

Portfields Post

What a fantastically busy week we've had. This week has seen us welcome in our new EYFS children for their Teddy Bear Picnic where they were able to meet their new teacher and explore our setting. We also had transition day for all our current children, moving up to their new year groups and spending the day getting to know their new teacher. It was a lovely day and it was great to speak to the children and hear how excited they are for next year.

We also had Y3&4 and Y5&6 sports days this week, which were really good fun. A huge thank you to the PE team for organising and our student helpers from Ousedale who supported the children on their stations. Mr Dixon is busy totalling the scores ready to announce which houses have won at next week's Portfields Star assembly.

The week finished with the dress rehearsals for the Wizard of Oz production before the big day at Stantonbury Theatre next week. The children have worked so hard to line all their lines, dances and songs and we're extremely proud of them.

Finally, Friday saw our Y3/4 girls take part in the county football finals and a our Y5/6 team take part in the county cricket finals. A huge thank you to the PE team for arranging and all the parents who helped transport the children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

No Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola Donation - Monday 7th July

On Monday 7th July, children are able to come to school in non-uniform. If your child has PE on this day, please ensure it is suitable for them to still participate, and all

children must wear sensible footwear as they will still be playing outside. We are asking for donations of alcoholic drinks, bottles of pop, etc which will be put towards our bottle tombola at the Summer Festival 'Port Fest' which is being held on Friday 11th July. Please ensure all bottles are full, sealed and in date. Alcohol must be handed to an adult (either a member of staff or to reception) by an adult.

Music Lessons

If your child will be in **Years 3,4,5,6 in September 2025** and would like to take part in

music lessons, please see the attached information regarding signing up. Children who currently attend music lessons will need to complete the form again for the new academic year.

In a change to the previous system, all bookings / payments will be made directly with the Music Co-op. If you have not done so already. Please complete the booking form by Tuesday 8th July 2025.

This is for children who wish to play brass, woodwind or keyboard only.

Year 5 Forest School Form

A form was sent out this week to year 5 children with regards to their forest school sessions next week. Please complete the form as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Portfest – Friday 11th July, 4–7pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and festivities!

Everyone welcome – bring your friends and family!

Bouncy Castles

Fairground Rides

Tasty Food Vans

Beer & Pimms Tent

Tombolas & More!

Can you lend a hand?

We'd love help with **setting up from 1:30pm** and **running stalls from 3:30pm onwards**.

If you can spare some time, please email: friends@portfields.org

Summer Raffle

We're excited to announce the launch of our **FOPS Summer Raffle** – a fantastic opportunity to win some brilliant prizes while supporting our school community! This year's **top prize is £100 cash** We also have a range of other exciting prizes up for grabs, all kindly donated by local businesses.

Tickets are just £1 each (or £5 for a book of 5), and every ticket sold helps us raise vital funds for school resources, enrichment activities, and those little extras that make a big difference to our children's experience.

How to Purchase Tickets:

If you would like to buy tickets for yourself or on behalf of family and friends, please complete the form using the link:

<https://forms.gle/Wmcqk3UHf8zTGjo37>

Payments need to be made to:

Metro Bank

Account Friends of Portfields School

Sort Code 23-05-80

Account 20306173

Please complete form and transfer funds by Monday 7th July. Tickets will be sent to classes after this date.

The draw will take place on 14th July and prizes will be sent to your child's class.

Tickets will also be available to purchase at Portfest on the 11th July

If you work for a company that would be willing to make a donation towards our raffle or you have an unwanted gift you would like to donate please contact Friends@portfields.org.

Let's make this a fantastic day for everyone—thank you for your support

To keep up to date with FOPS activities and Deadlines please follow on our facebook or instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/EQNeaw535evstvoa/?mibextid=K35XfP>

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofportfieldsschool.np?igsh=bTFz0HIInaHh6cGjv>

Lost Property

We have the following items of unnamed lost property, please come to reception to collect anything that belongs to your child.



Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 2)

Tue - 8.7.25 - Performing Arts Show Day

Tue - 8.7.25 - Jaguar OAA Day

Wed - 9.7.25 - Rocksteady Concert (12:30 - 3:00pm)

Fri - 11.7.25 - PORTFEST

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

School Term Dates

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Green = 1223

2nd - Purple = 1218

3rd - Orange = 1193

Star of The Week

No assembly this week