





## 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

By the time you receive this newsletter celebrating 'January' - it will be February - with the first snowdrops and daffodils giving glimmers of spring on the horizon! Firstly, a massive shout out to our staff team - for battling the journey into work each day - contending with trees blocking routes, wild dark weather, road works and flood water in every direction! I have discovered a handful of new routes into St Day! Once in the building, our children have been amazing, getting on with new learning and enjoying, engaging and excelling in all areas. We are excited to share all their achievements in our 'Parent Engagement' meetings on the 11th and 12th - please book a time with your child's class teacher if you have not done so already. This is also a good opportunity to arrange a time with Mr Autie if you have any SEND queries or to meet with myself regarding any additional concerns, celebrations or suggestions for improving any aspect of our school life.

Thank you to our families for supporting changes to our school day last week. It was great for our school to host a training day for teachers and leaders across Cornwall - led by an inspiring, international speaker and leader - Tom Sherrington. Here at St Day and Carharrack, we are always fine tuning our teaching and learning offer to ensure every child in our community gets the best evidence based deal everyday. Everyone who attended, was impressed by our children, school environment and the offer we have in place - especially being able to run our very own Oasis nurture provision. As always, our children were polite, enthusiastic and keen to show off our school. Just brilliant! Let's see what everyone has been up to:



## News from around the school- Opal Class



**We are becoming skilled readers and writers in Opal Class!**



**We love working together - lots of peer support especially with reading and writing!**



## News from around the school- Opal Class



## News from around the school- Emerald Class



Emerald Class have had a really busy and enjoyable month! We've been very lucky to welcome readers in from Cardrew Court School and the children have absolutely loved sharing books, reading aloud to the older pupils and enjoying stories together. It's been a wonderful opportunity to build confidence and a love of reading.



## News from around the school- Emerald Class



Alongside this, we've been developing our problem-solving skills and teamwork through a range of activities. In PSHE, the children have worked together as teams to solve challenges and think carefully about cooperation. In PE, we've focused on ball skills and target games, learning how to work effectively together in teams while building coordination and control.



## News from around the school - Sapphire Class



Sapphire class are super scientists!

We've had so much fun experimenting using the senses of sight, sound and touch to observe how vibration causes sound.

"It was satisfying to see the salt went up in the air when we hit the drum." Olivia.

"I loved putting the tuning fork on the ping pong ball because the vibrations made it bounce like crazy!" Ronnie.

## News from around the school - Sapphire Class



Brilliant Biffa paid us a visit this week, we learned so much about the environment and recycling. As Rights Respecters we care about our planet and love that we can make such a big difference by recycling.

"I didn't know that you could recycle clothes in your black recycling box if you put it in a plastic bag!" Lerryn.

## News from around the school - Turquoise Class



### World War II



Turquoise Class have been immersed in WWII learning for the last four weeks. They've been sampling rationed foods as well as looking at artefacts from the war. Our reading and writing sessions are all focussed around the topic too and the children are loving it.

## News from around the school - Turquoise Class



Fridays are fast becoming our favourite day. We've been learning a dance routine in readiness for the RLG musicals event in March. Our Science learning is the Properties of Materials with lots of live experiments planned as we explore this topic.

## 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

We are always keen to share any achievements happening outside of school - just let us know!

#### Fundraising Success - Thanks to our School Choir!

A huge thank you to the community for their kind donations and attendance at The Holy Trinity Parish Church for our festive celebrations - thank you to families for bringing the children to the event on a wet and wild evening and to Lorna and Martin Rose for organising the evening. The money raised has been donated to school and this will allow us to continue to invest in our music curriculum. We will of course ask for pupil voice before we let you know what we have purchased.

## Celebrating Attendance

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

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



Opal - Yr R/1 - 95%  
Emerald - Yr 2/3 - 96%  
Sapphire - Yr 4/5 - 97%  
Turquoise - Yr 5/6 - 96%

Whole School 96%

## Friends of St Day and Carharrack School Activities

The Friends of St Day and Carharrack School have organised an exciting event giving you the opportunity to make something special for a person you love.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm in the school hall come and paint and decorate a valentines pebble for a loved one. Entry fee per family will include all resources, please book places at the school office.

Please collect your child at the normal time and make your way to the hall via the side gate.



## Actively Belonging

### Fundraising Success

After the school doors closed for the Christmas break, our choir continued to spread festive cheer by singing at an event held in The Holy Trinity Parish Church. Open to all, this evening of song brought together our community - on a very wet and wild night - to celebrate the festive season. The money raised has been donated to school and will allow us to continue to invest in our music curriculum. We will of course ask for pupil voice before we let you know what we have purchased. A huge thank you to the community for their kind donations and attendance on the night, to families for bringing the children to the event and to Lorna and Martin Rose for organising the evening.



## Active Events - Parent Engagement



**common  
sense  
media**

**Wednesday 25th  
February  
2:30  
Parent AI Workshop  
School Hall**



We are very excited to welcome Pip Bhol from Common Sense Media back into school on Wednesday 25th February to work with our staff, children and families - discussing the rise of AI and how we can use it safely and effectively.

Once he has worked with each class he will host a parent workshop all about AI - how you can spot it at home and tips to enable your young people to engage with it safely.

We look forward to welcoming you along. It will take place in the school hall at 2:30pm and finish in time for pickup.



## **Maths Fluency at school**

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

**In partnership with the National Centre of Excellence in  
the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM).**

In September, a new maths fluency scheme was launched across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Maths fluency is more than just memorisation. It is based in efficiency, accuracy and flexibility. Playing games together at home will support this! Come and join us this Friday morning to learn some of our favourite maths games!

**Efficiency and accuracy:**

This means being able to recall key facts quickly and accurately, such as times tables and number bonds to 20. This frees up mental energy for more complex problems.

**Flexibility and choice:**

It is the ability to choose the best method for a problem from a "toolkit" of strategies, and to move between different contexts and representations of mathematics (e.g., from a word problem to a diagram).

**Understanding and connections:**

It involves a deep understanding of "why" facts work, not just the "how". For example, understanding how  $5+3=8$  relates to  $8-5=3$  is key.

## Maths Fluency at home

### CAVEMAN CONUNDRUM



CAN YOU PLACE THE  
NUMBERS 1 - 9 ON THE  
ROCKS BELOW IN SUCH A WAY  
SO THAT ANY NUMBER ON  
THE TOP ROW IS EQUAL TO  
THE SUM OF THE TWO  
NUMBERS DIRECTLY  
UNDERNEATH IT?

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9



## eSafety Updates

Meet Legs - a Digital Citizen who knows how important it is to use your legs and stand up to unkindness online. We know that standing up to unkindness means walking away and telling a trusted adult.

Check out the video for more information and some top tips from Legs!



## eSafety Updates

Tec Girls would like to invite you to their [First Phones Family Workshop](#) - held on 31st January 2026.

Download the PDF attached to this page for more information.

This event is open to all parents and will guide you through the experience of your child owning a phone for the first time. Follow the QR code or tap on the link below to sign up.

<https://www.tecgirls.co.uk/event-details/family-first-phone-workshop>



**TEC GIRLS**

# FIRST PHONES

## Family Workshop

SAT 31ST JAN 10:00 AM  
AT TRURO HIGH SCHOOL

Hands-on session to help families navigate using phones safely & confidently.

Curated conversations and workshops to cover:

- What are Parental controls and how do they work?
- Are “free” games and apps safe?
- Critical conversations about social media and AI
- What to do when things go wrong?
- Create a digital devices family agreement

SIGN UP BY  
CLICKING HERE  
OR SCAN THE  
QR CODE

QR code

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**GLURBS**

LANGUAGE LEARNING MADE SIMPLE

Completely safe, ad-free and designed by the specialists at Language Angels for children to learn and play independently in a way parents can trust.

- ★ It's not just fun, it's effective - from first word to fluency.
- ★ The more you play, the more you learn!
- ★ Boosts memory, creativity & communication.

HOW TO GET AN ENTIRE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION FOR JUST £1.99:

1. Register a new account
2. Go to 'Settings'
3. Tap LAOFR25

ON MOBILE? [CLICK HERE](#)

LANGUAGE ANGELS

Our language learning platform, Language Angels, has launched a fantastic app to help you continue your child's Spanish education at home.

Follow the instructions on the attached flyer to download the app and use the code to get a 95% discount on a yearly subscription!





## School Office Reminders

### Parent Partnership Meetings

**Parent Partnership Meetings** will take place on Wednesday 11th February 2026 and Thursday 12th February 2026 (face to face). The online system is now open on the Parent App for you to book a time of your choice. We are looking forward to seeing all families and sharing your child's success so far - Article 18 (Responsibility of Parents) and Article 28 (Access to Education).

These meetings between you and your child's class teacher are key in ensuring your child is engaging, enjoying and excelling in all areas of learning. This is a time to **celebrate** and to share **important next steps** for your child to successfully achieve and be brilliant.

Parent Partnership Meetings can be booked through the ESchools app, or by clicking the "login" button on the home page of the school website. Alternatively you can use the following link:  
<https://st-day-carharrack.eschools.co.uk/login>

**If you have any queries please contact the school office or class teacher. If you wish to book an additional appointment with our Headteacher - Susannah Storey, please arrange this with the school office.**

In partnership together, we can build positive relationships and secure the best outcomes for your child.



## School Office Reminders

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### February

- 2nd Last week of clubs
- 9th Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th Safer Internet Day
- 11th Parent Partnership Meetings
- 12th Parent Partnership Meetings
- 13th Break up for half term
- 23rd Term starts for pupils
- 25th Parent AI workshop 2:30pm

#### March

- 2nd Clubs start
- 3rd SEND Tea and Talk
- 5th World Book Day
- 16th British Science Week
- 23rd Assessment Week
- 30th Last week of clubs

#### April

- 2nd Break up for Easter – 1.15pm
- No afterschool childcare
- 20th Term starts for pupils
- 27th Clubs start
- 20th Earth Week
- 22nd Pupil Progress
- 22nd Earth Day
- 28th SEN Review Parent Meetings





## Safeguarding Information

### Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Beth Popperwell
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.

**CORNWALL & DEVON**  
School Age Immunisation Service  
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

**NHS**

**Flu Vaccination**

**School Age Reception - Year 11**

# **Drop In Clinic**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**10:30 - 13:30**

**Redruth Family hub**  
**Drump Road**  
**Redruth, TR15 1LU**  
**10.30-13.30**

For more information please speak with a member of the team

Call us on **01872 221105**

[kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)

**FACE**

**FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable**

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
<b>FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens</b>	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm



**Coffee & Chat**  
**5th February 2026**  
**1.30PM - 2.30PM**  
**Redruth Family Hub**  
**Higher Broad Lane TR15 3JL**  
**All Welcome**

*A drop in session for Parents and Carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Meet other parent carers, ask questions/give feedback and most of all, relax and chat.*



**Coffee & Chat**  
**13th February 2026**  
**1.30PM - 2.30PM**  
**Camborne Family Hub**  
**Cliff View Rd TR14 8QH**  
**All Welcome**

*A drop in session for Parents and Carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Meet other parent carers, ask questions/give feedback and most of all, relax and chat.*





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- School Holiday Events**  
Free events for the whole family, bring a picnic, try your hand at a craft activity, take part in a seasonal trail and activities
- Seasonal Celebration Events**  
Celebrate significant dates in our year with us, including Wassail, Apple Day and our Giant Vegetable Show.
- Wildlife Events**  
Join us and local wildlife experts looking at the amazing flora and fauna that we have at Kehlland. Even stay overnight on our beautiful site!
- Courses, Workshops and Volunteer days.**  
Get creative, learn new skills, meet others whilst supporting us with vital work across different areas of our site, from orchards to our Community Tree Nursery & wildlife area.

[www.kehlland-trust.org.uk](http://www.kehlland-trust.org.uk)  
Scan QR code to visit our website



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**Where to find us**

Scan the QR code to find us on Google maps

**Facilities**

- Large Car Park
- Toilets
- Shop
- Refreshments available
- 16 acres of grounds

**Map**

**Events**

- January**
  - 10th Lotion Workshop
  - 17th Wassail & Back to the Lent Day
- February**
  - 18th Friendship Friends
  - 21st Winter Pruning Days
- March**
  - Mothers Day
  - Grafting Workshops
- April**
  - 1st and 5th Easter Events
  - From Saturday 16th
- May**
  - 2nd/3rd Wildlife Discovery Camp
  - 27th Tree-mendous!
- June**
  - NEW for 2026 PWD
  - 29th July Weston Wednesday
  - 18th Camborne Show
- July**
  - 11th/12th Wildlife Discovery Camp
  - 29th July Weston Wednesday
- August**
  - Apple Pressing
  - 11th/12th Wildlife Discovery Camp
  - 29th July Weston Wednesday
  - 18th Camborne Show
- September**
  - 3rd, 10th and 17th Summer Pruning
  - 19th Stink Vegetable
- October**
  - 10th Apple Day
  - 22th Allotments
- November**
  - Christmass Trees and Festive Trail
  - Wreath Making
- December**
  - Christmass Trees and Festive Trail
  - Wreath Making

## Half Term Activities

# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM COURSES 2026

## IN THE SOUTH WEST

- S** ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS
- A** FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- I** FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE
- N** PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- T** EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE
- S** SIBLING & CLUB TEAM DISCOUNTS

WWW.SAINSTSOUTHWEST.CO.UK

### WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- SOCCER TOTS SESSIONS (2-4 YEARS OLD)
- SOCCER SCHOOLS (5-7 YEARS OLD, INFANT) (8-12 YEARS OLD, JUNIORS)
- GRASSROOT CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 AGE GROUPS)
- 1-2-1 PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS

10AM-3PM  
(9AM DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

£24.00

BOOK ONLINE NOW

## Many Mushrooms, One Forest

Free Half Term Activity at St Nectan's Glen

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 17th, 18th, 19th February

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Come and decorate your very own mushroom to be part of our magical woodland art trail!

Each child's creation will be added to a growing forest of dreams, unveiled in April.

Perfect family activity for creative little explorers

St Nectan's Glen, Trethevy, Tintagel, Cornwall PL34 0BE

01840 779538

[www.st-nectanglen.co.uk](http://www.st-nectanglen.co.uk)

## Half Term Activities

### SALE! TABLE TOP & SEED/PLANT SWAP

21st Feb 9-12.30

All  
Proceeds  
towards  
Charity

Site Entry  
Adults £1  
Children 50p



Pre book your  
6ft table now! £5

Bring your spare  
seeds and plants  
to add to the free  
seed & plant swap  
area. Or donate  
seeds and plants  
by 19<sup>th</sup> Feb



All Under Cover  
& Free Parking

Serving drinks,  
bacon butties  
& cakes



2026 Table Top & Seed/Plant Swap hosted by Kehelland Trust at our main site in the Village of Kehelland 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 9am-12.30pm.

To book a selling table you can pay in person at our Camborne shop or Kehelland Shop, or by visiting [www.kehellandtrust.org.uk](http://www.kehellandtrust.org.uk)  
Sales Team: 01209 718975 [sales@kehellandtrust.org.uk](mailto:sales@kehellandtrust.org.uk)

## EVENTS 2026

### Feathered Friends

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am- 3.30pm



Bird Box Building £7.50

Site Entry FREE

Garden Bird Trail FREE

Christmas Tree Planting FREE

Join us during Nest Box Week

for a fun filled day celebrating our native birds.

We invite you to bring a picnic to enjoy in our  
beautiful grounds.

Hot drinks, hot dogs, cakes and snacks will be  
available from our pop up cafe.

 Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

 U18's must be accompanied by an adult

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## Wraparound Care

### Child-Care Club

£3.50  
per  
session

From 8am  
every day

Breakfast  
Included

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

