



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

Welcome Back Everyone!

There is a buzz around School with lots of happy, busy learners - making sure they are communicating, collaborating and contributing to their class. This all started with forming their very own 'Class Charters' - read all about it inside our new and updated newsletter. We hope you enjoy it and find lots of helpful information in one place! A special welcome to our Reception children who have all settled in superbly. We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.





We are a Rights Respecting School

2024 – 2027



**Rights
Respecting
Schools**

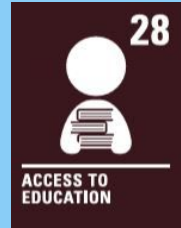
UNITED KINGDOM



**Silver
Rights Aware**

Autumn Term Rights Focus

Across all classes, we are building positive relationships and discussing the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**. Staff and children are working together to create safe and happy classrooms where everyone's voice is heard and we can all **Enjoy, Engage, and Excel**. Every class has now completed their very own 'Class Charter' to support a positive learning environment and to ensure that 'Rights' are respected, protected and promoted for everyone in our School community. Please go to your child's class page to view their Class Charter. Next week, we will share our whole school Playtime Charter with you.



We are working towards GOLD...





Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading with, and to your child. It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort, reassurance, confidence, relaxation, happiness and fun!

Reading everyday with your child will make a difference.

Alongside reading, writing is a vital skill needed to communicate in an ever changing world and we want all our children to see themselves as confident writers. We will work together with you to make this happen - every day. We achieved this with reading and we will do it with writing! Across our School, children have been learning 'book-making' skills. Why not make a zig-zag book together and try an idea below:

Look for writing when you are out and about and discuss the importance and different styles of writing. Make lists of favourite things, write the names of the people in your family or write about a family pet. Illustrate your ideas. Just ten minutes of writing daily will boost your child's confidence and develop their skill as a writer.

The link below to take you to BBC Bitesize where you will find some more ideas for writing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmrt2v4>





FREE Wellbeing support for you and your child

HeadStart Kernow working in partnership with Creative Education are offering parents and carers across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly FREE access to an online, on demand library of resources to support wellbeing both for you and your child(ren) in these challenging times.

Currently there are over 100 resources available and the platform is growing all the time. The content includes a mix of webinars, short online courses and bite-size information for primary / secondary ages and covering topics such as:

- Self -care for parents and carers
 - Supporting your child when they start a new school
 - What to do when your child is being bullied
 - Parental awareness of self harm
 - Worries and anxiety (including simple coping strategies)
 - Helping children with friendship issues
 - Laugh your way to stronger connections
 - Understanding the teenage brain
 - 10 ideas to boost family wellbeing
 - Top tips to help improve children's sleep
- and many more...

For more information visit:

www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/online-wb-courses/

or e mail: headstartyouth@cornwall.gov.uk

Find more resources for Children & Young People at our YP website

www.startnowcornwall.org.uk



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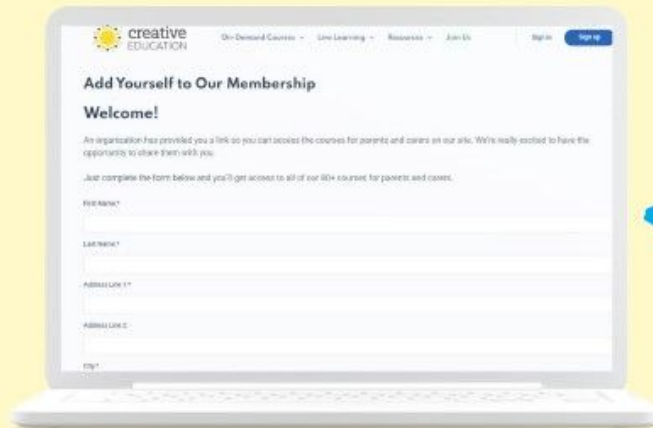
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How can I sign up?

To get your **full and free access** (lasting until 31st July 2026) follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/CornwallParentsHSK>

or scan the QR Code



The link will take you to the **Creative Education Website** and a page where you can sign up to the **existing Headstart Kernow Membership page**.

Once signed up you can access all of the parent / carer resources for free on any device / anywhere / anytime.





School Office Reminders

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Monday 7th October 2024

If you would like your child to receive this vaccine, please consent online via the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Please ensure you enter the full unique school reference code: **EE111840** or contact the School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105 and they will be happy to complete the form with you over the phone.

Late Parent Pickups

Children need to be collected on time each day. If late collection becomes a regular occurrence, your child will be placed in the afterschool wraparound care and a £5.00 charge will apply per child to cover the cost of staff having to stay late.

If you are going to be late collecting your child due to an exceptional circumstance, please call the school office to inform us.

Data Collection Sheets

Please return your Data Collection Sheets to the school office with any changes.

Important Dates Reminder

SEPTEMBER 2024

16th Clubs start

25th Welcome Afternoon - Open Classrooms from 2.15pm

OCTOBER 2024

2nd Individual photographs

3rd CENSUS DAY - Special School Menu

7th Nasal Flu Immunisation

10th 'HelloYellow' - World Mental Health Day - wear a splash of Yellow

14th Last week of clubs

16th Parent Partnership Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm

21st -Yr 6 Bikeability

24th Yr 6 Bikeability

24th KS1 Community Harvest

24th **Break up for half term**

25th **INSET DAY 2 - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Office Hours

The office will be closed daily from 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Phone messages will be picked up after this time.





Attendance

Please be aware of the latest government information on attendance that all schools must follow. You will receive our updated Attendance Policy and further information to support you next week.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



Celebrating Attendance



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

Opal	93.9%
Amber	99.2%
Emerald	94.4%
Sapphire	97.2%
Turquoise	98.2%

Well done Amber, Sapphire and Turquoise Classes
for having attendance above 96%





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns	
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Laura Vallance
Safeguarding Governor	Peter Carpenter
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 telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116





eSafety Updates

Click the link to visit the UK Safer Internet Centre where you can find a wealth of information to help you keep your children safe online.



Phones Guide to phones including top tips and advice about safety tools.	Laptops Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a laptop safely and responsibly? Read our guide and FAQs.	Smart Speakers Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a smart speaker safely and responsibly? Read our guide and...	Games Consoles Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a games console safely and responsibly? Read our guide and FAQs...
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UK Safer Internet Centre Website -

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>





SEND Information

The Neurodiversity Hub - Parent Carer Cornwall

The Neurodiversity Hub is in place to offer families and professionals support, guidance and recommendations on a wide range of subjects. The Hub is part of Cornwall's 'Celebrating Neurodiversity Strategy' and aims to support all those living and working with children to better understand diversity and specifically identify where any further help might be needed.

For families wishing to further explore neurodiversity for an individual, school can support by working together to jointly complete the Neurodiversity Profiling Tool. This tool aims to specifically identify where further understanding or support is needed. Please contact the SENCO at school should you wish to find out more about this.

<https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/neurodiversity/>







Golden Stars

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WHOLE SCHOOL OF
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 have been displaying **ENJOYMENT**, **ENGAGEMENT** and **EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life since their return.



Well done St Day and Carharrack children for such a brilliant start to the new School year - you have all supported each other with kindness and contributed to your class 'Charter' to make sure you can be your best and do your best every day.

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!





**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**

