



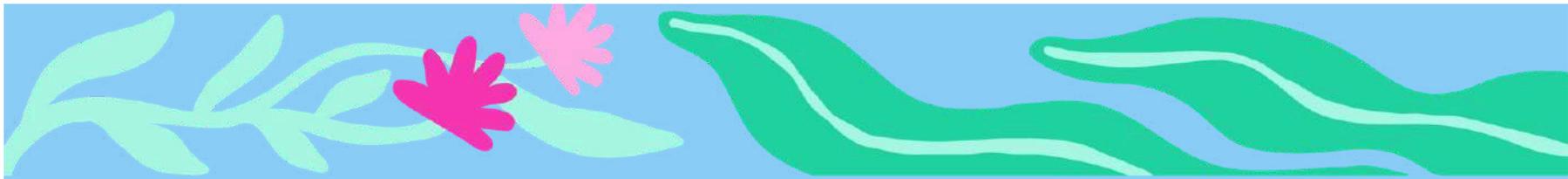
ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February 2026

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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

There is always so much going on in our school with children actively enjoying, engaging and excelling everywhere! Fridays especially are very active - Turquoise children were giving it their all in preparation for their dance performance on stage next week - what a brilliant opportunity for the whole class - I can't wait to see you all there! Year 4 swimmers are still swimming! Mrs Bolt was outdoors with Opal and Emerald classes - loving the mud, showers and den building. Children in Oasis were busy with lots of junk modelling and active outdoors. Thrown into the mix, computing skills, AI and bee-bots were whizzing around rooms! There is never a dull moment! We hope you enjoy the highlights in our celebration news.

I hope you've had chance to read the consultation letter regarding specialist provision which has been emailed to everyone. Paper copies are available in the office. We are delighted that our inclusion work over the years has been recognised nationally - leading to our school being selected to grow even further. Huge congratulations to everyone in our community for making this happen. Please pop in if you have any questions.

This is what our children have to say about our school:



'We accept everyone for who they are - we don't discriminate'

'We all belong together - my favourite time is when we read together'

'Our school gives everyone a warm smile and welcomes them'



Children's Mental Health Week and Inclusion

This year Children's Mental Health Week had the theme 'This is my Place' and throughout the week the children had the chance to share their thoughts and feelings on what makes them feel safe and listened to in school.

The children took part in a range of different activities and enjoyed spending time outdoors, reflecting on what makes them feel safe, happy and with a sense of belonging. During circle times, the children shared their thoughts showing kindness and understanding. It was also lovely to see them learning alongside different children and supporting each other at playtimes.



Inclusion Assembly

Last Monday, the whole school took time to reflect on the many successes achieved so far this year - there has been much to celebrate!

A key message that emerged was how proud the children are of their school. They spoke positively about how welcoming and inclusive our school community is, highlighting the support, kindness and sense of belonging shown by both children and adults.

It was wonderful to hear from the children about what makes our school such an inclusive special place:

'The teachers meet me every day with a smile - they are always happy to see me!'

'Everyone plays with everyone, we all share.'

'We are all different and that is great!'

'I wanted to come back from the holiday - I love being in school!'

News from around the school - Active Outdoors



This month in Active Outdoors, the children have had great fun learning with other classes outside. They have helped each other, taken their pet 'Log Dogs' for a walk, completed winter scavenger hunts and built some brilliant dens. They have all demonstrated excellent team work and have said how much they have enjoyed working with children from other year groups.



News from around the school - Active Outdoors



News from around the school- Opal Class



Opal Class have had a busy February! From jetting off into space to reflecting on who fills their hearts with love during Children's Mental Health Week - it has been a wonderful month of learning and discovery.

We have also designed, measured and built our own space rockets. To top it all off, we became authors and wrote our very own space books!

We are such a collaborative and joyful group of learners, truly embracing our values of Engagement, Enjoyment and Excelling.



News from around the school- Opal Class



Opal Class loved sharing their maths learning with families during our 'Maths Morning'! We had board games, maths hunts, card games and song! Great turn out - thank you everyone!

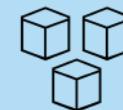


News from around the school- Emerald Class



Before half term, we enjoyed a fantastic Sugar Workshop with our catering company, Aspens, who helped us become official Sugar Detectives!

During the workshop, the children explored a wide range of food packaging and carefully examined the nutritional information to work out how much sugar was in different items. They were brilliant at spotting hidden sugars and were shocked by just how much sugar can be found in some everyday foods! It was a great opportunity to apply our maths skills in a real-life context while also learning about making healthy choices.



News from around the school- Emerald Class



In science, we have been excited to begin our new topic all about materials! The children have started by exploring the school environment on a variety of “material hunts,” identifying and sorting different materials they can find in and around our classroom and playground.

We have also been investigating the properties of materials, thinking carefully about what makes them suitable for different purposes. This week, the children have enjoyed testing how materials can be changed by bending, twisting, stretching and squashing them.



News from around the school - Sapphire Class



What a busy time we have had in Sapphire Class. To acknowledge Children's Mental Health week we created affirmation cards for every member of our class, taking turns to write positive messages about each other. We had so much fun and it was wonderful to see how others perceive us, even when we may not be feeling the best about ourselves. From now on, when having a 'wobbly' day, we can look at these kind words and remember we are loved, appreciated and valued by others.

Sapphire Class are super scientists, who have been really enjoying conducting experiments to better understand how soundwaves travel through different materials. We have used a decibel metre to record sound from different distances, through different materials and tested how efficiently sound travels through solids by making cup phones. We can't wait for science week next month!



News from around the school - Sapphire Class



We have started our new RE topic which is all about Good Friday and the Easter story. We used our excellent acting and drama skills to create freeze frames to help us remember key points.



Jesus arrives on a donkey and is welcomed in Jerusalem.



Jesus is upset when he sees the temple has been used as a market place.



Judas asks the priests for money in exchange for Jesus's arrest.



The last supper - Jesus tells his disciples one of them will betray him.



Mary weeps as a guard spears Jesus in the side before removing him from the cross after his crucifixion.



Wrapped in a cloth, Jesus is carried and placed in his tomb.



The boulder has moved, Jesus has risen!

News from around the school - Turquoise Class



It's been a very busy February in Turquoise Class. We've been rehearsing every Friday in readiness for the RLG Dance Event. It has been a lot of hard work and effort from the children and we're ready to showcase the dance! We can't wait to get on stage. We had a brilliant Maths morning where fluency games were played with families and our Science Learning has been focussed on researching filtration techniques.



News from around the school - Turquoise Class



Year 5 children had the incredible opportunity to learn life-saving techniques at Tolvaddon Fire Station as well as learning how to keep themselves safe on different types of transport. From crossing the road to CPR the children gained new skills to ensure their own safety and the safety of others. This trip gave important reminders from the R.N.L.I., invited the children to crack passwords and talk about internet safety as well as issuing the odd parking fine for illegally parking on yellow lines outside of a school. It was a memorable day enjoyed by all.



Parent Engagement

Friends of St Day and Carharrack School Activities

Coming soon - The Grand Hamper Raffle!

FOSD have organised a Grand Hamper Raffle which will give you the chance to win a special themed hamper!

The hampers include everything you need for a: cosy night in, family roast dinner, active camping trip or fun sleepover.

Tickets will be available from the school office and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.

Start buying your tickets! All proceeds will go back to the children.



FRIENDS OF ST DAY AND
CARHARRACK SCHOOL PRESENT

The Grand Hamper Raffle

ALL MONEY RAISED
GOES TOWARDS
THE YEAR 6 CAMP

Buy a raffle ticket and be in
with the chance of winning one
of these amazing hampers:

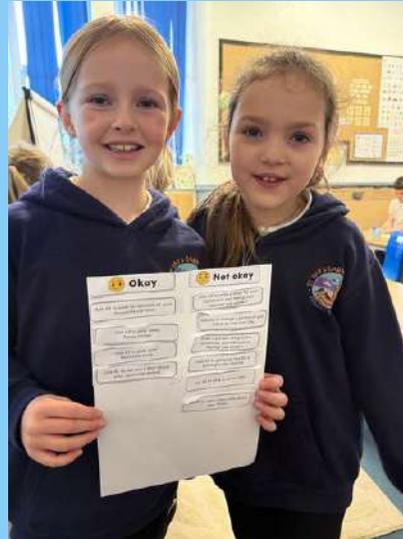
- Roast Dinner hamper
A joint of meat, veg, and all the trimmings!
- Cosy Night in hamper
Bottle of wine, snacks, candles -
everything you need for a cosy
night in!
- Sleepover hamper
Eye masks, fluffy socks, sweets
and other goodies
- Active camping hamper
Water bottle, kids beach
game, healthy snacks and
more!

£2 a ticket from
the school office
- available now!

TICKETS DRAWN
THURSDAY 21st APRIL



esafety Updates - Safer Internet Day 2026

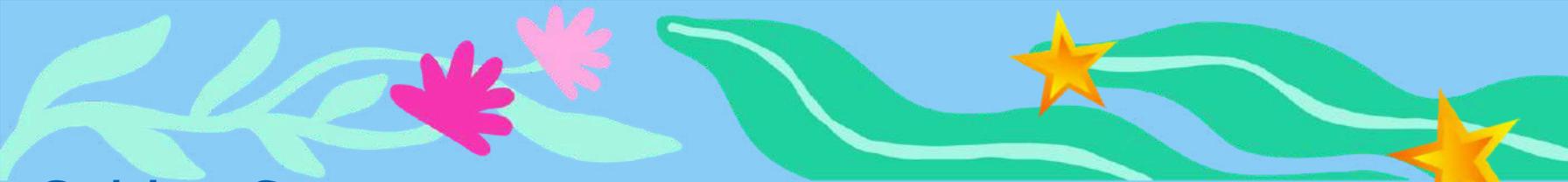


We were very excited to welcome Pip Bhol from Common Sense Media back into school on Wednesday 25th February to work with our staff, children and families - discussing the rise of AI and how we can use it safely and effectively.

He worked across the school with all children before hosting a parent workshop.

The theme of the day was Artificial Intelligence - what it is, where we might encounter it and how to use it safely and appropriately.

Pip was really impressed with our children's mature approach to using the internet.



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!**



Opal Stars

Elizabeth, Olivia, Joshmika

Emerald Stars

Phoebe, Douglas, Natalia

Sapphire Stars

Amelia, Harry, Hector

Turquoise Stars

Eli, Joey, Sienna

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

Celebrating with Ms Storey

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



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 - 97%
Emerald - Yr 2/3 - 96%
Sapphire - Yr 4/5 - 99%
Turquoise - Yr 5/6 - 97%

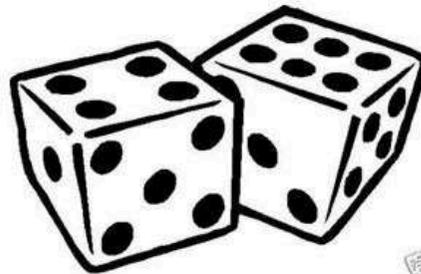
Whole School 97%
Well done all classes - Spring is on the way and hopefully the last of the winter colds are gone!



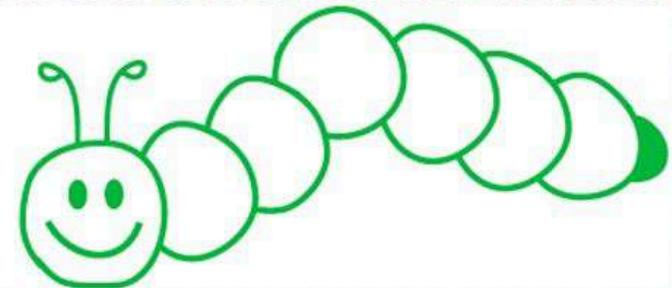
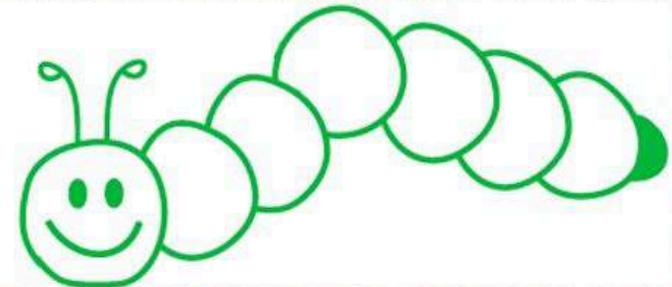
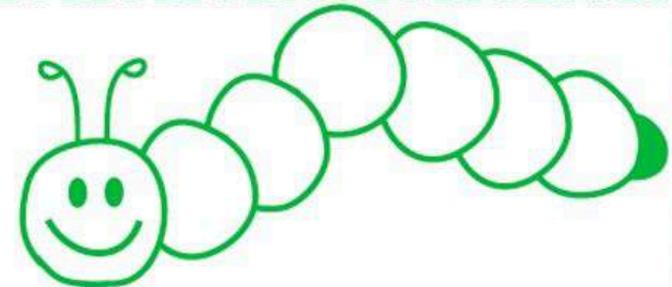
Parent Engagement

Maths Fluency at home

Caterpillar Chance

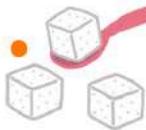


- Find a partner.
- Name yourselves Player 1 and Player 2
- Each draw a six-segment caterpillar!
- Player 1 rolls two dice.
- Look at the digits. If you roll 5 and 2 you could choose 25 or 52.
- Having chosen, place your number on the caterpillar
- Player 2's turn on their own caterpillar.
- Repeat until all six segments are complete.
- The winner is the first to have placed 6 numbers that are in the right order.
- If, on your turn, there is no space for your number – miss that turn.



Smarter Smiles Newsletter Healthy Eating

Smarter
Smiles



Free Sugars

Any Sugars added to food and drinks.

Sugar in honey, syrups, unsweetened fruit and vegetable juices and smoothies all count as free sugars.

How much sugar should we have?

Children aged 2 to 3 no more than 14g.
3.5 sugar cubes.

Children aged 4 to 6 no more than 19g.
5 sugar cubes.

Children aged 7 to 10 no more than 24g.
6 sugar cubes.

Tips to cut down on sugar.

- Reducing sugar in drinks
- Reducing sugar in food
- Check nutrition labels and added sugars.
- Use the NHS food scanner app



Find out more.

For more dental top tips visit the Smarter Smiles Website.

<https://smartersmiles.co.uk/>

Did you know?

A Vanilla Chocolate Muller Corner Yogurt has 16.9g of sugar!!!



We are proud to be working alongside **Smarter Smiles** to promote positive oral health habits across our school.

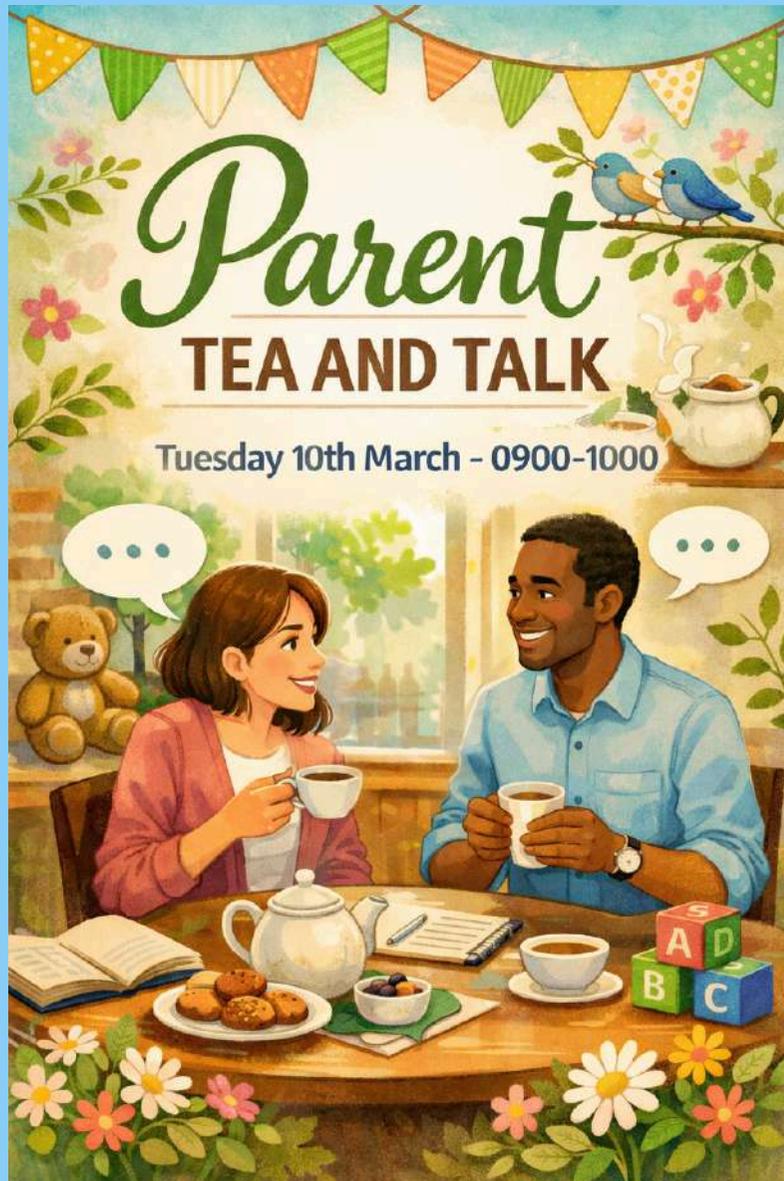
As part of this partnership, our Reception and Year 1 children take part in a daily toothbrushing scheme in school, helping them to develop strong brushing routines from an early age. We are also regularly visited by the Smarter Smiles outreach team, who provide fluoride varnish applications and deliver engaging, age-appropriate talks about the importance of good oral hygiene.

Through this initiative, we are encouraging lifelong healthy habits and helping our children understand how to care for their teeth both at school and at home. 🦷 ✨



Smarter
Smiles

Parent Engagement



Please join us on Tuesday 10th March when we will relaunch our 'Tea and Talk' with a wider reach - an inclusive space to share thoughts, concerns, observations and celebrations regarding SEND, learning, inclusion and beyond. All parents are welcome.

We will also prepare a focus topic to discuss as a group. All parents are welcome.



School Office Reminders

Important Upcoming Dates

March

- 2nd Clubs start
- 3rd SEND Tea and Talk (POSTPONED TO TUESDAY 10th MARCH)
- 5th World Book Day
- 9th British Science Week
- 10th Tea and Talk
- 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
- 28th SEN Review Parent Meetings

May

- 4th **BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 11th Year 6 SATs week
- 18th Class Photographs
- 18th Last week of clubs
- 19th Year 6 Residential
- 21st CENSUS DAY – special school menu
- 22nd Break up for half term

June

- 1st Term resumes for children
- 2nd Tea and Talk
- 8th Clubs Start
- 8th Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 8th Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 15th Feast Day
- 22nd Assessment Week





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.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Family Help Kerrier Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Family Help drop in
on Thursday 5th March at 9.30am
Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.

The CAMHS Team- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
has a range of teams for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0
to 18 years old

Family Information Service- for signposting to what support is available
in the local area

Smarter Smiles Dental Nurse for dental care advice

SENDIASS for support and advice if you have a child with SEN needs

Pentreath- for signposting to services that can support with
adult mental health

Family Help Family and Youth Workers available to chat to

All welcome, Free of charge, St Pirans Day refreshments provided

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



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REDRUTH LIBRARY
& INFORMATION SERVICE



St Piran's
World Book Day
Celebration.

GEDDON!



Thursday 5th March
18:00-19:15
at Redruth Library

Our theme this year is stories from
Cornwall. This event is aimed at
children aged 4+ but siblings
welcome. Booking required.

Scan the
QR code
to book
tickets.





March 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

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm

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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**

