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Dear Parents and Carers,

Proud of our Progress

As we complete the final and fabulous week of term, it has been wonderful to celebrate the fantastic learning taking place across the school. In particular, our history curriculum has really brought the past to life, with children exploring everything from **Prehistoric Britain** and the lives of early settlers, the influence of **Anglo-Saxon Britain**, to the developments of **Victorian Britain**, and the experiences of people living through **Britain in the Second World War**.

Through visits to classrooms, conversations with pupils and looking at the work in their books, it has been a pleasure to see children's curiosity, engagement and pride shining through. The quality of outcomes across the school reflects the hard work of both pupils and staff achieving more together. **Well done one and all, and we look forward to seeing everyone back and ready for next term.**

Stars of the Week

Enormous congratulations to our Stars of the Week, who have already shown how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity can shine in our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children have started their learning journey this year, they're setting a shining example for us all.



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Support the Poppy Appeal After Half Term

Starting **Monday 2nd November**, we will be collecting donations for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in school.

Poppies and official Poppy Appeal items will be available for pupils to purchase. All funds raised go directly towards the Poppy Appeal.

Thank you for helping us support this important cause!



PTA Update: Sweet Treat Success & Lyric Workshop!

A Huge Thank You for Sweet Treat Friday!

Our PTA Sweet Treat Day last Friday was a massive success! Parents and students across both the Infants and Juniors ordered an incredible 265 items, raising a fantastic £185 in profit. Thank you so much to everyone who ordered and supported the event—and a big thank you to our PTA volunteers for making it happen.

James Dixon Lyric Workshop - Last week, the entire school had the amazing opportunity to participate in a fantastic lyric workshop with guest artist James Dixon. The students had a brilliant time unleashing their creativity!

Events like Sweet Treat Day directly make these memorable experiences possible—James's visit was fully funded by our PTA. Every treat bought and every ticket purchased directly enriches our children's school experience. Thank you for your continued support!

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Autumn 2 - PE days				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Year 4 – Bikeability Year 3 (inside)		Year 6 (inside)	Year 4 (inside) Year 3 (outside)	Year 5 – Bikeability Year 6 – Bikeability

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Diary dates

Monday 2nd November	Children return to school
Friday 6th November	Bikeability sessions begin for Y5 and Y6 Bikes and helmets needed (running for 6 weeks) PTA Meeting – 3.20pm – in school
Monday 9th November	Bikeability sessions begin for Y4 Bikes and helmets needed (running for 6 weeks)
WC 9th November	Year 6 Swimming - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
Tuesday 10th November	Individual photos / Family photos from 8am
Wednesday 11th November	Y3 Hurlers trip - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay*** Y5 Local trip to Bude Castle and Bude Library
Friday 13th November 3.20pm	Y5 Parent meeting about Porthpean Residential – Sept 2027
WC 23rd November	Year 5 Swimming - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
1&2nd December	Y6 Church visits – Summerleaze – 1st / Duckpool – 2nd
Friday 11th December	Y5 Victorian day
Friday 18th December	Parents / Carers invited to our annual carol concert End of term
Monday 4th January	Children return to school for Spring term
25th – 26th February 2027	Year 3 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential
29th – 30th April 2027	Year 4 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential
14th – 18th June 2027	Year 6 - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Additional spaces available on request***
20 – 24th September 2027	Year 5 (will be Year 6) - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Deposit due 27th November – pay on ParentPay***

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