



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 all so much for celebrating the joy of Christmas with us at our Carol Concert. Our children looked amazing and sounded amazing! Times like this remind us of the magic that can happen when we come together as a community. Since November, our children have worked so hard to prepare for this special evening. We hope you enjoyed the variety of songs and performances from each class.

A special thank you must go to Mr. Hughes, whose dedication and enthusiasm have truly inspired the children and staff. His passion for music and encouragement have helped everyone to shine.

We have had a lovely Christmas meal today thanks to our cooks and everyone helping out and eating together- photos to follow next week! Thank you once again for your support - one week to go - ending with a very special visitor in school on the last day - we hope!

'The bell still rings for all who truly believe...'



Celebrating our Stars!



Our Magical Christmas Carol Concert



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News from around the school



This week, Sapphire Class had the pleasure of taking part in the Mini-Police Programme with PC Toby and PC Phil.

Over four consecutive mornings, the children learned all about the Police and their purpose within our community.

From road safety to antisocial behaviour, the children were given a brilliant insight into how the Police operate and what they can do as responsible citizens.



The children also looked at staying safe online and the appropriateness of online Apps. Did you know TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram all are 13 years+ to access? Surprisingly, WhatsApp is 16 years or above!

The children were brilliant and took everything in their stride.

PC Toby commented "It is a privilege to come to this school." To the children he said, "The best time you will ever have is in this school."

A great accolade for the children and for our community.





News from around the school



In Amber Class as we move towards the end of our addition and subtraction unit we are working hard to master our new skills and embed our learning.

We have been doing lots of hands-on practise of adding and subtracting two digit numbers using our brilliant base 10 resources.

Once we had mastered adding and subtracting without crossing a 10 it was time to work on exchanging. It's a tricky skill so we gave it plenty of time and helped each other.



eSafety Updates

Get your personalised online safety toolkit

For a personalised online safety plan this festive season that lasts all year long, create your family's toolkit.

Take 5 minutes to answer some simple questions about your child's interests and digital habits for advice emailed directly to you.

Then, revisit your toolkit whenever you need it even after the holiday season is over for continuous peace of mind.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/childrens-online-safety-this-festive-season/#toolkit>

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matters.org



SEND Information

Our Brilliant Nurture Provision

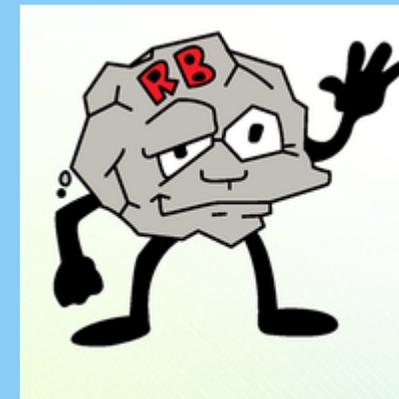
As part of this series of half term newsletters, we continue to look at the support and provision on offer in our nurture provision. This week - **Superflex!**



Superflex is a group intervention which helps children to:

- Develop their social observation and awareness
- Increase flexibility of thought
- Take different perspectives

The intervention uses characters who have different powers to better understand the importance of healthy, reciprocal social communication. Superflex is our character who can empathise and interact with others. We also meet 'Rock Brain' who finds it difficult to step outside their own thoughts.





Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

9 Lessons and Carols

Well done to Flo for representing our School on Monday night for the 'Nine Lessons and Carols'. A true Rights Respecting Changemaker and role model for the community. Thank you for your contribution Flo.



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

Can you finish the story or write an alternative letter to Father Christmas?

Story starter

The snowflakes had finally stopped falling, all was calm and quiet until a loud whistle pierced the stillness of the winter night. The magnificent steam train chugged along the tracks, its billowing smoke swirling into the crisp night air. This was no ordinary train; it was the legendary Christmas Express, embarking on its annual and highly important journey to the North Pole. Every December, the train embarked on its vital mission. However, this year, an unexpected problem awaited at the station...

Continue the story.



Can your child write a letter asking for something that will change the World for the better? Letters can be placed in an envelope and put around our tree to share in assembly. We always love learning from our children and the ideas they come up with.



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	95.8%
Amber	95.0%
Emerald	92.1%
Sapphire	95.2%
Turquoise	97.2%
Whole School	96%

REMINDERS

One week to go! We are still learning each and every day so please make sure your child is in School. We hope to have a visit from a very special person on Friday!

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.





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

Jimmie for excellent engagement in home learning.

Amber Class - Year 2

Evelyn for working hard to focus on her learning

Emerald Class – Year 3

Charlotte for bringing positivity to the classroom every day

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

Kairyn for showing excellence across all learning and being a great role model.

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Grayson for his brilliant contribution to all aspects of school life.

Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

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



School Office Reminders

School end time - Friday 20th December

Please note the timings of the school day on Friday 20th December - the last day of term.

School will end at 1.15pm ready for the Christmas break.



Pre-loved Christmas Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pre-loved Christmas Sale. We raised **£233.90**. Our RRS Change-Makers will meet in the New Year to discuss how we can best use this money for everyone.

A special mention to Michelle Reynolds from "Bargains Galore and a Whole Lot More" for your very generous donation of toys.

Important Dates

DECEMBER 2024

17th Whole School Christmas Pantomime.

We will be leaving promptly - Please be on time!

20th **Break up for Christmas - 1.15pm**
No Afterschool Childcare

JANUARY 2025

6th Term starts for children

13th Clubs start

16th **CENSUS DAY - Special School Menu**

FEBRUARY 2025

3rd RRS - Children's Mental Health Week

3rd Last week of clubs

11th Safer Internet Day

12th Parent Partnership Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm

14th **Break up for half term**

24th Term starts for pupils



School Office Reminders

Time 2 Move - Holiday Programme



Take part in family experience days this Christmas!

This Christmas there will be activities, trips and experiences available for families to access together.

You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project, Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!



Scan here to find out more information on our website and see what is available.



For more information:
 W: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
 E: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
 T: 01872 324287





Scan here to book!



Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



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FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!




Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!



Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



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Upcoming Community Events

Muppets Christmas Carol film screening and free workshop

The Ladder are excited to invite our children and families to a fun-filled festive event hosted by Eyes Peeled!

Event Details:

What: The Muppets Christmas Carol Film Screening

When: Saturday, 14th December, 12 PM (Pay What You Can)

Pre-Film Creative Workshop:

When: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Free!)

Activities: Christmas card-making and magic painting inspired by The Muppets Christmas Carol—perfect for letting out your inner creative!

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with a beloved classic film and hands-on activities that spark creativity. We'd be thrilled if you could share this event in your upcoming newsletter.

For more details please visit The Ladder's website using the link below: <https://theladderredruth.com/events>





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns

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[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.





**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**

