



**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

Our 'Ofsted' visitors have been and gone in a flash this last week - trying to capture in one visit, the years of hard work, commitment and dedication that our remarkable staff team exhibit daily in trying to secure the best opportunities and outcomes for all our children in our care. And as always, our children and staff absolutely 'shone' - living our values, as we do every day - of **Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling**. How do you capture that in a flying visit? Every child, regardless of their ability, character or talents, could communicate confidently and honestly - telling their story of what it is like to belong to our School community. Every child could share their own individual journey and talk enthusiastically about who helps them, how they learn, what they find tricky and what they love. It was clear that our children understand their rights, respect themselves and show this respect and understanding of each other. Families - you have stuck with us on this journey and this showed with the highest return of parental responses ever - we are very grateful to you for responding so positively. Our highly skilled staff are exceptional - beyond the 'day job'- they are fully committed and dedicated to our mission of ensuring everyone is happy and excelling – prepared for life beyond us. Our staff give their 'all' to ensure our children get the best deal every second of every day. Equally, we are supported by a team of governors who give freely of their time and energy to support us and ensure all standards are upheld. The Ofsted report will be with us over this next month. No matter what, I am extremely proud of our small community. Through our combined efforts - I know our children are on their way to becoming the responsible 'Change-Makers' of our World. Children - you are the best - each and every one of you – you all bring so much and take the risks to be 'braver' each day, making us such a special place!



## News from around the school

If you walk past our school at the moment you might hear the sound of a class full of budding musicians learning a valuable new skill!!

Sapphire Class have started their First Access Project and are learning to play the ukulele.

We are very lucky to have been lent a class set with weekly lessons from a Cornwall Music Service specialist. We can't wait to watch them grow in confidence as the weeks progress!





## News from around the school



Our oldest children have been very excited this week to start a new project - collaborating with a professional musician who has worked across the music industry on some very well known television programmes!

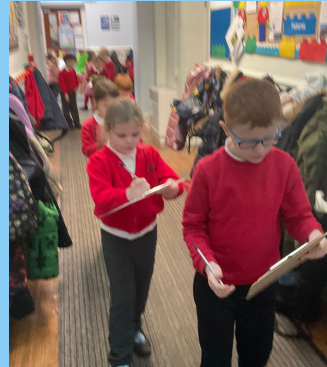
They will use the latest technology, working hard to grow their music knowledge while creating some exciting new music together.

## News from around the school



As part of their latest science unit - materials - Opal class have been on a very exciting treasure hunt across school!

They located and identified different materials - discussing what they are used for and why they were chosen for the job.



They paid special attention to the names of the materials and completed a tally chart to record their findings.

Opal Class are scientists!







## News from around the school

Make sure to add the 27th February to your diary!

We are counting down the days until our art auction and the excitement and anticipation is building.

Watch this space each week for a glimpse of some of our donated postcards and hear all the latest news.

The children and staff in school have started to make their own contributions for the auction which will be scattered amongst the work of professional artists.

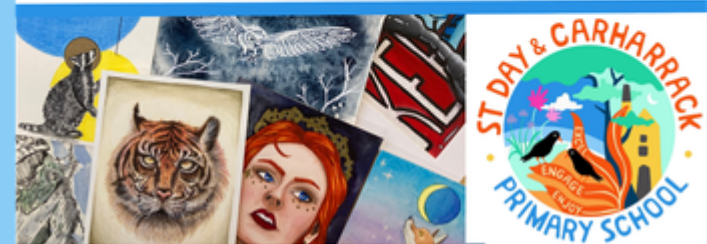


### Anonymous Art Auction

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Join us at St Day and Carharrack Primary School for our anonymous art fundraising event. Browse artwork created by our staff and pupils, amateur and professional artists and bid on your favourite pieces while enjoying refreshments.

Discover the artist after you've won your masterpiece!



## Key Stage 2

## Maths



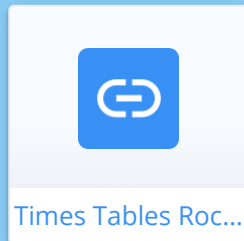
**Congratulations to Asa in Sapphire Class on becoming a WANNABE!**

**Congratulations to Pawel in Sapphire Class and Katy in Turquoise Class on becoming a BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST!**

**Congratulations to Asfiya in Sapphire Class on becoming a GIGGER!**

**Congratulations to Ivy and Joey in Sapphire Class on becoming a HEADLINER!**

**Congratulations to AJ in Sapphire Class on becoming a ROCK HERO!**



Click here to access

## Key Stage 2 Leaderboard

1st Place - AJ (Sapphire)

2nd Place - Leo (Sapphire)

3rd Place - Sonny (Sapphire)





# eSafety Updates

Among children – and especially teenagers – TikTok boasts approximately 220 million users, providing a near-endless reel of short clips intended to entertain, educate and more.

However, along with its enormous userbase comes a significant number of possible risks: Ofcom have dubbed it the most likely app on which teen users would potentially suffer harm.

With the platform reaching astronomical levels of success among the younger generation, it's vitally important for parents and educators to understand the risks it poses.

This free guide lets you know about the most prominent potential dangers associated with TikTok and offers expert advice on how to safeguard youngsters who are navigating the site.

You can view the image on this page or download it as a pdf by tapping the file above.



tiktok.pdf



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

This week we are directing you to a brilliant activity you can do at home where you build an entire story plan before using it to write an exciting and entertaining narrative.

The story mountain is a popular way of planning a story. Follow the link below to take part in the activity.

Ms Popperwell can't wait to see what you come up with!



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrsxhbk>



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## Climate Nature Consultation - RJ Working

RJ Working would like to you invite to join us for an exciting Community Conversation on Saturday 18th January, 2pm - 4.30pm, for a discussion on how we can work together to tackle climate change in our community. This will be an engaging and welcoming event focusing on community solutions to green energy and extreme weather, with guest speakers and participants Perran Moon (MP for Camborne, Pool, Redruth, and Hayle) and climate activist and facilitator Manda Brookman! Free refreshments will be provided.

Calling all parents who are interested in their children's future employment! Would you like to learn about the government's plans for clean energy by 2030? If so please come to this event (with or without your child).

Please share this with your friends, family, colleagues, and networks to ensure we have an amazing turnout for what will be the high point of this fantastic project.

Get your free ticket here to guarantee your spot:

[tinyurl.com/18janpoolCC](https://tinyurl.com/18janpoolCC)

Make sure to confirm your booking quickly as spaces are limited! If you have any questions or need any more information, please contact [ed@rjworking.co.uk](mailto:ed@rjworking.co.uk)





# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## Free Maths Workshop for Parents

The Multiply team at Truro and Penwith College invite parents to work with them while your children (under 12 years old) play in Roarsome. Gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

They'll pay for entry to Roarsome, lunch and refreshments for parents and up to 2 children\*. Plus you'll come away with a maths kit that you can use at home to support your child's learning. They are also able to offer financial support towards travel.

### Learn to:

- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths
- Make maths fun
- Try some teaching tools that help demonstrate solving problems

To find out more and register your place visit [www.eventbrite.com/cc/math-foundations-3805663](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/math-foundations-3805663).



**MATHS FOUNDATIONS**  
Wednesday 19 February 2025  
10:30-12:30 or 1:30-3:30  
Roarsome Play, Redruth

**BOOK NOW**   
[www.mobilemultiply.co.uk](http://www.mobilemultiply.co.uk)

**FREE ENTRY**  
and lunch provided

**Topics:**

- Number recognition
- Number bonds
- Place value
- Time - digital and analogue
- 2D & 3D shapes
- $+$   $-$   $\div$   $\times$

**Learn to:**

- Make maths fun
- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths

Work with us while your children play and gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

Funded by UK Government

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TRURO COLLEGE

PENWITH COLLEGE

FUTURE SKILLS INSTITUTE



## 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.



# 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	100%
Amber	99%
Emerald	92.1%
Sapphire	98.0%
Turquoise	99%
Whole School	98%

A super well done to Opal class for achieving 100% attendance and to Amber, Sapphire and Turquoise for achieving such great attendance! Thank you to everyone - this is a great joint effort!







## Wraparound Care

### Breakfast Club

£3.50  
per  
session

Breakfast  
Included

More information  
on the school  
website or from  
the school office

From 8am  
every day

Book on  
ParentPay

Games  
and  
Crafts

From the end of  
the school day  
until 4.30pm /  
5pm or 6pm

Healthy  
Snack and  
Drink  
Included

Prices  
start  
from £5

### Afterschool Wraparound Care



# School Office Reminders

## Spring Term Clubs

### ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS Spring Term 2025

Clubs will start on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Clubs will then restart on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February and will finish on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Pupil Name: .....

Year Group/Class  
(Please tick)

Yr R/1 Opal	Yr 2 Amber	Yr 3 Emerald	Yr 4/5 Sapphire	Yr 5/6 Turquoise

Monday				Run by	Please tick:	Office Use:
Multi-Sports Club - KS1 playground	Yr R/1/2	Lunchtime	12.30 - 1.00pm	Year 6 Sports Leaders		
Lego and Beebots Club	Yr 1/2/3	After School	3.15 - 4.00	Helen Bolt		
Board Games Club	Yr 3/4/5	After School	3.15 - 4.00	Ms Vallance		
Tuesdays - please note clubs finish at 4.15pm on this day only						
Colouring Club	Yr R/1/2	Lunchtime	12.30 - 1.00pm	Year 6 Change Makers		
Sports Club	Yr 2/3/4	After School	3.15 - 4.15	Plymouth Argyle		
Cyber Guardians TEC Girls	Yr 5/6 Girls	After School	3.15 - 4.15	Mr Autie		
Wednesday						
Maths Origami Club	Yr 4/5/6	Lunchtime	12.45 - 1.15pm	Ms Storey		
Staff Training Day - No afterschool Clubs						
Thursday						
Brass Instrument Club instruments provided	Yr 4/5/6	After School	3.15 - 4.00	Mr Constable		
Lego League	Yr 5/6	After School	3.15 - 4.00	Mr Autie		
Choir Club - Songfest	Yr 3/4/5/6	After School	3.15 - 4.00	Mr Hughes		

To secure a place please return this form to the office by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Important Dates

### JANUARY 2025

20<sup>th</sup> Clubs start

### FEBRUARY 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> RRS - Children's Mental Health Week  
6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Information Meeting 2:30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Last week of clubs  
11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Parent Partnership Meetings 3.15pm - 6.00pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term  
24<sup>th</sup> Term starts for pupils  
27<sup>th</sup> Anonymous Art Auction - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

### MARCH 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 PSC information Meeting - 2.30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am  
6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Science Week  
17<sup>th</sup> RRS - Internet Safety  
19<sup>th</sup> Songfest  
20<sup>th</sup> Farm and Country Day - Year 3  
24<sup>th</sup> Last week of clubs  
24<sup>th</sup> Assessment Week  
27<sup>th</sup> Year 4 MTC information Meeting - 2.30pm

# Upcoming Events

A reminder of two remaining Parent/Carer Workshops running during January and February 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 below 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/7ac7qHLPfc>



**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



**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/7ac7qHLPfc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPfc> 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

## PINS Project - Parent Carer Engagement Event

Join us for cake and conversation.

**When:** 2.15-3.15pm on Monday 10th February

**Where:** St Day and Carharrack Community School – the Nurture Provision (please enter school through the main office)

**What:** We want to hear from you about what you think and feel is working, or not working, when looking at the support currently in place for your child(ren) at school.

**Who:** All Parents and carers in your school. The session will be hosted by Georgie Watson, who is working with your school on the PINS Project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools).

**This will be an opportunity to:**

- Come together as a community and get to know one another.
- Share your opinions, thoughts and experiences.
- Explore what could be put in place to create positive change for your children.
- Plan together what you would like from future sessions.





# 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

**Seth** for enjoying and engaging in all lessons.

### Amber Class - Year 2

**Gracie** for your amazing efforts with reading at home.

### Emerald Class – Year 3

**Olivia** for her brilliant reading at home and in school.

### Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

**Kerenza** for her engagement in learning and settling in wonderfully at our school.

### Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

**Rusty** for showing kindness to everyone across the school day.

### 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**

