



Early Years Foundation Stage 2026–2027

Parent Guide



Welcome to our School Family



2025 – 2028



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At St Day and Carharrack School, we aim to build strong relationships between home and school so that your child is fully supported to flourish. Our promise to you is that we will continue to work in partnership with you to ensure your child's start to school is both exciting and positive.

Further information about your child's start at school can be found on our website, where you can also get a sense of the exciting experiences we enjoy in school and within our EYFS class.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school in September 2026.

With Best Wishes

*Miss Ponsford (Class Teacher), Miss Horne (EYFS Lead)
and
Ms Storey (Headteacher)*

Our School Vision



Enjoy



Engage



Excel

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.**

Curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) covers children's education from birth to the end of the Reception year. It is based on the understanding that children learn best through planned play experiences and active learning.

Children have the opportunity to learn in a well-equipped environment that promotes positive learning experiences, while developing key skills such as independence and resilience. Learning is supported through a balance of carefully planned whole-class, small-group, individual, and continuous provision activities. There are seven areas of learning and development:

— THE 3 PRIME AREAS

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social & Emotional (PSED)

— THE 4 SPECIFIC AREAS

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design



Ready for School

Everything you need to know for a smooth start.



School Hours

Monday–Thursday:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Please inform the school office or a member of staff in advance if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child.

Friday:

8:30am - 2:00pm



School Uniform (Avaliable to purchase on the website)

https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/school_uniform

OUTER LAYER

'Always Active' hoodie/fleece/cardigan.

TOP

White polo shirt/blouse.

BOTTOM

Plain black joggers, black leggings, black skirt/skort or black shorts.

SHOES

Black sensible school shoes/trainers



Key Essentials

COAT AND WATER BOTTLE

Children should come prepared for all weather and a bottle with water in only.

READING RECORD BAG

Available to purchase from the school office.

A SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Including socks and underwear, just in case.

LABELLED BELONGINGS

Please label all items, including clothing and shoes!

Have Questions?

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