

Newsletter #11 Monday 11th December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers

As this term draws to a close, I am filled with gratitude for the incredibly warm welcome I've received during my first term at Port Isaac CP School. Our school values echo the importance of community, I've witnessed this across the term culminating in Friday's "Ships of Dreams" evening. It stands as a testament to the incredible community we have here at Port Isaac: the twinkling lanterns, Christmas lights, collective voices and shared joy were a true reflection of the deep-rooted pride in what it means to be part of Port Isaac. I feel immensely proud and privileged to be part of such a vibrant and caring school community.

Autumn Term has flown by and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to each and every one of you. Your support and enthusiasm for supporting your children and our team has made this term very enjoyable.

Now, with the festive season upon us, I encourage all of you to embrace the joy of the festive season, spend precious moments with your loved ones and cherish the laughter. May this holiday season bring you happiness, peace, and love. The anticipation of a new year brings with it a sense of hope, opportunity, and new beginnings. I eagerly await the start of the spring term on Monday, 8th January, ready to embark on new adventures and learning experiences with each and every one of you.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,

Emma Williams Headteacher





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Congratulations to our certificate winners on...

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	Star of the Week	Indi				
Seal Class	English Star	Isla S				
	Maths Star	Sonny				
	Star of the Week	Joe				
Puffin Class	English Star	Sid				
	Maths Star	Lowen				
	Star of the Week	Mia				
Dolphin Class	English Star	Dylan A-B				
	Maths Star	Charlotte				

Whole School Attendance this week 90.2 %

For all CELT schools the attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Seals	Puffins	Dolphins
89.2 %	95.6 %	84.3 %



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FOS

Friends of the School have been very busy raising funds with Christmas events.

Christmas card designs: £55.50 Quiz: £16.00

Wreath making night: £250.00 Christmas Fayre: £497.63

Secret Santa: still to go.

Thank you, we appreciate everything you do.



Christmas Sharing Evening-Wednesday 13th December

- All children to meet at the church at 5.40pm please.
- FOS are serving minced pies and mulled wine in the church.
- Sharing begins at 6.00 pm
- All children to wear black or dark colours for our Christmas sharing evening, our dress rehearsals are on Monday 11th and Wednesday 13^{th please} send your child to school with their dark/black clothes in a named bag.

What's On?

Final Week o	f Autumn Term
Tuesday 12 th December	Christingle Assembly in school
Wednesday 13 th December	Dress rehearsal in the church in school
	Christmas Sharing Evening— info above
Thursday 14 th December	Children invited to wear Festive Clothes on this day: jumpers, Festive partywear Christmas Dinner – don't forget to order on ParentPay Singing Community Café 2pm
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term for children FOS Secret Santa — bring £1.00

2024/25 Term Dates



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CELT Term Dates 2024/25

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School Day – Schools open to students
Staff INSET Training – Closed to Students
Holiday/Weekend – Closed to Students