



Year 5 News

2nd April 2026



What we've been learning recently

Maths – We have just completed our unit on Statistics – we have interpreted data, looked at line graphs and read timetables (hopefully Year 5 will never miss a bus!)

DT – We have created our own Bee Bot Adventure mats, building obstacles for the Bee Bots to avoid. We needed to program the Bee Bots to navigate past these obstacles. We researched the best materials for this purpose, and discussed the best ways to join our creations to the mat.

English – We have finished our second unit on Poetry. Over the last three weeks, we have written poems about our 'Ocean after Midnight' – a theme for this year's Fowey Festival for Art and Literature. Each Year 5 pupil has now submitted a poem – fingers crossed we have some winners! We also received a reply from Buckingham Palace! See the weekly blog and our Facebook page for more details...

PSHE – We have been practicing First Aid – most notably the recovery position.

After Easter, we will be...

- Exploring the video 'The Piano' and using this for a stimulus for creative writing.
- Moving on to Shape, then Position and Direction in Maths.
- In RE, we are exploring the Hindu religion.
- In PE, we are doing Athletics and Rounders (PE day is a Tuesday).
- Art – Sculptures & Science – Living things...
...Busy term ahead!

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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/>

PE Day – Changing to Tuesday after Easter.

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 – Finley, Sia, Lewie, Harvey

5W – Macie, Esme, Tilly, Stanley