



LIVING OUR VALUES OF:

ENJOYMENT

Laughing, loving, learning

ENGAGEMENT

Communicating, collaborating, contributing

EXCELLENCE

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Dear Families

Across the school, children are enjoying, engaging and excelling in new learning opportunities. Year 6 palaeontologists have been discovering dinosaurs, Year 5 are engaged in SPACE and we have geographers in all year groups investigating volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. It is an exciting term.



SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE



Sporting opportunities abound. The new term has started energetically and enjoyably in PE. The children have taken part in many different sports this week including capoeira, gymnastics, trampolining, football, table tennis, swimming and more! We also had a small group representing our School at West Coast Gymnastic Academy and after a morning of coaching and learning new routines, they took part in a floor competition - a first for

St Day and Carharrack School - the year 4 team performed particularly well and came 2nd place - well done! The children were a credit to the school and we are proud of them all for the resilience and teamwork shown.

We will have many more sporting fixtures to look forward throughout the Spring Term and will keep you informed of the results. Cross-Country is up next.

VIRTUES to practise: Being KIND and PURPOSEFUL

We are also reminding ourselves of our whole school values:

ENJOYING, ENGAGING, EXCELLING

ENJOYING is being cheerful, happy and doing everything wholeheartedly. You have a positive attitude, laugh and look on the bright side! This week we will include **ENGAGING** in rich learning experiences -which involves every child playing their part in class, learning together by offering their ideas and helping each other to be successful. If we are 'enjoying' and 'engaging', we have a really good chance of **EXCELLING** in all our learning. Excelling is giving your best and always striving to be even better to be brilliant! This week everyone will be striving for excellence.

USING KIND WORDS helps us to have respectful relationships and follow our Golden Rules for positive learning behaviours.

When we follow our Golden Rules, we are showing *READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE* behaviours, which help everyone to learn in a happy and caring environment. In assembly, we talked about how we can 'purple polish' our behaviours in the same way that we improve our class learning mistakes. As a Rights Respecting School, we are keen to ensure our children are aware of their 'rights' and alongside this, we emphasise their responsibilities.

Golden Rule	Rights Respecting School	Responsibility
<i>We are:</i>	<i>We have the right to:</i>	<i>and the responsibility to:</i>
We are gentle, kind and helpful -	We have the right to be respected	and the responsibility to respect everyone.
We listen -	We have the right to be heard	and the responsibility to listen to others.
We are honest and responsible -	We have the right to share our views	and the responsibility to tell the truth.
We learn and let others learn -	We have the right to be educated	and the responsibility to learn as much as we can.
We care and look after our environment -	We have the right to a clean, safe school	and the responsibility to look after our resources.
We keep ourselves and others safe -	We have the right to be protected	and the responsibility to be kind to everyone.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

You should have all received a printed copy and email of a '**Knowledge Organiser**' from your child's class teacher. This gives an overview of the learning for this term related to the new class topic. It includes key **vocabulary** for your child to learn and gives some **key knowledge facts for your child to remember**. We hope this new format will support families and children to know, understand and build on all the learning happening in class.

COVID - Public Health Update – please see the email sent with this newsletter for the latest changes and updates. Across the school, we do have a number of confirmed cases with staff and families – we are monitoring this situation closely. We thank all families for taking a community responsibility to keep each other safe. Please do not send your child into school if they present with any symptoms, as we need to ensure staff remain fit and well to be in school. Thank you.

THANKYOU to The St Day and Carharrack Climate Action Group - £400 raised! We are very grateful for these funds, which will be used by the Rights Respecting Changemakers group. Once the children have a plan, we will inform you on how this money will be spent to benefit all our children.



DATES, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- **January 20th – CENSUS DAY – Please sign your child up for a special lunch menu!**
- **January 24th – Year 5/6 Girls football finals at Penryn College.**
- **January 26th – Cross Country championship at Redruth School.**
- **February 21st to 25th – Half term week.**
- **CLUBS – start again this week. We are grateful to staff for volunteering to run these additional sessions, which give your children enriching opportunities. Please collect your child promptly.**
- **School Uniform and PE kit -** Thank you families – children are looking smart in school and ready to learn. **PE kit reminder** - this consists of plain black jogging bottoms/shorts and a plain white t-shirt or school polo shirt. The red school jumper can be worn over the top. **If your child is taking part in an after school sports club, they must bring their kit into school to get changed.**
- **Friday afternoon wraparound care**
We are changing the way you book Friday afternoon wraparound care. All bookings now need to be made through the school office by email at least 24 hours in advance.
Thank you.
- **Parenting Service Workshops –** Please see the email from Ms Vallance regarding a range of workshops for parents to access.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

We celebrate all of our children each week in class. In our special celebration assembly, we praise the children who have made an extra special effort with their learning goals and virtues. So many of our children have been displaying **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT and EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life. Well done St Day and Carharrack children!

We are proud of all of you.

Opal class – EYFS/Yr1

Indianna for always following instructions and great learning.

Jade Class – Year 1/2

Henry for always following our golden rules.

Topaz Class – Year 3

Harriet for being an excellent role model to all of her peers.

Emerald Class – Year 4

Jessica for fantastic reading and extra learning at home.

Sapphire Class – Year 5

Alice for all of the hard work she puts in at home to help her grow in her learning.

Turquoise Class – Year 6

Carter for polishing his behaviour when needed!

Golden Leaders of the Week:



Opal class – EYFS/Yr1	Neo.
Jade Class – Year 1/2	Skyla.
Topaz Class – Year 3	Kane and Katy.
Emerald Class – Year 4	Charlie and Elliot.
Sapphire Class – Year 5	Riley and Amelia.
Turquoise Class – Year 6	Sky, Harry and Esme.

Thank you - The St Day and Carharrack Team