



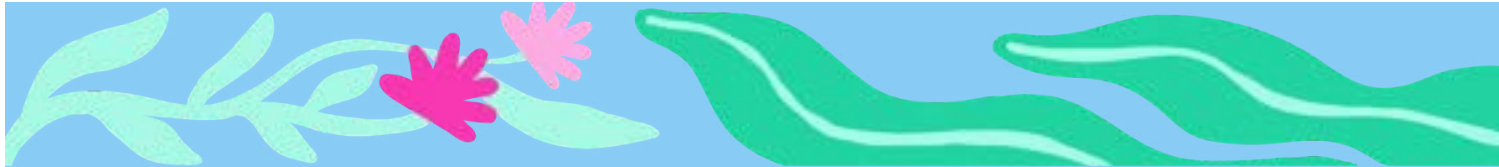
ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

September 2025

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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

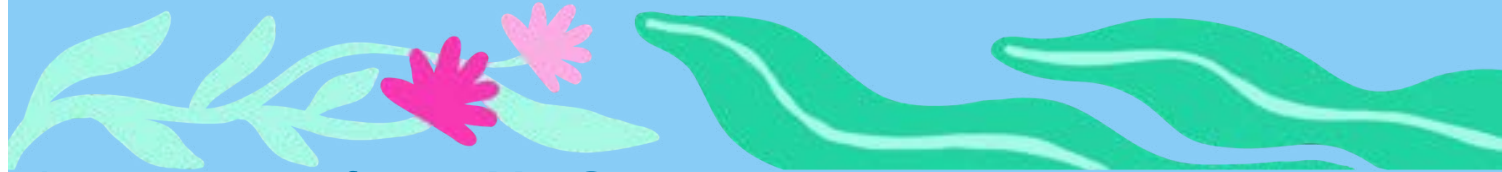
ENGAGEMENT

Communicating - Collaborating - Contributing

EXCELLENCE

Be your best - Be even better - Be brilliant





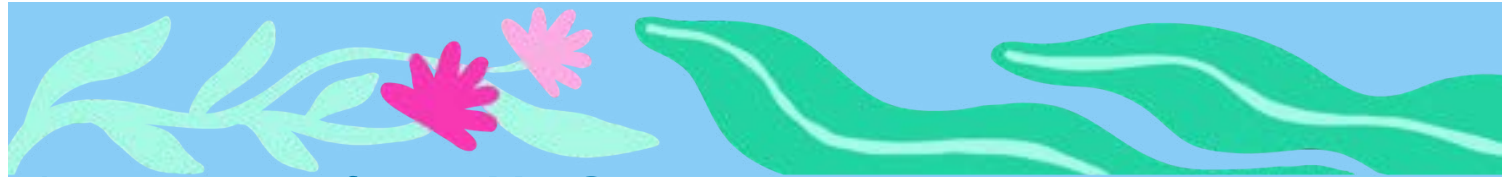
A message from Ms Storey

Here is our bumper September newsletter edition - full of photos for you to see what we have been up to! It was great to welcome so many families into our School on Friday afternoon - thank you for making the time and sharing in your child's learning so far - they loved showing you their achievements!

As you can see, we have had a busy start to the new year with lots of opportunities for all children to Enjoy, Engage and Excel. Everyone is enjoying our new focus of '**Actively Belonging**' and our Thursday offer of 'Active Outdoors' and Computing (do ask about our new e-safety friends) is proving popular with our children. Thank you for all the extra packing of footwear and clothing, it's much appreciated.

Our next '**Actively Belonging**' event is planned for Friday October 10th. Back by popular demand, our children have chosen to run/walk/skip another 'Mini-Marathon' - we hope to see you all there on the field joining in or cheering on! Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for keen parents to get together to support our very small group of parent volunteers who do so much behind the scenes to ensure we can raise funds and provide additional opportunities for our children. If you have ideas or can spare some time - do come along and help us to make it happen!





A message from Ms Storey

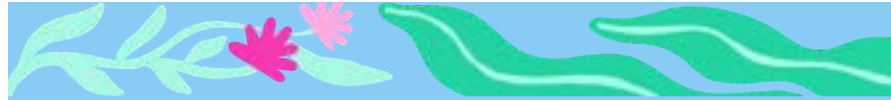
ACTIVELY BELONGING

'Every Child, Every Day a Reader, a Writer and a Mathematician'



Yes - you've guessed it - we are adding to our school priority this year of ensuring every child has a great start with their maths fluency - Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling in all things maths. We want our children feeling confident with this key life skill, understanding the importance of maths fluency and enjoying the creativity of maths. Can you imagine a world without numbers?





News from around the school
Active Outdoors

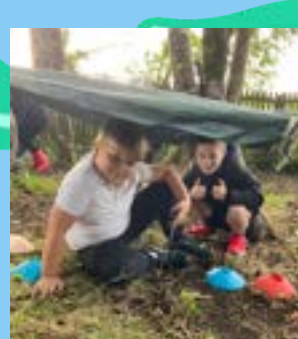




News from around the school

Active Belonging

It has been a pleasure to take all of our children out into the woods for Active Outdoors over the last few weeks. They have been exploring our outdoor space by building dens for themselves or our 'Forest Friends', hunting and identifying minibeasts and creating clay sculptures of animals and creatures they might find in the woods. Lots of fun for all!



Actively Belonging

Yr2 -6 Beach Walk ... 'Are we nearly there?'



KS2 children did brilliantly on their five miles walk from Scorrier to Portreath Beach. We enjoyed a lovely walk with some well-earned snack breaks along the way. When we arrived at the beach, the children had the chance to talk with the lifeguards and learn more about beach safety. Afterwards, they played on the sand, splashed in the sea, and had a wonderful time together – a fantastic day of learning and fun! Thank you to our families for supporting with this - there was a great sense of achievement from so many children!



News from around the school- Opal Class



Wow, what a busy week we have had! Just look at all the learning. From counting and sorting to writing and learning about our outside environment!



News from around the school- Opal Class

Children in Opal Class are always busy! From observational sunflower painting to painting eyes. Children have been engaging in the role play area writing birthday cards to each other, communicating and taking turns. For science children have discovered where conkers come from and discussed evergreen and deciduous trees. Y1 learners now know how to use the symbols greater than and less than.



News from around the school- Emerald Class

This month in our Active Outdoors sessions, Emerald Class have discovered more about the “forest friends” that live in our woodland area. The children have loved exploring their habitats and learning how to care for them. Using ropes and tarpaulins, everyone has worked together to design and build cosy dens for their forest friends – showing great teamwork, creativity and care for nature.



News from around the school- Emerald Class



This month, the children have been busy learning all about living things and their habitats. We've explored the different biomes of the world, thinking about where animals live and why. The children have enjoyed sorting animals into their correct habitats and then taking their learning outside into our own school woodland. There, they looked closely at the microhabitats around us to discover which living creatures make them their home. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm shine through!



News from around the school - Sapphire Class

Sapphire Class have enjoyed a fantastic first few weeks of term - Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling in all areas of the curriculum.

In their computing lessons they did a fantastic job of gathering information about the Digital Citizens, a new set of friends who will help everyone in school learn about online safety.

They linked each character to the Rights of the Child before working in groups to present their findings to their classmates.

Sapphire have also enjoyed exploring our Oasis nurture space - enjoying it in various ways to enhance their learning.



News from around the school - Turquoise Class



A brilliant September in Turquoise Class. The children have enjoyed, engaged and excelled. From taking part in a research project, measuring the distance of the planets, being mesmerised in Science, appraising Gustav Holst's 'The Planets' to team building activities, the class have been 'active' throughout. We can't wait for October!

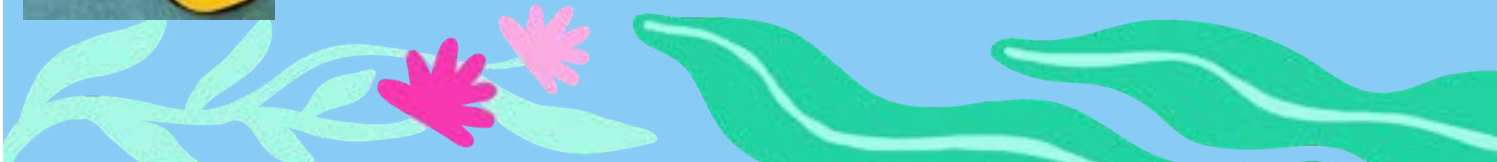
Oasis - our nurture provision



Our Oasis nurture provision is based at the heart of our school and embodies our ethos of *Enjoy, Engage, Excel.*

All pupils are welcome to visit and enjoy the space and what it offers - group work, opportunities to be active, brain breaks or a place to simply be.

For more information visit https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/about_our_nurture_provision



Mr Autie is running The London Marathon 2026!



As an extension of our Active Curriculum and in keeping with our school-wide passion for staying healthy and looking after our environment, Mr Autie will be taking on the London Marathon 2026 on behalf of our school to raise money for the inspirational Cornish charity **Surfers Against Sewage**.

The ocean is such a key part of Cornish life and we know how important it is for the health of our planet. It supports so much of life on earth and is a regular part of all of our lives whether we spend time next to it, on it or in it!

We are certain that our whole school community will get behind Mr Autie as he trains over the next 7 months and there will be lots of opportunities to support him as he fundraises on behalf of our school.

If you have a great fundraising idea then please get in touch!



TCS LONDON MARATHON 2026

Ms Storey is taking part in the Surfers Against Sewage Dip A Day!



And as if a marathon on behalf of school wasn't enough - in solidarity with Mr Autie, Ms Storey will be taking part in the Surfers Against Sewage *Dip A Day* in October.

At this time of year the ocean is getting cooler so Ms Storey will have to live our values of resilience and determination to dip every day and complete the challenge. We know she will be brilliant!



It is already shaping up to be a brilliant year of raising awareness and money for a global cause with direct links to our community - linking to the United Nations Rights of the Child and Global Goals 3, 6 13 and 14 - we can't wait!



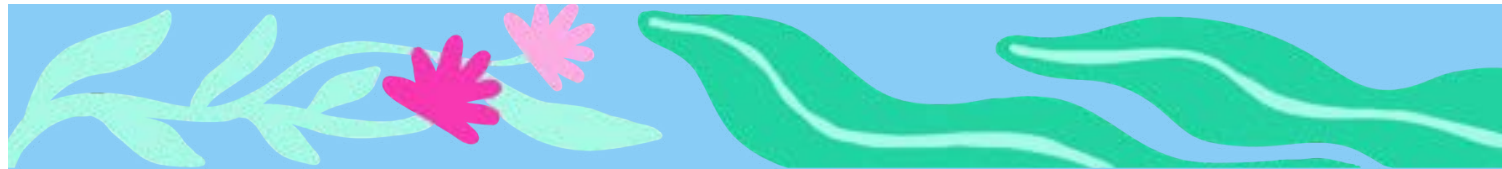
News from around the school

Active PE and Sport around the school



Children around the school have been enjoying the autumn sunshine on our wonderful school field. The children have danced, played football, joined in with teams games and encouraged each other in running. All with smiles on their faces and a sense of belonging!





Active mornings - Yawn to Yay!
Well done to everyone that has joined us for our morning Yawn to Yay. If you haven't already, come and join us to kickstart your day the fun way – active, energising, and guaranteed to get your blood pumping so you're ready to Enjoy, Engage, Excel!



RRS - Hello Yellow - Mini Marathon

Actively Belonging -

Our Rights Respecting Change Makers would like to recognise World Mental Health day - Hello Yellow - by wearing yellow and holding a Mini Marathon. The money raised by the event will support the well being of children in school.

Please support the Mini Marathon and join us for the run (or encourage and cheer) and help us raise vital funds for our school!

After the event, there will be a Friends of St Day and Carharrack parent meeting on the field by our new hut. If you are interested in helping our school community, please join us for a quick meeting. Your child will be able to play on the field while the meeting takes place. With only one or two Friends supporting each event, we are in desperate need for help in order to ensure we can continue to offer our children a variety of opportunities. Please support us!

A poster for a mini marathon. At the top, it says "TO CELEBRATE HELLO YELLOW DAY...". Below that, the date and time are "FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER - 1PM-2PM". There are two small icons: one for "24" with a person icon and the text "HEALTH WATER FOOD ENVIRONMENT", and another for "31" with a person icon and the text "NEED PLAY CULTURE ARTS". The central illustration shows a woman and four children running on a path through a park with trees and flowers. At the bottom, the text reads "RIGHTS RESPECTING SPONSORED MINI MARATHON". To the right of this text is the school logo: "ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL". At the very bottom, it says "ACTIVELY BELONGING - FAMILIES WELCOME" and "ENJOYING, ENGAGING, EXCELLING".



Active Events - Parent Engagement - Article 18

Our very small group of sometimes only two 'Friends of St Day and Carharrack' have been hard at work organising exciting upcoming events for both our children and the wider community.

We are delighted to share that the school will be co - hosting the **Horticultural Society's 79th Annual Exhibition on Saturday 18th October, from 2:00pm to 4:30pm.**

The event will take place over three locations: The Community Centre, St Day Church Hall and St Day and Carharrack School.

Refreshments will be available. All venues are wheel chair friendly.

Save the date - your children's learning will be on show - with categories for parental engagement - we would love to see what our children get up to out of school! The six different categories will be sent home this week.





News from around the school

We are all artists!

What inspires us this half term?

Emerald class are exploring the art of Baye Hunter, making cross curricular links to their science topic this term they will be creating mixed media collages of British wildlife. They have begun learning about different collage techniques and will use their knowledge of primary and secondary colours from last year to find complementary colours to make their pictures pop!

Sapphire class have stepped back in time, taking inspiration from ancient Roman pottery. They have learned about the different styles and techniques of pot making used by the Romans and have started to explore mark making in clay to replicate their intricate carvings. They will master different methods of joining clay pieces with slip to create their final masterpieces.

Turquoise class have been experimenting with abstract painting techniques, from splattering paint with a paintbrush to applying paint with household objects taking inspiration from the abstract backgrounds of Peter Thorpe. They will practise drawing from observation to create rockets and master blending two colours together to make seamless gradients for their planets before combining all three elements to make their final piece.

Watch this space to see some truly amazing art outcomes in the next newsletter!





Celebrating Attendance

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

A super well done to Turquoise Class for achieving the highest attendance this month!



Opal - Yr R/1 - 95%
Emerald - Yr 2/3 - 94%
Sapphire - Yr 4/5 - 96%
Turquoise - Yr 5/6 - 98%

Whole School 96%





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 display **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT** and **EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life - every day of every week.

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!



Celebrating with Ms Storey

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





eSafety Updates

We are very excited to be taking part in a pilot project - collaborating with Ofcom and Common Sense Media to train our children to be good digital citizens - leaving kind footprints, listening to their guts, balancing their screentime and using their heads to question what they see online.

Each class has been introduced to our six new Digital Citizen friends - Head, Legs, Guts, Arms, Feet and Heart - why not challenge your child to explain each character to you?

We will be seeing lots of our six new friends throughout the year - it's going to be brilliant!

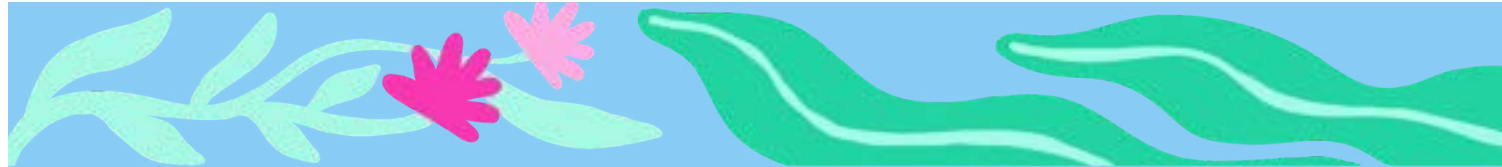
You can find more information and resources here - <https://www.commonsense.org/education/meet-the-digital-citizens>



Download the Digital Citizen posters here



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Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns	
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Beth Popperwell
Safeguarding Governor	Sally Miners
01209 820456	

Data Collection - Safeguarding

A data collection sheet has been sent home this week. Please **complete, check and amend** this form so that all the information is correct. It is vital that school holds the contact information (including correct mobile numbers) for 3 people known to your child who can be contacted in the event of an emergency. It is your responsibility to check, update and return this sheet by **Friday 3rd October**.

Please give this your urgent attention, especially if you have moved house or have a new mobile number.

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

October 2025

- 1st Individual photographs
- 2nd CENSUS DAY – special menu
- 6th RRS Gold Accreditation
- 10th RRS Hello Yellow Mini Marathon
- 16th World Food Day & KS1 Harvest
- 13th Last week of clubs
- 22nd Parent Partnership Meetings
- 23rd Parent Partnership Meetings
- 24th **Break up for half term**

Please use the following link to access our Parent Calendar and Term Dates.

https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/term_dates

November 2025

- 3rd Term starts for pupils
- 10th Clubs Start
- 10th Anti-Bullying Week
- 11th SEND Tea and Talk
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 14th Children In Need
- 20th Global Children's Day

December 2025

- 1st Assessment Week
- 8th Last week of clubs
- 8th Mini Police Program (all week)
- 10th Christmas Carol Concert
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th Christmas Pantomime at the Hall For Cornwall
- 19th **Break up for Christmas – 1.15pm**
No afterschool Childcare



October Half Term Activities



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

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall. Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:
The Core at St Ives Community Orchard - Thursday 30 October
Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October

We are also offering a Parentwell session at
Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B>

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



AUTUMN ACTIVITY CAMP

£35 Per day

20 - 31 Oct 9AM - 3PM
2 weeks of arts and crafts, fun and games for boys and girls age 8+



For more information please contact
HolidayActivities@TruroHigh.co.uk



Scan the QR code and book your space today





October Half Term Activities

Plymouth Argyle are bringing their multisport activity days to St Day School this October half term!! The day will be full of a range of games & activities all centred around one thing... FUN!! We would love to see as many children on the day as possible!

If you have any questions, please contact
harry.hounsome@argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

To book on, please use the link below
and password **STDAYOCTOBER**.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/pafcstdaymultisportsday-1.html>



Local Activities

2025

APPLE DAY

Saturday
11th October
11am until 6pm

Kehelland Trust

Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession
Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours
& Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games,
Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more

Join Us!
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The Apple!

Please cut - share if you can
or come by box (D T2) ...
on your table... or your feet!

It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children
6-9 £3 (£4 on the day) Concessions
children 5 & under FREE

TICKETS

www.kehellandtrust.org.uk



 **SEN
Lego Club**

A monthly Lego session
aimed at children with SEN.

10:00-12:00 on:

- 4th October
- 1st November
- 6th December
- 3rd January

To book a place,
please visit our
Facebook events
page or ask a
member of staff in
the library.



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
<https://www.westcornwall.gov.uk/parenting-sessions>

Contact us
Email: parenting@westcornwall.gov.uk



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Nurturing New Beginnings – Step into primary school

A 90-minute workshop to attend with your child

Join us for an engaging and informative workshop designed to help parents and carers support their child's smooth and confident transition from nursery to reception.

We'll explore:

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

Come along to one of our friendly sessions:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 28 July 2025	11:00-12:30	Penzance Family Hub
Tuesday 29 July 2025	10:30-12:00	Redruth Family Hub
Wednesday 30 July 2025	10:30-12:00	Camborne Family Hub
Monday 11 August 2025	13:00-14:30	Pool Family Hub
Tuesday 12 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Hayle Family Hub
Wednesday 13 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Helston Family Hub



To book visit
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Wraparound Care

Child-Care Club

£3.50 per session

Breakfast Included

From 8am every day

Book on ParentPay

More information on the school website or from the school office

Games and Crafts

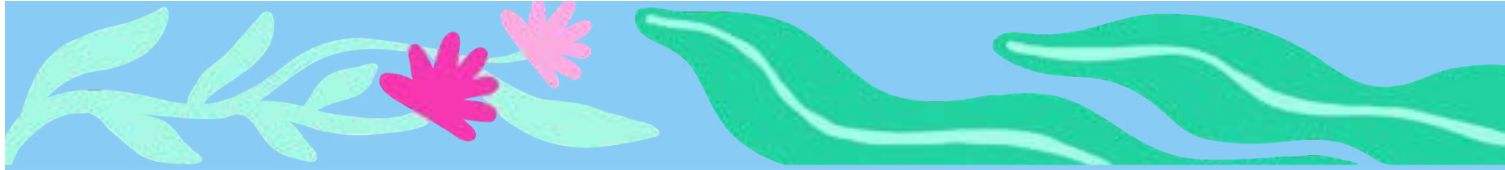
Afterschool Wraparound Care

Prices start from £5

From the end of the school day until 4.30pm / 5pm or 6pm

Healthy Snack and Drink Included





**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**

