

St Day and Carharrack School Newsletter



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It has been a busy last week celebrating and combining a number of key events: St Piran's Day, RLG dance event, Shrove Tuesday, World Book Day and cooking pasties and pancakes across the school! We have certainly been inspired in our learning!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING YEAR 3 s – YOU WERE SPECTACULAR!



Our Year 3 children were some of the youngest performers at the RLG Dance extravaganza and were amazing! They have worked so hard over the weeks and it took great courage to take to the stage and perform with conviction. We are incredibly proud of all of you! Huge thanks to all the parents who made it to this community event and we hope you enjoyed all the great performances.

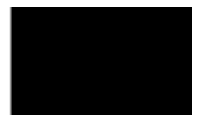
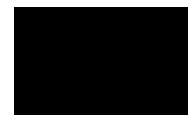
WHERE'S THE CORNISH WALLY?



Thank you to everyone for your fabulous Cornish inspired **WORLD BOOK DAY** efforts – we had lots of Cornish pirates, cats and witches. It wouldn't be World Book Day without a Wally or two! We enjoyed Cornish stories, poems, designing book covers and sharing books together. Don't forget to pick up your free book – a token went home with every child.

Fiona Wilson came in this week to talk about St Piran's day. She brought in some pieces of tin and other metals to share with classes. It was brilliant to learn about local history and the story of Saint Piran.

We celebrated the day with pasties and our younger children even made their very own pasties with super instructions for their writing.



SPORTS ROUND-UP – A SUPERB EFFORT ST DAY AND CARHARRACK!



For the first time ever, a team of basketball players entered the RLG basketball tournament and came an amazing second place! The children were fantastic in their attitude and sportsmanship. They showed the St Day and Carharrack spirit of Self-belief, Determination and Courage. Well done to all!

Year 2 are thoroughly enjoying their swimming sessions and making super progress. Mr Ayre has been busy working with Year 6 sports leaders on organising 'The St Day and Carharrack Games' ... Watch this space!

Coming up Year 5 and 6 girls football and hockey festival.

GOLDEN TICKETS!



Look at our amazing children! Each week we are celebrating the children who always follow the Golden Rules. Every child has the opportunity to earn a 'golden ticket', which gets entered into the weekly draw. So far we have celebrated with hot chocolate, strawberries, trying out the new play



equipment and extra time outdoors with Ms Storey and Mrs Hicks. We have had a great time!

MUSIC



We have all been inspired by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra visiting our school- we were all mesmerised! Over the next few weeks our SONGFEST group of children will take to the stage and we wish them lots of luck. They have been practising consistently with Mrs Vanstone – look out for the up and coming musical performances in school.

REMINDERS

- **Parents' Evening** – Thank you to all the parents for making this important meeting and supporting us with your child's learning. This is a key mid-year meeting, which can make a massive difference for your child if we work together. If you did not make an appointment with your child's teacher, please arrange a time during this next week. Teachers will be available at the end of the school day so please catch us!
- **PE kit** – Please remember to return your kit to school so that it is available every day. We also have many classes taking part in Forest Schools so it is a good idea to have some old clothes and trainers available. We are accepting old wellies and waterproof clothing if your child has outgrown any items. Thank you.
- **Monday 25th March – Last week of clubs.** FUNZONE will still be running – please book your place.

RAISING ATTENDANCE

Class	Possible	% Attend
Opal -Rec	100.0	89.9
Jade – Yr1	100.0	94.5
Amber- Yr2	100.0	96.3
Topaz- Yr3	100.0	94.4
Emerald- Yr4	100.0	91.6
Sapphire- Yr5	100.0	96.0
Turquoise- Yr6	100.0	96.0
Totals	100.0	94.7

Good attendance is vital for learning. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this and support your child's learning. A reminder that the school day starts at **8.55am for everyone and ends at 3.10pm**. Our doors open at 8.45am to enable everyone to be on time. If your child is arriving later than 8.55 am, they will receive a 'late mark' which can contribute to 'unauthorised absence' and involvement from the Education Welfare Officer.

Breakfast club is open from 8.00am every day to support parents with breakfast, childcare and getting your children to school on time. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding, we can support with costs for this club. We have the EWO in school this week and will update parents on new strategies to raise the whole school percentage so we are in line with national expectations of 96% as this ensures the best outcomes for your children now and in the future.



Sunny Days Nursery

We have spaces available mostly for 3 and 4 year olds and some limited spaces for 2 year olds

We offer 15 hours funding, 30 hours and 2 year funding

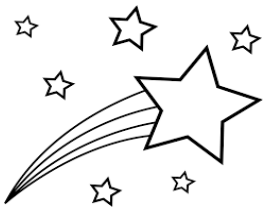
Please check the Government website for more information on applying for funding or arrange to come in and speak to a member of staff

We are rated '**Outstanding**' by Ofsted

Please contact us on 01209 821868

or email Sunnydays@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

To find out more or arrange to have a look around



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

Reception - Opal class

Evie for always having great enthusiasm

Ruan for super effort reading at home and being motivated for learning every day

Year 1- Jade Class

Freddie for making a big effort to improve behaviour

Charlie for his great attitude towards his learning and consistent effort

Year 2- Amber Class

Alex for always being consistent in learning and having a great attitude

Elena for showing determination and enthusiasm in learning

Year 3- Topaz Class

Ivon for reading daily and moving up reading groups

Finley for being an amazing Roman Emperor and always keeping the Golden Rules

Year 4- Emerald Class

Shannon For having enthusiasm and a great attitude

Jessie for a great attitude to her learning and always keeping the Golden Rules

Year 5- Sapphire Class

Ellie-Rose for settled, thoughtful and brave behaviour

Zara for a consistently courageous attitude towards challenging learning

Year 6- Turquoise Class

Riley for his increased self-discipline and enthusiasm for learning

Phoebe for enthusiasm and determination in all learning

We are very proud of all our children

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team

