



Year 6 News

6th March 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – In English, we have been exploring the short animation *Alma*. The children have written a number of short “burst writing” pieces to practise important literary skills. They have focused on expressing a character’s emotions during moments of suspense and using short, snappy sentences to build tension. The year group has also been learning how to create atmosphere in their writing, with a particular focus on pathetic fallacy, where the weather and surroundings reflect the mood of the scene. The children have produced some fantastic descriptive writing and have shown great creativity when building suspense in their stories.

Maths – In Maths, we have been recapping area and perimeter to strengthen the children’s understanding of these key concepts. The children have also been working hard to practise their arithmetic and reasoning skills in preparation for their SATs. They have shown great focus and determination when tackling a range of problem-solving activities.

Wider Curriculum – In Science, we have begun learning about evolution and inheritance, exploring how living things change over time and how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

Monday 9th March – 6B Science Workshop at Wadebridge School

Friday 13th March – 6W Science Workshop at Wadebridge School

In English we will be completing our own narratives based on the short film ‘Alma.’

In Maths, we will be moving onto our unit all about shape.

Important Notices

PE – Just a reminder that our PE is a Thursday. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their full PE kit and bring a suitable coat, as all PE sessions will take place outdoors.

Swimming – **Week beginning 16th March:** Children will be swimming throughout the week, so please ensure they bring an appropriate swimsuit or swimming shorts, goggles and a towel each day.

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Shining Stars

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

6B – Evie-Leigh, Seb I, Brodey, Eva

6W – Harry R, Louis, George, Sophie