



**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

Following a brilliant assembly led by our RRS Steering Group of children, every child has contributed in some way to the United Nations Sustainable Development goals for 2030. Ask your child about their own pledge and class actions. Every class stood up and confidently shared the steps they have taken to protect our planet ranging from letters to the Prime Minister, 'I will...' pledges, learning about the importance of bees, creating information leaflets and learning about the Swedish activist Greta Thunberg. Our Change-Makers have shared key roles and opportunities coming up for all children to apply for - look out for the application and interview process! Meanwhile, do take a look at the 17 Global Goals shared by Amber Class.







## RRS Celebration Assembly



Article 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDRENS VIEWS



# News from around the school

Following on from Earth Week, Amber Class have been spending time discussing The United Nations 17 Global Goals. These goals work like the rights of the child but are focused on our beautiful planet and how we can protect it moving forwards.

Mr Autie was really impressed with the level of maturity shown during the conversation.

The next step in this process will be creating bunting detailing our own personal climate pledges as we move towards becoming a GOLD Rights Respecting School.





## News from around the school

### OPAL CLASS

A massive thank you Kerri and Rich for coming into school to talk about the 'Life of Bees', we learnt so much. It was so exciting for the children to have such a rich learning experience: listening to real bee keepers, handling the specialist equipment such as the smoker, smelling and touching a real bee hive, trying the bee keepers suit on and making candles from bee wax. Phew, and that was all in an afternoon!



## News from around the school



We were delighted to welcome our friends from The RNLI into school today to deliver an assembly all about staying safe in the sea.

We learnt all about what the different flags mean, how to call for help in the water and who you should ask for if you call 999 for a beach based emergency. Some of the children even got dressed up!

It is so important to know how to stay safe on the beach, particularly living in Cornwall, and we are very grateful to The RNLI for working with us to spread the message - all ready for our Adventure Learning Week!





## News from around the school



Opal Class have had a very exciting outing this week - walking around St Day delivering their Earth Week posters to local businesses.

The children, our *changemakers*, have worked so hard to create posters encouraging our local community to look after the environment.



The children were really excited to see their posters up around the village and in the shops! Reduce, reuse, recycle!





# St Day Blossail Event



*Here We Come a Blossailing, a Blossailing...*

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April – 5pm

St Day's Community Celebration started as the crowds gathered at St Day Clock Tower and in Market Square. As the musicians warmed up, lots of laughter was heard, children chasing each other, people catching up with friends. St Day Blossail Banner led the way, held high as the procession began, music rang out in the streets of St Day. Much merriment was had as children, and adults danced, some walked to the orchard, through Burnwithian Woodland. Music played by the Redruth Tatters, Tim and Athene. The skies cleared, there was warmth in the air as families sat on their blankets with picnics; children played tag amongst the fruit trees, so many happy faces. Tim & Athene (from the 3 Daft Monkeys) began to play 'St Day Blossail Song', so many children sang confidently, they knew the words – what a joy! Adults joined in, and everyone sang the chorus out loud for the fruit trees to hear and beyond. Excited children, some with their parents, some alone held maypole ribbons as Rosi (Jolly) gave instructions, a little tweaking here and there and off they went decorating the pole creating a beautiful pattern. So much merriment, such fun and laughter, this was such a beautiful event. Thank you to everyone who joined Us and made this event so memorable. This was a celebration of the gift of land given to the people of St Day by Anne Kinsman, former Head of St Day School – ***What an Incredible Legacy!***

## Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...

In the deep, dark forest, a little boy walked with heavy steps. Crunch, crunch went the leaves under his feet. All of a sudden, a deep growl made the air shiver. The boy whirled around and saw a huge, scary wolf coming closer. Its teeth were showing, and its fur was standing up! But then, the boy saw something glinting in the wolf's eye. Did the wolf know him? What was the wolf trying to say?

**Can you continue the story?**





# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18



**NHS**  
Cornwall Partnership  
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## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers  
Please join us for a  
5 session online  
workshop for  
**Behaviour as  
Communication**  
- Parent support

Various morning and  
afternoon sessions available  
starting week commencing  
9 June 2025, please select  
when you sign up. Please note  
you will be signed up to the  
same day and time for the  
duration of the workshop.

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/BVHDPYUCQA)  
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/E/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

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# 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.

If your child is off school with a sickness bug - it is important that they are not mixing with other children - in or out of school. This is the guidance from the NHS to prevent the spread of infection. Lots of children have been hit with this unpleasant bug over the last few weeks. Please remind your child about the importance of handwashing. If ever you are unsure what to do, please ask the office for advice. Thank you for your support with this.



A super well done to Sapphire class who have this weeks highest attendance.

Opal	91%
Amber	95%
Emerald	97%
Sapphire	99%
Turquoise	98%
Whole School	96%



# eSafety Updates

Cultural and technological changes have made the experiences of today's children vastly different to our own childhoods; it can be challenging to engage youngsters in open, honest conversation – especially about more sensitive topics. This, combined with many children's instinct to avoid “rocking the boat”, can make it difficult to stay up to date with the goings on in their lives.

However, it's hugely important that trusted adults still offer an empathetic ear and feel able to encourage young people to open up about their day-to-day activities.

This guide provides ten top tips for promoting open conversations with children – helping to make sure there's someone they know they can turn to in times of need.



Download the image above here



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# 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.





# School Office Reminders

## National Trust Offer

Please see the link below to great National Trust Offer.

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/national-trust/#6ml7hLBvipyzLz7S1DYtfEF>

## Census Day Menu - 15th May



## Important Upcoming Dates

### 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**

### JUNE 2025

- 2nd Term resumes for children
- 2nd Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 3rd SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am
- 9th Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check all week
- 9th Clubs Start
- 12th Yr 4/5 Camp overnight on school field
- 16th Assessment Week
- 23rd Year 6 Residential
- 23rd Adventure Learning Week - (NO CLUBS)
- 26th Yr 2 School Sleepover in the school hall
- 27th RRS - Children's Conference  
(Please note the planned Beach Walk has been postponed)
- 30th **FEAST DAY**

## May Half Term

Please find opposite a poster for the EdVenture Holiday activities running at Penryn College over the May half term holiday.

Details of how to book are on the website

[www.myedventure.co.uk](http://www.myedventure.co.uk)



The poster is for 'EdVenture Holiday Activities' at Penryn College. It features a green 'CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED' logo and a circular 'EDVENTURE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES' logo. A red banner at the top right states '£80 FOR 3 DAYS OR £30 A DAY'. Below this, an orange banner reads 'MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS' and describes the opportunity for children to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures. The main text specifies 'MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMP: TUES 27TH - THUR 29TH MAY' and '3 DAY SUPER CAMP 5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS'. A list of activities includes Dodgeball, Den Building, Gym, Tennis, Arts & Crafts, Comic Books, Jewellery, Rugby, Assault Course, Capture the Flag, Board Games, Films, Team Games, Orienteering, and Treasure Hunt. Two cartoon boys are illustrated: one building a tower of blocks and the other with a ball. At the bottom, it lists 'OTHER ACTIVITIES ALSO AVAILABLE: NETBALL, FOOTBALL, WATERSPORTS' and provides the website 'WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK' and phone number '01326 372379'.

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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Come and take part in our EdVenture holiday provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

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**5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS**

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DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,  
TENNIS, ARTS & CRAFTS, COMIC BOOKS,  
JEWELLERY, RUGBY, ASSAULT COURSE,  
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,  
FILMS, TEAM GAMES, ORIENTEERING  
TREASURE HUNT & LOTS MORE!

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# Golden Stars

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS !

Congratulations to our Turquoise children who took part in the Book Quiz evening in Bodmin - making 3rd place! A big thank you to the parents for your support with this.

### Opal Class - EYFS/Year 1

Tom - for always supporting his friends with kindness and compassion.

### Amber Class - Year 2

Dougie - for turning things round and having a brilliant week!

### Emerald Class - Year 3

Jago - for excellent engagement and contribution to class discussions

### Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

Frankie - for fantastic reading progress showing great fluency and expression

### Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Grayson- for a mature attitude to school life.



### Celebrating with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' celebrated their achievements with an ice-lolly break with Ms Storey







## Wraparound Care

**Child-Care 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**

