



ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Vision and Values

We are the **CHANGE-MAKERS** of OUR WORLD!

ENJOYING, ENGAGING, EXCELLING

Happy, healthy children, **enjoying** learning for life - surrounded by kind, respectful relationships and **engaging** in rich learning experiences. **Together** we will enable and encourage **ALL** our children to discover their unique gifts of character, talents and abilities. Our children will enthusiastically contribute to society, **excelling** in all they choose to do. They will communicate confidently, listen openly, think critically and question respectfully – our children will be the responsible **Change-Makers of Our World**.

LIVING OUR VALUES

ENJOYMENT

Laughing - Loving - Learning

ENGAGEMENT

Communicating - Collaborating - Contributing

EXCELLENCE

Be your best - Be even better - Be brilliant



A message from Ms Storey

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved and much needed break. We are officially in the Christmas term - the sound of our children singing is already filling our corridors - please be sure to put the date in your diary for our singing evening. We've had an exciting week with Christine Butler, a BBC reporter, visiting our school to learn about our 'Anonymous Art Auction'. Our pupils, as always, were simply incredible, articulating their ideas about art and embracing the interview process with enthusiasm. Stay tuned for more information on this soon!

Next week brings more visitors as part of our annual 'Challenge Partners' review over three days (Wednesday to Friday). We're thrilled to showcase the brilliant learning our children are engaged in - with lead professionals from beyond Cornwall - another opportunity for our children to engage and shine. This extends to all our families - you are welcome to leave feedback on Thursday or Friday morning when we will be outside school.

Anti-bullying week is approaching, focusing on 'Choose Respect'. Don't forget to wear odd socks next Tuesday! Then on Friday, it's 'Spotacular' dress-up day for Children in Need. You'll be able to make donations directly through the school.

Finally, a big thank you for your excellent punctuality and attendance. It makes a significant difference to the start of each day. Here's to another great week ahead!

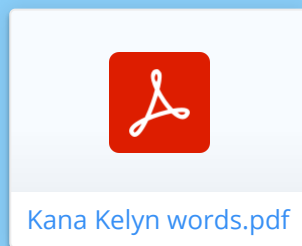


News from around the school

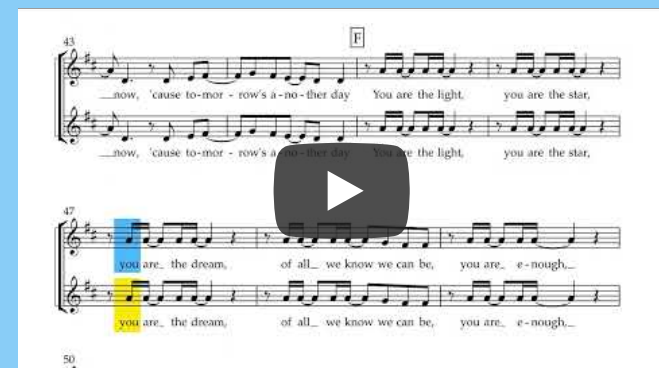
It is time to start practising our Christmas songs ready for our exciting Christmas events in December!

On this page you can find the lyrics and music for *Kana Kelyn* and *The Hope* - our whole school performance songs.

Please use them at home to help learn the words and tune. The performance will be here before we know it and we can't wait!



Kana Kelyn



The Hope



News from around the school

Anonymous Postcard Art Auction!

St Day and Carharrack Primary School will be hosting our very first anonymous art auction. Children's postcard sized artwork will be displayed in an exhibition alongside the art work of teachers and professional artists, it will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder with just one catch - you won't know whose art you've bought until after the auction! Will you win artwork from a distinguished artist?

We are so pleased to see some lovely contributions beginning to roll in already and the children have been involved in opening them.

Watch this space for more information and confirmation of the big day!



News from around the school

Autumnal Art in Opal Class

Opal class have started their new art topic this week and have taken inspiration from artist, Andy Goldsworthy. They have explored the different natural materials he uses, pattern and colour and have started to practise making compositions of their own.



News from around the school

Netball Tournament

Another fantastic sports outing for St Day! On Thursday, a selection of our year 6 girls, supported by one of our sports leaders took part in a netball tournament at Redruth school.

Their determination was outstanding, and their enthusiasm was recognised by the adults at Redruth. They enjoyed each match and performed excellently whilst showing sportsmanship to the other schools!

A special mention and medal was awarded to Daisy for her fantastic netball skills shown in multiple positions across the court.

We're very proud of all our year six players - well done!



Fitness for a healthy life with Turquoise Class.

Turquoise class have been learning about how to lead a healthy lifestyle. Here are some of the changes they have made:

*I've started to walk more!
I've been eating more fruit.
I am watching less TV and spending more time outside.
I've been doing star jumps and press ups in my own time.
I've practised the bleep test at home.
I like being outside more!*



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

News from home

In half term, Ronnie and Aubrey were VIPs for the night at the stage production of Tom Fletcher's book, *The Creakers*.

They spent time with Tom at the pre and post-show parties, had special wrist bands, and enjoyed lots of free popcorn and sweets!



Social Media News

We are very excited to launch our school Facebook page.

This page will act as a celebration page - showcasing all of the wonderful opportunities for personal development that children at St Day & Carharrack Primary School receive each week.

Please tap the link and like the page - taking care to read the pinned post for our page expectations.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566911637989>

Our website is undergoing an upgrade at the moment, hopefully making it easier to access everything you need. Please do take a look at your child's class page where you can see photos and 'floorbooks' - celebrating everyone Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling.



eSafety Updates

Running through all that we do to support our children online is our SMART poster. It is displayed around school and the children know that each letter gives them important advice to help them use the internet safely.

Our focus letter for this week is T for Tell.

You can find out more information at www.childnet.com and the poster is also on this page as a PDF for you to download and read together at home.



T

is for tell

If anything or anyone online makes you feel upset, worried or confused, tell a trusted adult.

There are lots of people who will be able to help, like family members, school staff or club leaders.

Think: **who are your trusted adults?**

BE SMART ONLINE

Childnet International

S

SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M

MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information - or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK KNOW

A

ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R

RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T

TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM





eSafety Updates and SEND

The NSPCC have produced some excellent resources on supporting SEND children to successfully and safely use the internet. Tap or click the link to access them and explore all of the brilliant information and guidance.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

NSPCC

Online safety for families and children with SEND

We have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND.

How to support children with SEND with talking to people online

Young people use the internet to contact friends they might know from school or other activities. Sometimes children with special educational needs and disabilities may struggle with making friends when other children are not being inclusive or kind. Find out how to support your child.

[Find out more](#)

Supporting online wellbeing for children with SEND

We partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online wellbeing tips, specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. Try the suggested tips and see which work for your family.

[Find out more](#)

Activities to do with your child

We have worked with Ambitious about Autism and parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) to create activities to help talk about online safety.

- [Sharing personal details](#)
- [Friendships online](#)
- [One-page profile](#)
- [Cyberbullying for children with SEND visual article](#)
- [Talking to people online for children with SEND visual article](#)

Information produced in partnership with [Ambitious about Autism](#), with the support of O2 during their online safety partnership with us.



SEND Information

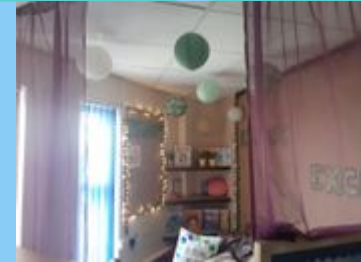
The next few newsletters will contain information about our brilliant Nurture Provision. We'll share with you the different support on offer via our Nurture Provision and why we have that in place in our school.

We opened our Nurture Provision in September 2021 as a strategy to ensure all of our children are able to fully enjoy and engage with their time at school. The provision is anchored within our Respectful Relationships Policy, Rights Respecting approach and our Restorative Justice practices and is evidence-informed. The Provision has evolved over time and is now a base for children, parents and staff to access, with a focus on supporting and developing:

1. Emotional Literacy - recognising, managing and appropriately expressing emotions
2. Social Communication skills - navigating and enjoying relationships with others
3. Reducing anxiousness and building resilience to challenge
4. Self-regulation skills - noticing sensations and responding safely to these

Within our Nurture Provision, a number of structured interventions are implemented to support a wide range of children, including those both with and without SEND.

The Nurture Provision is led by our Nurture Lead, Michelle Salter. Mrs Salter is our Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Champion and is Trauma Informed trained. The SENCO, Laura Vallance, oversees the provision, helping to ensure the right children are accessing the right support at the right time.



Celebrating Attendance

Be an attendance HERO - aim for 96% and above!

Thank you families - being on time supports your child to have a positive start to the day.
Gates are open from 8.30am.



Opal	92.1%
Amber	98.6%
Emerald	96.3%
Sapphire	100%
Turquoise	99.2%

A super well done to Sapphire class for achieving 100% attendance this week! Amber, Turquoise and Emerald are not far behind.

REMINDERS

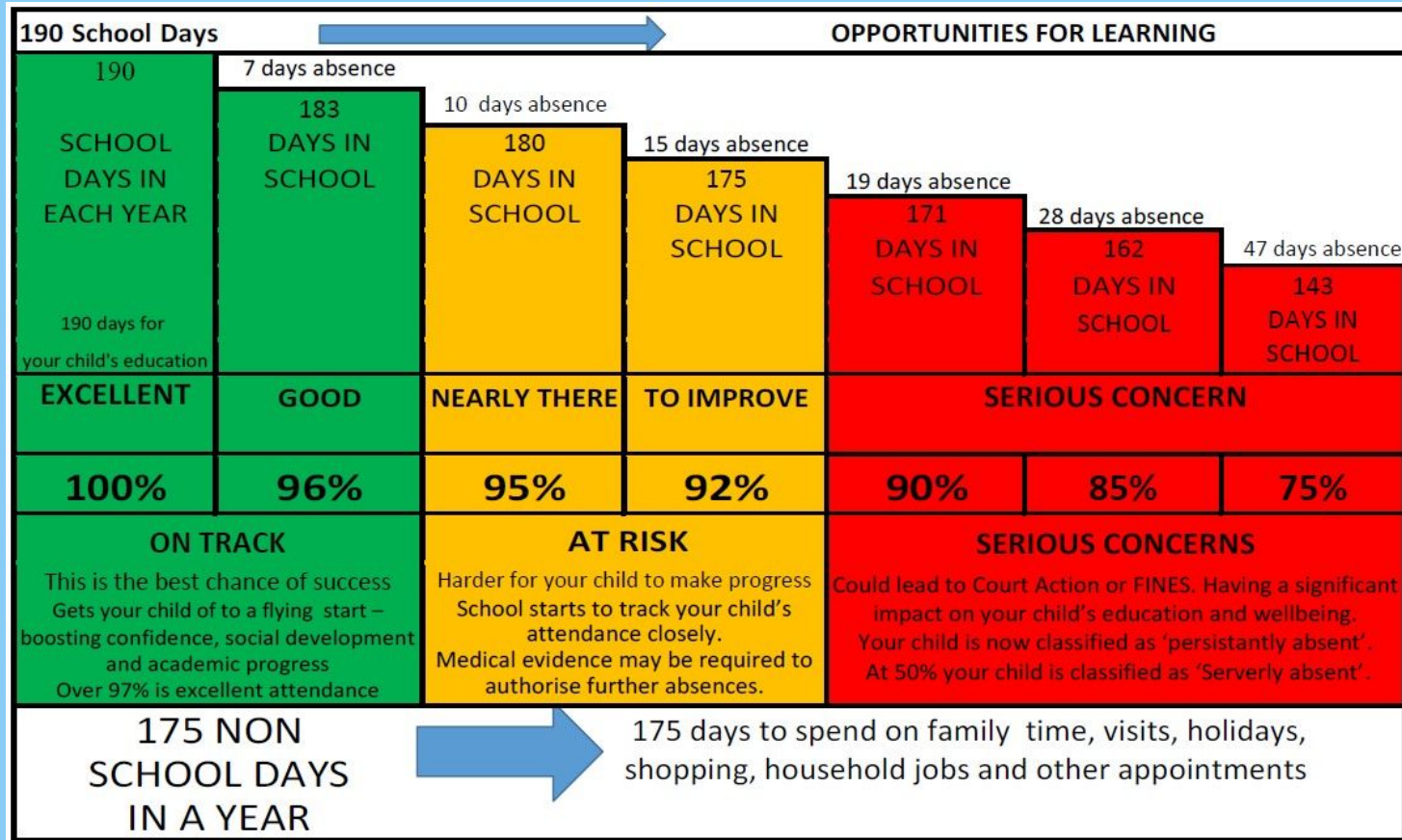
Thank you families - we have had the best half-term ever for attendance, placing us above National expectations. Let's keep this up as we can see the positive impact of punctual and regular attendance - for consistency in learning, friendships and general well-being for everyone. You can find the link to our Attendance Policy here which has all key information and procedures:

http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website/school_policies/362899

Letting us know about anything going on at home means we can support you and help to resolve any issues which may be contributing to absence. Please don't hesitate to pop in.



Celebrating Attendance





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Susannah Storey

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Laura Vallance

Safeguarding Governor

Sally Miners

01209 820456

[Raise a concern about a child](#)

If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety please know that anyone, anytime, can telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116.



School Office Reminders

Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday 12th November we will be asking children to wear odd socks to school to acknowledge anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'



Be Spotacular for Children In Need

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for Children In Need through a non-uniform day with a hint of spots. The suggested donation for each child is £1.00. All proceeds will go to Children In Need.



Breakfast Club

If your child is attending our Breakfast club, please ensure they enter the building via the Atrium door past the KS2 playground. A bell is located on the door to enter. You will need to accompany your child to the door. Thank you.

Important Dates Reminders

NOVEMBER 2024

12th Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying Week
15th Children in Need - Non-uniform day with a hint of spots - £1 donation
20th World Children's Day
29th St Day Village Christmas Lights switch on and Father Christmas expected at 5.30pm!

DECEMBER 2024

1st Made in St Day Craft Fair
2nd KS1 Christingle Service
2nd Last week of clubs
6th Children's 'Pre-loved Christmas Fair
9th Yr4/5 Mini Police Programme
9th Assessment Week
11th Christmas Carol Concert
13th Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
17th Whole School Christmas Pantomime - Hall for Cornwall
20th Break up for Christmas - 1.15pm
No Afterschool Childcare



Upcoming Events



**ST DAY AND CARHARRACK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRELOVED CHRISTMAS
GIFT SALE**

**WANTED
GOOD CONDITION**

- toys
- books
- games
- puzzles

Please drop off at the school from
25th November.

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
2PM - 3PM**



**Supporting local
makers and artists**

School Choir performing at 12.15

Love Where You Live
**MADE IN ST DAY
Christmas Fayre**
Star Inn @ Vogue
Marquee
TR16 5NP

Mulled Wine

**Sunday 1st
December
12pm-4pm**

Christmas all
wrapped up & on
your doorstep!

Gift wrap
ideas that
won't cost
the earth!

**Shop
local!**

Plastic free &
planet friendly gifts

All proceeds to St
Day & Carharrack
Community School

Follow us on facebook
United Downs Environment Group

For more info email: uniteddeg@gmail.com

School Office Reminders

After such a fabulous whole school trip to the theatre last year - we will be going again this year to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Hall for Cornwall. Consent and payment is required by 22nd November to cover ticket and transport costs. Please see the letter sent home before half-term.



Free Teatime Community Meals

Please see details of the Gwealan Tops opening hours for the Autumn term, along with information about the free community meals that are available on Wednesdays.

WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

GOOD GROWTH
CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY
SHARED PROSPERITY FUND

**FREE TEATIME
COMMUNITY
MEALS
ALL WELCOME**

**WEDNESDAYS
OPEN AT 4.30PM
FOOD SERVED AT 5PM**

A WARM WELCOME, WITH HOT TASTY
FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY!
NO REFERRAL OR VOUCHER NEEDED
ALL DIETS CATERED FOR

Menus for this term:

- 6th Nov - Bolognese
- 13th Nov - Curry
- 20th Nov - Cottage Pie
- 27th Nov - Burgers
- 4th Dec - Macaroni Cheese
- 11th Dec - Lasagne
- 18th Dec - Christmas Roast

Please let us know if you'd like to
come - email
bex@gwealantops.org

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
SCHOOL LANE REDRUTH TR15 2ER

COMMUNITY FUNDS

LEVELLING
UP





Golden Stars

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 living the 'Rights of the Child'. So many of our children have been displaying **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT and EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life.

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!

Opal class – EYFS/Year 1

Alaiyah - for fantastic engagement in RWI.

Amber Class – Year 2

Chase - a fantastic first half term - enjoying, engaging and excelling. Brilliant!

Emerald Class – Year 3

Oscar for setting a brilliant example to others.

Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

Eddie - for showing great progress during the first Autumn Term.

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Amia - for amazing progress in all areas of her learning.

Lola - for amazing progress in all areas of her learning.

Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' will celebrate their achievements with a hot chocolate break with Ms Storey.





**Thank you
for taking the time to read or listen to our news.**

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

**Susannah Storey
and
The St Day and Carharrack Team**



