



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



We are a Rights Respecting School

2024 – 2027



**Rights
Respecting
Schools**

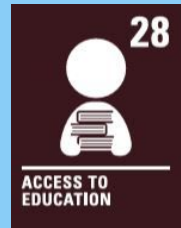
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**Silver
Rights Aware**

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.



We are working towards GOLD...



A message from Ms Storey




A week of sun - how lucky are we! We have been out on the field all week and Miss Ponsford's class have been walking around the village learning about our local environment. Our youngest children bravely joined the whole school for assembly, standing up together to be warmly welcomed. We are particularly proud of our Year 1 children for being great role models and teaching our Reception children all about being a Rights respecting School. Our Year 6 'Change-Makers' are now in place with a range of Leadership roles being undertaken - we have an exciting year ahead and I have every confidence in our new Year 6 leaders who are already making a difference and keen to do so. All children have contributed to our new Playground and Lunch Hall Charter. Please have a look at this with your children so we can ensure everyone is having an enjoyable lunchtime. Let's see what has been happening around school...





PLAY and LUNCH TIME CHARTER

ABOUT rights, THROUGH rights and FOR rights at Gold

Children (Rights holders) respect these rights by...	Our rights at playtimes	Adults (Duty bearers) will respect these rights by...
...listening to each other respectfully, sharing ideas and taking turns fairly. Children will communicate their feelings kindly.	 <p>31 "We have the right to play and rest"</p>	...joining in and supporting in children's play. Adults will encourage everyone to try new activities and introduce different games. Adults will talk about mental wellbeing and how we can all rest and relax.
...caring for our school environment – inside and outside. Children will place rubbish in the bin and tidy away after themselves. Children will eat healthy snacks and drink water.	 <p>24 "We have the right to a healthy lifestyle and a clean environment"</p>	...supporting children, in partnership together, to make sure the school environment is valued and cared for. Adults will make sure that all Health and Safety checks are in place and model a healthy lifestyle, sharing ideas about how to stay safe and healthy.
...being kind and gentle to everyone.	 <p>2 "We have the right to be treated Equally and with Dignity"</p>	...showing kindness and fairness to everyone, no matter who they are or what they believe in.



News from around the school

Meet Our New Reception Children

Our Reception children have been really busy strengthening their fingers ready for writing this week! They are all settled in and proving to be super learners with great concentration. Well done everyone! A big thank you to all parents for being so supportive.



News from around the school

New Roles for our Year 6 'Leaders'

Our new Sports Leaders



Our Rights Respecting
Change - Makers with PC Kirsty



A message from PC Kirsty:

I have really enjoyed coming in to speak to all the children. In Assembly, we spoke about the importance of being safe on the road, mobile phones safe use and being kind. I'll be popping in at least once a month so I really look forward to getting to know everyone. In the meantime, please feel free to catch me at the end of the road on your way in or out of school!

Amber class know that if you master your times tables and number facts then maths becomes much easier so we practise every day. Today we have enjoyed using TT Rockstars and Numbots to work on our fluency.



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

This week children across the school have been completing their 'Dazzle Write'. They used the image below to inspire their imaginations and develop their writing. Here are a few examples of some of the story starters the children produced:



'In the depths of the dark night, everyone was sleeping except one person. This person was Tony - the richest child in the city...'

'The boots fell through the sky!'

'Golden and glittery, the best boots I had ever seen. I needed those boots!'

Writing idea. Try as a family writing a story, story starter or sentence about this image. You could even use the sentences above to carry on writing...



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**Next Start date
30th September**

CACHE Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Six Week Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm
(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)



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.

Arriving Late for School

Please ensure your child arrives to school between 8.30am - 8.45am. Any lateness causes an impact on the class learning and can be unsettling for your child.

If you arrive after 8.45am you will need to register your child at the office and complete a lateness form. This is the busiest time of the day in the office and classrooms so we ask for your support by arriving on time.

If you arrive later than 8.45am, this will be recorded as late on the register.

Important Dates Reminder

SEPTEMBER 2024

25th Welcome Afternoon - Classrooms open from 2.15pm

30th Kindness Week

OCTOBER 2024

Black History Month

2nd Individual photographs

3rd CENSUS DAY - Special School Menu

4th KS1 Community Harvest

7th Nasal Flu Immunisation

10th World Mental Health Day

14th Last week of clubs

16th Parent Partnership Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm

21st -Yr 6 Bikeability

24th Yr 6 Bikeability

24th Break up for half term

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

NOVEMBER 2024

4th Term Starts for pupils

4th Clubs start

5th SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am

11th Anti-Bullying Week - info to follow

15th Children in Need - Cake Bake

20th World Children's Day

29th St Day Christmas Lights switch on 5.30pm

Santa visiting St Day at 6pm



School Office Reminders

Special Menu - 3rd October - Census Day

On Thursday 3rd October 2024 there will be a special menu for lunch on Census Day.

Our aim is to get as many children signed up for a school dinner on this day as it determines school funding. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please encourage them to try the menu on this day (they can still bring in food from home).



School Office Reminders

Starting School - September 2025

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31st August 2021? If so you will need to apply for a place in Reception Class 2025.

We would like to invite any families with children starting school in September 2025 to a viewing day on:

Thursday 17th October - 9.30am
Tuesday 19th November - 9.30am

You can see our Reception classroom, EYFS provision and meet the team. Please arrive at the school office at 9.30am and we will show you around and answer any questions.



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Together
for Families



The
deadline for
applications is
15 January
2025

Do you have a
child born **between**
1 September 2020
and **31 August 2021**?

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2025 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2025**.





Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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Celebrating Attendance



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

Opal	97.4%
Amber	100%
Emerald	98.7%
Sapphire	97.2%
Turquoise	99.0%

Well done all classes for having attendance above 96%
A big thank you to all families - we are seeing our best attendance in all classes and punctuality has been excellent. We hope this continues as our mornings across school have been calm, settled and productive with everyone being able to fully engage and learn.
The new, earlier start time is working!





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 parent section of the South West Grid For Learning (SWG4L) website - all of their content and resources for parents in one place.

Parents

All our content and resources for parents, in one place



SWG4L website - <https://swgfl.org.uk/audience/parents/>

Products and Services for Parents



Swiggle.org.uk - Child Friendly Search

Swiggle is a child friendly search engine designed to help young people with their first steps on the internet



Test Filtering

Test your Internet connection to see if it blocks illegal child abuse and terrorist content



SEND Information

Understanding your child with additional needs



A free online learning course for all (parents, grandparents, carers) which includes the following:

- Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Nurturing your child's emotional health

This course has been designed by psychologists, NHS practitioners and parents.

Click or copy and paste the link below to find the course ready to go at your own pace. Enter the code 'TAMAR' for free access.

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/36>





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 have been displaying **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT and EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life.

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!



Opal class – EYFS/Year 1

Charlie for fantastic independent learning.

Amber Class – Year 2

Dougie for a brilliant return to school - showing maturity and enthusiasm to learn.

Emerald Class – Year 3

Trevelyan for being an excellent role model to others.

Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

Gracie for showing great bravery and resilience in the water.

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Jessica for being a role model to the whole school.

Hot Chocolate or Ice Lollies with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' will celebrate their achievements with a hot chocolate or ice lolly break with Ms Storey.





**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**

