



**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

Can you believe it is February 1st tomorrow?! Our children are gearing up for the Anonymous Art Auction we are hosting at the end of the month - and will be coming home with a special postcard invite for you to share far and wide. We are looking for a local catering business willing to provide refreshments and drinks. If you think you can support us in any way, please do get in touch. Our facebook page will be regularly updated with all the information you need and previews of the art up for auction. Can you spot the work of a renowned artist?



# Anonymous Art Auction

As word of our upcoming Anonymous Art Auction spreads we are beginning to be tagged in all sorts of exciting posts on social media.

Keep an eye on our school Facebook page for more updates as we receive donations.

Diane Griffiths is a well known local artist with a distinctive style - familiarise yourself with her work and you might be able to spot her piece on the night!

## Anonymous Art Auction

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

5:30pm – 6:30pm Exhibition viewing.

6:30pm – 7:00pm Purchasing artwork.

Join us at St Day and Carharrack Primary School for our anonymous art fundraising event. Browse artwork created by our staff and pupils, amateur and professional artists and bid on your favourite pieces while enjoying refreshments.

Discover the artist after you've won your masterpiece!



 **Cornish Art by Diane Griffiths - HandonArt.com**  
27 January at 18:43 · 🌐

Carly-Ann Clark is the Foundation Subject Lead and Art and Design teacher at **St Day & Carharrack Primary School** in Redruth. This year she is raising money for their art department (my favourite department at school)! 😊

They are hosting an anonymous art auction. All artworks are the size of a postcard - 6x4" and signed on the back- and will be displayed anonymously. They will display the children and staff's artwork alongside amateur and professional artworks; bidders must bid on the artwork without knowing who made them until after they have won the auction.

I wonder if you would be able to pick out my postcard at the auction - time will tell..!

You can find more information about the project on the attached poster as well as more about how the event came about by following the link below:

Response to art auction appeal overwhelms Cornwall school - BBC News:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clj98negdgo>



## News from around the school



As part of our wider curriculum offer every class in school was lucky to take part in a Farm and Country workshop on Thursday.

The classes took part in sessions teaching them all about seafood, livestock, poultry, dairy and fruit and vegetables.

As part of the workshops they were involved in games, discussions, hand-on activities and opportunities for reflection.

What a valuable insight into such an important part of life here in Cornwall!

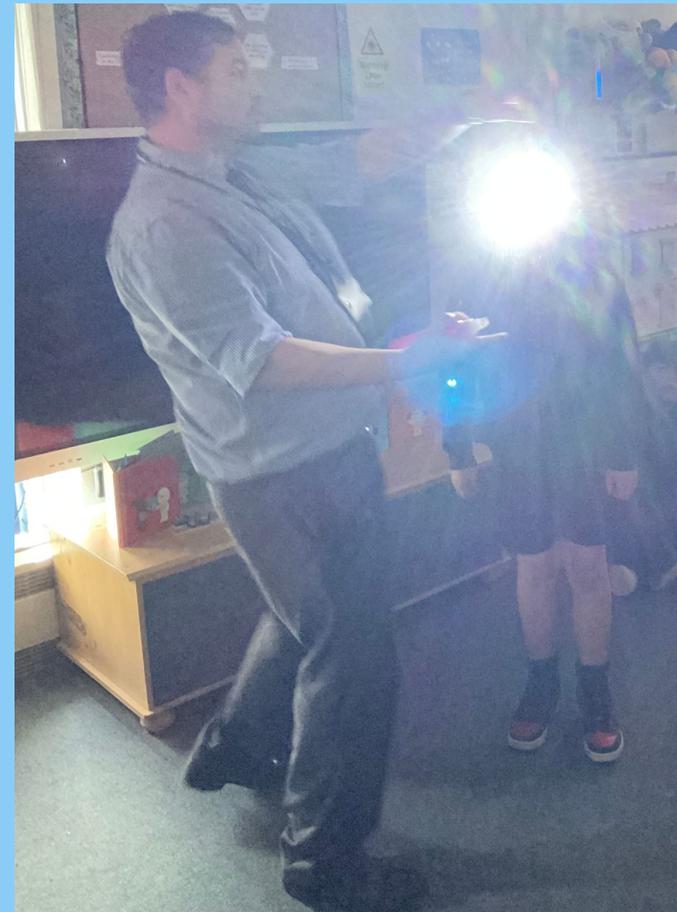
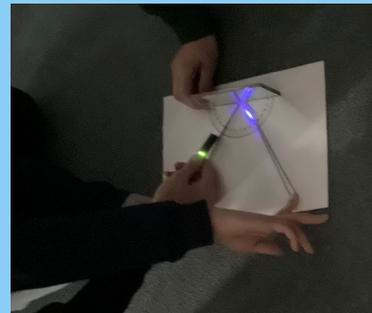
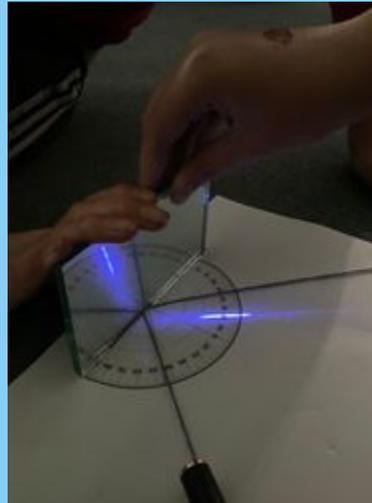


## News from around the school

Turquoise Class had an enriching scientific experience last week when Mr Choules from Redruth School came and hosted a workshop all about how light travels.

This session, part of our secondary transition offer, introduced our year 5 and 6 children to some Key Stage 3 science concepts and will be followed up with a whole-class visit to Redruth School next week.

What a fantastic opportunity!



## eSafety Updates



This week, we want to highlight a space designed to help you keep your child safe online.

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) exists to offer support to parents who are concerned about content which has made either you or your child feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone they know in real life, or someone they have only ever met online.

Tap the link below to visit the site and see the support that is available

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents>





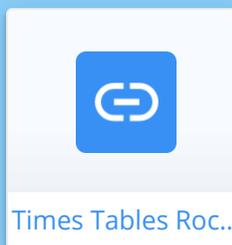
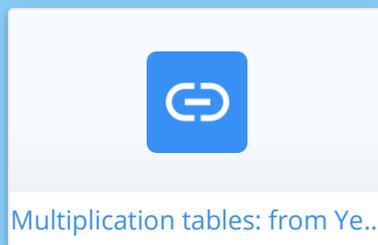
## News from around the school

### Enjoying Maths

#### Why are multiplication tables so important to learn?

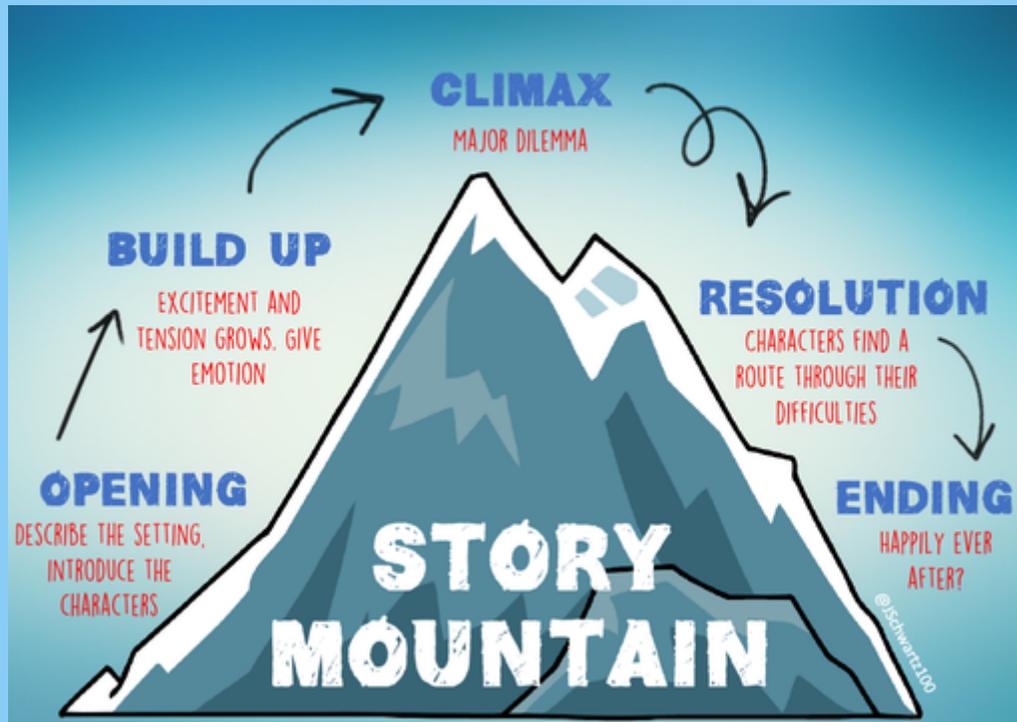
A recent study has concluded the learning of multiplication tables is essential for a child's future success in mathematics. Historical data collected from The Multiplication Check (a Year 4 statutory requirement) has shown a direct correlation between MTC scores and SATs results. Children scoring 19 or above (out of 25) on the MTC almost all achieved an Expected Standard Score in KS2 SATs. It is fair to say multiplication tables are a cornerstone of mathematics in both primary and secondary educational settings. Regular practice is key to securing and retaining these facts.

To read the full article please click below and encourage your child to access TTRS.



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...



Here is your chance to be a creative 'writer'! Use the story mountain to help you write a story from scratch. It can be about anything you like - total freedom! Think about all the rich vocabulary you know, authors and stories that have inspired you and just follow the mountain - letting your imagination guide you! We are looking forward to reading your exciting narratives!



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## 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*

**Topics:**

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

**Learn to:**

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

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>95.4%</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Turquoise</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.0%</b>

A super well done to Turquoise Class for achieving the highest attendance this week! Thank you to everyone - this is a great joint effort!





# School Office Reminders

## Parent Partnership Meetings

Parent Partnership Meetings will take place on Wednesday 12th February 2025 (face to face). The online system opened on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January on the Parent App. 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

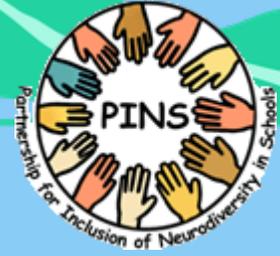
### FEBRUARY 2025

- 3rd RRS - Children's Mental Health Week
- 6th Year 6 SATs Information Meeting 2:30pm
- 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

### 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 - 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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# February Half Term Activities



**FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
Come and take part in our Edventure half term 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.

**TUE 18TH - THUR 20TH FEB**  
**3 DAY SUPER CAMPS**  
**5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS**

**FEATURING A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:**  
DODGEBALL, FREE PLAY, GYM, ARTS & CRAFTS, DANCE OFF, FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS, MULTI SPORTS, BOARD GAMES, CINEMA, TEAM CHALLENGES, JEWELLERY MAKING & LOTS MORE!

**JUST £80 FOR 3 DAYS OR £30 A DAY**

**MON 17TH & FRI 21ST FEB**  
**FULL/HALF DAY CAMPS:**  
**NETBALL**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**PICKLEBALL**  
**AND MORE...**



**FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:**  
**[WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK](http://WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK)**  
**01326 372379**

## Multi-sport kids camps



**Ages 6 and over**

February half term 18th, 19th & 20th 2025

**9am-12noon. Members £15 Non-members £20.**

Participants to come dressed in sports wear and trainers. Bring a full water bottle that can be refilled, and a snack for break time. If they have their own tennis racket, please bring it. All sports equipment will be provided.

Encourage your children to be active this half term. A fun environment where they can socialise, meet new friends, and develop their skills and abilities through participation in a range of sports.

**Example activities:**

Tennis, Football, Dodgeball, Rounders, Cricket, Relays, Games to develop teamwork such as capture the flag.

**Book and pay via**  
**[www.jwtennis.com](http://www.jwtennis.com)**



Trevingey Road, Redruth TR15 3DQ





# 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

**Blake** for settling in and taking responsibility

### Amber Class - Year 2

**Faith** for her hard work to improve her writing

### Emerald Class - Year 3

**Joanna** for her kindness and positive presence in school

### Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

**Leo** for his progress and enthusiasm for writing

### Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

**Sienna** for her contribution to class life  
**Elsie** for taking responsibility for her Learning

### Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

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





## 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**

