



**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

Thank you to all our Year 3 families who joined us at the Regal Theatre on Thursday evening - what a spectacular performance from our talented and courageous children! Didn't they shine! This yearly event of creative dance brings our wider community of schools together to develop confidence and performance skills. Please look out for all the photos next week.

Take a look around school - the creative arts abound in every class - with music, poetry and free expression being encouraged. In other news, have you ever wondered about the eggs laid by an Emu - do ask our youngest children all about Emily the Emu!

A special mention to Ronnie and Tiana who were both celebrated in assembly for their bravery in taking part in a live radio interview - they shone!

Please read class emails for reminders as we have another busy week ahead of us with children out on trips and our choir performing at Truro Cathedral.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.



# News from around the school

Let the wild rumpus begin!

We celebrated World Book Day 2025 across school with some truly awe-inspiring dance workshops celebrating the magical *Where The Wild Things Are*.

Children also dressed as characters from their favourite books!

What a brilliant day celebrating our school-wide love of reading.



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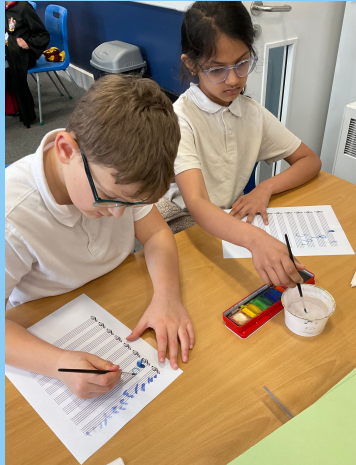
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Working alongside sound artist Justin Wiggan, Sapphire Class have been exploring how sound relates to colour and emotion. The children are working in colour tribes to choreograph a performance with colour music and expressive masks.

This 8 week project is set to deliver an unusual and enlightening outcome! You will be invited along on April 3rd to celebrate with us.



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...

Having all enjoyed creating dances based on the book 'Where the Wild Things Are', we would like you to have a go at describing one of the Wild Things or creating and describing your very own monster. Use these images for inspiration.

We will share some of your effort in assembly next week.



## Parent Partnerships -



**Hello!**

My name is



**Seren**

from the NHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Schools.

I am a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner (TEMHP) and I work with children who might be feeling sad or worried, to try to help them feel better.

Meet Seren - she is a trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner and will be working in our school as part of the NHS Mental Health Support Team





# 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

**Edyn** - For a positive attitude to learning

### Amber Class - Year 2

**Dougie** - For his excellent work on his times tables

### Emerald Class - Year 3

**Poppy E** - For excellent efforts with her handwriting

### Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

**Marlie** - For fantastic and continued progression in her reading

### Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

**Evie** - For trying all opportunities presented to her!

### Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

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



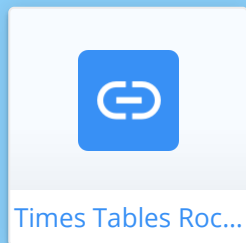
## Maths



There are so many children to celebrate for their fantastic progress on TTRS. We even have a number of KS1 children making the ranking. Congratulations to all of them for their continued hard work.

Aubrey, Dexter (Year 2), Jago, Amelia, Oscar (Year 3), Sonny, Joey, Tiana, Ivy, Jago, Pawel, Kerensa (Year 4), Leo, Kairyn, Asa, Asfiya, Laila, Carter (Year 5), Jessica, Evie, Rusty and Mohammed (Year 6)

Certificates have been delivered to each child to celebrate their achievements. Well done.



Click here to access

## Key Stage 2 March Leaderboard

1st Place - Leo (Sapphire)  
2nd Place - AJ (Sapphire)  
3rd Place - Sonny (Sapphire)



## Key Stage 2

### Maths



A huge well done to Kairyn (Sapphire) and Kerensa (Sapphire) for completing their fluency heatmap. This means they can recall all their multiplication facts in under 4 seconds.

# 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	97%
Emerald	93%
Sapphire	99%
Turquoise	98%
Whole School	97%

A super well done to Sapphire and Turquoise for achieving the highest attendance this week. Thank you to everyone, this is a great joint effort.





# 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.



## eSafety Updates

Behind video-sharing platforms (like YouTube) and streaming TV shows and movies, gaming is the third most popular online activity for children in the UK. In fact, according to recent data from Ofcom, an overwhelming 89% of children aged 3 to 17 play video games. Of those, more than one in five (22%) talk to other players online who they don't know outside the game.

The risk of contact from strangers is just one of the reasons that many parents are concerned about their child's gaming: increased screen time, inappropriate content and in-game spending also figure among the most frequent fears.

Agreeing on some rules around your child's gaming activities can certainly help, and our guide has some useful tips for establishing these boundaries.



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Download the image above here



# School Office Reminders

## FULLY FUNDED School Support Courses



**Fully Funded School Support Course**

**Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3**

\*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

**www.studysmartuk.online**

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours. If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



## Important Dates

### MARCH 2025

- 17th RRS - Internet Safety
- 19th Songfest at Truro Cathedral
- 20th Farm and Country Day - Year 3
- 24th Last week of clubs
- 24th Assessment Week
- 27th Year 4 MTC information Meeting - 2.30pm

### APRIL 2025

- 4th Break up for Easter - 1.15pm
- No Afterschool Childcare
- 22nd Term starts for children
- 22nd RRS - Earth Day

### MAY 2025

- 5th **BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 12th Yr 6 SATs week
- 12th Last week of clubs
- 15th CENSUS DAY—Special School Menu
- 21st Class Photographs
- 23rd Break up for half-term





## Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

### Blossail Community Event

Please see opposite details of the Blossail Community Event taking place on Saturday 26th April 2025.

This community event is a celebration of life in more ways than one. A gift of land to the community of St Day - now a woodland and orchard full of fruit trees - please come and celebrate together - everyone is welcome.

#### ST DAY'S COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025

A Date for Your Diary

Come Join Us

Burnwithian Woodland & Community Orchard

*A Celebration of Life*

*'Here We Come a Blossailing, a Blossailing...  
Music; Dance; Singing; Merriment; Lots of Fun  
Come bless the fruit trees of the orchard...*

*Let's celebrate the gift of land to the  
Community of St Day*

**Early Evening, Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025...**

Watch out for more information coming soon...

Contact: Rebecca Ryder [Uniteddeg@gmail.com](mailto:Uniteddeg@gmail.com) &  
Sarah Moore [parish.clerk@stdayparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@stdayparishcouncil.gov.uk)



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## PINS Project - Parent Carer Online Workshop Offer



### Workshop Details:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30-9:00 pm – How can I Identify and Support my Child's SEND Needs?

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30-9:00 pm – Maintaining Healthy Relationships Between Home and School.

**Where:** Online, via Microsoft Teams

**Who:** All Parents and carers in schools participating in the PINS Project in Cornwall.

**Hosted by:** These sessions will be hosted by Georgie Watson, who is 1 of 3 Locality Support Officers working on the PINS Project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) on behalf of [Parent Carers Cornwall](#).

This will be an opportunity to:

- Meet and network with other Parent Carers.
- Share your tips, tricks, and experiences.
- Learn the basics of how to identify and support a child with SEND.
- Learn how and where to access additional support for a child with SEND.

**How to register:** Please complete the registration form using the link or QR code.



# Easter Holiday Activities






## EASTER 2025

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from April 7th - 18th

Scan here to book!



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## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST...






### THE INFO...

- 🕒 10AM-3PM  
(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)
- 📍 DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL, DORSET  
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
- £ £24.00 (£3 EARLY DROP OFF)
- 📅 April 7th-17th 2025

- FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS
- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- EARLY DROP OFF-AVAILABLE

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## 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**

