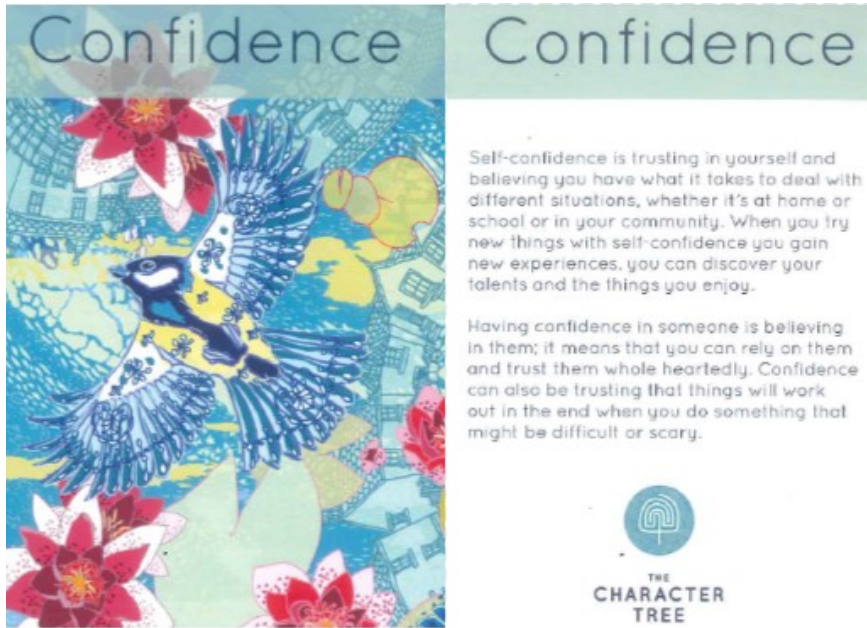




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## This week's virtue is "Confidence".

### Foundation stage -

This week the children have enjoyed spending time outside making smores around a fire and their water fight today!

On Thursday Lowen's dad came in to talk about his job as a helicopter pilot and his time on board the ship. The children were fantastic listeners and asked some really thoughtful questions. We all had a fantastic time finding out about life in the Royal Navy!

A reminder that nursery will now be closed on Monday 18th July and Wednesday 20th July for home visits. As this is the last teacher newsletter before the summer holidays we'd like to wish you all a fantastic break!

### Key Stage 1

**Year 1** - On Monday afternoon the children really enjoyed watching the Year 6 performance. They also enjoyed their trip down to the harbour head yesterday where they were sketching the harbour using oil pastels in the style of Monet. In maths we are coming to the end of the unit on numbers to 100 which the children have worked hard on and made great progress. Please continue to practice their numbers up to 100 with them over the Summer holiday. Next week they will be meeting their Year 2 teacher and will be bringing home letters all about next year so please keep an eye out for those. We are also asking children to bring in a carrier bag with them by Wednesday next week so they can take their school books home with them from this year. Next week Mrs Bidgood's last day with the children will be on Thursday and Mrs Penrose's last day will be Friday. We are hoping to have our class treat on Thursday afternoon where the children can bring in a toy from home as long as it is not electrical. We would like to finish by saying a huge thank you for all the support you have shown us this year and we hope you have a great break over the Summer.

**Year 2-** On Monday, the children enjoyed a great performance by Year 6. To finish off our History topic we have been reviewing our learning for this half term. They made a comparison between William Caxton and Tim Berners Lee and then built a time line of events. I am sure if you ask them they could tell you some interesting facts. In maths, we have been measuring capacity and will put all our measurements into practice next week when we make potions and scones. In Literacy, we have finished our class poem and the children have a made a great job of writing their own. We had a lovely time at the harbour with the children drawing their own impressions of Porthleven on Thursday and we are all looking forward to our surf day on Friday. Thank you for your continued support this year. This has been a great class and I will miss them all.

### Key Stage 2

**Year 3/4** - This week, we started our music sessions with Mat from the Hall of Cornwall, where we looked at sea shanties. We will be completing these in our final week. We also learned about all the different fishing methods and how they have changed over time.

In maths, we have almost completed our maths for this year – finishing off the year with Mass and Capacity. The children have had excellent recall from the beginning of the year on the subject.

We enjoyed our final lesson looking at different pasty flavours and comparing them. I am not sure which was their favourite Cornish recipe although I hope that you send me photos of any that you might try and bake through the holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you from all the team, on supporting your children have an amazing year.

**Year 5/6** - Our Year 6's have had a very busy week with their performances of 'Pirates of the Currybean'. We'd had some wonderful feedback and it was lovely to see so many family members attend. Well done Year 6! The year 5/6 children have published their horror stories this week and produced some really creative pieces of artwork.



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We will be on **WEEK 2** of the school dinner menu next week

**CHANGE TO NURSERY CLOSURE DAYS** - Nursery will now be closed for home visits on **Monday 18th July and Wednesday 20th July.**

**DUE TO WEATHER WARNINGS THIS MAY NEED TO CHANGE LAST MINUTE - PLEASE CHECK ALL METHODS OF COMMUNICATION FOR UPDATES - Sports Day - Tuesday 19th July - 10am start - A Festival of Sport** - Parents and carers are invited in to school from 10am. Please ensure children have sun cream applied before they come to school and more sent in to re-apply, a refillable water bottle and sun hat. You are welcome to stay with your child for lunch between 12pm and 1pm.  
**LUNCHES -**

Reception, Year 1 and 2 will have lunches as pre-ordered for previous sports day date.  
Nursery and KS2 - Normal menu as advertised. Lunches ordered on the day as usual.

**DATE CHANGE - Transition Days - Monday 18th (PM) and Wednesday 20th July 2022 -** Children will have this one and a half days in their new classes with their new teachers. Year 6 children will be set activities together for these two days. All children will spend the last two days of term in their original classes.

**End of term lunch changes - KS2 Pre-Order - Thursday 21st July and Friday 22nd July - PRE-ORDER CLOSED** - If you have not pre-ordered lunches for your child for these days then they will need a packed lunch from home please. The kitchen will not be able to provide for orders on the day. KS1 children will order in their classes as normal.

**PTA Uniform Sale - From 3:15pm every day for the last week of term** - There will be the opportunity to buy preloved uniform outside of Mrs Figgins classroom next week.

**Current Year 2/3 children - Year 3/4 BF Adventure Camp - Monday 19th September to Wednesday 21st September 2022** - Remaining balances can now be paid for via ParentPay.



**Bags2Schools Collection - Friday 30th September - More information to follow**

### **Year 6 Leavers Important Dates -**

**We are so proud of our Year 6 children for their fantastic effort in their Year 6 productions - we're sure you'll join us in saying a huge well done!**

**Flambards Trip and BBQ – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022** – The children will enjoy the school day at Flambards Theme Park and be invited back to school from 5pm to 7:30pm for a BBQ on the school field. The cost of this will vary depending on if your child has a Flambards season pass: **children without season pass** - £10.00 per child and **children with a season pass** - £3.50 per child. Payment items have now been set up on ParentPay. If your child has a season pass please let the office know and we will transfer you across to the correct payment item.

**Leavers Assembly – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 – 2:30pm - parents and carers invited**

**Attendance** - Please remember that holidays in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. The school may apply to Cornwall Council to issue a penalty notice to families who take holidays in term time.  
Attendance is discussed each half term with the County's Educational Welfare Officer.





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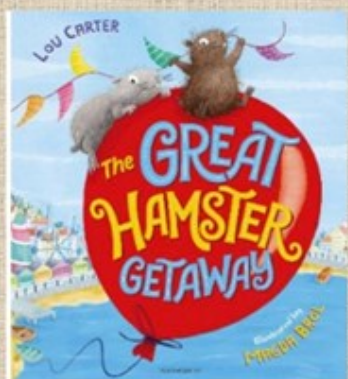
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**Each week we will recommend a book for different age ranges - if you have a recommendation please let Mrs Figgins know!**

## Book of the Week

**This week  
3+ readers**

ISBN: 9781408879934  
Publication date: 7th July 2022  
Author: Lou Carter  
Illustrator: Magda Bril  
Publisher: Bloomsbury Childrens Books an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing PLC  
Format: Paperback  
Pagination: 32 pages  
Suitable For: • Featured Books for 3+ readers  
Primary Genre: Featured Books for 5+ readers  
Other Genres: • Animal Stories  
• Funny



Look inside...

### Tell me more...

Raffleton Grey is as bored as a hamster can be. He wants to go to the fair - but he's stuck in his cage. There's only one thing for it. Get ready for the most exciting hamster getaway in history!

Freedom means new friendships and tasty ice cream and fairground rides. But as night falls, things begin to get a bit scary. Perhaps home isn't so bad after all - especially if you have a new friend by your side.

This hilarious rhyming adventure is perfect for reading (and laughing!) out loud - a fun-packed summertime getaway that's irresistible to readers both big and small!

## Attendance Award

Below are the attendance figures for this week. The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Can we get each class to this or above?

| Class        | Attendance | Late Marks |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Rainbowfish  | 81.33%     | 3          |
| Seahorses    | 94.0%      | 3          |
| Turtles      | 93.91%     | 3          |
| Narwhals     | 94.0%      | 2          |
| Swordfish    | 88.57%     | 0          |
| Kestrels     | 90.33%     | 4          |
| Hérons       | 95.59%     | 0          |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 92.93%     | 15         |

## Important Dates

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|---|--|
| <b>Monday 18th July &amp; Wednesday 20th July 2022</b>  | Nursery CLOSED for home visits             |
| <b>Tuesday 19th July 2022</b>                           | SPORTS DAY                                 |
| <b>Thursday 21st July 2022</b>                          | Year 6 Flambards Trip/BBQ                  |
| <b>Friday 22nd July 2022</b>                            | Year 6 Leavers Assembly                    |
| <b>Monday 25th &amp; Tuesday 26th July 2022</b>         | INSET Days - School closed to all children |
| <b>Wednesday 27th July to Friday 2nd September 2022</b> | Summer Holidays                            |
| <b>Monday 5th &amp; Tuesday 6th September 2022</b>      | INSET Days - School closed to all children |
| <b>Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st September 2022</b>     | Year 3/4 BF Adventure Camp                 |
| <b>Wednesday 30th September 2022</b>                    | Bags2Schools Collection                    |