Probus Primary School & Nursery

Head of School: Ms. Stephanie Moore

Dear Families

We have had a great week in school and the children have been working hard and enjoying their outdoor time in between the rain showers! Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.



Key Stage 1 children have been enjoying the new climbing blocks that have been bought to enhance the provision outside and as part of whole school project to develop the outdoor areas. FOPS have contributed over half of the money to purchase these blocks, so we are very grateful to all of the families who donate/support through fundraising activities. The next project is to provide more physical activity equipment on the Key Stage 2 playground, and the school council are surveying the children to find out what they would like!

What the children have been learning this week.

Nursery: We have been making leaf people with real leaves and using leaves to create colourful leaf prints.
Reception: Have worked hard this week on their phonics and reading.
Year 1: Working really hard on their letter formation and writing sentences for Room on the broom.
Year 2: Have been studying the weather and completing a weather diary (spoiler – it was raining!).
Year 3: In maths the children have been learning to add 10 to any number larger than 100.
Year 4: Have been writing setting descriptions and trying hard with fronted adverbials
Year 5: Have been learning about the tropical rainforests around the world.
Year 6: Have been exploring the question, 'If light travels in straight lines, how can we see around corners?'

FOPS Christmas Raffle Goes Digital! 🎄 🎟️

This year, the FOPS Christmas Raffle will be run digitally. To purchase your raffle tickets, simply click the link below and follow the instructions. To avoid paying the Zeffy platform fees, please select 'Other' and enter £0 in the contribution box.
Your raffle tickets will be emailed to you after purchase. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive them.
The raffle draw will take place virtually on 10th December.
Winners will be contacted using the email address provided when purchasing tickets.

FOPS Digital Raffle

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephanie Moore

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Celebration Assembly Friday 27th November 2026 2.40pm

	Class Celebration Award	School Value Award: **Be Respectful**
Reception	Arlo	Tessa
Celebrated in Class		
Year 1	Archie	Louis
Year 2	Skye	Daisy P
Year 3	Arlo	William
Year 4	Zoe	Jenson
Year 5	Lexi	James
Year 6	Jake	Lorelei

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Date	Event
27.11.26	Year 4 - Truro Museum Trip
27.11.26	FOPS Hot Chocolate Friday - after school
02.12.26	September 27 New Starters Parent Open Afternoon 13.30 – 14.00
04.12.26	FOPS Hot Chocolate Friday - after school
09.12.26	Parent Open Afternoon 2-3.15pm
10.12.26	FOPS Santas Grotto FOPS Digital Raffle
11.12.26	Nursery Carols in School Hall
11.12.26	Last FOPS Hot Chocolate Friday - after school
14.12.26	EYFS Nativity – School Hall 2pm
15.12.26	KS1 Nativity – School Hall 9.30
15.12.26	KS1 Nativity – School Hall 2pm
16.12.26	Rocksteady Concert 10am
17.12.26	 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day 
17.12.26	KS2 Carols at Probus Church 2pm
18.12.26	Last Day of Autumn Term 1.30 Finish
04.01.2027	Inset Day
12.02.27	FOPS Non-Uniform Day for chocolate donations for Easter bingo
15.02.2027	Half Term
08.03.2027	Bikeability Week – Info to follow
15.03.2027	Swimming Yr 3 & Yr 4
16.03.2027	Parent Consultations - in School 3.30-6pm
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24.03.2027	Rocksteady Concert 10am
25.03.2027	Last day of term
12.04.2027	Inset Day
03.05.2027	Bank Holiday
28.05.2027	FOPS Sponsored Rainbow Run
31.05.2027	Half Term
18.06.2027	FOPS Summer Fete
30.06.2027 – 02.07.2027	Year 5 Residential – River Dart
07.07.2027	Rocksteady Concert
12.07.2027- 14.07.2027	Year 6 Residential - London
22.07.2027	Last day of summer term – **No wraparound after school**

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FRIENDS OF PROBUS SCHOOL

■ *FOPS FESTIVE NEWSLETTER* ■

Bringing a little extra Christmas magic to Probus Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and there's lots happening behind the scenes at Friends of Probus School! Here's a little update and a huge thank you for your continued support.

■ **HOT CHOC O'CLOCK FRIDAYS**

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our very first Hot Choc O'Clock Friday! They were very popular. We'll be back **every Friday between now and Christmas**, so come and grab a little Friday treat on your way home from school. **Cash and card payments accepted.**

■ **CHRISTMAS CARD PACKAGES**

Thank you so much for all your Christmas Card Package orders! The packages are currently being made and will be on their way to you very soon. We've loved seeing all the wonderful artwork created by the children across every year group. There are some very talented little artists at Probus!

■ **DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET — WE NEED YOU!**

We're busy organising a FOPS market stall for the Dickensian Christmas Market, and we'd love your help! We're looking for parent volunteers to help man the stall on the day, working in manageable **1.5–2 hour shifts**. Whether you can spare a couple of hours or a little time, every bit of help makes a difference.

Scan the QR code to sign up!
Or click/type this link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445A9AD2DA1F8C61-67689152-dickensian

■ **SANTA'S GROTTO IS COMING!**

Santa is making a very special visit to Probus Primary School on **10th December — for ONE DAY ONLY!** He's taking a little time out from his final Christmas preparations to visit our children and bring some festive magic to school. Booking options for this special experience will be available soon, with further details to follow. Keep your eyes peeled!

❤■ **A LITTLE THANK YOU FROM FOPS** ❤■

Everything we do is about making our children's school experience that little bit more special. Every penny raised goes straight back into supporting the children of Probus Primary School — from helping subsidise school trips and providing outdoor equipment to funding fun events and creating magical memories.

Thank you to everyone who has donated, ordered, volunteered, supported our events or simply spread the word. We couldn't do it without you!

Together, we're making a difference.
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