

Rangers Report

20th June 2025



'Growing and learning together, to be the best we can be'



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

Diary Dates



**** 4th July ****

Sports Morning —Year R 9.30am, Year 1, 10.20am, Year 2 11.10am.

8th July

Transition morning

21st July

Year 2 Leavers celebration (children only)

22nd July

Year 2 leavers lunch—11.45am

22nd July

Last Day of Term—Finish At 1.15pm

INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Friday 11th July

INSET DAYS 2025 /2026

Friday 26th September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 13th February

Monday 15th June

Friday 3rd July

I sat on the Best Seat in the House



Mrs Charles is proud of me!

Best Seat in the House Awards

Year R

Rabbits
Summer
Deer
Chace
Foxes
Aamira

Year 1

Robins
Arlo
Owls
Claire
Hedgehogs
Jonny

Year 2

Woodpeckers
Teddy
Badgers
Alice
Squirrels
Harry

Headteacher

What a hot week it has been – lovely to see the sun, but hard to sleep in the heat! Today the children are all looking forward to our Environmental Day and will be taking part in lots of activities to learn about and support caring for our world. I am sure they will share with you what they have found out!

Sports Morning - We are looking forward to our Sports Morning on Friday 4th July. Each year group will be attending at different times throughout the morning. The children can wear their sports kit to school that day.

Timings for Sports are as follows—

Year R—9.30am—10.00am— Please enter through Bodmin Road gates

Year 1—10.20am—10.50am— Please enter through Abbotsbury Road gates

Year 2—11.10am—11.40am— Please enter through Bodmin Road gates

Car Engines – We have had some requests from residents in Cambourne Close asking that parents/carers turn off their engines when parking to collect or drop off children. Whilst we appreciate that air con is great at keeping the car cool when engines are left idling for a longer period of time, 10 minutes plus, it generates unpleasant fumes for the residents living there. It would help the planet too if engines were turned off and windows opened.



Frozen Friday—As the sun is shining today, we will be selling ice creams in the Year 1 playground after school today. See you there.

FOSP are also selling raffle tickets and Summer Sunstation tickets on the Junior School playground.

This week in Year R, the children enjoyed getting ready for our sports day! They have practised the skills we have learnt and are ready to show their grown-ups soon.

In English, they have been exploring the text driver 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz. They have been writing all about the different sea creatures explored in the text.

In music, the children have been singing a seaside song and choosing instruments to represent the different parts. They especially enjoyed using the symbols for the waves crashing!

In maths, they have been exploring number bonds to 5 and 10. They have been showing them using a range of counting tools.

The children enjoyed our Environment Day! They went on adventures around the school to find natural objects for creating a flower picture and a 'sticky caterpillar'. Our activities are inspired by Bloom by Anne Booth and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We also reflected on how they have helped our environment by putting the materials in the correct colour bins at school.



In Year 1 this week...

It's been another brilliant week in Year 1, packed with exciting discoveries, artistic flair, and a dash of environmental wonder. Here's what we've been up to:

PE—We swapped pencils for hockey sticks this week and began learning the basics of field hockey. The children practised controlling the ball with their sticks and took part in fun, teamwork-based activities to build coordination and confidence. Future hockey stars in the making!



Art—Things got a little textured in our art lesson! We learned how to use the dabbing technique with cotton wool pads and to create beautiful, layered backgrounds for our upcoming landscape paintings. The classroom is already looking like an art gallery in progress.



Environmental Day—A big highlight of the week was our Environmental Day. We focused on bees—why they're important, how they help our planet, and what we can do to protect them. The children were fascinated by their roles as pollinators and even crafted bee-friendly garden posters to spread the word.

Looking Ahead

On Thursday 10th July, PM, we're going on a History Walk to visit the old infant school building. This will be an exciting part of our local history learning, and we'd love to have parent volunteers join us in the afternoon. If you're available to help, please let the office or your class teacher know—your support makes all the difference.



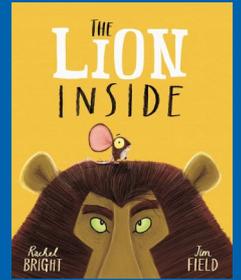
As always, thank you for being such a key part of your child's learning journey.

The Year 1 team

Year 2

Despite the hot weather, we have had a busy week in Year 2!

This week we started looking at a new book in English, *The Lion Inside*, and began thinking about that inside us all we have characteristics like a Lion and a Mouse.



We have been looking at lots of word problems in Maths. We looked at denominations of money and used the skills we know to solve word problems and thinking about how much change we would get. We have then looked at time and revisited o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

In Art, we have been making tiles, leaves and flowers and have started painting them. We had to roll the clay and measure, using a ruler, to cut a square. Then we used clay tools to cut out a leaf or flower shape and used slip to stick our flower or leaf to our tile! They look amazing!



Thank you to those volunteers who were originally coming to Bishy Beach with us for a few hours. Sadly, we have had to postpone due to the hot weather, but we will endeavour to re-arrange at another point.

In Environmental day, we have carried out a scientific experiment to see how food dye might change the colour of some white flowers. We compared this to pollution in our rivers, lakes and seas and discussed how this would impact our natural environment. We also created some posters to help promote looking after our environment.



We look forward to a school tour of the Junior school next week and a reminder to grown-ups that there is a meeting for adults only on Thursday 26th June.

Thanks,

The Year 2 team