



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

Singing, rugby, athletics, English, Maths, History, well-being ('know yourself, grow yourself') - no matter what our children have been engaging in this last week - they are enjoying and excelling. Our achievements have been rightly acknowledged in our recent Ofsted Inspection Report:

'Pupils blossom academically, socially and emotionally at this school.'

I wonder what your favourite part of the report is? Take part in the writing challenge this week so your child can share their thoughts in assembly. Please do take a look at the brilliant rugby video capturing so many of our children in action! From weekly lessons with James Murray, everyone has acquired new skills - with a special mention to Oscar for standing out for his exceptional play.

'Pupils have an excellent understanding of acceptance and tolerance. They look after each other and value the things that make them different.'





Ofsted

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we are delighted to share the full report with you - we hope you have enjoyed reading this with your child. As I have told our children in assembly - they make our School a very special place to be and we are so proud of them all!

As you will read in the first section – we have **‘improved significantly across all areas since the previous inspection’**. Simply put, this is the highest praise under an ungraded inspection any school could receive.

The report is the culmination of everyone’s efforts – staff, children, parents and governors and we are so proud of and grateful to our entire community.

‘The curriculum, behaviour and pupils’ personal development are remarkable.’

Follow this link to view the full report - <https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/ofsted>

A selection of key language from the report has been used to create the word cloud. WOW!



Children's Mental Health Week 2025



[Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

This week in school we have been marking a very special week in the calendar - Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is '**know yourself, grow yourself**' which links in perfectly with our work as a Rights Respecting Silver School.

We launched the week with a special assembly from Ms Vallance where we considered how important it is to take notice of ourselves and how we are feeling. We all knew that sometimes we can feel like we are in the middle of a tussle of emotions - feeling joyful, then sad, then angry and jealous - all at the same time!

We enjoyed a clip from Inside Out - a brilliant film which we use across school to talk about our feelings through the Zones of Regulation.

This assembly was followed up in classes throughout the week with all sorts of brilliant activities going on. Ask your child what their class did to mark Children's Mental Health Week 2025!



News from around the school



Children across the school have been working on their fitness, flexibility and balance during PE lessons.

With a focus on gymnastics and fitness, Amber and Sapphire Classes are building a foundation of wellbeing which will help them become super sports stars as they move through school.



News from around the school

On Monday, a group of our year 5/6 children represented us brilliantly at Redruth School as part of the annual Terry Pryor charity rugby tournament.

It was a fantastic experience, where we were able to take 2 teams - both performing excellently and scoring some brilliant tries!

From across all Schools, Oscar in year 5 was awarded a medal as 'player of the tournament' - this was truly deserved.

The team showed resilience and determination along with pride as they cheered each other on from the side lines.

Check out the video on the next page!

Well done team!





News from around the school



Tap the video to watch a brilliant summary of the rugby tournament.





eSafety Updates

With young people spending more time online, we know that this time will impact their digital wellbeing and mental health, both positively and negatively.

Recent reports found that more than a third of young people in 30 countries report being cyberbullied, with 1 in 5 reporting to have skipped school as a result.

However, we know that many young people also gain great experiences from being online, not only for talking to friends or family but also for finding support, gaming, researching and much more.

In 2021, [Safer Internet Day research](#) found that over half of young people (58%) say playing games online changes their mood positively, and 59% say it makes them feel good about themselves.

In schools and at home, conversations about online safety and the impact it has on mental health can help young people to feel empowered to speak out and talk to an adult if they ever feel concerned about something they see or experience online.



Place2Be's



CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

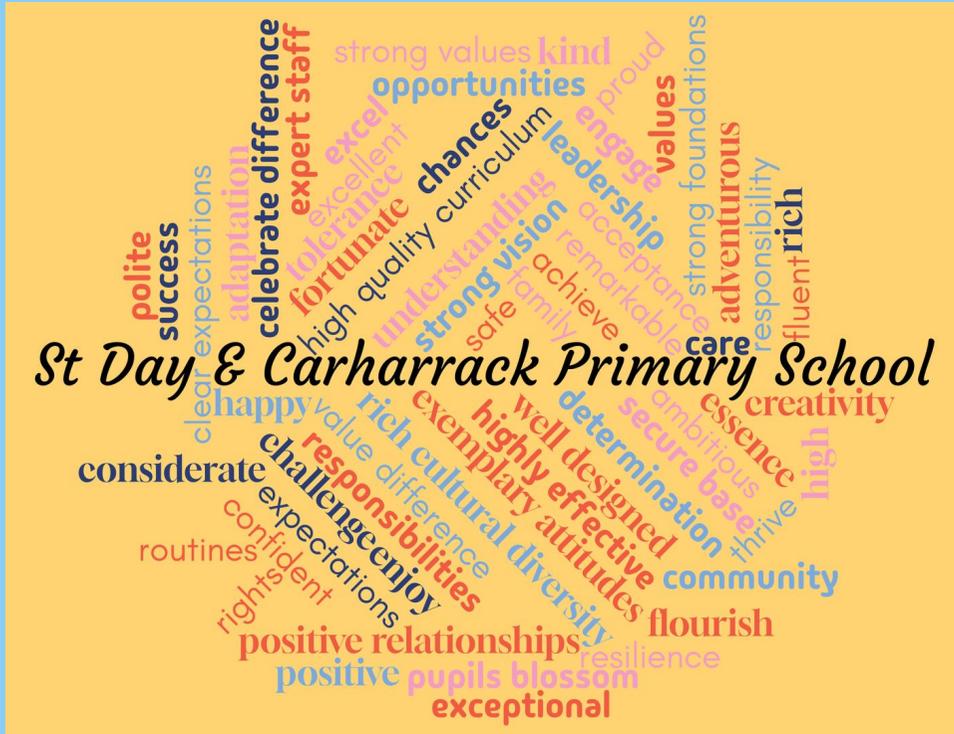


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Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...



Each child has brought a copy of our recent Ofsted report home with them this week. It can also be found at <https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/ofsted>

Your writing challenge this week is to read the report with your parents and consider the part of it which makes you the most proud. Once you have thought about this, write it down and explain why it makes you feel that way - we will share your thoughts in assembly.

We can't wait to see what you feel proud of and why!



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	96%
Amber	98%
Emerald	96%
Sapphire	98%
Turquoise	98%
Whole School	97%

A super well done to Sapphire and Turquoise Classes
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 27th 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

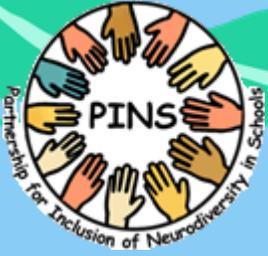
FEBRUARY 2025

- 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 - Special visitors in School!
- 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

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.





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

Willow for facing her fears

Amber Class - Year 2

Elizabeth for working so hard to complete her writing

Emerald Class - Year 3

Chloe for being a kind friend to others

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

Asfiah and Tiana for being inclusive and accepting of all

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Yavi for being a wonderful human being and example for all

Please see our TTRS Leaderboard! A huge well done to Ruan (Turquoise) and Joey (Sapphire) for completing their fluency heatmap. This means they can recall all their multiplication facts in under 4 seconds.



Key Stage 2

Maths



Congratulations to Rusty in Turquoise Class on becoming a UNSIGNED ACT!

Congratulations to Yavi in Turquoise Class on becoming a WANNABE!

Congratulations to Jago in Sapphire Class on becoming a BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST!

Congratulations to Tiana in Sapphire Class on becoming a GIGGER!

Congratulations to Katy in Turquoise Class on becoming a HEADLINER!

Congratulations to Lily, Joey and Kerensa in Sapphire Class on becoming a ROCK STAR!

Congratulations to Reece and Ruan in Turquoise Class on becoming a ROCK LEGEND!



Key Stage 2 February Leaderboard

1st Place - AJ (Sapphire)

2nd Place - Leo (Sapphire)

3rd Place - Oscar (Turquoise)

Click here to access



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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.



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online



Safer Internet Day
11th February 2025

For Safer Internet Day 2025 our children will be learning all about keeping themselves safe online. We will share our top tips with you next week.





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





**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**

