

There was great excitement during an assembly at the end of last half term when we introduced two mannequins, dressed in Mevagissey School uniform, to the children. But we had a problem: the mannequins were nameless. We asked the children to go back to their classes and put forward a name for a boy and a name for a girl. We then had a final vote in a whole-school assembly (this was easily the most entertaining way we've explored democracy with the children!).

Please meet Nora and Bob!



Thank you all for getting behind our push to have a consistent and smart school uniform. I nipped around the school this morning and I have to say uniform is looking super. For many parents with children of secondary school age, you will be well aware of the high expectations secondary schools have when it comes to uniform. We want to help prepare our children for this and for potential future jobs where they may be expected to dress formally. What's lovely to see and a true added bonus is the positive feedback the children are giving us about the uniform. 'I feel smart', 'I have a tie like you!', 'It's much better now'... I even had, 'It makes me want to work harder!' which made me chuckle.

For pupils in Year 1, we are working hard to source some shorter ties!

This all ties in with the uniform sale, taking place in the school hall, next Thursday. The PTA are busy washing and organising donated uniform. There is a lot going, so please do come along and grab some!

Have a smashing weekend, let's hope the sun is here to stay this time around!

Mr Ringrose

# Stars and Citizens of the week



Attendance Cup Winners this week were:

Jellyfish Class with 100% attendance!

Well Done!



## Class Attendance this week

Starfish	93.8%
Dolphins	96.3%
Lobsters	91%
Jellyfish	100%
Seals	98.8%
Sea Turtles	95.4%



Kindness Cup goes to Oliver in Sea Turtles Class for being helpful and kind to others in the lunch hall,



## Wonderful Writer

Well done to Eli in Dolphin Class for using exciting adjectives to describe

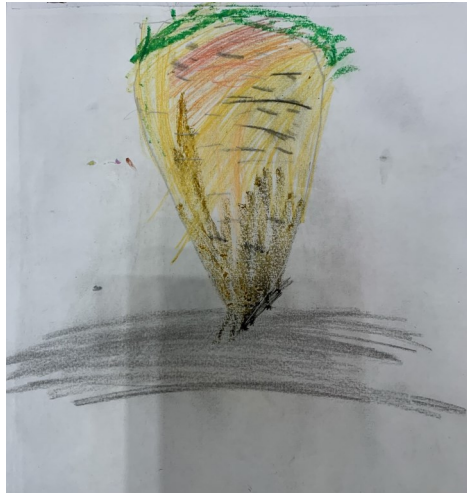
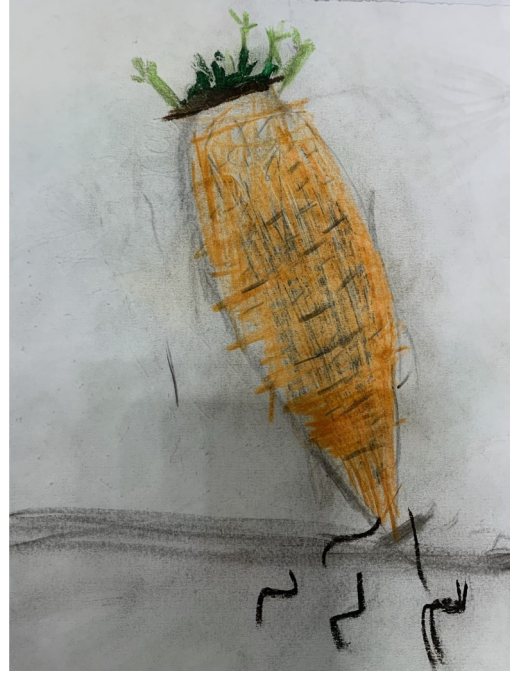


Science Star of the Week  
goes to Opal in Seals Class





Year 1 finished their art topic 'Make your Mark', by creating these beautiful observational drawings of fruit and vegetables. They developed skills when applying lines and mark making when drawing objects prior to applying these skills in their final pieces.



## Diary Dates

Monday 4th—8th March	Yr4 and Yr5 swimming
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—come dressed as your favourite book character (Yr4 & Yr5 to wear Pjs or a costume that is easy to change and no face paint or hair colour please.  8.45—9.05am Parents invited in to share a 'book and a biscuit', please see further information in the newsletter.
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day — come in own clothes for a £1 donation for Comic Relief
Monday 18th March	Last week of clubs
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd March	Yr1 and Yr2 swimming
Tuesday 19th March	Rocksteady Concert for those parents involved in Rocksteady—2.30pm
Wednesday 20th March	Yr3 & Yr4 Farm and Country Discovery Day — Royal Cornwall Show-ground
Wednesday 27th March	YrR Vision Screening
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Thurs 28th March—Fri 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	Start of Term
Monday 22nd April	Start of Clubs
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Yr5 Junior Life Skills event at St Austell Fire Station
Monday 27th—31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term
Tuesday 4th June	Class/Sport Photographs
Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th June	Yr5 & Yr6 Residential to London
Monday 24th — Friday 28th June	Mevagissey Feast Week
Monday 1st July	Community Cohesion Day off in lieu
Monday 15th—Friday 19th July	Yr6 swimming
Monday 15th July	Last week of clubs
Friday 26th July	Last day of term—1.30pm finish

## **Term Dates**

### **2023—2024 Term Dates**

Autumn Term 1 2023: Tuesday 5th September— Friday 13th October

Autumn Term 2 2023: Monday 30th October —Friday 15th December

Spring Term 1 2024: Monday 8th January—Friday 9th February

Spring Term 2 2024: Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 1 2024: Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May

Summer Term 2 2024: Monday 3rd June—Friday 26th July

#### **INSET DAYS**

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October 2023

## **Term Dates**

### **2024- 2025 Term Dates**

Autumn Term 1 2024: Thursday 5th September— Thursday 17th October

Autumn Term 2 2024: Monday 4th November —Friday 20th December

Spring Term 1 2025: Monday 6th January—Friday 14th February

Spring Term 2 2025: Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April

Summer Term 1 2025: Tuesday 22nd April —Friday 23rd May

Summer Term 2 2025: Monday 2nd June—Friday 25th July

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

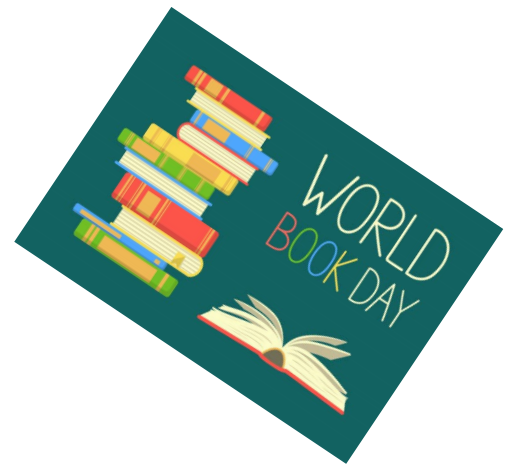
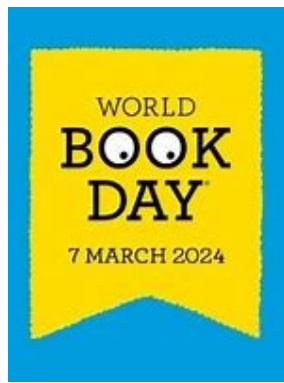
Wednesday 4th September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November 2024

Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June



*Join your children for a 'book and biscuit' start to World Book Day in their classroom on Thursday 7th March 2024 from 8.45-9.05am.*

*If you have more than one child please take them to one classroom and share a book together.*

*Space is limited so please can we ask that no prams come into the classrooms.*

*Children who do not have a visitor will join their class teacher for a special story and biscuit in their classroom.*

*We look forward to seeing you all.*

As Yr 4 and Yr5 will be swimming on World Book Day please can we ask that they come to school wearing pyjamas or a costume that is easy to change into their swim wear.

Also please can we ask that they don't wear any face paint or hair chalk colouring as they will not be allowed to get into the swimming pool.

Many thanks.

### Special World Book Day Lunch—Thursday 7th March

Toad in the Hole and Buried Treasure Jelly

(will replace the Bolognese option)

Please book via Parentpay



Mevagissey School PTFA



# Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

New & Pre-Loved Uniform  
Thursday 7th March

3.15pm in the school hall

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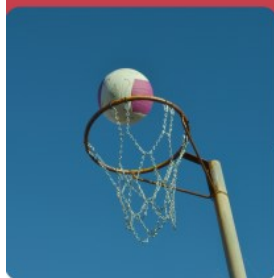
<https://www.staustellswimming.co.uk/join-us/> or via our membership secretary

Juliette Smith (Membership Secretary): [membershipsecretary@staustellswimming.co.uk](mailto:membershipsecretary@staustellswimming.co.uk)





# Poltair SSP Girls Netball Club



**Year 5/6 Girls  
Poltair School  
4:30pm - 5:30pm**



**Wednesday  
28th  
February**



**Wednesday  
6th  
March**



**Wednesday  
13th  
March**



**Wednesday  
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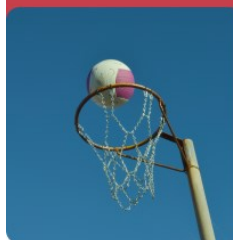
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