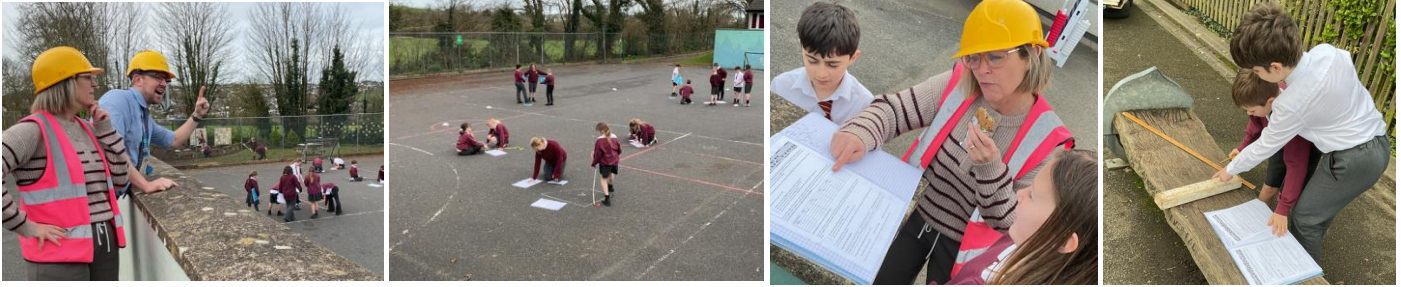




# Year 5 News

## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**Maths** – We have started our unit on Area and Perimeter, kicking it off with a real life maths lesson involving measuring 4 sided 2D shapes in our playground – Mr O'Dwyer and Mrs Callister played the roles of Foremen, eager for their workers to get the job done and measure the perimeter of objects accurately... they took their roles very seriously, as you can see!

**Science** – We continued our science unit on forces, learning about the effects of water resistance and how forces can be balanced.

**English** – We have finished our unit focusing on the story, 'The Shark Caller'. The children have spent time publishing their recount stories from the point of view of the shark, Xok, captured then released. The vocabulary and sentence devices used have been amazing.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Writing a poem to enter into the Fowey Festival of Art and Literature.
- Continuing with Science and exploring more on forces.
- Moving on to DT and making adventure maps out of a variety of materials.
- Exploring why our oceans matter in Geography.

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### Important Notices

**Online Safety** – Please keep checking in on your child's activity if they have a phone. More information about online safety can be found here - <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

**TTRS and Reading** – Please continue to access TTRS at home and work on your child's heatmap. Also, please encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**5B** – Isabella, Riley, Lewis, Finley

**5W** – Lucas, Ruby, Caitlin, Jackson