

Dear Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the weekend.

Please visit the school website for all the latest Opal News. Visit <http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk>, click the 'Learning' tab then down to 'Opal Class - Year R (EYFS)'. This will be updated each Monday so you are prepared for the week ahead. This page delivers all the information you need regarding Opal's learning journey. Please meet the team, explore our learning, read how you can help your child at home and catch up with the Opal News.

https://st-day-carharrack.eschools.co.uk/website/opal_class_-_reception_eyfs/616034



This week we continue our learning of RWinc. So far we have learnt, m, a, s, d, t, i, n. Children are learning how to pronounce the sound, read the sound and write the sound. Please go to the Ruth Miskin site <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/films/> where there is a parent section that will help you support your children at home. Click on the Parent Films and you will see a selection of videos for you to watch. They don't take long – I know everyone is really busy. You can also watch these on your mobile phone to if you wish. If you were unable to join me in August for the RWinc training session then these will catch you up on the information I shared with parents then.

I would recommend watching the first 3 films. They look like this and include: What is Read Write Inc, Phonics, Understanding Phonics, and How to Say the Sounds. This week I will start sending home the handwriting sheets for children to practise with you at home. Please support them with this.

'A Mouse called Julian' is the book we are focussing our Literacy learning on. For maths we are learning the names of 2D shapes and how to describe them. We continue to count and compare amounts using the 'White Rose' maths scheme of learning. Please note there is also a parent's homepage on their website for you to access resources too: <https://whiterosemaths.com/>



Both Jade and Opal class hope to **walk to the St Day Old Church** for a learning walk. This is part of our geography learning. If any parent would like to join us on the walk, you are more than welcome, just let me know in advance. This will be the first outing for Opal class children – how exciting!

Parents Open Afternoon

Thank you to all parents for attending the afternoon – the crumble was a SMASH hit! Lots of you commented on how well they were able to reflect on the way it was cooked. The children were proud showing you all around their classroom, taking you to the separate areas and discussing what they do there. Our next get together is planned for the **Thursday 13th October for Harvest Festival**. Opal, Jade and Amber class will have **soup** on the go ready for you all in the hall from 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you for more gastronomical events! (There might even be a song!)

Photo Consent

I love to post lots of photos of the children in their learning so you can see what the children have been learning in the week. If you haven't already signed a consent form, please would you mind seeing Angie in the office. Thank you!

Before signing this photo consent, please be assured that we will never print a child's full name with a photo for any public viewing. By giving your consent to take photos of your child -this supports us to celebrate and share your child's learning and success without having to exclude your child from photo opportunities in class or at sporting events and trips. Our updated website is looking great - with photos of your children enjoying learning.

As always, please get in touch if you need anything.

Thanks **Miss Viv Horne Opal Class**

