

Portfields Post

This week saw our final Portfields Star assembly of the academic year and an opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered at school this year. We really appreciate the time you give and the help you provide for our children. Thank you.

This week the children have been busy auditioning for Portfields Got Talent and I'm very excited to see the semi-finals and all of the children's amazing talents. Well done to everyone who auditioned and congratulations to anyone who progressed to next week's semi-finals.

Today saw the culmination of our house competition. A huge well done to all the children who have worked really hard this year earning points. It was extremely close, but the final scores are as follows:

1st Place: Purple (47037 points)

2nd Place: Orange (46319 points)

3rd Place: Green (46288 points)

Today is our PORTFEST summer fair. It promises to be a fantastic event. Thank you to all of the staff and to the FOPS team who have worked tirelessly to make this wonderful event happen. The fair is open from 4pm to 6pm, so please come along and say hello!

We're looking forward to a fantastic final week (and two days) of the academic year which will have Portfields Got Talent finals, Year 6 Graduation and Year 6 Takeover Afternoon and Year 6 Prom. There is also plenty of orienteering, forest school and exciting learning happening across the school.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sun!

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Annual Reports

This year, our annual reports will be sent home digitally, via ParentMail. To facilitate this, we will begin sending reports home on Monday 14th July and continue sending them home across the week. This will mean that if you have children in different year groups, you will likely receive their reports on different days.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind parents to not let your children swing on railing and equipment around the school before or after school. As a result of children swinging on it, one of the railing is having to be repaired, at an avoidable cost to the school.



Extra Curricular Club Price Increase

The cost of after school clubs will be increasing for September. The new price will not be £4.50.

Portfields Star 2025-26

Next academic year, there will be a change to the timings of Portfields Star Assembly.

Assemblies will now be on a Friday afternoon. The first assembly will be at 2pm and the second at 2:30pm.

In September, we will share which classes will be attending which assembly. We hope this will enable the least impact on learning time, while still providing the opportunity to celebrate the children's successes.

Calling All Sports Medalists (Y3-6)

On Monday, we will be holding a special PE assembly to celebrate a fantastic year of sports participation at Portfields. To help recognise our achievements, please could any child who has earned a medal this year at a school sporting event bring it to school.

Looking for Summer Activities?

We have updated our community page with a variety of "activity camps" for anyone looking for ways to keep busy over the summer.

There is everything from drama & dance to football & cricket. These include both paid and free activities.

You can find information about them on our [Community Page](#)

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 2)

Tue 15.7.25 - PGT Semi-Finals (PM)

Tue - 15.7.25 - Y6 Electronic Timing OAA Day

Tue 15.7.25 - Y4 Crime and Punishment

Tue - 15.7.25 - Heron & Kingfisher Forest School Day

Thu - 17.7.25 - Owl & Swift Forest School Day

Fri - 18.7.25 - Y6 Graduation (9:30am - 11:30am)

Fri - 18.7.25 - Y6 Takeover Afternoon

Mon - 21.7.25 - PGT Finals

Mon - 21.7.25 - Y6 Prom (6pm - 8pm)

Tue - 22.7.25 - Last Day of the Year

Wed - 23.7.25 - INSET Day

Dates (September 2025)

Mon - 1.9.25 - INSET Day

Tue - 2.9.25 - Children Return

Tue - 2.9.25 - Thu 4.9.25 - EYFS Home Visits

Fri - 5.9.25 - EYFS Stay & Play

- Chestnut – 9.00am-10.30am

- Elm – 11.00am-12.30pm

- Oak – 1.45pm-3.15pm

Mon - 8.9.25 - EYFS Full Time in School

School Term Dates

Celebration

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Gabriels

Seahorse - Edie

Toad - Harlee

Frog - Toby

Chameleon - Aryaan

Crocodile - Levi

Stegosaurus - Rory

Brachiosaurus - Oliver

Owl - Alex

Heron - James

Dolphin - Annaleigh

Meerkat - Stanley

Second Assembly

Elm - Calliope

Chestnut - Max

Oak - Colbie

Starfish - Noah

Newt - Amelia

Iguana - Victoria

Gecko - Isabella

Triceratops - Liam

Velociraptor - Beatrix

Kingfisher - Ben

Swift - Jimi

Rhino - Finley

Jaguar - Jemima