



**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



Spirits were not dampened when the Cornish mizzle came down last night - this is the hour of calm just after the girls all night chatter and before the boys woke up!





LIVING OUR VALUES

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EXCELLENCE





## A message from Ms Storey

It was an absolutely lovely evening for our Yr4/5 children to be together - huge thanks to families for supporting us to make this happen and all the efforts in gathering and sharing the right equipment - putting up and taking down tents! Everyone's behaviour was impeccable and we would love to make this a yearly event. Thank you to our staff team for volunteering and staying over/ up all night to make this a special memory - only Mr Hughes managed to glimpse the strawberry full moon last night! Hopefully, everyone will sleep well tonight!

Please read our news from around School - we have so much to share. A special mention to all the children who received a special recognition at the annual Redruth Learning Group (RLG) Awards Evening. we are proud to be part of this cluster of schools celebrating all pupils in our local community. Thank you families for joining us.



Read all about our incredible Year 6 Rights Respectors as they prepare to hand over their roles and responsibilities to a new generation of Change-Makers. After an intense interview process, there is a new team in the wings ready to take on their legacy in September. Congratulations to our new Rights Respectors for being brave and using their voice to make a stand - we are already looking forward to hearing from you!



## News from around the school

A group of our brilliant year 6 children represented us last Friday at Quad Kids over at Carn Brea athletics track.

It was a fantastic experience where the children got to experience track and field events in a fully equipped athletics environment.

There were some tough challenges which they faced with courage and determination - embodying our school values of *Enjoy, Engage and Excel*.

Their team spirit was strong and they encouraged each other wonderfully throughout. We are all very proud of them.



## RRS Interviews by Yr6 Leaders

If you've visited our school recently you will have heard the sound of democracy in action!

Our incredible Year 6 Rights Respectors are preparing to hand over their roles and responsibilities to a new generation of changemakers and an important part of this is choosing a new team to help continue their legacy in September.

Part of this process involved recruiting a new team of mini Rights Respectors from across the school. This group will represent all classes and ensure everyone's views are heard.

To apply for the position, children had to write official letters of application which were read by the Rights Respectors so they could make a shortlist. The children who made the shortlist were interviewed and the candidates who showed a true commitment to the cause were chosen.

A huge congratulations to our new recruits and we can't wait to see the positive impact you all have on our school!



# Sports Day Preparations

Sports day prep is in full swing at school with all classes using their PE time to hone their skills ready for the big day!

We are so lucky to have such generous grounds which means there is room for multiple classes to be out at once.

We can't wait to come together as a community and celebrate our sporting achievements on 4th July.

See you there - hopefully the sun will shine for a family picnic on the field!



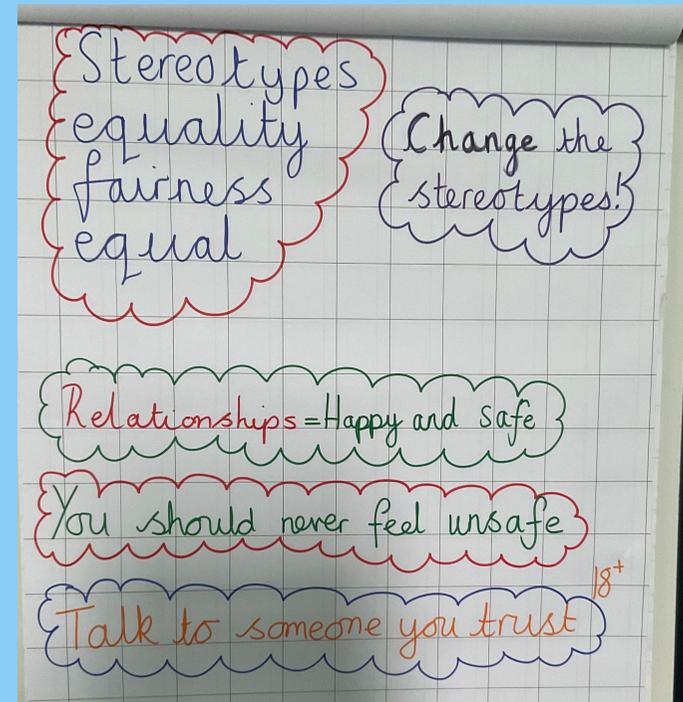
# What Are Healthy Relationships?

Turquoise class spent a fantastic afternoon with Carly from Barnardos charity talking about stereotypes and discrimination and what those ideas mean.

As a class they discussed the importance of healthy relationships and being happy and safe in all relationships. They all agreed that mutual respect and trust are absolutely vital.

The children spoke with passion about the importance of equality and fairness and linked all of their learning with Article 2 - No Discrimination.

We are Rights Respecters!





## ☀️ Kickstart Your Day at Our School Childcare/Breakfast Club! ☀️

**8.00am until 8.30am every weekday**

Is your child ready for a fun, healthy start to the day? St Day and Carharrack Primary School is excited to offer a **FREE trial space** for one child to join our Breakfast Club this **Summer Term!**

Our Childcare/Breakfast Club is a warm and welcoming environment where children can enjoy a nutritious breakfast, engage in fun activities, and start their day on a positive note. It's the perfect way to start the day calmly, improve focus, and build friendships before school begins!

### **What's on offer:**

- Healthy breakfast options - including fresh fruit, cereals, toast, croissants and cheese
- Fun, engaging activities to calm and inspire
- A safe and supportive space to socialise with peers and make new friends

### **Limited spaces available – first come, first served!**

To grab your free trial spot or for more details, contact the school office! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

### **Hurry, spaces are filling up fast!**

Let's make mornings better together at our Childcare/ Breakfast Club





# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

Every Child, Every Day a Writer...

Can you use these  
sentence starters to  
let us know who you  
might go to if you  
need to talk?

Complete the  
sentences and bring  
them in and, if you  
would like us to, we  
will share them across  
school.

- 1 When I feel lonely...  
I can go to \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 When I feel sad...  
I can go to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If there's a problem in school...  
I can go to \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If I feel scared...  
I can go to \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If I want a hug...  
I can go to \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Someone who will help...  
is \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Someone who makes me laugh...  
is \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 If there's a problem at home...  
I can go to \_\_\_\_\_



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**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.**

# 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  
Amber Class for having  
excellent attendance  
this week!



Opal	94%
Amber	99%
Emerald	93%
Sapphire	98%
Turquoise	98%
Whole School	97%



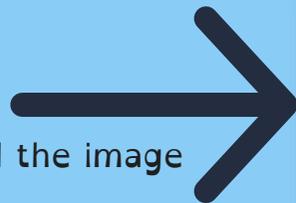
# eSafety Updates

Emojis aren't just digital decoration — they're often used as a coded language that young people use to express identity, humour and emotion.

Without context, they can easily be misunderstood by adults, leading to confusion or missed signals.

Some emojis may even mask risky behaviours or emotional struggles.

This guide helps decode this ever-evolving language, empowering parents and educators to have more open, informed conversations with the children in their care. It also highlights the meaning of some common emojis and offers practical tips for staying clued-in without snooping or suspicion.



Download the image here



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EMOJIS

Emojis are more than playful expressions — they form a fast-evolving digital language that many adults struggle to decode. For young people, this "secret code" is central to how they communicate identity, humour and emotions. With over 8 billion emojis sent daily on Facebook Messenger alone, understanding these symbols is key to engaging meaningfully with digital youth.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

An emoji like 🙄 (shakes up emoji) might seem friendly to adults, but teens often interpret it as sarcastic or positive-aggressive. These differing interpretations can create confusion or unintended tension in cross-generational conversations.

#### SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

When embedded in emojis, mean-spirited jokes or exclusionary language can fly under the radar. Terms like "mad" or "stupid" may seem harmless, but they can be used to undermine peers in subtle ways.

#### RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Emoji meanings can change overnight. A person standing emoji (🧑) once signified awkwardness, but might now be recognised for something entirely different. This ever-changing lexicon can leave adults in the dark and young people vulnerable to misunderstanding or misuse.

#### MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

Some emojis are used to discreetly signal troubling behaviours. For instance, 🚗 (racing leaves emoji) or 🍷 (glass emoji) might suggest drug use, while 🍷 (flower emoji) could hint at emotional struggles. Such signs can obscure serious issues, making them harder for trusted adults to detect.

#### NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

Emojis can make harmful actions seem light-hearted or fashionable. Strings like 🍷 🍷 (two 🍷 emoji) may appear humorous but can reference partying, intoxication or dangerous challenges, which might otherwise raise red flags.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### LEARN THE LINGO

Stay updated with emoji trends and definitions using resources like [emojipedia.org](http://emojipedia.org) or online dictionaries. Keeping abreast of new meanings builds confidence when engaging with young people and helps spot potential concerns early.

#### CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

Encourage open chats about emojis, online slang, memes, or social media trends. Showing interest without judgement reassures young people that they can talk about their digital world openly and safely.

#### ASK, DON'T ASSUME

Approach unfamiliar emojis with curiosity rather than suspicion. A light-hearted "What does 🍷 (blue face emoji) mean these days?" can open conversations and show that you respect their knowledge.

#### PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

While parental controls and monitoring tools can be useful, emotional safety matters most. Be someone children and young people feel they can come to — not just someone who's watching them.

### EMOJI CHEAT SHEET - The following slang terms and emojis are some common examples - please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list.

COMMON EMOJIS	POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS
👀 (Screen face) Realisation or observing around	🍷 (Ear of corn) Slang for pornography (words censorship algorithm)
🙄 (Sneering face) Over-affectionate or "sipping"	🍷 (Rotted flower) Often used to convey emotional struggle or sadness
👁️👁️ (Eyes) Watching drama unfold	🍷 (Sneak) Can represent betrayal or being "two-faced"
👁️👁️👁️ (Eyes) Intense observation or excitement	🍷 (Broken glass) Sometimes used to reference violence or self-harm
🙄 (Sneering face) Dismissal or indifference	🍷 (Warning) Used in emotional turmoil, drama, threats or emotional turmoil
🙄 (Sneering face) Dismissal or indifference	🍷 (No) May reference drug use or prescription misuse
🙄 (Sneering face) Dismissal or indifference	🍷 (Steaming bowl) Refers to nudes ("noods" is an abbreviation of noodles)
🙄 (Sneering face) Dismissal or indifference	

#### Meet Our Expert

Kath Boyd is a globally renowned emoji expert and the Editor in Chief of [emojipedia.org](http://emojipedia.org), the world's number one emoji resource. He has an MSc in Business Psychology from University College London and an MBA from Queen's School of Business and Technology.

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The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

## Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
- Tehidy Woods
- Penrose Estate
- Heamoor Primary School
- Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

# PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS FAMILY FUN DAY

11am - 3pm  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
June 25

Rayle Farm,  
Bridge, Redruth.  
TR16 4QP

£3 entry  
per person.  
Free entry for under 2's!



- ✓ FREE forest school activities for children!
- ✓ FREE storytelling with children's author Alasdair Hoswell!
- ✓ LIVE music throughout the day, supported by Cornwall's REWIND Radio Crew!
- ✓ Bouncy castles, laser tag and lots of fun activities for children.
- ✓ Great selection of food and drink vendors on site.
- ✓ Lots of craft and other stalls.
- ✓ HUGE raffle with great prizes to be won!

FIND OUT MORE!



[www.penthaligonsfriends.org.uk](http://www.penthaligonsfriends.org.uk)



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# Mental Health Support Team Workshops - September 2025



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**  
NHS Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Worry Workshop

Monday 8 September - 9:30am & 1pm  
Tuesday 9 September - 10am & 4pm  
Wednesday 10 September - 9:30am & 1pm  
Thursday 11 September - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form  
<https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuY1Z> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**  
NHS Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Resilience Workshop

Monday 15 September - 9.30am & 1pm  
Tuesday 16 September - 10am & 4pm  
Wednesday 17 September - 11am & 1pm  
Thursday 18 September - 9.30am & 4pm

This workshops aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form  
<https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2y> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

# Mental Health Support Team Workshops - September 2025



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 22 September - 9.30am & 1pm  
Tuesday 23 September - 11am & 4pm  
Wednesday 24 September - 9.30am & 1pm  
Thursday 25 September - 10.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form  
<https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 29 September - 11am & 4pm  
Tuesday 30 September - 9.30am & 1pm  
Wednesday 1 October - 9.30am & 1pm  
Thursday 2 October - 10am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form  
<https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

## Plymouth Argyle Academy - FREE Open Sessions - Year 1 & 2 BOYS

### Cornwall Open Sessions

This is a fantastic opportunity to receive a completely FREE coaching session, coordinated and delivered by Plymouth Argyle staff, and one which could also result in a child's talents being identified and invited into the Academy and/or pathway centre.

Limited spaces are available, so we encourage those wishing to attend to book online ASAP (booking instructions below) as attendance is only accepted following a booking.

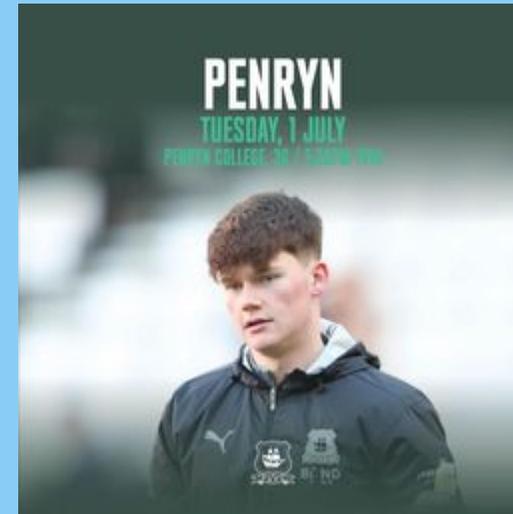
**Friday 13th June- Bodmin (60 spaces)**

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/plymouth-argyle-fc-academy-u6-u7-open-session-bodmin-callywith-college-3g-friday-13th-june.html>

**Tuesday 1st July- Penryn (60 spaces)**

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/plymouth-argyle-fc-academy-u6-u7-open-session-penryn-college-3g-tuesday-1st-july.html>

This event is for children in current school Year 1 & 2 ONLY and these events are open to BOYS only. Separate events for Girls will be ran at a later date.





# Safeguarding Information

## Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Laura Vallance
Safeguarding Governor	Sally Miners
<b>01209 820456</b>	

### [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 Upcoming Dates

### JUNE 2025

- 16th Assessment Week
- 23rd Adventure Learning Week - (NO CLUBS)
- 25th Year 6 Residential
- 26th Yr 2 School Sleepover in the School Hall
- 27th RRS - Children's Conference - County Hall
- 30th FEAST DAY

### JULY 2025

- 4th Sports Day and Family Picnic
- 7th Last week of clubs
- 8th Yr 6 Redruth School Transition Day
- 9th Yr 6 Redruth School Transition Day
- 16th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and performance 1.45pm
- 18th Pre-loved uniform sale 1-2pm
- 18th Break up for Summer - 1.15pm
- No Afterschool Childcare
- 21st INSET DAY 3- SCHOOL CLOSED
- 22nd INSET DAY 4- SCHOOL CLOSED
- 23rd INSET DAY 5- SCHOOL CLOSED





## Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

We need preloved toys for

# FEAST DAY

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE HAVING A STALL AT FEAST DAY THIS YEAR, WHICH WILL INCLUDE GAMES, SCHOOL INFORMATION AND PRELOVED TOYS FOR SALE.

TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLEASE COULD EACH CHILD BRING IN ONE GOOD QUALITY, PRELOVED TOY THAT THEY DON'T MIND PARTING WITH.

TOYS CAN BE HANDED TO THE OFFICE BETWEEN NOW AND FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. THANK YOU!





## Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18



SAVE THE DATE  
(AND YOUR  
UNWANTED  
UNIFORM!)

**PRELOVED  
UNIFORM  
SALE**

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
(LAST DAY OF TERM)

1PM-2PM

OUTSIDE SCHOOL OR  
IN THE HALL



## 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





# 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

**Joshmika** for excelling in her writing

### Amber Class - Year 2

**Elizabeth** for using her voice and becoming a mini-Rights Respector

### Emerald Class - Year 3

**Charlotte** for excelling in all of her learning

### Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

**Marlie** for fantastic progress and determination in her learning

### Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

**Eli** for showing a great level of maturity



### RLG Award Winners

A huge congratulations to Kairyn, Gracie, Reece, Flo, Mohammed, Daisy, Teddy, Evie, Oscar, Violet, Pawel and Asfia for receiving an RLG Award. We are very proud of you all.

### Celebrating with Ms Storey

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



**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**

