PORG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**26 June: End of School Year**

**29 June - 31 August: Summer Holiday**

**1 September: First Day of School**

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Summer Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, Colleagues, and Students,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together as a school community. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, creativity, friendship, and many moments of celebration.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 students who applied to grammar schools this year and were successfully accepted. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their hard work, determination, and the support of their teachers and families. We wish them every success as they prepare for the next exciting step in their educational journey.

This year, we were also delighted to present the Principal's Awards to Yujoo from KS2 for representing the school in drama and fine art, creating a motivating environment, and showing tactful, attentive and caring behaviour towards schoolmates. Yuna from KS1 received her award for her growth, kindness, organisation, and helpfulness in class, and our youngest from Pre-K, Roa, for her bright and enthusiastic approach, always being fully engaged in education and showing kindness to everyone around her.

These awards recognise not only achievement, but also kindness, effort, responsibility, and the positive contribution children make to school life. Lucia, Yuna, and Roa should be very proud of themselves, and we warmly congratulate them.

One of the many strengths of our school is our commitment to on-site events, such as School in Nature education, which remains an important and much-loved part of our curriculum. The children gain so much from learning outdoors, exploring the natural world, developing curiosity, and building respect for the environment. It is always a joy to see how much they enjoy these experiences and how meaningfully they connect their learning to the classroom beyond.

We have also had many opportunities to celebrate our wider community. Our International Family Day was a beautiful reminder of the richness, diversity, and warmth within our school. Families came together to share traditions, culture, food, stories, and friendship, creating a truly special event for everyone involved.

Another highlight of the year was our partnership with the Arts School Eduard Marhula. The exhibition of our students' work was a lovely celebration of their creativity, imagination, and artistic progress. Alongside this, the small concert where children shared their passion for music and performed on their instruments was truly memorable. Seeing our students express themselves with such confidence and joy was inspiring.

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank all members of our community: our students, families, teachers, and staff. Your support, encouragement, trust, and involvement have helped make this year such a successful and happy one. A school is much more than a building; it is the people within it, and we are very fortunate to have such a caring and committed community.

To those families and students leaving us this year, we wish you the very best of luck in the future. You will always remain part of our school story, and we hope you take many happy memories with you.

I wish everyone a restful, joyful, and sunny holiday. Thank you for a lovely school year, and we look forward to welcoming you back and meeting again in September 2026.

Barbora Gazdova, Head of PORG International School

# LITTLE BUTTERFLIES

- Ms. Romana & Ms. Jennifer -

Our Preschool Butterflies were amazing all year! They learned so much and grew into smart, kind, and confident little learners. We are so proud of each and every one of them. Congratulations on your graduation! We wish you all the best as you begin your next adventure.






What an amazing graduation party! It was the perfect way to celebrate our wonderful Preschool Butterflies and all they accomplished this year. Thank you to all the families for celebrating this special milestone with us. We wish our graduates a bright and successful future! 🦋🎓💙







# YEAR ONE

- Ms. Veronika -

Dear parents,

Preparations for the upcoming holiday are in full swing. I believe children, parents, and teachers are expecting two months of mornings without an alarm clock and given tasks. All this is needed after the whole year of work. We must be ready for Y2 in September. Here you can find some photos from our last school activities, revising for tests, hands-on picnic blanket before free writing exercise.
We also had many birthday celebrations in the last month - Taeyeon, Aro, and Juho!





# YEAR TWO

- Ms. Aylin -

As the year comes to an end, Year 2 had some unusual and fun ways to study. For Science, in May we planted beans, tomatoes, grass and plants. They grew in our classroom and now the kids have some fresh vegetables to take care of at home! We had fun tracking its growth and developing roots. Even cutting the grass was fun for now!



In Math, we studied capacity and learned how to measure in litres and millilitres. Of course, playing with water is always an added advantage. During our symmetry lesson, the kids discovered that if you put three mirrors together, you can make a kaleidoscope! What a day! You are an amazing class I wish you luck in Year 3!





# YEAR THREE

## - Ms. Thabang -

Year 3 has reached the end of its first year in KS2, and I couldn't be prouder of it. They have shown incredible growth, maturity, and confidence, while always bringing their fun and joyful personalities into the classroom.

A special well done to all the girls — Viki, Polina, Ahhyun, and Quhyn — for their fantastic drama performance. Their talent and dedication truly deserve an award at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival!

Summer is finally here, and they have absolutely earned a well-deserved rest. I hope they enjoy their break, recharge, and return ready for the exciting journey of Year 4 in September.

Well done, Year 3 — you have been amazing!





# YEAR FOUR

- Ms. Thabang -

The bond between Martin and Liya has been truly inspiring to watch. The friendship they have built together is something very special, and we hope it is one that will stay with them for a lifetime.

To celebrate their final days together at school, they created a countdown and decided to mark the occasion with a special movie celebration — enjoying Madagascar and, of course, plenty of popcorn!

We wish Liya all the very best as she begins her new journey at her school in France. You will be greatly missed by us all, and we hope you always remember the wonderful memories and friendships you have made here.



# YEAR FIVE

- Mr. Jeff -

We made it! Year 5 is celebrating their impending promotion to Year 6 with a cleaning party!
Since spring, we have packed in a lot of stuff... We have produced mountains of work in all of our subjects and clubs, learned more facts than you could write in a mountain of books, spent a fantastic week up a mountain on School In Nature, and climbed a metaphorical mountain with our end-of-year tests.
Now it's time for some well-deserved rest. Mountains are optional!





# YEAR SIX

- Mr. Russo-

We made it to the end of another school year!

It has been a fun ride with many trials and tribulations, but we succeeded. Year 6 is about to embark on the second stage of their educational journey, and I know that with the skills they have learned, they will succeed.

I am very proud of everything they have accomplished over the last two years. The next stage will be a big jump, so always keep a positive mindset and look on the bright side of life. Congratulations on completing primary school, and I wish you all the best of luck.

Enjoy your much-deserved summer holiday.



**We didn't realize we were making memories; we just knew we were having fun.**

– A.A. Milne

## Earth Day

We are going green! With Mr. Russo's lead, the children started on phase one of a plan to grow a flower garden at the back of the school. They learned about soil composition and the conditions needed for seedlings to grow. They planted sunflowers and poppy seeds, amongst other colourful flowers.












## International Family Day

In collaboration with ZUŠ Eduard Marhula, our students showcased their talent through music and art. Many thanks to the teachers for their dedication to nurturing their talent and skills.








## School in Nature

This year's school in nature was in Hotel Excelisior, Horni Lomna. The theme was Artemis III inspired by the recent space mission in April 2026.



The children enjoyed outdoor learning activities, arts and crafts, swimming and bowling. It is a great opportunity for to spend time together and be independent.













## Graduation and Summer Party












Certificate
Graduate 2025

## Final Week of School Activities

With scholol work behind us, we had to unwind with activities that mostly took us out of the classroom for some fun. There was a trip to the skatepark with a picnic, playground and lunch at the mall and also board games and painting.













# ART CLUB

## Art Exhibition

Special thanks to our lovely Ms Veronika for helping out students bring their master pieces to life. The exhibition was for art students at ZUŠ Eduard Marhula and we are proud to have been part of it.









# Online Resources for PORG Students

Mathletics

Reading Eggs

Typing Club

Microsoft 365

Umime česky

Scratch

Canva

# My End of School Year Interview

My name

Favorite song

I am years old

Favorite subject

Favorite animal

Favorite color

What new skills or talents did you develop this year?

What did you practice and get better at this year?

When did you feel proud of yourself this year?

What would you like to learn this summer?

Passion Opportunities Resilience Growth

# Redefining Impossible



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