PORG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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HELLO SUMMER

UPCOMING EVENTS

End of the School Year: 27 June

Summer Holiday: 30 June - 29 August

Summer Camp: 4 - 8 August

First Day of School: 1 September

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Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we wrap up the final term of the 2024/2025 academic year, I am delighted to reflect on the many wonderful moments we have shared as a school community from April through June.

One of our proudest achievements this term has been the success of our Year 6 students in their secondary school applications. We are thrilled to announce that several students received offers and have been officially enrolled in prestigious institutions, including PORG Grammar School and the 1st International School. Some of them are going to study abroad, and were accepted to the prestigious British Schools Overseas. We couldn't be prouder of their dedication, hard work, and resilience throughout this important process.

At the same time, we are delighted to celebrate the progress and accomplishments of our Reception Butterflies. This wonderful group of young learners has completed a joyful and successful year full of discovery, creativity, and growth. We are excited to announce that all of our Reception students are now officially enrolled on Year 1 for the upcoming academic year. We look forward to seeing how they continue to flourish as they begin their next chapter in primary school, and we are confident they will carry their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning with them every step of the way.

This term also marked two important milestones – the graduation ceremonies for our Year 6 class and the Butterflies Reception class. It was a joy to celebrate their growth and achievements. To our graduates: we wish you every success and happiness as you step into the next exciting stage of your educational journey. Keep striving, keep exploring, and continue to make us proud.

We are also proud to share that PORG International School has been featured in the beautifully curated book Čarovná Ostrava – Magical Ostrava – a publication celebrating the cultural, educational, and architectural gems of our region. Full of stunning photographs and inspiring stories, the book highlights the vibrant spirit of Ostrava, and we are honoured to represent high-quality international education in this context. It is a meaningful recognition of the wonderful work happening within our school and community.

In May, we held our much-loved tradition, the School in Nature trip – a highlight of the term! This experience allowed our students to step out of the classroom and into nature, where they developed personal skills, built confidence, and engaged in practical learning across subjects. From science and geography to teamwork and creativity, the trip was both enriching and memorable.

As the term draws to a close, teachers have completed end-of-term reports, evaluating each student's progress and achievements. We were especially pleased to present the Principal's Award to two outstanding students:
· Anetka (Year 2) – for her excellent academic performance, her ability to create a motivating and encouraging environment for her peers, and her tactful, caring attitude in social situations.
· Kamil (Year 6) – for his exceptional personal growth, maturity, and positive role-model behaviour throughout the year.

We are also thrilled to share that Aarushi (Year 6) has received the prestigious COBIS Student Achievement Award for her consistent hard work and remarkable accomplishments. Congratulations, Aarushi – you have represented our school wonderfully on an international level. Good luck with your academic pathway in Luxembourg!

As we head into the summer holidays, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our parents for your continued trust and support, to our teachers for your tireless dedication, and to our students for your enthusiasm, kindness, and courage to grow.
We wish all families a joyful, safe, and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, September 1, for the start of the 2025/2026 academic year.

Warmest wishes for the summer,
Barbora Gazdova, Head of PORG International School

LITTLE BUTTERFLIES

From tiny seeds, we watched you grow,
Like butterflies, with hearts aglow.
You learned to share, to laugh, to try,
And now you're spreading wings to fly!



The end of the year is here at last,
So many memories from our past.
We danced, we played, we learned so much,
With caring hearts and gentle touch.

Happy kids, with dreams so bright,
You're ready now to take your flight.









YEAR 1 – MS. AYLIN

We are very happy to announce that Year 1 has completed the year successfully! They have grown from little kids with very little knowledge of school to being comfortable in their classroom and acquiring a basic knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic. We tried to focus on more reading during the second semester, giving each child a chance to show what they have learned.



We were lucky enough to have some books donated to our library and the children really enjoyed just spending time reading and looking through the books.



In addition to books, we also had some puzzles donated, which helped with their motor skills, logical thinking and of course, teamwork.

I'm very proud of how far they have come and look forward to seeing them all next year as second graders! Have a great summer.

YEAR 2 – MS. VERONIKA

The end of the school year is here, and we have many expectations. What the holiday will be like, how the new school year will be... "My kids"will jump into year 3, meaning Key Stage 2. They worked perfectly, made immense progress. Sometimes, it was serious studying, sometimes serious playing. Lately, the best reward for me was when they said almost every day: "We don´t need to take the report books home", no marks, no stamps or stickers were no more important for them. :-) Just their work.
Let´s share some photos of unusual teaching and creative situations.





In music lessons with KS2, we tried also something different in the end of the school year. It wasn´t just Waka Waka dance but also practicing the artistic creations.









YEAR 3 – MS. THABANG

What an incredible year it has been for Year 3! Our students, Martin, Htet and Liya have grown in confidence, curiosity, and creativity across all subjects. From mastering multiplication to exploring new worlds through reading, they've embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.



This year, Year 3 also shone outside the classroom. Their impressive performances in the Spelling Bee and Poetry Recitation showcased not only their academic abilities but also their courage and expression. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

It's been a year full of hard work, laughter, and milestones. We can't wait to see what they achieve next!



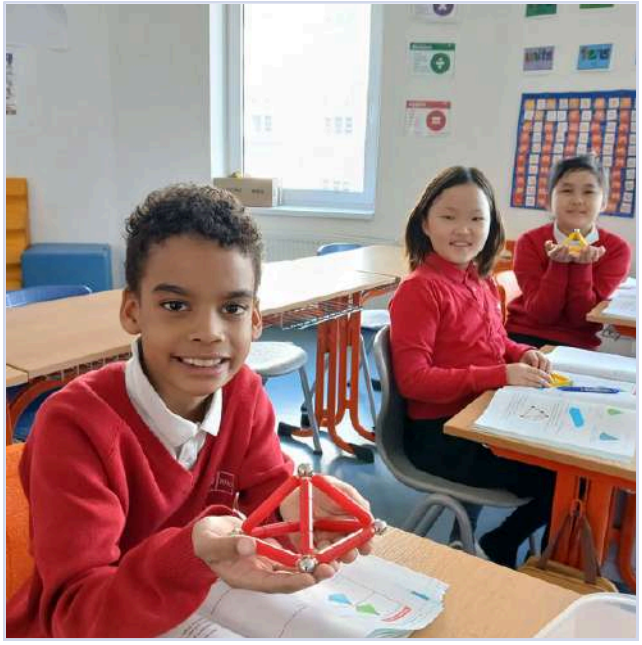


YEAR 4 – MR. SAM

Well, what can I say about my 3 lovelies from Year 4….as I call them each morning – such an amazing class to teach as they are full of character that makes the day so pleasant. Whether it is Maths happiness in class or studying English classics or joining others for fun in the sun, it is always done with joy.



Some very good school results for the end of year and as I say farewell to them it is with pride and the knowledge that they will have many future individual successes that gives me total satisfaction – a job well done by all.





YEAR 5 – MR. RUSSO

We made it to the end of another term and school year! It has been a fun ride with many trials and tribulations but we succeeded. As a class we have had a new student join in term 2 and he has made great contributions to the class. We have been studying everything from pig heart anatomy to writing stories and everything in between.



As a class teacher I am really proud of your progress in year 5 and next year we will push even more to accomplish our targets. Well done! Enjoy your well deserved summer holiday!!!



YEAR 6 – MR. JEFF

The time has come for the pupils in Year 6 to continue onwards and upwards. Since we stared in September last year, some of our class have moved back to their home countries and others have joined. What hasn't changed though, is the enthusiasm and hard work of the class as a whole.

Apart from all the lessons and tests and grades, we can look back on such events and activities as Halloween, St. Nicholas' Day, the sleepover, our visit to see Moana 2 at the cinema, learning about Hanukah, the Christmas performance, the ski course, ice skating, dissecting hearts in science class, standing up in front of everyone to recite poetry, the swimming course, standing up in front of everyone again at the spelling bee and School In Nature. That's a lot of shared experiences and memories to take forward in life!





Now we are getting ready to go our separate ways as we move to the next stage of our education. But whether we stay in Ostrava with new friends in a new school, return to home countries or leave the Czech Republic to start a new life in a new country, our two years together will stay with us a lifetime.

As your class teacher, I have to say that it has been a pleasure to work with you for the last two years and I wish each and every one of you happiness and success in life. Take care and never let people tell you that the world is small – it's a huge and wonderful place to explore. Stay in contact with each other so you can visit as a local and not a tourist!



LOOKING BACK....













LITTLE BUTTERFLIES













MY FREEDOM DAY – 11 MARCH







SCHOOL IN NATURE 9 – 13 JUNE

















GRADUATION – 19 JUNE













2025

You did it!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

At PORG International School, learning goes beyond the classroom with our amazing extracurricular clubs! From sports teams and drama to coding, music, and art, there's something for everyone to explore and enjoy.

These clubs allow students to develop new skills, build friendships, and discover their passions. Whether you love science or brain games, there's a place for you to shine!

We encourage all students to get involved and make the most of these opportunities. For more details on available clubs and meeting times, please contact Mr. David!

- Reading Club
- Rubik's Cube
- English games
- Logic
- Let's Move
- Coding
- Drama
- Martial Arts
- Creative
- Brain Games
- Memory games
- Craft & Technology
- Art
- Junior Duke
- Science Club
- Teamwork Challenge
- Spanish
- MonoPorgly
- Football
- Storytelling

For more photos, check out our albums on KidsNote.

Online Resources for PORG Students

Mathletics

Raz-Kids

Typing Club

Microsoft 365

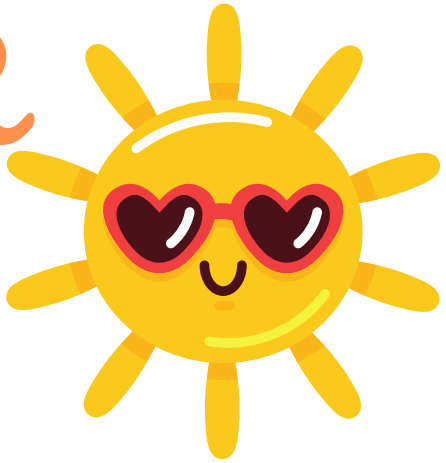
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Scratch

Canva

SUMMER

BUCKET LIST



- [ ] Go on a bike ride
- [ ] Have a picnic
- [ ] Go on a nature hunt
- [ ] Watch the sunrise
- [ ] Build a fort
- [ ] Help make dinner
- [ ] Read at the Park
- [ ] Have a dance party
- [ ] Have a pajama day
- [ ] Family movie night
- [ ] Go to the zoo
- [ ] Go for a swim
- [ ] Have a game night
- [ ] Have a sleepover
- [ ] Eat ice cream
- [ ] Blow bubbles



Total:

"SUMMER MEANS HAPPY TIMES AND GOOD SUNSHINE!"



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