



**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

Look out for our Challenge Partners Review this week - we are excited to share all the positive feedback about our inclusive school community.

In partnership with RJ Working (Restorative Justice) - we are excited for the 'Community Conversation' taking place next week - please join us! In assembly, all hands went up for 'Making Change Happen'. RJ Working supports our young people with leadership roles, creating change and making things fairer. We hope you can pop in - and be part of the change our children want - they all have such great ideas!

The inspirational team at St Day and Carharrack... Just fabulous! Can we bottle it!

The review team were blown away!



You create a nurturing and progressive school that becomes the centre for its community, and that literally has the kids running down the road to ...



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## Community Climate Conversation

Staff - Parents - Children - Governors  
Working together to make change happen



## Community Climate Conversation

Join us with RJ Working on 27th November 2024 at 15:30 for an engaging discussion on how we can all work together to create a more sustainable future for our community.

This event is open to parents, children, and staff who are passionate about making a positive impact on the environment. Come and share your ideas, learn from others, and be inspired to take action!

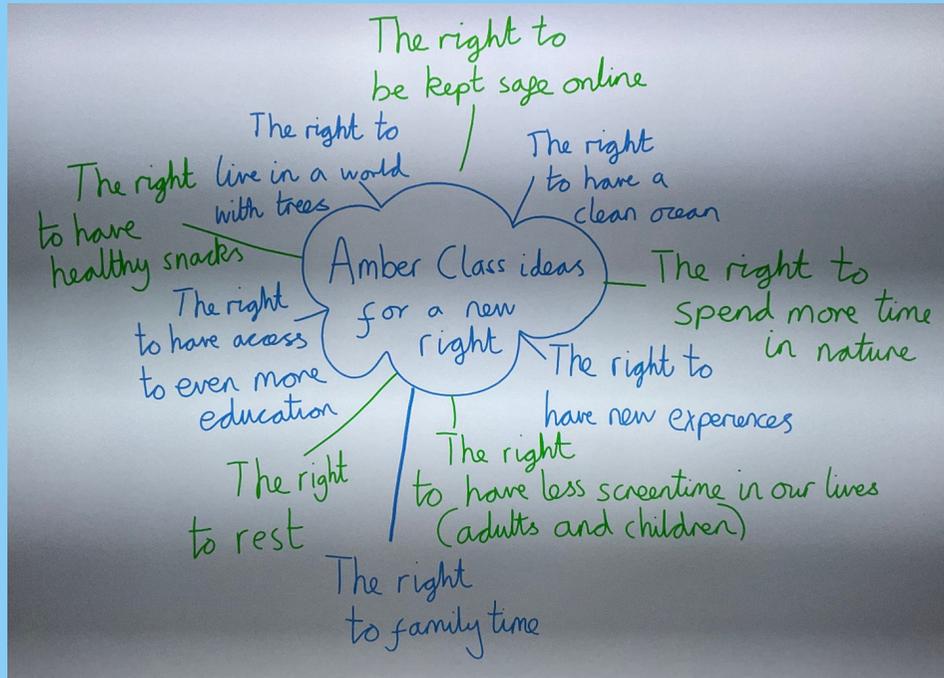
For younger children (4+) there will be a fun craft activity running alongside the conversation.

Let's come together to have a meaningful conversation about climate change and what we can do to make a difference in our community and enjoy some locally sourced food.

To get your free ticket, scan the QR code on the flyer or click this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-day-and-carharrack-climate-conversation-parents-children-and-staff-tickets-1079186679409> - to reserve your place through Eventbrite.



# News from around the school



To celebrate World Children's Day, Amber Class spent time in assembly and class discussing the importance of the United Nations Rights of the Child articles we use each day in school.

We discussed what we would choose (and why) if we were able to add a new right to the convention.

Our ideas were well thought out and mature - all the adults were so impressed!



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## News from home

Kian and his family wanted to let us all know that Fudge is doing very well and is thoroughly enjoying his retirement.





## Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

This week, we would like you and your family to make as many words as possible from the letters in the grid. You can use the letters more than once.

Champion target number is 60 or more!

Good luck - bring any lists into school and there will be a prize for the most words found and presentation!

A few to start you off:  
hinge / ache / tingle

C	K	I	S
A	H	N	R
T	I	G	M
B	L	L	E



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

### St Day and Carharrack in 10

Last chance - Please send us your memories!

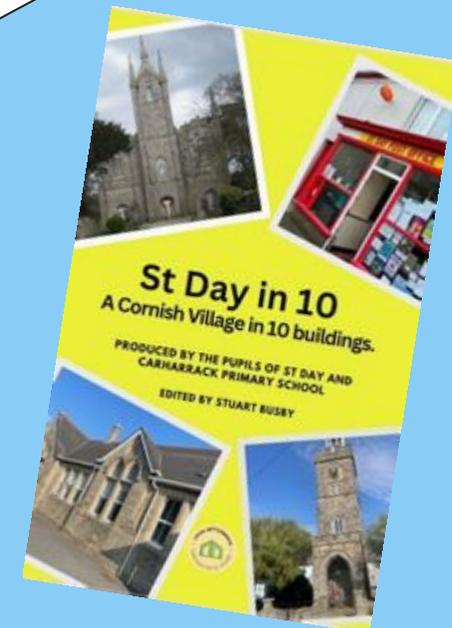
We need your help to record the memories of friends, family members and neighbours about the buildings in St Day or Carharrack and why they are special to you. Please send your responses to class teachers by email or on paper.

Take the opportunity this weekend, to support your child to record some of your ideas in speech bubbles.

### Example

My great grandparents used to meet their friends at Trinity Old Chapel every Sunday morning. They remember staying for lunch afterwards.

My Grandad worked in the Mines uner Telegraph Hill.



## Social Media News

Please take a look at our school Facebook page - we are now adding new content each day to celebrate all the Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling happening every day!

Please tap the link and like the page - taking care to read the pinned post for our page expectations.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566911637989>

Our new school Website is up and running - do take a look at your child's class page where you can see photos and 'floorbooks' - celebrating all our exciting learning.



School Website



# eSafety Updates

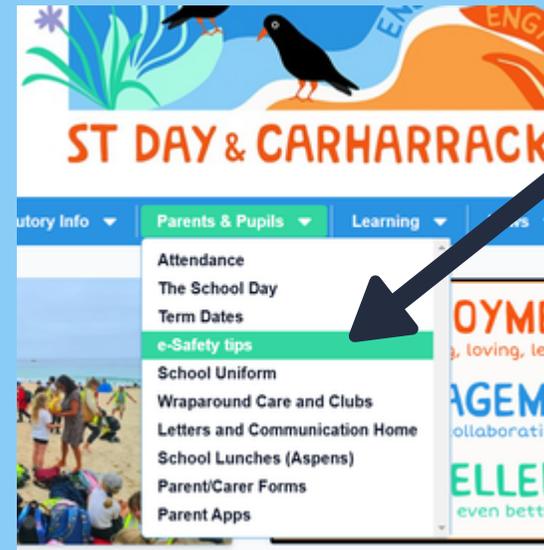
This week we would like to direct you to the fantastic, comprehensive and useful e-safety section of our school website.

On the page you will find links to handy parent guides to various games, social media platforms and online activities as well as lots of other valuable information.

You can also find a link to our whole school e-safety book which is added to regularly throughout the year, showing all of the work we do to keep children informed, educated and empowered to use the internet safely and responsibly.

It is also a fantastic opportunity to visit our brand new school website!

Tap or click here to access - [https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/internet\\_safety](https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/internet_safety)





# Safeguarding Information

## Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Laura Vallance
Safeguarding Governor	Sally Miners
<b>01209 820456</b>	

### [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.

### Road Safety

PC Kirsty has been in school this week talking about the importance of road safety. Please ask your child about the key points raised.

Thank you to all our families who always allow plenty of time to park up and walk to school. This is helping to keep everyone safe and teach important safety messages.



## 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 - **Lego Therapy** - something you could try at home!

**Lego Therapy** is a structured intervention which has been designed to develop communication and social skills within children.

The children take on different roles, having to work together following instructions to create a Lego model.

The roles include:

- **The engineer** - reads and relays instructions to the supplier and builder
- **The supplier** - locates the required Lego pieces and passes these to the builder
- **The builder** - builds the model using pieces passed over by the supplier and following the instructions of the engineer.

The following skills develop during Lego Therapy: **turn-taking; negotiating; listening; sharing; following instruction; collaborative problem solving; clear communication.** I wonder who will take on which role in your family?



# 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	97.3%
Amber	99.3%
Emerald	95.8%
Sapphire	99.5%
Turquoise	99.2%

**Whole School 97.2%**  
A super well done to  
Opal, Amber, Sapphire  
and Turquoise for  
achieving above 96%.

## REMINDERS

Thank you families - we continue to have the best attendance ever for all of our children, placing us above National expectations. Let's keep this up as we can see the positive impact of punctual and regular attendance - for consistency in learning, friendships and general well-being for everyone.

You can find the link to our Attendance Policy here which has all key information and procedures:

[http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website/school\\_policies/362899](http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website/school_policies/362899)

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.



# School Office Reminders

## Whole School Christmas Panto

### Payment Reminder

Please make your payment and confirm consent via ParentPay by 22nd November.

Deadline for ordering a packed lunch - Friday 6th December.



### Children In Need



Thank you to all everyone who donated and took part in our Spotty Friday for Children In Need. We have raised £34.00 so far.

Donations are still accepted in the office until Monday. Can we get to £50.00?

## Important Dates Reminders

### **NOVEMBER 2024**

27th CLIMATE CONVERSATION  
29th St Day Village Christmas Lights switch on

### **DECEMBER 2024**

1st Made in St Day Craft Fair - Choir performance  
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**



# 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.



**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**FESTIVE FUN**

Roast Turkey and Stuffing  
OR  
Cheesy Cauliflower & Leek Puff Pastry Wreath

WITH

Roasties, Vegetable Medley, Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding

AND

Xmas Biscuit

The menu is presented on a white background with a blue border decorated with white snowflakes. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a snowman wearing a blue hat and holding a carrot, a small fox wearing a red hat, and a large yellow sun.

# School Office Reminders

## Rugby Opportunity - Redruth RFC

James Murray from the Terry Prior Trust has been working with our school on Friday mornings during this term. Teaching our children Rugby.

Please see the poster opposite for a great opportunity to continue your child's Rugby journey with Redruth RFC.

## Terry Pryor Trust Rugby



Over this term, the Terry Pryor Trust have been providing rugby sessions in the following schools:

- Trewergie
- Treleigh
- St Day
- Stithians

If you would like to continue with your rugby journey for a club, feel free to contact the guys at Redruth RFC for more information! Redruth has a budding Mini & Junior section with teams ranging from U6-18s, and Ladies teams at U12,14,16 and 18 age groups that are always looking to welcome in more young rugby players!

### SIGN UP HERE!



- Scan the QR Code
- Go to Contacts
- Find your age group & contact the coach!



If you would be interested in an individual or group based training session then please follow this QR code. This is open to anyone and is with the coach that has been running the sessions in school!



# Upcoming Events



**ST DAY AND CARHARRACK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRELOVED CHRISTMAS  
GIFT SALE**

**WANTED  
GOOD CONDITION**

- toys
- books
- games
- puzzles

Please drop off at the school from  
25th November.

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
2PM - 3PM**



**UNITED DOWNS ENVIRONMENT GROUP**

Supporting local makers and artists

School Choir performing at 12.15

Love Where You Live  
**MADE IN ST DAY  
Christmas Fayre**  
Star Inn @ Vogue  
Marquee  
TR16 5NP

Mulled Wine

**Sunday 1st  
December  
12pm-4pm**

Christmas all wrapped up & on your doorstep!

Gift wrap ideas that won't cost the earth!

**Shop local!**  
Plastic free & planet friendly gifts  
All proceeds to St Day & Carharrack Community School

Follow us on facebook  
United Downs Environment Group

For more info email: [uniteddeg@gmail.com](mailto:uniteddeg@gmail.com)





# 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

**Maddie** - for her brilliant knowledge in Geography of human and physical features of St Day.

### Amber Class – Year 2

**Dexter** - for embodying our values of Enjoy, Engage and Excel.

### Emerald Class – Year 3

**Poppy K-** for kindness towards others in and outside of the classroom

### Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

**Tiana** - for being a great learner and role model in class.

### Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

**Ola** - confidently engaging in all learning and a special congratulations for winning the local Christmas card design - well done!

### 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**

