



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

Wishing you all a safe, well-deserved and enjoyable break - everyone has worked so hard! In this last week our children have not stopped - mummification has taken place in Year 3, bespoke music sessions with Richard and at Redruth Secondary our older children have had the opportunity to learn science using specialist equipment. Our Athletics team represented us superbly, winning the tournament! Thank you for the excellent turn out for Parents' Evening - this is always a great opportunity to share all the positives and work together to support your child on areas to develop.

We are looking forward to our Anonymous Art Auction on the first Thursday back - any donations of baked goods would be gratefully received. The event begins in school at 5:30pm and promises to be a fantastic opportunity to bid on and purchase art from locally, nationally and internationally well-known artists as well as originals created by our children and staff. Please view regularly updated art work by following this link

- <https://read.bookcreator.com/kBp0W.../Wnyy5-ayTHquWRkHp7RmWA>

We hope to see you there!



AN EXCLUSIVE INVITATION TO OUR ANONYMOUS ART AUCTION...

JOIN US FOR A TRULY UNIQUE CORNISH GALLERY EXPERIENCE, WHERE ART AND
AMBIENCE COME TOGETHER, COMPLETE WITH REFRESHMENTS ON THE NIGHT

WHEN: THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2025, 17:30

WHERE: ST. DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY
SCHOOL, TR16 5LG

EVENTBRITE INVITATION:



CELEBRATING LOCAL,
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL
ARTISTS



News from around the school

Emerald Class had an exciting and immersive experience this week as we took part in an Egyptian workshop!

We were very lucky to be joined by Kate from the Royal Cornwall Museum, who brought along an incredible collection of artefacts for us to explore.

The highlight of the workshop was watching Kate demonstrate the ancient process of mummification. The children were fascinated as they learned about the different steps involved, from removing organs to wrapping the body in linen. It was a brilliant way to bring history to life!





We then had the opportunity to handle and examine artefacts that were thousands of years old. The children were amazed to think about the people who had used them so long ago.

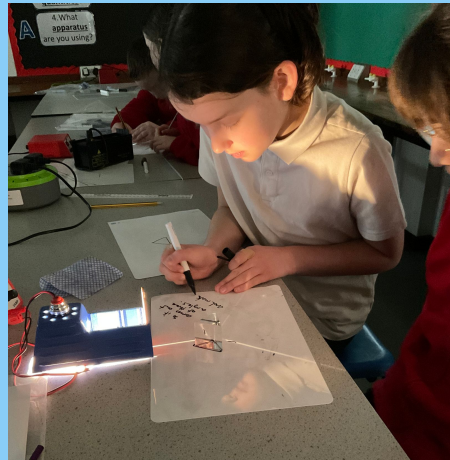
To finish the workshop, we got creative by making our own bookmarks using real papyrus paper. The children carefully wrote their names in hieroglyphs, just as the Ancient Egyptians would have done.

It was a fantastic day full of hands-on learning, and we are so grateful to Kate and the Royal Cornwall Museum for sharing their knowledge with us!

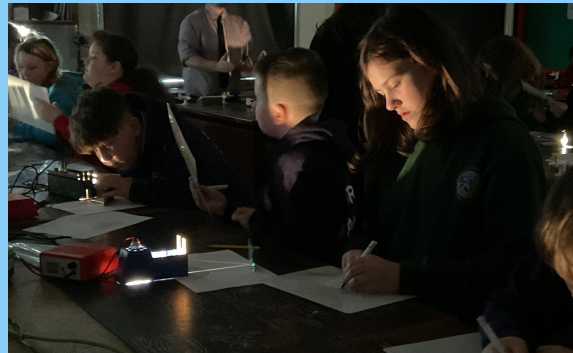


News from around the school

Turquoise Class had the opportunity to visit the science labs at Redruth School to continue their learning about light and how we see. They were able to use ray boxes and prisms to split light and discover how light is made. The children measured different angles of light and were totally engaged for the whole lesson. The curiosity shown and the questions the children asked were excellent - a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 to get a real feel for secondary school life in September.



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Athletics Tournament

Last week, a wonderful team from Turquoise Class took part in an athletics tournament at Redruth school where each and every one of them showed huge determination! What was brilliant to see was the support they gave to one another. Truly living our values of enjoy, engage, excel! As a result of their efforts, we as a team, came in first!!

They will now attend the finals after half-term!

Enjoy this video of the children showing excellent support to one another. Well, done team!



eSafety Updates

This week, as part of Safer Internet Day 2025, all children have been celebrating how brilliant and life-enhancing the internet is while also taking time to brush up on their esafety knowledge.

The focus of this year's Safer Internet Day was **scams** - what they look like and how to avoid them.

With more and more young people accessing games and websites independently it's so important to be able to spot the signs of a scam. We thought about where we might see pop-up ads and how we could deal with them.

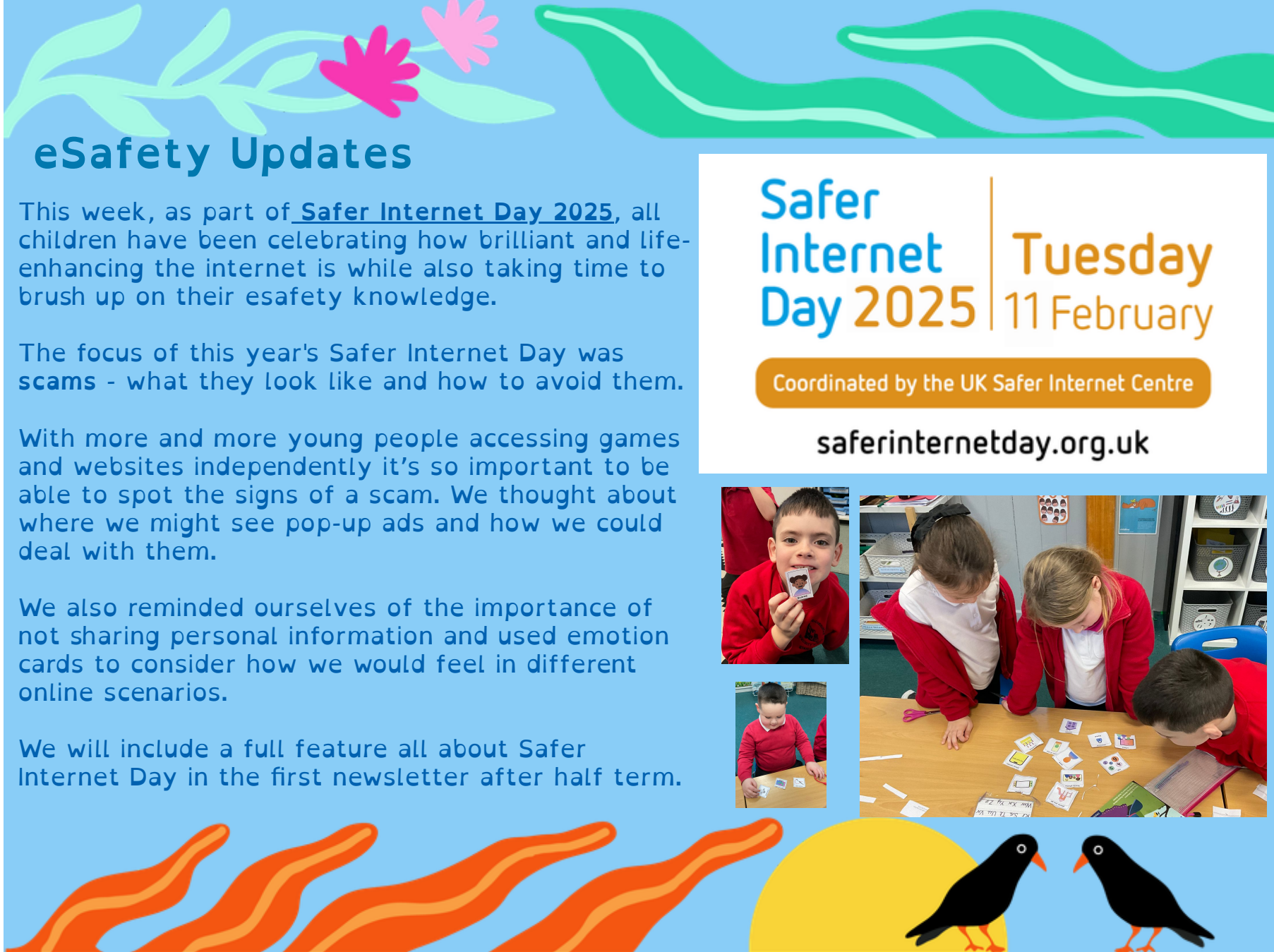
We also reminded ourselves of the importance of not sharing personal information and used emotion cards to consider how we would feel in different online scenarios.

We will include a full feature all about Safer Internet Day in the first newsletter after half term.

Safer
Internet
Day 2025 | Tuesday
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...

Story starter

In the heart of the underwater circus, there was a ringmaster unlike any other: an octopus named Oscar, with a kind smile and eight lively arms. Oscar the octopus loved to make the sea creatures laugh with his juggling tricks and funny dances. For Oscar, this was how he wanted to spend his life and his eyes sparkled with joy as he performed. His energetic shows were the highlight of the ocean, where fish of all kinds came to watch. Oscar brought laughter and happiness to the deep blue ocean, and every creature big and small adored him.

Continue the story...



Enjoy continuing the story with your family. Please bring in any stories after half term for us to share together in assembly.



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 96%

Amber

99%

Emerald

88%

Sapphire

97%

Turquoise

98%

Whole School

96%

A super well done to Amber Class for achieving the highest attendance this week! Unfortunately a number of children and adults have been poorly this last week. We hope everyone can have a restful break.

Lateness

Being late for school means your child is missing valuable learning time and is in danger of falling behind.
If your child is late for three or more days, you will receive a 'lateness letter'. Continued lateness after the register closes is classed as unauthorised and can lead to fines.

Please do come and talk to us if you are having difficulty getting your child to school on time as we may be able to help.





School Office Reminders

Uniform Supplier New Website

Price and Buckland (our uniform supplier) have recently launched a new website and have a fantastic new video resource to share with you. This useful tool will help you to navigate their new website and explains everything you need to know about placing an order.

Please use the link below or scan the QR code to watch the video.

<https://youtu.be/-wg3-jEq0Pg>



Important Dates

FEBRUARY 2025

24th Term resumes for pupils
27th Anonymous Art Auction - 5.30pm -
Donations of baked goods would be appreciated.

MARCH 2025

3rd Year 1 PSC information Meeting - 2.30pm
4th SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am
6th World Book Day - Special visitors in School!
10th Science Week
12th RLG Dance Event - Emerald Class
17th RRS - Internet Safety
19th Songfest
20th Farm and Country Day - Year 3
24th Last week of clubs
24th Assessment Week
27th Year 4 MTC information Meeting - 2.30pm





Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

PINS Project - Parent Carer Engagement Event

Thank you to those families who were able to make our engagement event this week; the feedback from parents will help shape how we do things here at our school!

FOLLOW UP EVENT - Join us for more cake and conversation!

When: 2.15-3.15pm on TUESDAY 25th 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 our school on the PINS Project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools).

This will be an opportunity to:

-Follow up the brilliant discussions had this week and move forward with ideas to make school an even better experience for all!





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

Albie for using his words to explain how he is feeling

Amber Class - Year 2

Aubrey for engaging so well with all aspects of school life

Emerald Class - Year 3

Amelia for great contributions in dance and choir

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

Emmy for settling in at our school so brilliantly

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Oscar for always trying his best to do the right thing

Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

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



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.



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online



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Safer Internet Day
11th February 2025

For Safer Internet Day 2025 our children learned all about keeping themselves safe online.





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**





**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**

