



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

We have had a fabulous week with our children showing off all they do every day and celebrating all the opportunities they have to Enjoy, Engage and Excel. Lead professionals from 'Challenge Partners' have been 'blown away' by our inclusive, nurturing and friendly school environment where they have seen all of our children excel. 'Something very special is happening in this School'. We can't wait to share the report and outcomes with you! In the meantime, I want to share how exceptionally proud I am of all our children who make this a unique and special place to work - they shared their opinions openly and honestly and could talk about all the opportunities that make them super learners. The expertise and exceptional commitment of our whole staff team and governors was highly praised. Thank you parents for sharing your experiences on the gate this morning - what a great home and school partnership we have together! Please see what we have been up to this week...





Anti-bullying week: Choose Respect

This week we have celebrated anti-bullying week. The theme, **choose respect**, links perfectly with our Rights Respecting Schools work and we have used the language of articles all week when discussing the topic.

There have been class assemblies, circle times and linked PSHE lessons to allow our children to fully explore this important subject.

Take a look at the excellent image to get some tips for encouraging children to choose respect.

The image can also be downloaded from this page as a pdf for easy access.



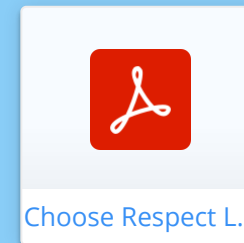
Choose Respect.pdf

News from around the school

To mark anti-bullying week we held an odd socks day event - it was brilliant! We had lots of fun enjoying our odd socks as well as taking part in important discussions around bullying - what it is, how it can feel and how we can deal with it if it is happening to us or someone we care about.

The theme of anti-bullying week this year is respect. Being respectful is one of our core school values and we live it every day. It was a fantastic opportunity for us to have a whole-school discussion on the importance of respect - linking it to our British values.

We also had a brilliant sing-along with Andy and the Odd-Socks! You can find the video, as well as a lyric sheet, on this page.

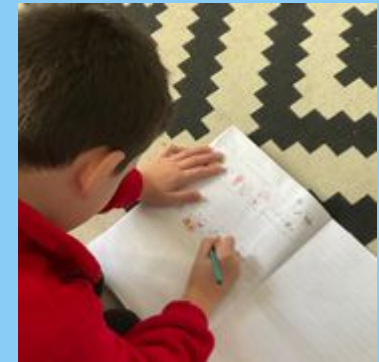


News from around the school

Every child, every day - a reader and a writer.



Amber class are enjoying our class text - *Tadpole's Promise* - so much! Last week we wrote book reviews and this week we are creating a story map to help us retell it. Check out the video to see our growing oracy skills in action.



News from around the school

Football Tournament

A big congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team, who recently took part in a tournament at Redruth school and played excellently!

The team demonstrated great determination and skill, showing what it truly means to **ENJOY**, **ENGAGE**, and **EXCEL**. They put in a fantastic effort and represented the school with pride, giving their best in every match and showing respect.

Well done to all the players – we are incredibly proud of you!



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

'Every Child, Every Day - a Reader and a Writer'

St Day and Carharrack in 10

Last chance - Please send us your memories!

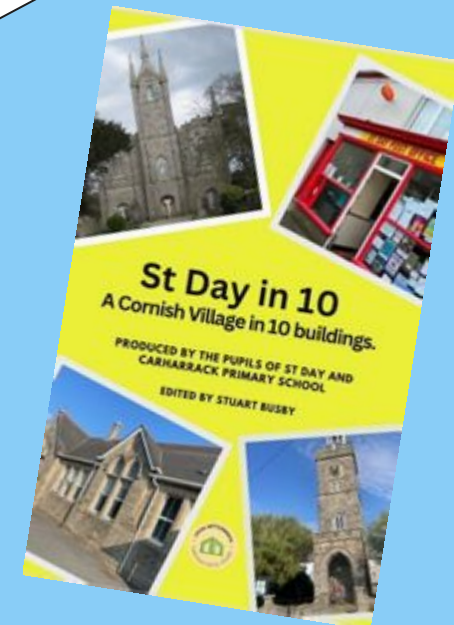
We need your help to record the memories of friends, family members and neighbours about the buildings in St Day or Carharrack and why they are special to you. Please send your responses to class teachers by email or on paper.

Take the opportunity this weekend, to support your child to record some of your ideas in speech bubbles.

Example

My great grandparents used to meet their friends at Trinity Old Chapel every Sunday morning. They remember staying for lunch afterwards.

My Grandad worked in the Mines uner Telegraph Hill.



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Community Climate Conversation

Join us with RJ Working on 27th November 2024 at 15:30 for an engaging discussion on how we can all work together to create a more sustainable future for our community.

This event is open to parents, children, and staff who are passionate about making a positive impact on the environment. Come and share your ideas, learn from others, and be inspired to take action!

For younger children (4+) there will be a fun craft activity running alongside the conversation.

Let's come together to have a meaningful conversation about climate change and what we can do to make a difference in our community and enjoy some locally sourced food.

To get your free ticket, scan the QR code on the flyer or click this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-day-and-carharrack-climate-conversation-parents-children-and-staff-tickets-1079186679409> - to reserve your place through Eventbrite.



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Key Stage 1 - One Minute Maths

We have a fantastic new maths platform for our youngest children to access at home! **1-Minute Maths** is free to download and supports with the fluency of number. Just download **1-Minute Maths** from the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or Amazon Store, choose an area of learning and click play. Children can access short, bitesize chunks of learning at their own pace. This is a great confidence booster and underpins the learning taking place in class. This would also work for Year 3 and Year 4!



Key Stage 2

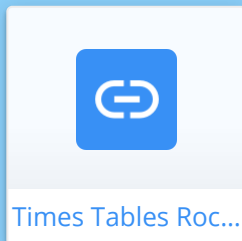
Maths



Congratulations to Frankie in Sapphire Class on becoming a ROCK STAR!

Congratulations to Oliver in Sapphire Class on becoming a WANNABE!

Well done to our two superstars who have elevated their Rock Star status on TTRS in October. Remember Key Stage 2 children have access to TTRS at home. They can level-up their Rock Star status by playing fluency games. Who will make the podium in November?



Click here to access

Key Stage 2 Leaderboard

1st Place - Leo (Sapphire)

2nd Place - Oscar (Turquoise)

3rd Place - Flo (Turquoise)



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

Roblox is introducing new safety features for children under the age of 13, following criticism of how it protects younger users.

The free online gaming platform is particularly popular with children - but some have complained they have been exposed to upsetting and harmful content on the site.

Starting on 3rd December, game creators will be asked to say whether their games are suitable for under-13s - with any that fail to do so being blocked for players 12 and younger. From 18 November, under-13s will also be barred from accessing "social hangouts", which are online spaces where players can talk to each other by text and voice.

You can read the full story at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cwy9kry4lvko>

A parents guide to Roblox can be found here - <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-roblox>





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.

Road Safety

Please be reminded for the safety of all children and their families - we ask you not to drive your vehicle down to the school during our busy times when children are walking, scooting or riding their bikes 8.30am-9.00am or 3.00-3.30am - unless you have prior permission. Please park your vehicle in the village and walk.

Please note the speed limit within the village is now 20 MPH. Our local police will be visiting regularly ensuring safety on our roads.

If you have any concerns regarding antisocial driving behaviour, this can be reported directly to the police via 111 and we appreciate you informing us.



SEND Information

Our Brilliant Nurture Provision

Developing self-regulation and emotional literacy (understanding our feelings) is a very important part of our nurture provision - so important, that we're supporting everyone across school to do this. We use 'Zones of Regulation' to give children a language to understand what we mean by 'self-regulation'. See below for more information as you might like to use this at home too.

What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Disgusted Out of Control

The aim is to always be in the **Green zone** - a positive mindset for learning.

When you are out of the Green zone and maybe feeling the sensations and emotions in the **Blue**, **Red** or **Yellow** zone, we identify strategies to help us return to the Green zone. We call these strategies our 'toolkits'.

You could speak to your child about what might be in their toolkit to help them stay in the **Green** zone.



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	94.7%
Amber	98.6%
Emerald	98.9%
Sapphire	100%
Turquoise	95.2%

Whole School 96.8%
A super well done to
Sapphire class for
achieving 100%
attendance and to
Amber and Emerald for
achieving above 96%.

REMINDERS

Thank you families - we continue to have the best attendance ever for all of our children, 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.



School Office Reminders

Whole School Christmas Panto

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.



Important Dates Reminders

NOVEMBER 2024

20th World Children's Day
27th CLIMATE CONVERSATION
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



School Office Reminders

Education Support Programmes

Aspire Education Academy have a fantastic opportunity for our parents with Free Online Teaching & Education Courses.

All courses will be 6 x weeks with 2 x packages available, with L3 for progression.

This wonderful opportunity will enable parents to gain qualifications enabling parents to progress into work.

The team will Filter through applicants Maths / English assessments to see what level they are working at and provide them with the best course available.

Full details and contact information can be found on the poster opposite.



EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

FREE  

Free, online, accredited courses with Aspire Education Academy.

- **Level 1**
 - NCFE | CACHE
 - Safeguarding, Preparing to Work in Schools, Well-Being
- **Level 2**
 - NCFE | CACHE
 - Safeguarding + Prevent, Behaviours that Challenge
- **Level 3**
 - AIM Qualifications
 - Special Educational Needs

6-week course content, delivered online by quality tutors.

- ✓ Engage with employers
- ✓ Meet with NCS (the National Careers Service)
- ✓ Receive post-course employment support

You will also be provided with a free **Microsoft Teams** and **OneFile** account to access our online delivery platforms.

To find out more, contact:
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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



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

Tom - for his enthusiasm and enjoyment of all his learning.

Amber Class – Year 2

Ruby - for her excellent efforts in following our class charter.

Emerald Class – Year 3

Poppy E- for working hard to improve her handwriting.

Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

Pawel - for excellent contributions in class.

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Ruan - for a mature attitude towards his 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**

