



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

The Easter holidays are here! We have had a brilliant term in school with everyone Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling in all aspects of the curriculum and personal development. The feedback we get from visitors is astounding - always about how kind, respectful and engaged our children are. Everyone deserves a restful and happy break. We have had a lovely whole school assembly this morning - with a mountain of eggs generously donated by the St Day Parish Council! Thank you to all the children, staff, parents and governors who supported our Easter event yesterday - a great success, raising in total £458.25 with £54.00 raised by the Year 5/6 for camp. We had great fun drawing the raffle with lots of thrilled winners! A special thank you to Kerrie from 'HoneyBunBakes' for making and donating two incredible Easter cakes - won by Lacey and Denis. Please take a look through our end of term news and celebrations. We are back on Tuesday after the Bank Holiday - wearing green! We look forward to seeing you then.





A big thank you to Katie, parent - governor - for making this event happen and the parent volunteers who helped out. We are always looking for parent volunteers - this is your School - and we are always open to new ideas. Please get in touch!

News from around the school

We love welcoming our brilliant families in to our school and last week we got to do just that!

Amber and Emerald Classes were very excited to host open afternoons where parents and grandparents got a glimpse of the inspiring equipment we use to bring our computing curriculum to life.

We are so lucky to have access to the most up-to-date equipment, preparing our children for lifelong success, and the children loved showcasing their skills on the Sphero cars, Scratch Junior, Chrome Music Lab and the Micro:Bits.

Of course, no open afternoon would be complete without a performance and some cake - Amber Class wowed with their Spanish singing and Emerald Class performed their brilliant RLG dance!





News from around the school



This club has allowed our girls the space to consider all things online; from how they can be responsible citizens to how they can avoid scams.

They even had the opportunity to redesign themselves as online characters - becoming the Cyber Guardians of our school! What a brilliant experience facilitated by a real-life tech company based here in Cornwall.

Each week this term, a group of brilliant upper KS2 girls have got together to talk all things tech as part of the amazing and innovative *Cyber Guardians Club* - an online club run by *TecGirls Cornwall* - <https://www.tecgirls.co.uk/>

The TECgirls Cyber Guardians Club is an exciting 8-week adventure for girls in KS2. Through fun challenges, cool activities, and interactive lessons, they'll learn how to stay safe online, spot fake news, protect their privacy, and catch cyber threats. With inspiring role models and hands-on experience, the club is perfect for girls who love puzzles, escape rooms, and games! The programme wraps up with the Ultimate Cyber Guardians Challenge, where they'll put their skills to the test in an epic, team-based competition!



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News from around the school

For the last 10 weeks, Sapphire class have been learning to play the ukulele. Originating in Portugal, this string instrument was adopted by the Hawaiians and has become their signature instrument. From learning to pluck and strum, Sapphire class have mastered a number of chords including C, C7, F and Am. They've thoroughly enjoyed all the brilliant songs we have learned from 'Coconut' by Harry Nilsson to 'The Best Day of Our Lives' by The American Authors. Learning to play a musical instrument is one of our core goals in music. We're delighted Sapphire class had this opportunity to share their progress in assembly. We hope they will continue in the Summer Term.



News from around the school

We are thrilled to share that Emerald Class won a competition at the Farm and Country Show! As part of their learning about trees and wood, the children took on the challenge of guessing the age of a tree by examining its rings. After careful observation and discussion, they made their prediction—50 years old. We have now received confirmation that their guess was correct!

As a prize, we will be receiving a sapling tree in the autumn term, kindly donated by the foresters. This special tree will serve as a lasting reminder of their success and will allow them to continue their learning journey by observing its growth for years to come.

Well done, Emerald Class—great observational skills!





News from around the school

National Science Week

As part of National Science Week we were lucky enough to have a brilliant science assembly by Mr Choules and Ms Pascoe, who are science teachers from Redruth School. This year's theme is **Adaptation** and the children had great fun trying out and observing different experiments that demonstrated how animals are adapted to survive in their habitats.

A big thank you to Redruth School for supporting our science week.





Here We Come a Blossailing, a Blossailing...

St Day's Community Celebration
Meet @St Day Clock Tower

Saturday, 26th April - 5.15pm
Bring your Blanket & Picnic

Process through the streets to the Community Orchard

Let's Dance with **Redruth Festival Band, Tatters Morris Dancers, The WAD**; St Day's Favourite Duo **Tim & Athene** from the 3 Daft Monkeys along with **The Suitcase Singers**

Merriment & Fun with Music and Song

Place Your Wish on a Fruit Tree, Come and Bless the Trees

Come Dance Around the Maypole with Rosi Jolly of Jolly Goodh
continue with

Candlelit Procession to the Old Church
to Carry on the Music, Dance and Merriment

Refreshments, Cider, Homemade Cakes, Soups

Free Entry

Close 9.30pm





Earth Week 2025

Tuesday 22nd – 25th April

OUR POWER, OUR PLANET

Respect for Children's Views

Rights Respecting Schools: OUR PLANET, OUR FUTURE!

- Our focus for the week: Campaigning for a sustainable future

Let's campaign and explore what being a Rights Respecting GLOBAL CITIZEN means. Understanding how making small changes to daily decisions can have a positive impact on the planet and other people e.g. how we use resources in school and at home, how we use energy, reducing, reusing and recycling.



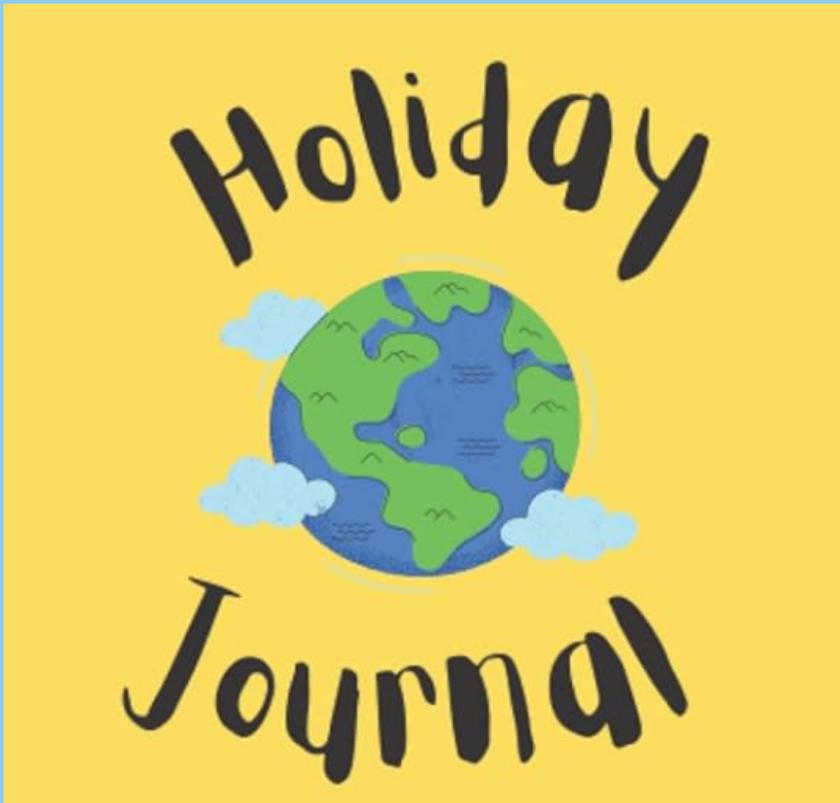
Tuesday
22nd April
Show your solidarity to mother Earth and wear Green





Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...



As we arrive at the Easter break, can you keep a diary of what you get up to?

You could draw pictures, describe your days, make a note of the best food you eat or the best games you play.

Maybe you could keep a log of the weather?

Create your diary and bring it in to school to share with your classmates.

Maths

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Congratulations to all our Rock Super Stars on TTRS. A brilliant term of progress across year groups. A special mention to the children below for upleveling their rock star status in March.

Aubrey, Dexter, Evelyn (Year 2), Ronnie, Oscar, Hollie, Ross, Leo, Jago (Year 3), Tiana (Year 4), Asfiya, Massen, Yavi, Eli (Year 5), Flo (Year 6)

Certificates have been delivered to each child to celebrate their achievements. Well done.



Click here to access

Key Stage 2 March Leaderboard

1st Place - AJ (Sapphire)
2nd Place - Leo (Sapphire)
3rd Place - Sonny (Sapphire)



Key Stage 2

Maths



A huge well done to Oscar (Emerald), Yavi (Turquoise) and Evie (Turquoise) for completing their fluency heatmap. This means they can recall all their multiplication facts in under 4 seconds.



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	93%
Amber	96%
Emerald	95%
Sapphire	92%
Turquoise	97%
Whole School	95%

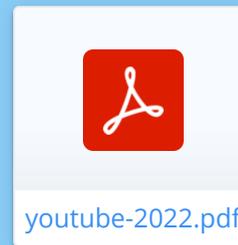


eSafety Updates

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more.

It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

In our guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as connecting with strangers, inappropriate content and high visibility.



Download the image above here





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Laura Vallance
Safeguarding Governor	Sally Miners
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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.



School Office Reminders



Important Dates

APRIL 2025

22nd Term starts for children - **Wear green!**
RRS - Earth Day

MAY 2025

5th BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
12th Yr 6 SATs week
12th Last week of clubs
15th CENSUS DAY—Special School Menu
21st Class Photographs
23rd Break up for half-term

Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Early Help Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Kerrier Coffee and cake drop in on 24th April 2025 at 1pm. This will take place at Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.

Guests include;
The CAMHS Team- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has a range of teams for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0 to 18 years old.
Kooth- A free, safe and anonymous place young people to access counselling online.
SEN Navigators Team- for advice on how to find SEN support in Cornwall

ALL WELCOME
Coffee, Tea and Cake provided.

This event is free of charge with refreshments provided.

For any further information please contact:

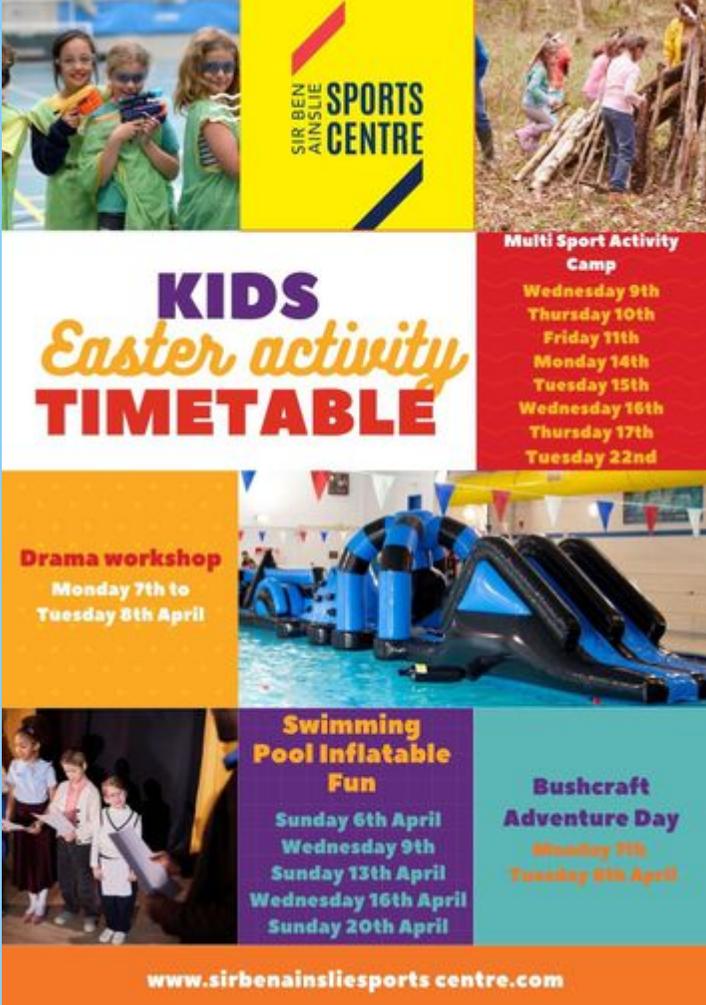
Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



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KIDS Easter activity TIMETABLE

Multi Sport Activity Camp Wednesday 9th Thursday 10th Friday 11th Monday 14th Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th Thursday 17th Tuesday 22nd	Drama workshop Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th April	Swimming Pool Inflatable Fun Sunday 6th April Wednesday 9th Sunday 13th April Wednesday 16th April Sunday 20th April	Bushcraft Adventure Day Monday 7th Tuesday 8th April
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www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

Easter Holiday Activities

Use early bird code: **EARLYBIRDEASTER25** to receive a 20% discount.



ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

EASTER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

MID/WEST CORNWALL | APR 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM | BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15



Only £22 for the day!!!

<p>Monday, 7 April Brannel School</p> <p>Tuesday, 8 April Treherras School</p> <p>Wednesday, 9 April Camborne College St Day FC</p> <p>Thursday, 10 April Helston FC Penrice School</p> <p>Friday, 11 April Falmouth Sports Hub Penair School</p>	<p>Monday, 14 April Falmouth Sports Hub Girs Only</p> <p>Tuesday, 15 April Treherras School</p> <p>Wednesday, 16 April Falmouth Sports Hub Camborne College</p> <p>Thursday, 17 April Helston FC Penrice School</p>
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FOOTBALL ROADSHOW
Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, techniques, competitions and small sided games.

GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW
Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of the football community. These sessions are in place to shatter any lingering pre-conceptions about women's and girls' football and boost participation whilst learning skills and techniques and playing small sided games.

MINI PILGRIMS 10AM - 11PM
Mini Pilgrim football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 1 coach to 12 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS
This specific day will cover a variety of shooting activities and goalkeeper training. With opportunities for defenders and attackers to showcase their skills.

SEND ROADSHOW 10AM-3PM
Our Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Roadshows are inclusive sessions for children with a disability. This can be physical disabilities such as visual and hearing impairments and cerebral palsy, or children with learning needs such as autism and ADHD.

MULTI SPORTS/SKILLS
Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will offer different sports.

SHORT BREAKS 10AM-1PM
Fun and inclusive football and multi-sport activities for children aged 7-15 with a disability and educational health & care plan (EHCP).





ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

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For our cancellation policy please visit <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/terms>

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html>

LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED



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

Renesmee - for independent Read Write Inc Learning.

Anastasia - for taking on advice in maths and improving.

Amber Class - Year 2

Dexter - for being consistent and always giving his all.

Emerald Class - Year 3

Ross - for excellent contributions in class and taking pride/care in his learning.

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

Henry - for showing great resilience and determination in swimming.

Turquoise Class - Year 5/6

Teddy - for showing increased maturity.

Ruan - for taking on challenges and overcoming them.

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





**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**

