



Year 4 News

3rd October 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have finished our new learning journey of stories from other cultures. We have now begun our learning journey based on biographies. The children have identified features of a biography, interviewed their peers to create a biography and practiced using adverbials and pronouns to help their writing make sense.

Maths – We have finished our place value learning journey. We are just about to begin our learning journey of addition and subtraction where the children will begin by focusing on adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s.

Wider Curriculum – In history, Year 4 wrote a diary entry from the perspective of a Victorian child in a workhouse. Our artwork this term links into this topic as we have been creating William Morris-inspired prints for a book cover design. In R.E, we have discovered how families celebrate Diwali and linked the candles used for decoration to the story of Rama and Sita. In French, the children are learning how to greet each other and what French numbers are. In PE, we have been learning how to hold balances in gymnastics and sequence in jumps, focusing on safe landings. In science, we planned an investigation into the melting points of different foods. We heated the foods using hot water and timed how long it took each of them to melt – the children came up with fantastic observations.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Planning and writing a biography.
- Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s.
- Learning about significant changes to technology and travel in the Victorian period.
- Continuing our learning into Hinduism.
- Learning more detailed greetings and numbers in French.
- Understanding what happens to particles in solids, liquids and gases when they change state.

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Important Notices

PE Kit

A reminder that our PE days are on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on this day.

Porthpean Residential (1st – 3rd July 2026)

A reminder that deposits will need paying soon for Porthpean. If there is anything you would like to ask us before signing up, please do get in touch.

Bodmin Jail Trip

We are looking forward to visiting Bodmin Jail on the 17th October. Victorian Dress encouraged!

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values: a Great Friend (Week 1) and Being Green (Week 2).

4B – Ellie, Toby, Jay and Noah W

4W – Iris, Caden, Darcy and Harper