St Day and Carharrack Newsletter

Self-belief, Determination and Courage

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VIRTUES: 'THANKFULNESS' and 'KINDNESS'

Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. At this time, it is important to remain hopeful, show **kindness** and appreciate the little things that happen around us every day.

What are you thankful for?

What are you missing?

Remember to store your ideas in your 'jar of wishes' and send your thoughts into me if you would like to share them.



You've got a friend in me...

OUR GIFT TO YOU

Please find the video on our website homepage from us to you – to share with your children (or click on the link below). We had fun putting it together and we hope you all enjoy it. Please let your children know that we are all still here for them, we miss them very much and we can't wait to have them all back in - once it is safe again. The school is very quiet without you all!

I know our teachers have enjoyed catching up with many of your children this last week. If you missed a call, please let your class teacher know a good time to reach you. Please bear in mind that this call may come from a withheld number.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

In this time of changing needs, if your family is awarded Universal Credit and therefore becomes entitled to Free School Meals – please let us know so we can ensure you receive £15 per child per week to use at a supermarket of your choice.

WEBSITES OF THE WEEK — Supporting Learning — see Bitesize TV below Try Radio Blogging with great authors https://radioblogging.net/index.php/category/live-shows/

ONLINE SAFETY

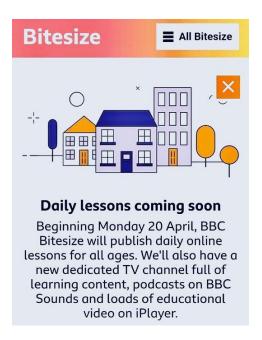
This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go for parents to receive support and advice.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online

FREE MUSIC for Early Years and Key Stage 1 children (including SEND)

The BBC have created a bank of learning resources, including colourful films and animations, to engage young children with learning about Music

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise. It includes lesson plans, teaching tips for non-specialists, challenges and activities for young musicians.



For families who have children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)

As school closure continues, more and more resources are becoming available to support families who have children with SEN. We recognise that a change in circumstances may bring about new challenges; equally, it may also be a time where your child is flourishing. Everyone's situation will be unique.

Below is a link, which takes you to a new Local Authority website page. It lists many websites where you can access support, learning ideas and guidance for managing during this time:

https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?id=cRd3GfZ1suc

If you need to be in contact with anyone at school about your child's SEN, please do email lvallance@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk (school SENCO). We will endeavour to support in anyway in can during this time.

Please keep up to date with information by following our twitter page and your child's class page on the website. Thank you for supporting your children and us through this time. Establishing routines – to include learning, exercise and relaxation will help in maintaining your child's wellbeing and your own.

Please keep well and safe. With best wishes to all our children. Susannah Storey and the St Day and Carharrack Team

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN – HOME LEARNING

Please keep the photos rolling in if you would like to see them published – it is great to see what you are all getting up to and it cheers us all up! We've seen lots of creative learning including: building, re-designing fences, cooking, playing family games, amazing origami skills, planting, painting and camping! What will you get up to next week?

