

# PORTHLEVEN SCHOOL

Friday 3rd October 2025

## Hello Yellow Day – Friday 10th October

Don't forget — on **Friday 10th October**, we'll be joining schools across the UK in celebrating **Hello Yellow Day!**

Pupils are invited to come to school wearing **something yellow** to help raise awareness of mental health and to show that it's always okay to talk about how we feel.

Together we can help raise funds for vital children's mental health charities and brighten up the school at the same time!



## INSET Day

Monday 3rd November  
school closed to children.



## **DAILY THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Water Bottle
- Coat
- Reading book and diary

### PE Days this term

Please note the change to year 4

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Monday

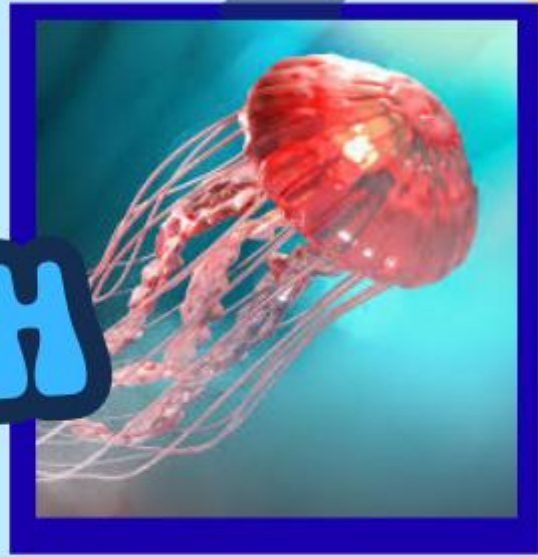
**Year 4 - Thursday sailing**

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday



# JELLYFISH



## JELLYFISH NEWS

This week in Jelly fish class, the children went on a mini beast hunt! They were scientists for the afternoon and explored different types of habitats. They particularly liked discovering woodlice and spiders! The children showed great teamwork and communication skills.

In art, children have been developing their drawing skills by finding different ways of creating lines and texture with charcoal. They have experimented with tone and looked at the work of the artist Denzil Forrester.

The children are settling really well into year 2 and are showing that they can follow the Porthleven Way. They have already added plenty of stars to the class jar!



# MANTA RAYS



## MANTA RAYS NEWS

Well done Manta rays for settling into year 5 so quickly. It has been a great start to the term. Our topic is mountains, and the children have already explored global mountain ranges and learned about the different processes that shape them. In Science we are studying lifecycles. We've been exploring various animal life cycles, comparing their similarities and differences. I've quickly noticed that this class enjoy art. This term, we're focusing on 'futuristic drawing' and have already explored the artwork of Devin Elle Kutz. The children have been experimenting with different materials to create their own imaginative 'space-themed' images.

This term in RE, we have been studying Islam. To bring the topic to life, the children attended a workshop led by a local expert who gave them opportunities to dress up, dance, and learn about the religion first-hand. The children had a wonderful time, and the experience has really enriched their understanding of the subject.



# Porthleven Notices & Reminders

## Harvest Celebration

Porthleven School will be celebrating **Harvest** at **St. Bartholomew's Church** on **Thursday 23rd October at 1:30pm**.

The children have been practising their singing with great enthusiasm and are looking forward to performing at the church.

As in previous years, we would like to make food donations to the **Helston Lizard Foodbank**. Donations can be brought into school, and we kindly ask that they are from the items currently requested by the Foodbank:

- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mash
- Tinned meat
- Pasta sauce
- Small jars of coffee
- Custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge puddings
- Crisps
- Toilet rolls



**HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK  
WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST**

### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

A white sheet of paper with a list of ten blank lines for writing. At the bottom, there is a handwritten note in cursive: "Don't forget... You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too."

Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for the service, and we hope many of you will be able to attend.

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## 500 Words is a story writing competition for children.

This year the two age categories will be 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. To enter, children need to **write a story that they would love to read** which is **no more than 500 words**.

Children need to be the relevant age for the age category on the closing date **7 November 2025**.

The stories, once written by your child, **must be submitted by an adult using the entry form on the 500 Words website**. To sign up to be able to submit a story please visit the BBC 500 words website. You will also find more information on this years competition



## Cross Country Race 2 - Tuesday 7th October

The next cross-country race is on Tuesday, 7th October. Please make sure to sign up using the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/mSFZsj8MEs>

## Bags2School Collection

Don't forget! Our next **Bags2School collection** is coming up. This is a great chance to have a clear-out at home while helping raise funds for our school.

Please bring in any unwanted in a black or clear bag:

- Adults' and children's clothing
- Shoes (tied in pairs)
- Hats, belts, handbags
- Soft toys, bedding, curtains, towels



**Drop off and Collection Date:** Thursday 9th October 2025, 9am.  
The more we collect, the more funds we raise – thank you for your support.

## As a reminder to parents about attendance

If you book a holiday in term time which is 5 days or more, and is not approved as an exceptional circumstance, our policy - in line with DFE guidance, is to refer this to the local authority for a fine to be issued. Please also be aware that schools need to consider fining if a child has 10 unauthorised sessions in a rolling 10 week period. Please do contact the school if you have further questions.



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**Porthleven School**  
Torleven Road, Porthleven TR13 9BX

## Reception Open Day

For parents whose children start school in September 2026

Tuesday 14th October

2:00 - 3:00pm

A great opportunity to see the setting  
and meet the team!



Call: 01326 562249

Email: [porthlevensecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:porthlevensecretary@croftymat.org)

# PORTHLEVEN HOUSE POINTS RUNNING TOTALS



WELL DONE TO THIS WEEKS WINNERS – Methleigh

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception	91.8
Year 1	99.1
Year 2	92.4
Year 3	98.4
Year 4	96
Year 5	100
Year 6	96.4

This weeks winning  
class for attendance  
is  
(Year 5)  
Manta Rays

This weeks whole school attendance is 96.53%

# COMMUNICATION AT PORTHLEVEN SCHOOL



## BY PHONE

Ring 01326 562249 between 8.15am & 3.30pm to speak to Mrs Blight out side these hours please leave a message.



## BY EMAIL

Email [porthlevensecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:porthlevensecretary@croftymat.org) anytime or your class email. Queries will be responded to between 8.30 and 4pm.



## ARBOR

Photo consent and communication from school will be from Arbor please download the app (pls contact the office for support setting up).

## OUR NEWSLETTER

Up coming dates for your diaries are shared on the newsletter along with some classroom news.

## OUR WEBSITE

Our website contains useful information about our school.



# Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 10th October	Wear something Yellow for mental health day
Monday 13th October	Cognition, Learning and coffee 1.45pm—3pm
Tuesday 14th October	Stay and Play - Reception 2026
Thursday 23rd October	Harvest Celebration
Thursday 23rd October	Special Menu see poster
Friday 24th October	Break the Rules day - <ore info to follow
Friday 24th October	School Spooky Disco - See Poster below
27th—31st October	Half term
Monday 3rd November	INSET Day
Wednesday 5th November	Special Bonfire Menu see poster
Thursday 6th November	Roast moved to Thursday due to firework menu
Thursday 6th November	Nasal Flu Immunisation
Friday 12th December	Whole School Panto
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas meal day - create a party hat to wear at lunch
Monday 5th January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4th—6th Feb	Year 5 School Camp
Monday 23rd February	INSET Day
Friday 8th May	INSET Day
Friday 5th June	INSET Day
Wednesday 10th—12th June	Year 4 School Camp
Thursday 25th—26th June	Year 3 School Camp
Monday 13th –17th July TBC	Year 6 School Camp
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of Term
Thursday 23rd July	INSET Day

# Diwali

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Thursday 23rd October 2025

### MAINS

Chicken Biryani or Chickpea Matar Curry (V)

### SIDES

Wholegrain Rice, Chota Naan Bread, Carrots and Peas

### DESSERTS

Carrot Cake and Mango Frozen Yoghurt

\*Menus may be subject to change

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# LET'S ROCKET

Wednesday 5th November 2025

### MAINS

Rocket Dog or Vegetarian Rocket Dog (V)

### SIDES

Whizz Bang Chips, Catherine Wheel Carrots and Cabbage

### DESSERTS

Strawberry Sparkler Sundae

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## Christmas Lunch Order 2025

Please find below this year's Christmas Lunch order details.

We know it seems early, but to help the kitchen place their order for turkey, **all orders must be placed by Thursday 23rd October.**

Please click the link below to place your order.  
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VgavsCxKNM>

On Christmas Lunch day there will only be **two meal options:**

- Traditional Turkey Dinner
- Vegetarian Quorn Option

If your child will be bringing a **home packed lunch**, please also complete the form so we know.

Thank you for your support!

# Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December 2025

### MAINS

Roast Turkey  
Or  
Quorn Roast (V)

### SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

### DESSERTS

Vanilla Christmas Shortbread

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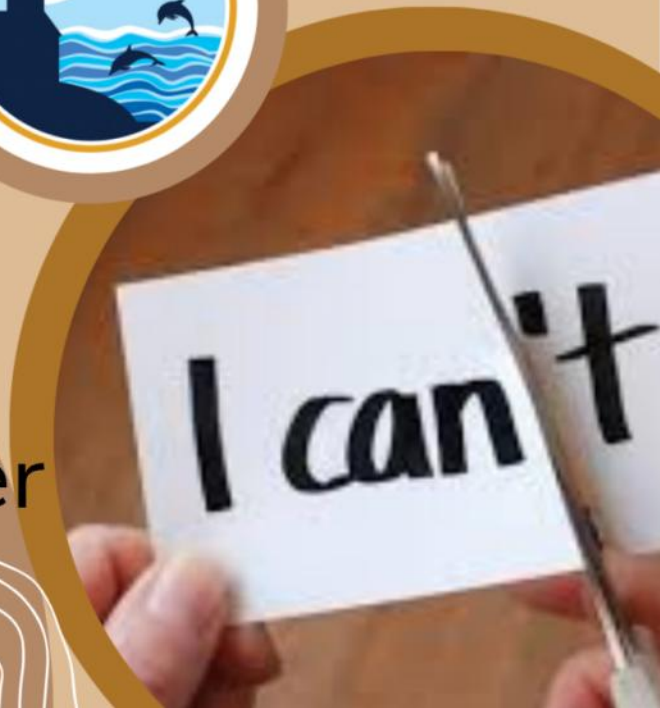
# Coffee & Support

Come along and meet the team from Cognition and Learning

Talk with the team and find out more about barriers to learning and how to support.



Porthleven School  
Monday 13th October  
1.45-3pm





PORTHLEVEN SCHOOL

# SPOOKY Disca

EYFS & KS1 5-5.45pm

KS2 6-7 pm

**FRIDAY | OCT 24**

**£2 PER CHILD**

free drinks

50p sweet bags available



Nursery & reception  
children must be  
accompanied by an  
adult.



# Next Week's Menu

## WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Pollock Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie Served with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Wrap	Ham Baguette	Cheese Wrap	Ham Baguette	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Shortcake	Chocolate Brownie	Banoffee Pie	Ginger Biscuit Served with Fruit	Strawberry Ice Cream



**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**

With a choice of toppings



**AVAILABLE DAILY**

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for

# KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

## workshop



**29th/30th of October  
at Porthleven School 9-3pm.**

**Come along and join in the fun  
with dance, drama, singing &  
craft.**

**Ages 5-14 years**

£50 for the full 2 days with 1 day  
options available

**Ages 4-5 years**

£25 for 2 Half days with 1 day  
options available



For Info or to book a place:

Visit our website [infinitydancecornwall.com](http://infinitydancecornwall.com)

Or email [infinitydancecornwall@gmail.com](mailto:infinitydancecornwall@gmail.com)

Call Kathryn - 07891675753 or Lucy - 07793764919



Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly  
invite you to attend...

# Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall.  
Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

**The Core at St Ives Community Orchard - Thursday 30 October**

**Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October**

**We are also offering a Parentwell session at Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October**

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B>



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)





# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.