

We have had a few **VERY** busy few weeks leading up to the end of term. Below gives you a quick glance at what we have been up to during the festive season.

December 2nd: Our wonderful Christmas Tree Decorating Service.



Thank you to FOPS  
for the lovely  
refreshments.



December 4th: Our choir's outstanding performance in the Source FM Christmas Concert at the Princess Pavilions



During the morning rehearsals at the village hall, the choir put on a impromptu performance for the local Thursday Café Club.

After a full day of rehearsals, our choir performed brilliantly and demonstrated outstanding behaviour throughout the whole day. Huge thanks goes to Mrs Szepietowska and Mrs Dodge for supporting throughout the whole day.



December 5th: Fabulous Festive Film Night was enjoyed by many of our pupils along with several parents who took part in a bauble decorating workshop that was also very much enjoyed.



Thank you to FOPS for organising the refreshments and a huge thank you to Juliet at the Perran-ar-worthal Fruit and Veg stall for her very kind donation of the lovely satsumas.



December 10th: Yummy Christmas Lunch with thanks to our chefs, Amy and Natasha.



Thank you to FOPS for the fabulous recycled crackers. We loved them!



December 11th: Royal Navy SANTA Fly Past—a very excited playground full of pupils enjoyed seeing SANTA waving to them from the helicopter .



December 13th: Our wonderful Christmas Fayre which raised an incredible £2222.

Huge thanks to FOPS for organising yet another very successful event.



**December 15th: We enjoyed a wonderful concert performed by The Cornwall Youth Brass Ensemble which included several of our past pupils and featured one of our Yr5 pupils too!**



**December 16th: We all enjoyed the most memorable Nativity and KS2 Christmas Concert (with some enthusiastic audience participation). A huge well done to all the children and a big thank you to parents for organising costumes. A particularly big thank you to Mrs Hamilton for co-ordinating the Nativity and to the staff for all coming along to support the evening concert.**



**December 18th:** We had a lovely surprise when SANTA came to visit during our Christmas Party Day. A big thank you to SANTA for taking time out of his schedule to help deliver the gifts that were kindly donated by our FOPS team.



**December 18th:** Christmas party day also included playing board games, which was so much enjoyed by the children, many chose to bring their board games again on the final day of term.

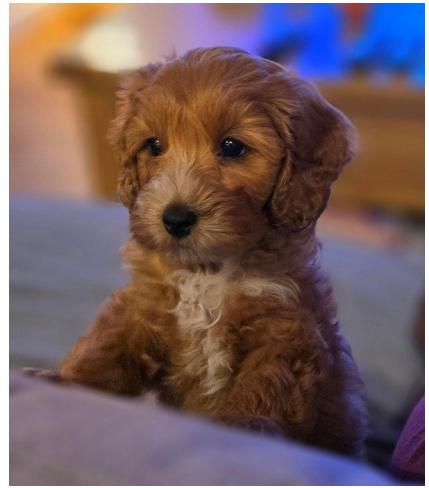
**December 18th:** We gave a big Christmas Thank you to our Builders who came in to assembly to listen to the children sing songs as a way of thanking the builders for continuing to work through all weathers. We even cooked the builders some breakfast, which went down very well!



**December 19th:** We had a special assembly for our lovely Viv who will be off work recovering from an operation for some time. We look forward to seeing him back with us at the end of February. We wish him all the very best for a speedy recovery.



December 19th: Final Day of school when we had a special visitor who came in to say hello to the children and staff. Mrs Heffer and Mrs Sharpe are delighted to announce the arrival of their Christmas baby, Daisy, who is already filling their home with much joy and love.



December 19th: Mr Teasdale shared his Secret Santa gift with the school, which caused much laughter amongst the staff. The person responsibility has yet to own up to purchasing this gift.

A big thank you to St Austell City Plumbing for donating the pallets to the school. Thank you also to Viv for using them to create our welly boot stands.



We would like to thank FOPS for all their incredible fund raising efforts which have been so successful. Without their support and those of you who attend the fund raising events, we would not be able to have all the amazing extras for the children. We look forward to further fund raising events in 2026!

# Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

## Puffins

Learner – Scarlett (For always contributing thoughtfully to class discussions)

Citizen – Godwin (For being a good friend to other Puffins and ensuring everyone is included when playing)

## Wagtails

Learners – Finn (For excellent independent learning in Literacy this week)

Citizen – Elowen (For being a great role model following instructions)

## Robins

Learner – Carn (For perseverance and resilience in phonics this week)

Citizen – Luna (For always being polite, kind and friendly with everyone in our class)

## Starlings

Learner – Elspeth (For an amazing character description of Mrs Twit)

Citizen – Andre (For being super kind and helpful)

## Skylarks

Learner – Bella (For blowing Miss Hodges away with her writing this week. Her character description is thoughtful, with beautiful vocabulary and language choices)

Citizen – Tristan and Brynley (For taking it upon themselves to pick up litter in the playground, keeping our school clean)

## Kingfishers

Learner – Thora (For being dedicated to her learning and aiming high across all subjects);  
Lenny (For aiming high in his writing this week and showing great vocabulary)

Citizen – Flynn (For always being willing to help others as well as Mr Trudgeon!)

# Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 8<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Puffins

Learner – Freddie (For writing a whole sentence independently, remembering a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop)

Citizen – Ottolie B (For always being a thoughtful Puffin and helping around the classroom without being asked)

## Wagtails

Learner – Rocky-Peach (For trying hard to focus and follow instructions during Maths this week)

Citizen – Finlay (For amazing contributions during the Christmas Play, super singing and focus)

## Robins

Learner – Artie (For fantastic double page spreads in both History and Science this week)

Citizen – Renn (For always doing his best, showing that he is ready, respectful and safe at all times)

## Starlings

Learner – Sam (For really great poetry)

Citizen – Birdie (For overcoming her fears this week.)

## Skylarks

Learner – Henry (For pushing himself and seeking further challenge to support his learning)

Citizen – Robyn (For being so thoughtful, kind and considerate towards others)

## Kingfishers

Learner – Lily (For always listening to advice and applying it)

Citizen – Isabella (For always encouraging others and being inclusive)

## Swifts

Learner – Agnes (For an amazing character description which created a really accurate AI image)

Citizen – Calla (For demonstrating the school rules by being 'ready' every day)



### **TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

#### **BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 3:** Andre, Harry and Jovie

**Year 4:** Kaiser, Micky, Henry and Lauren

**Year 5:** Sienna, Ned, Lily, Teddy, Tamsyn, Mhoirbheinn, Charlie, Lenny and Flynn

**Year 6:** Arthur, Felix and Aubrey

#### **SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 3:** Archie and Isla

**Year 4:** Hetty

### **TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

#### **BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 3:** Freya and Birdie

**Year 4:** Joseph

**Year 6:** Ted, Agnes and Darcy

#### **SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1:** Rowan, Lily and Fearne

### **TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

#### **BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 3:** Meyer

**Year 4:** Harrison and Tristan

**Year 5:** Ted, Niamh and Olivia

#### **SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1:** Zoe, Jasper, Otto and Joshua

**Year 2:** Jago

**Year 3:** Elspeth, Rohan and Betsy

**Year 4:** Robyn, Poppy, Bella, Emmy, Luca W, Eden and Senara

**Year 5:** Eva, Isabella, Henry, Thora, Daniel and Anoushka



**From us all here at Perran-ar-Worthal School  
we would like to wish you a Merry Christ-  
mas and a Happy New Year. We thank you  
for all your support this term and we look  
forward to continuing to work with you in  
2026!**

**We will see you all on Monday, 5th January.**