



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

Our children continue to amaze me daily! We really do have a confident group of children aware of their rights and able to articulate themselves confidently and challenge respectfully on a range of issues - this is in all year groups - from our very youngest children to our oldest children in Year 6. In preparation for the RRS conference, Mrs Horne has supported our children in capturing their views - in their words - in this short video. Please do take a look - there are some real gems!

Adventure Learning Week is finally here! Please can I urge all families to read class emails and make sure you are in the right place at the right times with all the items requested (water bottles being essential) - so much planning has gone into making this week a success for everyone - and we thank you in advance for making it all possible. Our Yr 6 children are also off on their residential and we can't wait to share the highlights of this trip with you! Mrs Moule will be out and about this week dropping children at various venues so please bear with us if you can't get an instant reply from school. Contacting your class teacher by email, in advance, would be the best option. Do feel free to copy me in.





I spent time with Turquoise Class yesterday - listening to their views about all children having access to hoodies for active learning. This has always been a Year 6 privilege so quite rightly, they had some concerns - and we are working on how we keep this right of passage special. Please see the letter sent home today about our new 'Always Active Uniform' offer - which we have decided to open up to all children. Do note the last two days of no school uniform in order to support a 'pre-loved' uniform sale.

My reasons for this are:

- The colour blue is ~~the~~ calm and makes me think about nature.
- They will keep me warm in winter so I don't get cold.
- They have great hoods.
- The grown ups and year six's have one but we do not.
- They are useful for cold day when I want to put my hands in my pockets.

Letters from children in Yr2

Dear Ms Storey,

I am writing to you because our uniform has been the same for a long time and it needs changing. Do you think this is possible? I would like a school hoodie.

My reasons for asking this are:

- They are comfortable and they have useful pockets.
- Blue is a calm colour.
- Year six has one - why do we not?
- I would rather a light blue than red.

I love coming to school because there are lots of excellent books to read. This school is the best school. I love school. I am so grateful that we have so many fun activities. In our school the duty bearers listen to the rights holders.

Please write back.
Yours sincerely

Ezmee

News from around the school

Amber Class are scientists!

As part of our plants unit in science we have been carrying out an investigation all about the propagation of seeds.

We have planted apple, tomato and pepper seeds from our morning snack and will monitor them to see how they grow.

We also planted courgette, radish, carrot, beetroot and lettuce just for fun!

Some of them have sprouted and we love coming in every morning to check their progress!





Quad Kids Success

A group of children from Emerald Class did a fantastic job representing the school at the Quad Kids event held at Carn Brea last week. Despite the rainy weather, they took part in a range of athletic events with huge smiles on their faces. Their determination, enthusiasm, and teamwork were clear to see, and they were brilliant and respectful throughout the day. Well done to all involved – you made us very proud!



Being a Rights Respecting School

Following on from the news about our new *Mini Rights Respecters* last week, we are excited to share information about an upcoming event.

Next Friday, a group of Rights Respecters from across school will travel to Truro to take part in the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child Children's Conference.

This group, selected for their enthusiasm, passion and commitment to the cause, have been busy using their free time in school to build and rehearse a presentation which will be delivered to the delegates - including local councillors, MPs and other schools from the area.

We are incredibly excited to be a part of this as we move towards our **GOLD** RRS accreditation and we can't wait to share more information with you after the event!



A banner for Rights Respecting Schools accreditation. On the left, it says '2024 - 2027 Rights Respecting Schools UNITED KINGDOM unicef Silver Rights Aware'. In the center, three icons represent 'NO DISCRIMINATION' (2), 'RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS' (12), and 'ACCESS TO EDUCATION' (28). Below these icons, it says 'We are a SILVER Rights Respecting School' and 'Next step - GOLD!'. On the right is the school logo for 'ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL'.





Bake Sale - Monday after school!

On **Monday**, Amber Class will be baking a selection of delicious items as part of their Adventure Learning Week experience.

We are all very excited, particularly as we will be holding a **bake sale** after school to help raise funds for our local artist workshop on Wednesday.

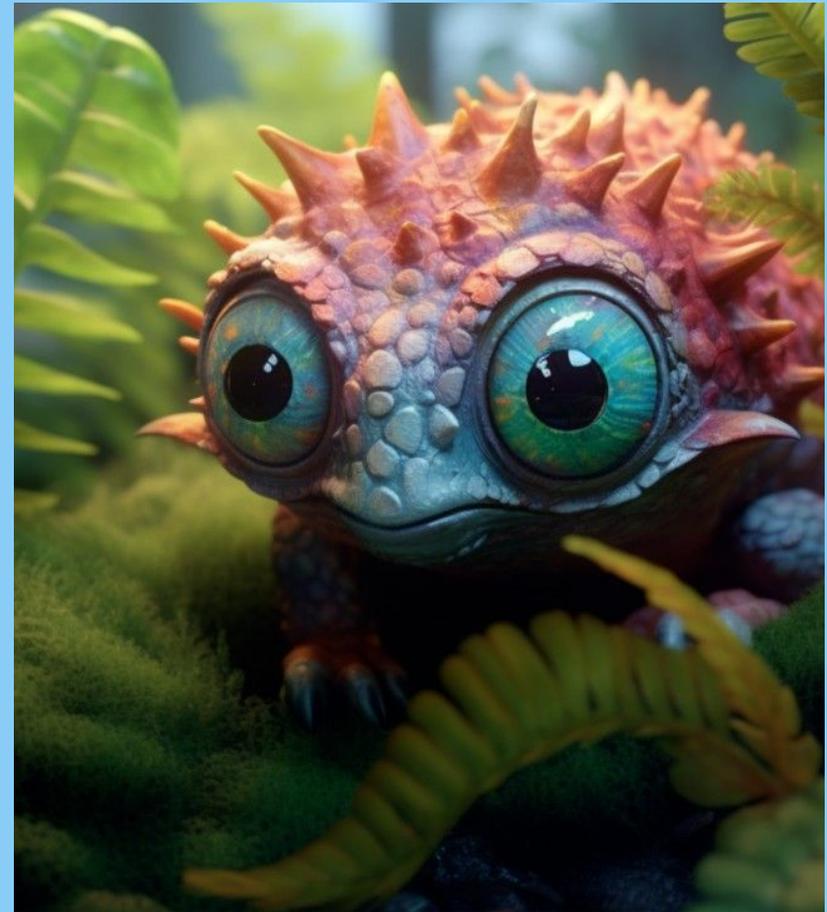
Members of our brilliant 'Friends of St Day' will be based **outside the office** and items will be priced from **50p** - please come along and support us!



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Every Child, Every Day a Writer...

As I strolled along the forest trail, I stumbled upon a strange, spikey creature with big eyes nestled amongst the fern leaves. It was unlike any animal I had ever seen before, with its shiny scales reflecting a rainbow of colours as it blinked at me curiously. As I approached cautiously, it seemed to study me with interest before letting out a series of whistles and chirps. Suddenly, the plants around me began to shake and rustle, revealing not just one unusual creature but an entire community! Little did I know, there was so much more to learn...



Can you continue the story?



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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!

A super well done to Opal Class for having excellent attendance this week!



Opal	97%
Amber	77%
Emerald	96%
Sapphire	89%
Turquoise	92%
Whole School	91%

Unfortunately, the impact of unauthorised holidays taken in term time have brought the whole school attendance to below National expectations. Please see information about Penalty Notices on our website.



eSafety Updates

The remarkable growth of generative AI tools like ChatGPT has opened up exciting new opportunities for young learners. Used wisely, AI can be a powerful ally in boosting creativity, learning and problem-solving skills.

However, without proper guidance, young people may stumble into challenges including inaccurate information, data security risks, and a growing reliance on AI over their own critical thinking.

From setting clear usage boundaries to teaching digital hygiene and promoting independent thought, this guide offers parents and educators practical advice on the safe, positive use of AI.

With the right understanding and guidance, you can ensure that generative AI becomes a positive influence, rather than a potential pitfall in young people's digital lives.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY**
Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Because generative AI is trained on vast amounts of data from across the internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.
- PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY**
Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.
- REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING**
Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.
- DIGITAL DEPENDENCY**
Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep and social engagement. Seeking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.
- UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES**
Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES**
Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.
- PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION**
Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION**
Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.
- ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS**
Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

Meet Our Expert
Brandon O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brandon guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.

WakeUp Wednesday
The National College

@wake_up_weds | /www.thenationalcollege | @wake.up.wednesday | @wake.up.weds



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.





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

The Whole Class! - For giving 100% effort in the Phonics Screening Check

Amber Class - Year 2

Lacie - For being kind, engaged with her learning and generally brilliant!

Emerald Class - Year 3

Poppy E - For her contributions and engagement in reading

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

The Whole Class! - For being so brilliant when camping on our school field

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Mohammed - For using his voice and living our school values

Celebrating with Ms Storey

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

Parent Partnerships

Win a bottle of prosecco!



For Ofsted Parent View, we need your help in completing a short survey online.

Before Sports Day on Friday 4th July there will be an opportunity for you to enter a draw to win a bottle of prosecco!
To enter the draw all you need to do is follow the link to complete a quick survey via Ofsted.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

After completing the survey, please save a screenshot of the completion page and come and show us in the gazebo, on the field, on the morning of Sports Day and we can add your name into the draw.

In addition, we would like to gather your views about Adventure Learning Week and school development so we can continue to adapt this offer and get it right for everyone. Head over to the gazebo on Friday– your views are really important to us.



School Office Reminders

Sports Day Information

9:00am - 10:15am: Opal and Amber Classes
10:30am - 12:00pm KS2
KS1 back out at 12pm for a family picnic
Ice-creams for sale! Prosecco to be won!
We hope to see you all here!

Community Survey

St Day Skate Park



We have been asked to share this link with families regarding your views on developing a new skate park in St Day. Please follow the link below to share your views:

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/dtag6qne>

Important Upcoming Dates

JUNE 2025

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





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SAVE THE DATE
(AND YOUR
UNWANTED
UNIFORM!)

**PRELOVED
UNIFORM
SALE**

FRIDAY 18TH JULY
(LAST DAY OF TERM)

1PM-2PM

OUTSIDE SCHOOL OR
IN THE HALL



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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 27TH JUNE. THANK YOU!





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





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 28th
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



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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



NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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



NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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.

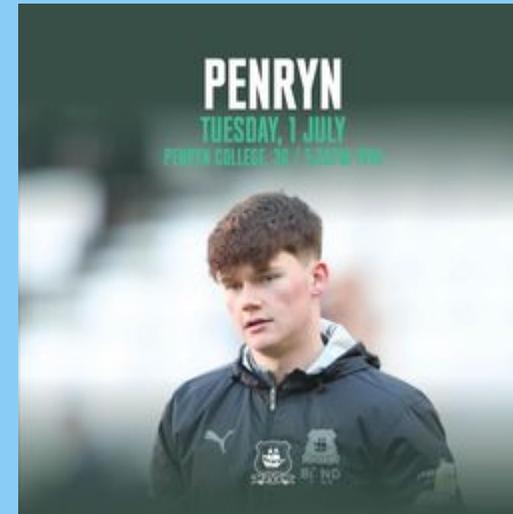
Friday 13th June- Bodmin (60 spaces)

<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.





**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**

