

PTA Summer Sizzler Many thanks to everyone who volunteered on Saturday and who came along to the event. It was a lovely afternoon and great to see so many people there. Together we raised just over £2800 which is a wonderful amount. A huge thank you to our PTA and staff volunteers for working really hard together to make it a success. The junior share of the money will go towards our new adventure trail.



Reports and Open Afternoon This Thursday parents/carers will be receiving their child's end of year report that will come to you via email. This report will go to the emails of both parents that are on our system. I have read and (digitally) signed each report and know that our staff have put a great deal of time and effort into them. The comments give information about some of the successes and progress throughout this year whilst also highlighting some 'next steps' for your son / daughter; the aim is to make them a balance between praise and targets. On Thursday you are welcome to pop into school between 3 and 4 pm to see some of your child's learning from this year. This is also a good opportunity for your child to show you their classroom, or next year's, and for you to say hello to next year's teacher if they are currently a Portway member of staff. We hope to see you then but don't worry if you can't come - there will be a chance to meet the teacher at September's coffee mornings and Start the Year meetings (see below).

Summer Reading Challenge The Summer Reading Challenge is live and is a great way to grow your love of books and keep reading skills sharp over the holiday. To complete the challenge, you need to read six books over the summer - story books, bedtime stories or audio books you listen to in the car all count towards your six-book challenge. If you're not sure where to start then check out the Summer Reading Challenge website.



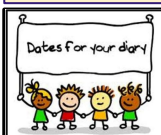
You can sign up online or at the Andover library. It's completely free and a great way to keep reading throughout the summer. We're hoping to have lots of success to celebrate at the start of the new school year. Sign up here: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Y6 Show Last week we had the Year 6 performances of 'I'm an Eleven Year Old, Get Me Out of Here!' and what a show it was! The whole Year 6 team did really well - whether involved backstage, with the technical aspects or singing and acting. The standard of the whole show was extremely high and that made it a very special event. I am so proud of all the pupils who worked so hard - it was worth all the effort! Thank you as well to the staff who have gone the extra mile to make sure that the pupils have had such great memories to take with them

End of summer term It seems amazing to think that, once again, we are at the end of another academic year - it has certainly been a busy one! I want to pay particular tribute to all of the junior staff who have worked so incredibly hard this year in many areas and have always been prepared to go the extra mile to support our pupils - they are a super team and I am privileged to work with them all. Thank you too for your support and encouragement, it means a lot. I hope that everyone has a wonderful and relaxing summer break. See you all on 4 September!

Miss Windross



Dates for your diaries for September 2024

Start the Year Meetings

Our Start the Year meetings are an opportunity for you to find out about what we'll be learning throughout year and to find out key dates for PE, Forest School and any trips or visitors.

Year 3 - Monday September 9th 5:00 - 5:45pm

Year 5 - Monday September 9th 5:45 - 6:30pm

Year 4 - Wednesday September 11th 5:00 - 5:45pm

Year 6 - Wednesday September 11th 5:45 - 6:30pm

Coffee mornings:

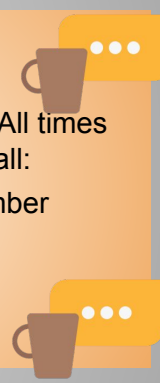
Drop in for a quick and informal opportunity to meet the teacher. All times are 8:45 - 9:15am in the junior hall:

Year 3 & The Hive - 12th September

Year 4 - 13th September

Year 5 - 17th September

Year 6 - 18th September



Portway Plus & Breakfast Club - Please make sure to read the important Information emailed home earlier today explaining some changes

BOOK AMNESTY - returns needed by end of term!

Please have a look at home for any of our school library books - have a look on family bookshelves, in dark corners, in-between sofa cushions and under beds and pillows! All books should be returned to school as soon as possible and by Friday 19 July at the latest. As everyone knows, our budget is very tight and we cannot afford to replace items we lose or that are not returned. Thank you for your support and help.



Key Dates

Thurs 18 July	Open Afternoon 3 - 4pm
Tues 23 July	School stops for the summer holiday - 1:15pm finish
Wednesday 4 September	School starts for all children

INSET Days for year 2024-2025:

Mon Sep 2nd	Tues Sep 3rd
Fri Oct 25th	Fri Feb 28th
Mon Jun 2nd	

The Class of 2024 – Roll of Honour

This year's Roll of Honour acknowledges all the children named below who currently belong to our Year 6.

You have been a fabulous addition to Portway Junior School and we will miss you a lot!

All the staff wish you the very best of luck in your future, we feel sure we will hear only great things about you. In years to come we hope you will perhaps read the lists below and recall many of the children with whom you shared your class, school and childhood.

Good Luck and Best Wishes from all at Portway Junior School!

Badger

Natalie Belbin
Hudson Bowden - Beer
Archie Burgess
Ashika Collins
Austin Crossley
Harry Davies
Scarlett Dicksee
Fraser Dunwoody
Bethany Griffiths
Samuel Head
Bentley Hewlett
Lucian Jeffery
Isabelle Kneller
Layla Lipscombe
Darcie Machin
Riya Malhotra
Poppy Matthews
Olivia McKay
Elli-Mae Moores
Bonnie Morledge
Finley Orr
Leon Rai
Edward Rungen
Abigail Sacree
Jessica Thomas
Sophia Thompson
Harvey-Lee Timmins
Zachary Watt
Maisie Wells
Amelia Wernham
Spencer Witts-Jones

Falcon

Julian Beecham
Alona-Bella Blackmore
Gracie Blowers
Larsson Broe
Jacob Carter
William Coles
Charlie Cummings
Oliver Dowsett
Grace Faulkner
Imogen Fry
Maisie Golding
Angela Gurung
Blake Harries
Layla Hart
Samuel Horne
Joshua Jaff-Sevcenko
Trey Koko
Boris Koselniks
Jack Lashmar-Carradus
Alexander McMillan
Ruby Mills
Isabella Munday
Scott Murphy
Jessica Odell
Eva Painter
Hollie Parker
Grace Proctor
Kailah Reid
Quinn Ross
Cael Sloan
Oliver Willis

Magpie

Caleb Adams
Henry Beard
Clayton Burt
Arthur Clark
James Conduct
Norah Edingo
Archie Garland
Harry Harris
Angeline Heaton
Ava Hudgell
Leila Ings
Oliver Karas
Kaia Kidd
Pippa Knight
Zakk Lindley
Oliver Marshall
Maximilian Mihalache
Alicia Monteiro
Libby Morrell
Brooke Newsum
Haydn Pike
Alfie Reid
Keira Rimmell - Stillwell
James Roberts
Melody Thomas
Hayden Towerton
Jacob Whincup
Dylan White
Leo Willis
Tiarna Wilson
Hollie Wylde

Rabbit

Jack Bennett
Frankie Buckland
Harper-Mae Cheyne
Finley Churchill
Lucy Clifford
Harry Conduct
Dexter England
Evolet Fletcher
Jenson Foster
Louie Fry
Emilia Gallagher
Annabelle Haji
Poppy Harris
Areeb Hasnath
Ellis Healey
Kerenza Hocking
Alani Kent
Hamish Manson
Ethan McCarroll
Harriet McLevy
Catrina Meiksane
Alfie Newsum
Jessica Phillips
Jake Slade
Jack Stephens
Lucy Stockwell
Leo Tarrant
Ivy Thomas
Ollie Thomas - Colwell
Alfie Westlake
Ollie Willis
Alfie-Joe Winstanley

