



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

Dare I say it - we are almost in December - and we have just had a spectacular tree delivered to our school! Big thanks to Tyrone (TMGS Cornwall) and his family for their generous offer and making this happen. Our children will love it when they arrive on Monday morning!

We are ready for our annual 'Made in St Day' Fayre - we hope to see many of you there on Sunday, December 1st! You will be able to purchase hand-made crafts by our children (all carefully designed and linked to their DT learning) and our amazing choir will be performing at 12.15. They are sounding incredible - the best ever! Our school is going from strength to strength with our staff and children really living our values - especially around **EXCELLENCE** - *being your best, being even better and being brilliant!* We are so proud of everyone's efforts!

Finally, there has been an exciting discovery in our loft space which we will share with you daily on facebook - so do check out our new facebook page. There will be some surprises!

'On the first day of Christmas... a picture will be sent to you...'



News from around the school

We have been brilliant programmers in Opal Class this week.

In our computing lesson we grew our learning from last week by using code sheets to program our Beebots to move forwards and backwards. We predicted what shape our Beebot would stop on after we had programmed the commands.



News from around the school

Annual Made in St Day Fayre - this weekend!

The whole school has been busy creating and crafting lots of lovely festive items for the annual Made in St Day Christmas Fayre that will take place at the Star Inn this Sunday! We think the crafts get better each year and are so pleased with our creations. The choir will perform some festive favourites at 12:15pm then there are lots of lovely stalls from local crafters, mince pies and mulled wine to enjoy. We hope to see you there to help raise money for our school.



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

News from home

Leo in Turquoise class has been hard at work creating a comic book to raise money for Penhaligon's Friends. This comic will be for sale at the Made in St Day Christmas Fair this Sunday (1st December).

Leo has written and illustrated the whole comic book.

For those of you who purchased last year's comic this is a new adventure for Cheetah Man.

Leo also has a stall at the Eco Park in Porthtowan and the Cornwall Gold Centre on the Portreath Road on the 7th and 8th of December.

Please help Leo raise much needed funds for this fantastic charity.



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

Can you finish the story or write an alternative letter to Father Christmas?

Story starter

The snowflakes had finally stopped falling, all was calm and quiet until a loud whistle pierced the stillness of the winter night. The magnificent steam train chugged along the tracks, its billowing smoke swirling into the crisp night air. This was no ordinary train; it was the legendary Christmas Express, embarking on its annual and highly important journey to the North Pole. Every December, the train embarked on its vital mission. However, this year, an unexpected problem awaited at the station...

Continue the story.



Can your child write a letter asking for something that will change the World for the better? Letters can be placed in an envelope and put around our tree to share in assembly. We always love learning from our children and the ideas they come up with.





eSafety Updates

Recent studies have shown that by the age of 11 over 90% of children in the UK have their own smartphone. With this comes access to a whole world of information and entertainment but there are also the risks posed by malicious users, harmful content and addictive social apps. Enabling our children to use their phones safely is now a vital part of modern parenting and fortunately there are lots of things that you can do to help keep them safe online.

Tap the link below for more information

<https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn/how-to-get-your-child-set-up-safely-on-their-first-device>



HOW TO GET YOUR CHILD SET UP
SAFELY ON THEIR FIRST DEVICE





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns

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[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.



SEND Information

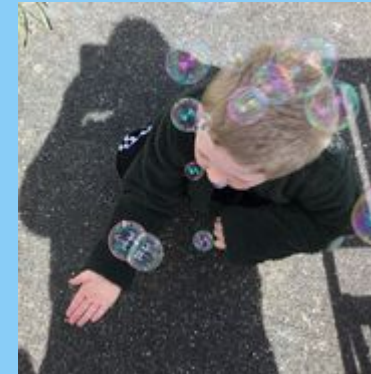
Our Brilliant Nurture Provision

As part of this series of half term newsletters, we continue to look at the support and provision on offer in our nurture provision. This week - **Fun Fit!**

Fun Fit is a structured intervention which has been designed to develop children's **posture and stability, coordination, controlled movements and balance**. These are all required for children's gross motor skills, to help them with: running; riding a bike; jumping and hopping.

Activities to develop physical skills take place over a number of weeks and might involve practising:

- rolling
- throwing
- catching
- balancing using different equipment
- crossing over the midline
- kicking a ball
- skipping, hopping, running
- climbing



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	93.2%
Amber	100%
Emerald	93.2%
Sapphire	98.6%
Turquoise	98.8%
Whole School 97%	
A super well done to Amber class for achieving above 100%.	

REMINDERS

Thank you families
- we continue to
have the best
attendance ever for
all of our children!
Our children want
to be in school!
Let's keep this up!

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.





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

Darci - for selflessness and kindness to her peers.

Amber Class – Year 2

Ezmee - for contributing brilliantly to lessons and being eager to learn

Emerald Class – Year 3

Denis- for being respectful and responsible on the playground

Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

Joey - for his resilience in writing and a can do attitude

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Leo - for great contributions in lessons

Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

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



School Office Reminders



Important Dates Reminders

DECEMBER 2024

- 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

JANUARY 2025

- 6th Term starts for children
- 13th Clubs start
- 16th CENSUS DAY - Special School Menu



School Office Reminders

Christmas Lunch - Friday 13th December

This Year we will be serving our Christmas Lunch on Friday 13th December.

If your child would like a Christmas Lunch, please ensure this is booked on ParentPay by Monday 2nd December.
(Please note Fish and Chips will be served on Wednesday that week).



Favourite Jumper Day- Friday 13th December

On Friday 13th December we invite all children to come to school wearing their favourite Jumper for a **£1 donation**.
All monies raised will go towards Christmas celebrations for the children.



Upcoming Community Events

Why not take part in the United Downs Environment Group Tree Event, or purchase a Hot Chocolate at the end of the school day on Friday 13th December to support the Young Lives vs Cancer Campaign!



**Let's Plant
(MORE THAN) 100 TREES!**



Join us to plant a new hedge
and 30 trees at the
Richard Jory Playing Field

**SUNDAY 8TH
DECEMBER
2-4PM**

Followed by tea and
cake!

*Bring a
sharp spade and wear
sturdy boots!*

Any Questions? andreafreeman@gwennap-parish.net



**Festive
Hot
Chocolate**
and sweet treats!

**Friday 13th,
2pm**

Cash only, please bring
change!

Supporting the Young Lives vs
Cancer Not Driving Home for
Christmas campaign

Upcoming Events

Please see attached details of Parent/Carer Workshops which are set to run from January 2025 by the Mental Health Support Team. These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops with their Mental Health Practitioners. These are open to everybody; people do not need to have a mental health need to join.

A Teams link will be emailed to parent/carers from MHST for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.

Please see the posters attached for more information and the booking QR code. Booking links can also be found below:

Behaviour Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>

Sleep Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>

Worry Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>

Resilience Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>

Behaviour Workshop

<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

Upcoming Events

Sleep Workshop

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code

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Worry Workshop

<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF) <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

Resilience Workshop

<https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm
Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm
Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm
Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK> or scan the QR code

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**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**

