



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

This week, our wonderful Year 6 children completed their SATs tests. They were all fantastic in the way they approached the week. They were calm and quietly confident and they embraced our school values of enjoy, engage, excel!

One child remarked, ' They were fine - nothing to worry about and some of the questions were actually fun to work out!'

Another said, ' We were well prepared for them and everything in the papers we had been taught - it was great to be able to show how good we are in our school!'

Well done to all of the children in Turquoise Class for the part they played in making the week so successful. Equally, thank you to our brilliant staff team and families for supporting at home. We now have camp and Adventure Learning Week to look forward to!





News from around the school

We are incredibly grateful to the **Universal Music UK Sound Foundation** who have generously donated £350 towards new percussion instruments.

These instruments will enable us to continue delivering our brilliant music curriculum to a high standard across school - instilling a love for music in all of our children.

How fantastic!





News from around the school



Our youngest children have been out and about in school this week exploring mapping as part of our immersive geography curriculum.



They used maps of the school grounds to navigate around and even considered where the best place for a school beehive might be based on geographical features.

Our children are geographers!





News from around the school



Years 2, 5 and 6 teamed up this week for a brilliant afternoon on the field in the glorious sunshine.

They began with a rap battle inspired by our UN Rights before moving on to working collaboratively - creating new games which they enjoyed, engaged and excelled in.

All staff were really impressed by their bravery, teamwork and skills - well done Amber and Turquoise!



Maths

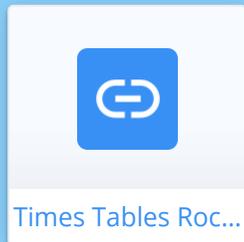
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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 April.

Lex-Mai, Evie, Jago (Year 4), Oscar (Year 5), Ola, Rusty (Year 6)

A special mention to Oscar in Year 5 on becoming the ultimate Rock Hero!

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)



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18



Can you continue the story
or write your own beginning?

What a great
picture to start
a story from!

Story starter

The robotic football competition had reached its climax and the stadium was packed. The crowd erupted into cheers as the sleek, metallic players took to the field. The central player, known as Robo-Striker, boasted high-tech sensors and a lightning-fast processor, making him a formidable force on the pitch. But as the game heated up, a sudden spark of electricity sent Robo-Striker spiralling out of control, leaving the game in jeopardy...

Continue the story



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

PINS Project

As we move into the next phase of the PINS Project, a Facebook group has been set up to enable us to continue to share the progress of the PINS Project in Cornwall with Parent Carers in participating schools. This group can be found on Facebook by searching for PINS Cornwall Participation Group.

Locality Support Officer Lauren Ladd is also hosting a Coffee Morning for all Parent Carers in participating schools on Friday 23rd May. Please see the poster opposite for full details.

PINS Coffee Morning



Hayle Family Hub

MAY 23RD 2025
10.30AM - 12PM

A chance for all the parents/families of
PINS schools to come together, talk and
enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

Hosted by locality worker Lauren Ladd - to book
your place please email: laurenlpcc@outlook.com



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.

A super well done to Emerald and Sapphire classes who have achieved the highest attendance this week!



Opal	98%
Amber	92%
Emerald	99%
Sapphire	99%
Turquoise	98%
Whole School	98%



eSafety Updates

This week, following some conversations in school around what children are accessing at home, we want to address unmonitored use of YouTube.

YouTube is a fantastic resource that is used across the world to enhance people's lives. However, it can also be a place where messages of intolerance and unkindness are shared.

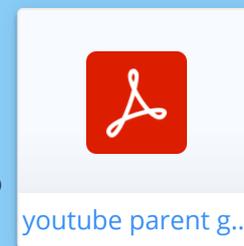
It is incredibly important that all use of sharing sites such as YouTube is closely monitored by a responsible adult. As one video ends a new one, based loosely on the content of the previous one, will begin. If this isn't closely checked then the algorithm can get it wrong and before anyone realises children might be receiving messages that are inappropriate.

Please continue to set time and age limits on device use at home as well as making sure you know exactly what is being accessed.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



Download the above image here





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.



Aspens - Feed your family for £5



SMOKED PORK & BEAN TACOS

FEED YOUR
FAMILY
FOR £5



Feed your family of four for £5 with these delicious Smoked Pork & Bean Tacos. You can make it yourself, just scan below to watch the method and get the recipe card.

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TO WATCH

SCAN ME



FOR THE
RECIPE CARD

The smoked element of this dish is from the Paprika.



School Office Reminders

Class Photo Reminder

Please be reminded your child's class photo will be taken on 21st May. On this day please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform including a fleece, jumper or cardigan.

A Note on Sleep

Please also ensure your child is getting enough sleep each night. A well-rested child is much more ready to learn, concentrate and enjoy the school day.

We know it can be tempting to stay up late, especially with the lighter evenings, but good sleep routines really do make a difference.



Half Term Holiday

We break up for Half Term on Friday 23rd May at 2pm. Afterschool wraparound care is available until 3.15pm - which can be booked on ParentPay.

Important Upcoming Dates

MAY 2025

- 21st Class Photographs
- 23rd Break up for half-term

JUNE 2025

- 2nd Term resumes for children
- 2nd Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 3rd SEND/Parent 'Tea & Talk' 9am- all welcome
- 9th Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check all week
- 9th Clubs Start
- 12th Yr 4/5 Camp overnight on school field
- 16th Assessment Week
- 23rd Year 6 Residential
- 23rd Adventure Learning Week - (NO CLUBS)
- 26th Yr 2 School Sleepover in the school hall
- 27th RRS - Children's Conference
- 30th FEAST DAY



Invitation!

WHEN: Tuesday 3rd June @ 08:45

WHERE: School hall - enter via school reception



WHAT: SEND/Parent Tea and Talk - please note this is open to all parents. Your child does not need to have SEND to attend (we are looking to 'rebrand' our Tea and Talk sessions - any ideas for a new name are gratefully received).

WHY: This is an opportunity to meet Mr Autie in his new role as SENDCo. We also have visitors joining us from the Early Help Hub for informal parent drop ins to answer any questions you might have about all things around support for your child and parenting.

WHO - We have coming along:

- a family worker
- a SEND system navigator (their role is to help families better find their way around the complex SEND processes which exist)
- a parenting worker
- Mr Autie and Ms Vallance



FRIENDS OF ST DAY AND CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We are a small team working hard behind the scenes to bring our children and parents events like the Easter Fayre and hot chocolate Fridays, but we'd love to do more!

We want regular school discos, a summer fayre, bingo nights and Christmas events. The more money raised, the more opportunities we unlock for our children.

If you would like to join Friends of St Day and Carharrack School, please pop into the office and put your name down to ensure you receive an invite to the next meeting.



Ice Lolly Friday



When: Friday 23rd May (last day of term)

Where: Outside school

What time: 2pm

Please bring cash

1st UK Geothermal Power Plant FREE Open-Days 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 27th May

Wednesday 30th July

Wednesday 20th August

Wednesday 29th October

Saturday dates are being
added soon!

United Downs Ind. Est is the
home of the hottest and
deepest onshore Well in the UK!

For more information and to
book tickets go to
www.tickettailor.com/events/gel/
or scan the QR Code



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Geothermal
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CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
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£80 FOR 3 DAYS
OR £30 A DAY

MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture holiday 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.

MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMP:

TUES 27TH - THUR 29TH MAY

3 DAY SUPER CAMP

5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,
TENNIS, ARTS & CRAFTS, COMIC BOOKS,
JEWELLERY, RUGBY, ASSAULT COURSE,
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,
FILMS, TEAM GAMES, ORIENTERRING
TREASURE HUNT & LOTS MORE!



OTHER ACTIVITIES ALSO AVAILABLE:
NETBALL, FOOTBALL, WATERSPORTS

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:

WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK

01326 372379



Golden Stars

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS !

Congratulations to our Turquoise children who took part in the Book Quiz evening in Bodmin - making 3rd place! A big thank you to the parents for your support with this.

Opal Class - EYFS/Year 1

Willow and Darci - for showing excellent resilience while taking part in bikeability

Amber Class - Year 2

Chase - for engaging with reading at home and doing a brilliant show and tell

Emerald Class - Year 3

Lara - for her resilience in learning and helping others

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

AJ - for perseverance in writing and always trying his best

Turquoise Class - Year 5/6

Kian - for pace in his writing
Violet - for showing excellent resilience

Celebrating with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' celebrate their achievements with a special break with Ms Storey





Wraparound Care

Child-Care 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**

