

Portishead Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th September 2025

A message from Mrs Sargent

What an exciting week we have had here at Portishead Primary! It is so wonderful to see the children all becoming so absorbed in their learning. We have had some special guests visiting this week- Mad Science ran a super exciting assembly on Wednesday and today, Year 3 and Year 5 experienced the Explorer dome to enhance their science topics this term. Our teachers are really dedicated to making learning as hands-on, exciting and fun as possible. Next Friday, we will be holding a cake sale at 9am in the hall to raise money for Macmillan. If you are able to donate some cakes and come along we would be most appreciative. It will be a great opportunity to meet other parents!

Weekly attendance



Monet	97.2%
Van Gogh	97.2%
Goldsworthy	98.1%
Morris	100%
Mondrian	98.3%
Kandinsky	93.3%
Cantrell	94.0%
Kahlo	92.3%
Kusama	96.0%
Ringgold	94.1%
Mehretu	99.7%
O'Keeffe	90.3%
Banksy	98.0%
Basquiat	97.3%

Celebrate

Well done to the following children who all received a certificate today in our celebration assembly:

Goldsworthy	Olivia
Mondrian	Hugo
Cantrell	Caspar
Kusama	Konrad
Mehretu	Harrison
Banksy	Tao

Morris	Hamza
Kandinsky	Franka
Kahlo	Petros
Ringgold	Rylee
O'Keeffe	Sam
Basquiat	Leo

Dates for your diary

	<u>September 2025</u>
Y3 & Y6 PE Day	Mon 22nd
Y1 & Y6 PE Day	Tues 23 rd
EYFS & Y4 PE Day	Wed 24th
Y5 PE Day	Thurs 25th
Y2 & Y3 PE Day	Fri 26th
School Nursing Team in for Nasal Flu Vaccinations YrR-Yr6	Fri 26 th
MacMillan Coffee Morning for Parents	Fri 26 th at 9am in School Hall
	<u>October 2025</u>
EYFS Curriculum Evening for Parents	Wed 1 st at 6pm in School Hall





OUR BRAND NEW PODCAST

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY VOICES, IS COMING SOON!



IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR SPECIAL GUESTS,
THEMES OR SPONSORSHIP, PLEASE EMAIL
PODCAST@PORTISHEADPRIMARY.CO.UK

BOOKING OF SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER

Could we please ask you to log in to Aspens SELECT to make sure that if your son/daughter is having a school lunch that you have selected their meals for the rest of this term. We are finding an increasing number of pupils who do not have a lunch booked for them each day. (See below for special Census Day Menu on 2nd October)

UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY - REMINDER

Please could we ask that **all items** that your child/ren bring in to school are **clearly named** so we can then return them to classes and reunite them with their rightful owners.

Thank you



LUCKY POT RODEO LUNCH

2 October 2025

We're serving up a **FREE** all-American rodeo lunch, packed with big flavours, hearty pots and a chance to win amazing prizes!

WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Mains

Macaroni Cheese with optional toppings
Cheese from:
Pulled Chicken, Crispy Onions or BBQ Sauce

Cowboy Pie
(Sausage & Baked Bean pie topped with Mash Potato)

Spaghetti & Texan Sauce with optional toppings
Cheese from:
Pulled Chicken or Crispy Chick Pea (Wagon Fried)

Sides

Crudités
Garlic Bread Slice
Salad Bar

Dessert

Funfetti Cookie
Fresh Fruit

DON'T MISS OUT

Head over to the **Select system** to register and make your meal choices now.

If you have not used the Select system before, please reach out to your school office and get your school and child code before registering.

select.aspens-services.com

A big thank you to our local suppliers for making this American rodeo lunch possible.

WIN

It's free for everyone on this special day - and, if you have a lucky pot, you could WIN!

2 lucky pots in each year group win a seat at the VIP Table!

All winners are entered into a Grand Prize Draw across the Trust to win a **BRAND NEW BIKE!**



Year 6 Visit to Lifeskills

Our Year 6 children recently had a fantastic and educational trip to Lifeskills in South Bristol. Lifeskills have created a realistic, interactive village within the Create Centre that helps children learn how to deal with potentially dangerous or difficult situations in a safe and supportive environment.

During their visit, the children experienced a variety of real-life scenarios, including road and railway safety, dealing with hazards in kitchens and living rooms, and learning about electrical safety at a substation. They also practiced making emergency phone calls and were introduced to some basic first aid techniques. This hands-on learning experience was not only informative but also engaging, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day. A big thank you to Lifeskills for providing such an important opportunity to help prepare our pupils for the real world.



NASAL FLU VACCINATION CONSENT FOR YEARS RECEPTION- YEAR 6 2025 Reminder

The flu vaccination is for all students from Reception to Year 6, please remember to complete the consent form whether you do or do not want the vaccination at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2025/consent?v=4>

The date for the immunisation session will be **Friday 26th September 2025**.

Please note that the consent system will be closed 2 days before the session you will not be able to submit a consent form electronically after the closing date.



The Club

Mad Science Afterschool Clubs provide the perfect mix of fun, interactive, educational content. Taking aspects of physics, chemistry and some biology to engage and excite all children enrolled. Our hands-on, enquiry based sessions encourage independent learning skills and discovery at their pace. They'll be immersed in a fully unique and different topic each week during the course, so there's plenty to explore as they get to grips with key science concepts and fun STEM based explorations.

They'll have so much fun, they forget they're learning

Booking



bit.ly/madscienceclub

Scan QR code to access registration.

For Guidance scan the purple help code

1. Create your parent account
2. Add your child's details
3. Book Your Course

If you have an iPAL account with us, simply log in and choose your new club dates to secure your space.

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY

TUESDAY

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November
2nd, 9th December 2025

**Registration Deadline:
1st October 2025**

Please register before this time to secure your child's space.
Spaces are limited - first come first served
6 Week Course for £60

Join us for all new content!

BOOK ONLINE TODAY -bit.ly/madscienceclub



1 Hour
from end of the school day



All Staff
Enhanced DBS
Safeguarding Trained



All Materials
& Consumables
provided

Spark Their Curiosity

REGISTER & BOOK TODAY!

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LEARNING FOR LIVING

Make a difference. Volunteer.

Give a little of your time & help children live safer, happier & more independent lives.

- Connect with your community.
- Meet new people.
- Guide small groups of children around our interactive safety village.
- Learn new skills.
- Save lives.

lifeskills-bristol.org.uk
volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk
0117 922 4511

Volunteer at Lifeskills

Lifeskills welcomes over 10,000 children each year, and they are currently looking for volunteers to help guide children through their sessions. Volunteering is flexible, fun, and a brilliant way to build new skills while making a real difference.

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact:

☎ 0117 922 4511

✉ volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk





Opportunity follows



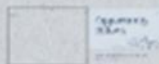
Whole School Open Morning (ages 3 – 18)
Saturday 27 September



NEW! Minibus service from Portishead available



Scan to book your place





PORTISHEAD ARTS FESTIVAL
26-28 SEPT 2025

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PORTISHEAD ARTS FESTIVAL

ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL

ARTS & MUSIC FOR EVERYONE - LIVE MUSIC - EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS - KIDS' ACTIVITIES

A FABULOUS WEEKEND OF ARTS & MUSIC

- FULL WEEKEND OF LIVE MUSIC
- THE BIG ART FAIR
- CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
- PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWCASE
- ART EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS
- KIDS & FAMILIES
- BOOKS & POETRY
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