December – Christmas jumper day

Friday 12th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert @ 2pm

Monday 15th December – Reception / Year 1 Christmas Café @ 2.15

Tuesday 16th December – KS2 Cinema trip

Tuesday 16th December – Year 1 / 2 Christmas café @ 2.15



Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom



Please find this week's Virtual Classroom video links in the document attached to this newsletter. These links enable children in Reception to Year 3 to practise their reading skills with you at home. They directly link to the skills they have been learning during their daily Read Write Inc sessions. You should be able to just click on the hyperlinks within the document and be taken straight to a video clip. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each week, find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop, phone or tablet and praise your child as they join in with the lesson. Please see the diary dates for the upcoming parent information sessions where you can find out more information about Read Write Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24th November Year 4 trip to Royal Cornwall Museum and Truro cathedral

24th-27th November Year 6 bikeability

28th November Year 4 bikeability

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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