College Road Chronicle

Value of the month: Unity

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College Road Primary School

Message from Mrs Francis

We have had lots of trips out of school over the last fortnight. Year 1 had a lovely trip to Seaton Beach, enjoying the delights of digging holes, building sandcastles, doing treasure hunts and paddling in the water. Everyone had a fun time and we are so grateful to many of our families for joining us – it felt like a big family day out! Photos below.

Puffins class had a super adventure on the train to Calstock, where they did a river walk to compare the landscape with Keyham. Although it was very warm, they still had a great time, and as usual, playing on the pirate ship was a hit! Again, thank you so much to the families who helped on the trip – we can't do these things without your support. Photos below.

Year 5 have also been out and about – this time to The Box and Plymouth Arts University to take part in 'Mission Mammoth'. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn about the different sort of jobs involved in designing new buildings. The children were challenged to design a new landmark for the city and will be entered into a city-wide competition. Last year, some of our children won awards for their superb ideas and designs. This year, the children will continue with their designing in the final week of term and then their designs will then be collected and entered in the competition. Yesterday, at the Mission Mammoth event, Sebastian won a prize for his amazing curiosity and ability to make links. Well done, Seb! Photos below.

The children have now had 4 transition sessions with their new teacher, so hopefully they are all feeling confident about starting in September. Please do get in touch before the holidays if you have any questions or concerns about next year and we will do our best to help.

Finally, I want to say a **huge** well done to all of Year 5 and 6 for their wonderful production of 'The Wrong Way Round' today. They were absolutely fantastic! It was a great story that really hooked in the audience and the children acted, sang and danced like pros, despite the heat. Thank you to Mrs Rolfe and Mr Mann for directing such a slick, funny show. Photos below.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you ready to do it all again for the final 2 weeks of term.

Best wishes, Mrs Francis 😊

Welcome to another new member of staff

After 9 amazing years, our lovely Mrs Winchester has been successful in her application to become a specialist TA at a local academy trust. We will bid her a very fond farewell at the end of this term.

We have been able to recruit a very experienced teaching assistant to replace her called Miss Day. I know that you will all help me welcome her when she starts in September.

Fantastic Fundraising!

Thank you so much for your support of the PTA Summer Fair last Friday. You helped to raise a brilliant £620 towards the PTA pot which will go directly towards things for the children. I really appreciate all the hard work that went into the event by the PTA – they are amazing!



Thank you so much, College Road! You have raised an enormous £422 towards my future education! I can't believe it!

Thank you to everyone for your amazing donations towards sponsoring Annjanel. 😊 I cannot wait to share this news with Richard Manya, the headteacher of Patmos School. Combined with the £100 from the Christmas jumper day, we are well on the way to raising Annjanel's second year of sponsorship. I want to give a special shout-out to Jaiden's parents who donated an incredible £50 – what a kind thing to do! 😊

Upcoming Events

There is always lots going on in the last couple of weeks of term, particularly for our Y6 leavers, so here is a quick run-down of what to expect:

- 13th -17th July Activities and Residential week for Y5/6
- 21st July at 10am – Prize-giving
- 21st July at 2pm – Y6 Leavers' afternoon tea with their parents
- 21st July – PTA discos
  4:15-5:15pm for Puffins, Year 1 and Year 2
  5:30-6:30pm for Years 3-6
- Y6 trip to Poole Farm (Wild About Woods)
- Thursday 23rd July – last day of term

Parent Survey

Thank you if you have completed the survey. If you have the chance to do it over the weekend, that would be amazing. 😊

Parents' and Carers' Survey July 2026 – Fill out form

Important Dates for your Diary

16th July – Puffins Graduation
21st July – Prize Giving
21st July – PTA Discos
21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Afternoon Tea with their parents
22nd July – Year 6 to Wild About Woods
23rd July – Last day of term
7th September – First day of term 1

Class Attendance

Week Ending 03.07.26

Kittiwakes – 97.77%
Guillemots – 98.66%
Shearwaters – 97.08%
Little Egrets – 91.67%
Oystercatchers- 96.43%
Sandpipers – 87.5%

Week Ending 10.07.26

Kittiwakes – 95.09 %
Guillemots –96.98%
Shearwaters – 94.17%
Little Egrets – 90.74%
Oystercatchers- 93.75%
Sandpipers – 89.22%

Star Books

W/C 29.06.26

Puffins –Margot
Y1- Rishi
Y2 - Lilly
Y3 -Arabella
Y4 – Mia
Y5 - Sebastian
Y6 - Lexi



W/C 06.07.26

Puffins –
1 – Darbey
2 – Iris
3 – Ivy-Leigh
4 -Bonnie H
5 – Finley
6 – Mia

Values Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors! Each week, 2 children per class are chosen because of the great values they have displayed all week.

Week Ending 03.07.26

Puffins – Novella & Rileigh
Kittiwakes – Ezra & Georgia
Guillemots – Elliot & Tommy M
Shearwaters – Taran & Hunter
Little Egrets – Olivia & Mimi
Oystercatchers – Amelia & Finley
Sandpipers – Ula & Eve W

Week Ending 10.07.26

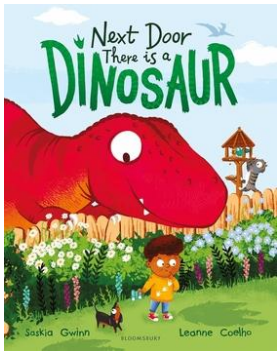
Puffins – River & Ruby
Kittiwakes – Maisie & Owen
Guillemots – Freddie & Isabella W
Shearwaters – Sofia & Layla
Little Egrets – Harvey & Gracie
Oystercatchers – Sienna & Ala
Sandpipers – Mia & Violet

SEN and Family Matters

The Family Hub at Morice Town is a wonderful source of advice and support for all families. Here are links to their website https://www.larkfamilyhubs.co.uk/ You can self-refer for support or we can help you complete a referral. Also, if you would like advice about anything to do with SEN, there is a new phoneline you can call: 01752 307049, or you can contact PIAS https://www.plymouthias.org.uk/ who can provide advice.

Book Club Key Stage 1

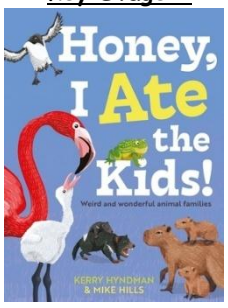
There's something about Mrs Shaw, the kind old neighbour from next door. Even though she's nearly 94, I think she owns a dinosaur!
These are the thoughts that run around the head of the main character in this story. On a normal street in a normal neighbourhood, none of the grownups believe that there could *actually* be dinosaurs roaming Mrs Shaw's place. But there are clues everywhere, if you have the imagination and know where to look. Just maybe, there could be dinosaurs all around us!



Here is a link to buy the book on Amazon: https://amzn.eu/d/03OodQHf

Book Club Key Stage 2

We might feel we know something about the different types of animals that exist in our world, but what about the types of families that animals belong to? Did you know, for instance, that some animals (giraffes, for instance) raise their young in a group setting, some (like penguins) share the parenting and some, like some lizards and snakes, leave their young to fend totally for themselves?
In this fascinating and beautifully illustrated book, Mills and Hyndman take us through the continents of the world and highlight how different animal families have adjusted to their environments, from herds of elephants in Africa to the caring porbeagle mummy sharks of North America.



You can buy it from Amazon here: https://amzn.eu/d/066xvLuW

Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

Week Ending 03.07.26

Puffins – Delilah
Kittiwakes – Anaiya
Guillemots – Rosalie
Shearwaters – Khaleesi
Little Egrets – Rory
Oystercatchers – Maddison
Sandpipers – Layla

Week Ending 10.07.26

Puffins – Azeil
Kittiwakes – Billy
Guillemots – Lilly
Shearwaters - Luis
Little Egrets – Ryan
Oystercatchers – Jackson
Sandpipers – Leia

Recently at College Road

Year 1 had a lovely day out at Seaton Beach.


















Puffins enjoyed a day trip to Calstock on the train.



















Year 5 took part in Mission Mammoth, where they built knowledge to design a new building for our city. This took place both in The Box and in Plymouth College of Art.





















Year 5 and 6 play
The Wrong Way Round.

















