



**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

We have had another brilliant week here at St Day and Carharrack - thanks to our wonderful children - please see the next page for all our Golden Stars this week! Across classes, I have seen inquisitive scientists in Year 3, Maths rockstars topping the leaderboard and captivating story-tellers in Year 2 - with everyone fully engaged and contributing. There is a great curriculum offer for every class - coming home to you today so that you can be involved in your child's learning. Please do engage with the weekly class emails and signposting to class website pages - both are full of useful information, vital in supporting your child. From Monday, you will be able to book a parent partnership meeting - we look forward to seeing you all then.

Please Keep an eye on our school Facebook page for more information about our upcoming Anonymous Art Auction on Thursday 27th February! We are very excited about it and have received some donations from very well-known artists. Will you be able to spot a talented artist amongst the art of our children and staff?





## 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!**

### Every Child in Every Class!

Our whole School has been celebrated this week- recognising everyone for brilliantly displaying the school values of Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling in all learning opportunities. In assembly, we talked about 'equality' and 'equity' because this is what our children do for each other, everyday. This is what makes us a special community. Our children support each other to be successful and understand that at times some children require something extra so that everyone's needs can be met. Well done children - you make our School a great place to work, learn and enjoy!

Class celebrations decided by the children for this week



# Anonymous Art Auction

This week we have received two artworks from an award winning artist!

Tony Williams is an artist from Devon who won the BAE Naval Ships Division Award from the Royal Society of Marine Artists last year!

I wonder who will win his valuable donations?

We have also received a piece of art from well-known Penzance artist Janet Lynch whose art work is greatly sought after! Keep an eye out for her artwork at the auction and bag yourself a Janet Lynch original!



## News from around the school

Emerald Class are scientists!

As part of their latest science unit, Emerald Class have been taking soil samples from around the school site to examine any similarities/differences.

The children discussed the different textures of the soil and added water to see what organic matter there was in the samples. They were fascinated to see the different layers emerging in the soil!





## News from around the school



Turquoise Class have been making the most of the opportunity to explore some of our brilliant new science equipment.

They enjoyed an engaging science lesson using the kit to help them to learn about conductors and insulators.

In this session the children were testing to see if different materials conducted electricity to complete a circuit.





## News from around the school

### Maths



Congratulations to Asa in Sapphire Class on becoming a WANNABE!

Congratulations to Pawel in Sapphire Class and Katy in Turquoise Class on becoming a BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST!

Congratulations to Asfiya in Sapphire Class on becoming a GIGGER!

Congratulations to Ivy and Joey in Sapphire Class on becoming a HEADLINER!

Congratulations to AJ in Sapphire Class on becoming a ROCK HERO!



Click here to access

### Key Stage 2 Leaderboard

1st Place - AJ (Sapphire)

2nd Place - Leo (Sapphire)

3rd Place - Sonny (Sapphire)



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## Free Maths Workshop for Parents

The Multiply team at Truro and Penwith College invite parents to work with them while your children (under 12 years old) play in Roarsome. Gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

They'll pay for entry to Roarsome, lunch and refreshments for parents and up to 2 children\*. Plus you'll come away with a maths kit that you can use at home to support your child's learning. They are also able to offer financial support towards travel.

Learn to:

- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths
- Make maths fun
- Try some teaching tools that help demonstrate solving problems

To find out more and register your place visit [www.eventbrite.com/cc/math-foundations-3805663](http://www.eventbrite.com/cc/math-foundations-3805663).



**MATHS FOUNDATIONS**  
Wednesday 19 February 2025  
10:30-12:30 or 1:30-3:30  
Roarsome Play, Redruth

**BOOK NOW**   
[www.mobilemultiply.co.uk](http://www.mobilemultiply.co.uk)

**FREE ENTRY**  
*and lunch provided*

**Learn to:**

- Make maths fun
- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths

**Topics:**

- Number recognition
- Number bonds
- Place value
- Time - digital and analogue
- 2D & 3D shapes

Work with us while your children play and gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

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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.



<b>Opal</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Turquoise</b>	<b>95.6%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.3%</b>

A super well done to Emerald class for achieving 100% attendance and to Opal and Amber for achieving such great attendance! Thank you to everyone - this is a great joint effort!



## eSafety Updates

Age ratings are useful to help you decide what is appropriate for your child. You are probably familiar with the age ratings used for films, but apps and games are rated differently and there is lots more to consider. Some ratings give a minimum age, some use categories (such as Amazon app stores 'guidance suggested' category).

Have you ever been confused over the age ratings of apps and games?

Apps stores have their own classification systems to indicate the suitability of an app, but these don't always match up to the developer's recommendation and then there are PEGI ratings too. It's no wonder we get confused!

### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

**13**

is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



To view Common Sense Media's advice on minimum age requirements for apps tap the link below.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews>



# School Office Reminders

## Parent Partnership Meetings

Parent Partnership Meetings will take place on Wednesday 12th February 2025 (face to face). The online system will open on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00am on the Parent App for you to book a time of your choice. We are looking forward to seeing every family – as working together in partnership secures the best outcomes for your child - Article 18 (Responsibility of Parents) and Article 28 (Access to Education).

Parent Partnership Meetings can be booked through the ESchools app, or by clicking the “login” button on the home page of the school website. Alternatively you can use the following link: <https://st-day-carharrack.eschools.co.uk/login>

If you have any queries please contact the school office or class teacher. If you wish to book an additional appointment with Ms Storey she will be available throughout the evening.

## Important Dates

### JANUARY 2025

31st Deadline to pay Year 6 residential deposit

### FEBRUARY 2025

3rd RRS - Children's Mental Health Week  
6th Year 6 SATs Information Meeting 2:30pm  
10th Last week of clubs  
11th Safer Internet Day  
12th Parent Partnership Meetings 3.15pm - 6.00pm  
14th Break up for half term  
24th Term starts for pupils  
27th Anonymous Art Auction - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

### MARCH 2025

3rd Year 1 PSC information Meeting - 2.30pm  
4th SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am  
6th World Book Day  
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

**MS VALLANCE WILL BE HANDING OUT INVITATIONS TO THIS EVENT THIS WEEK WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE!**

Join us for cake and conversation.

**When: 2.15-3.15pm on Monday 10th 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:**

- Come together as a community and get to know one another.
  - Share your opinions, thoughts and experiences.
  - Explore what could be put in place to create positive change for your children.
  - Plan together what you would like from future sessions.
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## Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

### Climate Conversation - RJ Working

Welcome to the **St Day Community Climate Conversation!**

Join us for an evening of discussions, ideas, and action planning to address climate change in our community. Let's come together on **Tuesday 8th January 2025 at 18:00** at **St Day Community Centre** to talk about how we can make a difference.

This event is a great opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals from in and around St Day and learn how we can work together to create a more **sustainable future for your home and future generations.**

Enjoy some **complimentary local food and refreshments.** There will be a kids craft activity for any little ones.

This is a **free event**, see you there!



**TUESDAY  
28TH JANUARY  
6-7:30PM**

**ST DAY  
COMMUNITY  
CLIMATE  
CONVERSATION**

Join your community in a **conversation about nature, climate and sustainability in St Day.**

**St Day Community Centre on Tuesday 28th Jan at 6-7:30pm.**

Enjoy **complimentary local food and refreshments** with other community members and discuss how you want to **shape the future of St Day** with nature at the heart of it.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACES:  
[tinyurl.com/jan28stdayCC](https://tinyurl.com/jan28stdayCC)

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The poster features illustrations of people participating in environmental activities: one person holding a sign with a tree, another with a megaphone, and two others carrying a large green plant. At the bottom, there is an illustration of hands holding a globe, and two black birds standing on a yellow sun.



## 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





## 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.





**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**

