



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 end of another incredible school year!
We are, as always, so proud of and
inspired by our whole school community.

We've had an amazing last day celebrating
our children and are so excited to hear all
about their summer adventures on their
return.

To our outgoing year 6 - you have shone
during your time here and your legacy is
huge; enjoying, engaging and excelling at
every opportunity. We know you are going
to do us proud at secondary school and
beyond. Keep in touch!

Mrs Salter and Ms Vallance - huge thanks
on behalf of the whole community - you
are both going to be greatly missed by
everyone. We wish you well in your new
specialist roles - and don't forget - you'll
always be part of our school family!

Have a great summer break everyone -
stay safe and well - and we will see you
all on Thursday, 4th September.





A message from Ms Storey

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6 -
you will all continue
to SHINE!



We will all miss you!



Celebrating Year 6 Awards in ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT and EXCELLENCE...



Enjoyment - Ruan

Engagement - Flo

Excellence - Grayson and Katie
Redruth Award for Outstanding
Contributions - Reece



A message from Ms Storey



We had rather an emotional assembly today - with laughs, tears, songs and hugs as we thanked Mrs Salter for all her years service. Mrs Salter has turned her hand to so many roles in our School and supported everyone superbly - every child, member of staff and many parents. She has supported our children to recognise, understand and manage their emotions - a gift for life! We will always be very grateful to Michelle and the part she has played in our school journey and establishing our Nurture provision. Thank you Michelle for your complete dedication, adaptability and professionalism. We wish Mrs Salter all the very best in her new role where she will continue to support more children.



A message from Ms Storey

We have such a lovely school community evidenced by all the love and care witnessed today - our children are such a delight and have managed a range of emotions today, supporting each other beautifully.

Please join me in thanking Ms Vallance for all her years service as she has been instrumental in shaping and transforming our School into the brilliant place it is today. We are all going to miss her enormously! In all her roles, Ms Vallance has been part of everything! She is an all round exceptional leader - always wanting the best outcomes for everyone. We have all learned so much from Laura - she has supported our children to aim higher and achieve more. She has empowered staff to grow into skilled reflective practitioners and supported me endlessly. Laura - we can't thank you enough - you've always done the job with humour, integrity and professionalism. Your legacy will be long lasting and you will always be part of our School family.

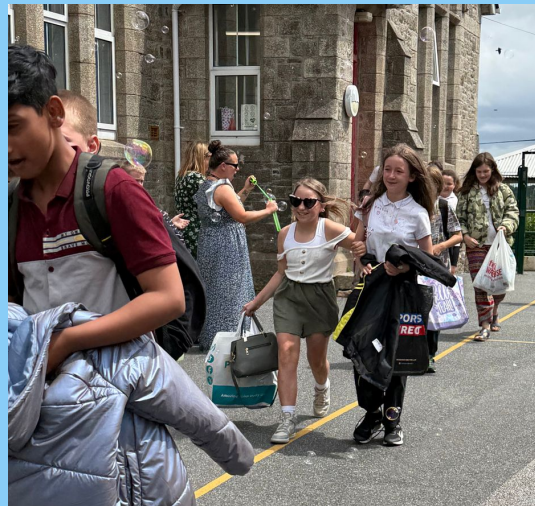
Ms Vallance can finally take a break and put her feet up for a little while - there was visible relief that she doesn't have to do a parachute jump! Your children will tell you all about it!



News from around the school



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Surf Day Winners

A free all expenses paid surf day for our lucky winners - come back and tell us all about it!
(Please note - this needs to be claimed over the summer)



Celebrating Attendance

Be an attendance HERO - aim for 96% and above!



WHOLE SCHOOL - WHOLE YEAR - 97%
This is incredible, placing us above all local Cornish Schools and above National expectations. A super well done to everyone for improving attendance. Our children tell us they love 'Enjoying and Engaging' - and they are Excelling for being in school every day. Brilliant!

We will see you all bright and early on Thursday September 4th at 8.30am!





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

Oliver - For bringing a sense of positivity to all that he does

Amber Class - Year 2

Jake - For doing so brilliantly during Feast and Sports Day!

Emerald Class - Year 3

Jack - For resilience throughout the year and contribution in lessons

Sapphire Class - Year 4/5

Leo - For helping others when they need it

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Eliza - For being a sports legend!



Celebrating with Ms Storey

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



Maths

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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

Herbie (Year 2), Jack, Oscar, Stanley, Dennis (Year 3), Jago, Lily, Pawel, Ivy, Marlie, Olivia (Year 4), Laila (Year 5)

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

A special mention to our Year 4 children for completing their Multiplication Tables Check. They did brilliantly.



Times Tables Roc...

Click here to access

Key Stage 2 June Leaderboard

1st Place - Oscar (Turquoise)

2nd Place - Leo (Sapphire)

3rd Place - AJ (Sapphire)



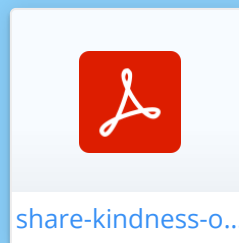
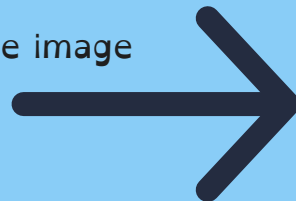
eSafety Updates

Last year, around one in five children aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them.

To a child who's being bullied online, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens someone's day and resets their perspective. We're bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

In our guide, you'll find helpful tips on reaching out, thinking before commenting and recommending fun things.

Download the image
here



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to build an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one topic of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, facts and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

- 1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE**
Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.
- 2 REACH OUT**
It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.
- 3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS**
If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.
- 4 OFFER TO HELP**
Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!
- 5 POST POSITIVELY**
Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.
- 6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**
If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.
- 7 BE UNDERSTANDING**
Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.
- 8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS**
When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.
- 9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING**
Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.
- 10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE**
If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert
Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech-based The Insider, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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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.





School Office Reminders

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Important Upcoming Dates

JULY 2025

21st INSET DAY 3- SCHOOL CLOSED
22nd INSET DAY 4- SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd INSET DAY 5- SCHOOL CLOSED

September 2025

4th School starts 8.30am
12th Swimming Lessons - Year 4
15th Assessments Week
19th Years 4/5/6 Beach Walk
23rd SEND parent/carers review meetings
26th Open Classrooms



Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** – a fun way to keep reading through the holidays and earn a special reward!

All you need to do is **visit the library with an adult and read 6 books** over the summer break. Everyone who completes the challenge will be invited on a **special “Trip and Treat”** to celebrate their achievement! Don't miss out on the fun – head to your local library, choose your books, and get reading! Happy Reading!



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

2025

FREE WITH CORNWALL LIBRARIES

Starts Sat July 5th

Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

FREE summer fun! Earn rewards, a certificate, a medal and a swim voucher. It's a fun way to help children keep up their reading over the summer. It's open to children 4-11 of all abilities – there are resources for those with dyslexia and visual impairment – just ask! Pop into your local library to sign up!

tinyurl.com/CornwallSRC

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

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Summer Reading Challenge

Keep reading
everyday over the
summer!

This is the single most
important action that
massively impacts
your child's future - it
does make a
difference!

Enter the Summer
Reading Challenge this
year!

Reading enjoyment has been
reported as more important for
children's educational success
than their family's socio-
economic status (OECD, 2002)



WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2025

JUL 30 FREE ACTIVITY Storytime at The Buttermarket 14:00-14:45 Drop-in open to all	AUG 4 FREE ACTIVITY Art session with Sam Bradbury 10:00-12:00 Drop-in open to all	AUG 6 FREE ACTIVITY Family crafting session 10:00-12:00 Drop-in open to all
AUG 6 FREE ACTIVITY Family Board Game Club 13:30-16:30 Drop-in open to all	AUG 11 £2.50 PER TICKET Flowerpot making with Leach Pottery session 1 10:00-12:00 All ages booking required	AUG 11 £2.50 PER TICKET Flowerpot making with Leach Pottery session 2 14:00-16:00 All ages booking required
AUG 13 FREE ACTIVITY 9+ Book Chat 10:30-11:30 age 9+ booking required - scan QR code below	AUG 20 FREE ACTIVITY Fun at the Park at East End Park 10:00-12:00 Drop-in open to all	AUG 27 FREE ACTIVITY Storytime at The Buttermarket 14:00-14:45 Drop-in open to all

Scan the QR codes below for booking the Book Chat & Leach Pottery Flowerpot sessions or ask in Redruth Library for details on individual events.

 Book Chat

 Flowerpot session 1

 Flowerpot session 2

Summer Workshops

A poster for the 'Time2Move Holiday Programme'. The top left has a yellow circle with a black silhouette of a person jumping and the text 'TIME2MOVE Holiday Programme'. Below this, there are three photos: two boys sitting on a log, a girl surfing, and a boy in a green jacket. The text 'SUMMER 2025' is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, a list of activities is provided. To the right, a green speech bubble contains text about the programme's duration. At the bottom, there is a QR code and contact information. Logos for 'active CORNWALL' and 'CORNWALL COUNCIL' are at the bottom right.

TIME2MOVE
Holiday Programme

SUMMER 2025

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays from 28th July - 29th August

Scan here to book!

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324287

Funded by:
Department for Education

active CORNWALL

CORNWALL COUNCIL

Plymouth Argyle will be running Time2Move at Falmouth Sports HUB & Carn Brea Leisure Centre across the summer holidays. Time2Move is a programme which is FREE to children who receive pupil premium, as well as paid spaces being available. As part of the programme, the children will have a massively fun day with our coaches taking part in a wide variety of activities & every participant also gets a FREE nutritious lunch! Please use the links below to book!

Carn Brea Leisure Centre - <https://playwaze.com/plymouth-argyle-community-trust---carn-brea-a/7g176v82ic3o/discover-result?item=PhysicalEventSeries%2F115305-B&type=Activities&communityids=7g176v82ic3o&fromCommunity=False>

Local Events During the Summer Holidays



THE MILLS HALL TRUST

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

In the Park

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

23 Aug at 12pm

- BBQ and Stalls
- Games and Activities
- Live Music

John Mills Playing Field
Carharrack
TR16 5QW



Carharrack PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE SCARECROW COMPETITION

THEME MERMAIDS & PIRATES

Entries to be judged 16th August 2025
To enter confirm by email with address of display day before to
clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk



CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 23rd August

£5.00 per car - 12 noon

Mills Hall Car Park

Local Events During the Summer Holidays



UNITED DOWNS ENVIRONMENT GROUP

COMMUNITY MARKET
MILLS HALL, CARHARRACK
TR16 5QW
1-3PM

MAY 10TH, JUNE 14TH, JULY 12TH, AUG 9TH, SEPT 13TH, OCT 11TH

Peat-Free compost
May 10th
October 11th

Low Carbon Energy Adviser

Bettina's Textile repairs & Renewals

Wendy's aromatherapeutics hand blended, organic skincare

Zoltan the Knife Sharpener (not Aug)

Carley's seed & nut butters

Local plants, jams and chutneys

Naked Sprout toilet rolls

Locally grown fruit and veg produce

Incredible Bulk zero waste refill

Peber's Artisan Sourdough bread

Cusgarne Organic Farm Produce

Homemade cakes including vegan cakes

Contact email uniteddeg@gmail.com
Facebook United Downs Environment Group



CARHARRACK PLAYERS
Est 1974

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

£2 per person

BINGO QUIZZES GAMES AND MORE

Thursday 31st July
7:30pm - 9:30pm
At the Mills Hall

Thursday 28th August
7:30pm - 9:30pm
At the Mills Hall

Free Tea, Coffee and Juice



CARHARRACK PLAYERS
Est 1974

Join the Carharrack Players IN OUR NEXT PANTO

RAPUNZEL

Script Read Through

Thursday 4th September
7:30pm - 9:30pm
at The Mills Hall, Carharrack

Auditions

Sunday 7th September
Starting 10:30am
at The Mills Hall, Carharrack
*Audition slots will be given.

@carharrackplayers



Nurturing New Beginnings

West Cornwall
FREE to attend
with your child



Nurturing New Beginnings – Step up to secondary school

A 90-minute workshop to attend with your child

Starting secondary school is a big step — and we're here to help make it a smooth one! Join us for an engaging and informative workshop designed to help parents and carers support their child's smooth transition from primary to secondary.

We'll explore:

- How to prepare your child emotionally and practically
- Tips for building confidence and independence
- Ways to support your child through change

Come along to one of our friendly sessions:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 4 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Penzance Family Hub
Tuesday 5 August 2025	10:30-12:00	Redruth Family Hub
Monday 18 August 2025	13:00-14:30	Pool Family Hub
Tuesday 19 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Hayle Family Hub
Wednesday 20 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Helston Family Hub



To book visit

[Bitesize Parenting Sessions](#)

Contact us

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- Practical tips for building independence
- Strategies to boost your child's confidence

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Tuesday 12 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Hayle Family Hub
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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**

