

St Day and Carharrack School Newsletter



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Dear Families

WELCOME and WELCOME BACK TO EVERYONE!

We welcome our wonderful new Reception children who have settled in superbly! A big welcome to new and returning children across our whole school. It has been really lovely catching up with everyone and making new relationships in new classes. Thank you to our Year 1 children for helping Miss Ponsford to settle in as a new class teacher.

Our first week back has been brilliant! Everyone has been amazing – enjoying and engaging in new learning opportunities – and talking about our **Golden Rules, Rights and Responsibilities** and **Vision and Values**. Congratulations to our staff team and community – we have been recognised as a **Restorative School** by the Restorative Justice Council – this is a significant achievement and will be published nationally. Gaining this recognition mark acknowledges the approach we take to support all our children to develop kind, respectful relationships by taking responsibility for their actions and learning how to resolve any type of conflict or harm. You will be receiving further information about this and how you can support at home.

We are practicing the virtue of **'UNITY'** so we can achieve MORE when we come together and support each other as a whole CommUNITY-as children, staff, parents and governors together.

We have used our virtue of UNITY to show our respect and compassion following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last Thursday. This moment in history will be marked by our School, led by our **Rights Respecting School leaders**. We will be inspired by Queen Elizabeth II who said, ***'Remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place'***.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926 – 2022

St Day and Carharrack Primary School extends its deepest heartfelt condolences to the Royal Family who have lost a much loved mother, grandmother and aunt. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

Small class assemblies have enabled our children to ask questions respectfully, remember the Queen's life and celebrate her seventy years of incredible service and duty. As a Trauma Informed School, we are ready to support children who may remember the grief from the loss of a close loved one.

All children have been part of reviewing our Golden Rules and deciding on how they will make their class 'Golden' at all times. Please share our 'Golden Rules', Vision and Values with your child at home. We are looking forward to the year ahead in partnership with you all.

OUR GOLDEN RULES

How we expect our whole community to behave:

We are gentle, kind and helpful

We don't hurt others

We listen

We don't interrupt

We are honest and responsible

We don't cover up the truth

We learn and let others learn

We don't waste our own or others' time

We care and look after our environment

We don't waste or damage school property

We keep ourselves and others safe

We don't put each other in danger

We are proud of our school and will do our best to follow our Golden Rules

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

We celebrate all of our children every day and 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 virtues. So many of our children have been displaying **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT and EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life. Well done St Day and Carharrack children!

We are proud of all of you

Opal class – EYFS

Luna for determination and bravery!

Jade Class – Year 1

Jack for always engaging and contributing in class discussions.

Amber Class – Year 2/3

Asa for being a wonderful role model at all times.

Emerald Class – Year 3/4

Sienna for asking for a whole class reward for fantastic work.

Sapphire Class – Year 5

Freddie for returning to school with a positive, can-do attitude.

Turquoise Class – Year 6

Bella for positive engagement in lessons.

With best wishes, Susannah Storey and the St Day and Carharrack School Team



LIVING OUR VISION and VALUES

St Day and Carharrack Community School

We are the CHANGE-MAKERS of OUR WORLD!

OUR VISION

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.*

OUR SCHOOL AIMS:

to live our vision and values through our behaviours It starts with every one of us!

People – placing kindness at the centre of our community to grow healthy, trusting, listening relationships to enable everyone to be responsible, respectful, self-sufficient, valuable members of our local, national and global communities

Place - creating a safe learning environment both in and out of the classroom where children's voices are heard, the bravery, risk-taking and uniqueness of everyone is encouraged and celebrated - to grow our 'CHANGE – MAKERS'

Purpose - living our values of **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT** and **EXCELLENCE** to deliver high quality, inclusive education in order that all learners achieve and exceed their personal best – to *be brilliant*

LIVING OUR VALUES:

ENJOYMENT

*Laughing
Loving
Learning*

ENGAGEMENT

*Communicating
Collaborating
Contributing*

EXCELLENCE

*Be your best
Be even better
Be brilliant*