



Preston Primary

Unit 1 Puffins and Penguins Newsletter

Wednesday 16th July 2025



Love to
Learn

Be a Good
Citizen

Ready for
Work



Collaboration



Communication



Creativity



Critical Thinking



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year.

It has been an honor to teach the children and be part of their school journey. What an incredible year it has been, we have so many fond memories. It is always hard to see them leave Puffins and Penguins, but we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and we know they will be amazing in Year 1.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful summer break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bastin, Mrs Wenman and all of the Foundation Stage staff.

Transition to Year 1



Unit 1	Foundation Stage
Unit 2	Years 1 & 2
Unit 3	Years 3 & 4
Unit 4	Years 5 & 6

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the children spent time with their new class and their new teacher. It was a very proud moment when they all went off confidently to spend time in their new classroom. We feel that this enhanced transition has made the children feel more secure and excited about the move to Year 1. The children came back to Puffins and Penguins at the end of each day excited to tell us about the activities they have taken part in. They have also made new friendships with the Year 2 children who will be in the classroom with them. It is an exciting time, and we have given the children many opportunities to talk about their feelings regarding the coming changes. This transition will make the first few days of September run smoothly as children will have already experienced their new class and met their new teacher.

Sports Day

Thank you for your support on Sports Day. Puffins and Penguins thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces and the enthusiasm they brought to every event!



Sports Festival

Puffins and Penguins attended a Sports Festival at Paignton Academy. For some children it was the first time they had visited the venue - they were amazed at the enormity of the Sports Hub. The children took part in a carousel of activities run by Sports Leaders from the Academy. Some of their favourite activities were skittle alley, obstacle race, and they particularly enjoyed the penalty shoot out with the teachers in goal! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. Puffins and Penguins showed great teamwork, determination, respect, and responsibility. They thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and learnt many new skills. Thank you to Paignton Academy for hosting such a wonderful event and enabling a love of learning.



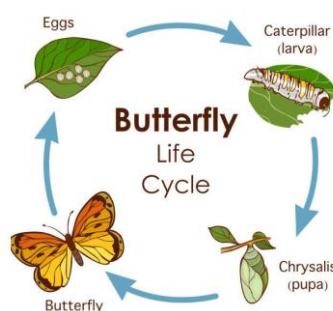
Beach Trip

Puffins and Penguins had a wonderful seaside adventure during their visit to Preston Sands. The children showed fantastic responsibility as they walked to and from the beach, staying safe, sensible, and respectful throughout the journey. Once there, they enjoyed a fun-filled day of digging, building, and playing together in the sand. This special trip was a well-deserved reward for all their hard work throughout the year, especially their commitment to learning and living out our school values. Their excellent behaviour didn't go unnoticed—several members of the public commented on how polite, well-mannered, and joyful the children were. It was a proud moment for everyone and a perfect way to celebrate a brilliant year.



Let's Investigate – Caterpillars

This week we released the butterflies. It was lovely to see the butterflies fly away into their natural environment to continue the lifecycle.



Celebration Show

The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you in the celebration show. We are incredibly proud of how they performed. It was wonderful to see how they have grown in confidence.



Seesaw Access

During the summer holiday the Puffins and Penguins Seesaw classes will be archived. Thank you for all your engagement - it has been a privilege sharing your child's learning. In September, you will receive a new code to access your child's new Seesaw account.

Home Learning

- Enjoy the stories on Seesaw read by Mrs Fox, Miss Treleaven and Mrs Braddon.
- Enjoy a wonderful summer with your family

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 3rd September** – First day of Autumn Term

From Mrs Bastin, Mrs Wenman and the Foundation Stage Team