



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the start of what promises to be a bright and exciting summer term! We hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the weeks ahead, filled with new learning opportunities, outdoor activities, and special events. This term is always a busy and rewarding one, with plenty of chances for pupils to grow in confidence, celebrate their achievements, and make lasting memories. We look forward to working together with you to make it a happy and successful term for every child.

This week, the children have been making the most of this glorious weather! Reception had a fantastic time exploring the nature garden on their shape hunt, followed by lots of fun in the sand and water garden. Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils made the most of the sunshine with an energetic game of football rounders on the field! Days like this remind us how lucky we are to learn and play in such a wonderful outdoor space.

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child brings a named sun hat to school every day. We also recommend applying sun cream before school and providing a bottle of sun cream in their bag so they can reapply it as needed throughout the day. Thank you.





Thank you to everyone who has got involved in the Beat the Street game so far. Team Pondhu have made a strong start and we are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the average points leaderboard. If we can stay in this position, we will win vouchers for new sports equipment. Unfortunately, we have slipped down to 5<sup>th</sup> position in the total points leaderboard.

On our school leaderboard, Year 4 are currently in the lead with 8,340 points. Classes will be taking part in Beat the Street walks next week to boost their points. Please ensure that your child has their card with them in school on their day:

Year 3 and Year 6 - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Reception/Year 1 and Year 6 - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Year 1/2 and Year 4 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

The game finishes on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep tapping your cards as much as you can!

## **YEAR 5 CRICKET**

Starting off this new term, a group of Year 5 pupils took part in an exciting cricket event at Poltair School. During the session, they learned key skills such as bowling, fielding, and batting. After practising these techniques, they went on to play several matches. The pupils demonstrated excellent team spirit and motivation throughout the event, supporting one another and offering plenty of encouragement. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and cooperation from everyone involved.

A job well done to all of Year 5!

## **NETBALL AND FOOTBALL VS MEVAGISSEY**

As one of the final games of the season were being played, the Pondhu team trekked over to windy Mevagissey to face their tallest opponents yet. Despite the clear height difference, Meva were not prepared for Pondhu's speed and tactical play.

Pondhu came out strong, firing off six or seven shots in the first quarter alone. However, it was Mevagissey who struck first and opened the scoring. Determined to respond, Pondhu showed their quality with some creative and highly effective passing—plays that Meva had clearly never encountered before. This impressive teamwork allowed Pondhu to pull the score back and take the lead going into the third quarter.

Holding onto their advantage, Pondhu faced pressure as Meva managed to score a couple more goals. But when the final whistle blew, it was Pondhu who emerged victorious with a well-earned 6–4 win.

A huge well done to the team—you've done Pondhu proud and proven just how strong we are, both at home and away.

The Year 3-4 and 5-6 football teams played two fantastic games against Mevagissey on Tuesday.

The Year 3-4 team defended magnificently against a very good team - with James keeping a clean sheet with a series of incredible saves. The game finished 0-0 which was very impressive, and a result the whole team should be proud of.

The Year 5-6 team played in a very competitive and well-matched game, where the result could have gone either way. In the end, Mevagissey won 3-1, but every player should be proud of the effort and determination they showed right until the final whistle.

Well-done to all pupils involved in both matches.

## **NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2026**

If you have a child who is looking to start at our Pondhu Nursery in September 2026, please contact the school office to book their place.



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PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026**



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# Star Learners



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

Reception – Luna for showing a determined and positive attitude to all learning activities this week

Year 1 – Zenaya for working hard in all lessons this week and showing great understanding in Maths

Year 2 – Lillie-Mae for always trying her best and giving everything 100%

Year 3 – Cameron for always working hard to be the best he can be

Year 4 – Archie for being more settled in class and having positive playtimes

Year 5 – Izzy for fantastic engagement with our Celtic Sea Power STEM project

Year 6 – Matthew for determination and effort in all his work

## Well done everyone!

### ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL




WINNER - Montessori

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Attenborough

#### Attendance this week

- Montessori (R/Y1) – 98%
- Jemison (Y1/2) – 94.5%
- Attenborough (Y3) – 98.1%
- Franklin (Y4) – 96.1%
- Shackleton (Y5) – 85.8%
- QEII (Y6) – 90.3%
- Whole School – 93.2% 

### BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception / Year 1 – Edan W for always being polite and respectful to others

Year 1 / 2 – Elsie for offering help and support to her friends

Year 3 – Milly for always showing kindness and respect

Year 4 – Rocco for being so helpful and respectful to others

Year 5 – Tochukwu for being a calm and focused learner who always works hard

Year 6 – Tommy for showing tolerance and respect to others



## Well done to our British values champions!

