



Summer Term Issue 07

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# Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

Here we go; the fast forward button has been pressed and we will now once again take on the challenge of Summer 2! It is the half term that brings us the most reward, the most tears and makes the most memories but is also the one responsible for most teachers' grey hairs and leaves us needing the first two weeks of the summer break to recover. We started off the term with a slightly less taxing four-day week but with assessments taking place in all year groups bar year 6 who had already undergone the ordeal of SATs it was still pretty intense. Those in Year 1 had the additional challenge of the phonics screening but they showed just how able they were with a 100% pass rate. I will take the time to thank all the staff involved with the teaching of phonics (which is most of them) and all of the parents of KS1 children for supporting the Read, Write, Inc. scheme and enabling children to do so well.

The year 6's meanwhile and much of the year 5's in the class were straight into auditioning and then practising for the upcoming performance as we had to timetable it for earlier this year due to the timing of camp. Since then they have been working incredibly hard so well done to them and many thanks to the Class team for working so hard to give them the opportunity; they have been very brave in their choice of performance and I cannot wait to shine some lights on them next week.

This week started with Godrevy taking their annual visit to Gwithian Green to help the resident warden, Martin, with the conservation work there. We have been doing this for several years now and the partnership work with the Friends of the Towans really reinforces what we teach as part of our PSHE/SMSC theme, Footprints. For those of you that want to reinforce this learning with action at home remember the homework task linked to the Marine Conservation Society and David Attenborough's brilliant film, Ocean. The UN conference is taking place this week and the UK is still one of the countries not to have ratified the High Seas Treaty despite neighbours such as France, Norway and Spain doing so – it has promised to do so by the end of the year so not too late to write and keep pressure on MPs.

This week also saw our first class head for their residential with Godrevy travelling to Porthpean. Unfortunately, after a bright start on Wednesday, they have had their fair share of rain especially Wednesday night. However, they have shown fantastic resilience and judging by the pictures and reports from Miss Greef, not let it stand in the way of a good time. We are very proud of them and I am very grateful for the staff members (Mrs Lynes, Mrs Barber, Miss Greef and Mrs B) that have given up extra time to make it possible.

Next week Kynance will have their activity days including a sleepover at the Roseland Centre. Currently the weather is looking more favourable for them but you never fully know in Cornwall. There also seems to be a fair bit of sun around this weekend so if you haven't done already you could visit one of the places on our list of places to see in Cornwall which is another of the homework tasks. There are 26 to choose from so most should be able to find somewhere you haven't been – I'm thinking of the ['Wilderness Trail'](#) which is a 4 hour route that takes in Helman Tor (on of Mrs Gilroy's favourite places). Whatever you get up to have a great weekend and let's hope the summer term continues to be as successful as it has started.

Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Journeys*

**HEADLINES:** *Where my food comes from*

**VIRTUES:** *Thinking Critically*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Knowing where your food comes from can change the world*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *tba*





# Diary Dates

## June

Wed 18 to 20—Kynance Activity Days

Thu 26—Summer performance

Fri 27—Summer performance

Mon 30 to 4 Jul—Rinsey IOS camp

INSET DAYS FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

2 June 2025

21 July 2025

22 July 2025

23 July 2025

## July

Wed 9 to 11 Jul—Poldhu Activity Days



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children

Poldhu— Saoirse, Maisie-Grace

Kynance— Ruben, Edvard

Godrevy—Jago J, Cordelia

Rinsey— Enzo, Anu

Virtue— Billy, Cohen, Sophie. Emily G

Mathletics—Congratulations! - Holly, Freddie W, Harvey, Gracie W, Lila, Felix,  
Edvard, Edvin, Arthur Cohen and Molly-Mae.

