



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

It is hard to believe we are at half-term! While we have had an incredible return to School with lots of exciting opportunities, I think it is fair to say everyone is tired and ready for a break- children and staff alike! Learning outcomes are of an exceptional standard and we have children proud to share their published writing outcomes. Our priority of '**Every Child, Everyday - a Reader and a Writer**' can be seen across the whole School and our children are understanding the impact and power of the written word. Please see our writing prompt for over half-term - we hope you can all get involved in our local St Day and Carharrack book project! Your voice could make it into our published book, which we hope will be ready before Christmas. We would love to hear from you so that the rich history of our community can be captured.

After half-term, we have lots to look forward to including our whole School trip to the theatre and our 'Anonymous Art Auction' which BBC Spotlight have picked up on... More to follow later!

Our youngest children have been busy harvesting our homegrown pumpkins in time for Halloween- taking full advantage of opportunities to get messy, follow instructions and be creative.

We wish you all a safe, happy and restful break at home.



News from around the school



Ms Horne - we all wish you a speedy recovery after your operation. We will be ready to tell you all about our adventures when you return!





Reception children have been busy learning a range of new skills including, cutting, peeling, washing, counting and following instructions. Well done everyone!



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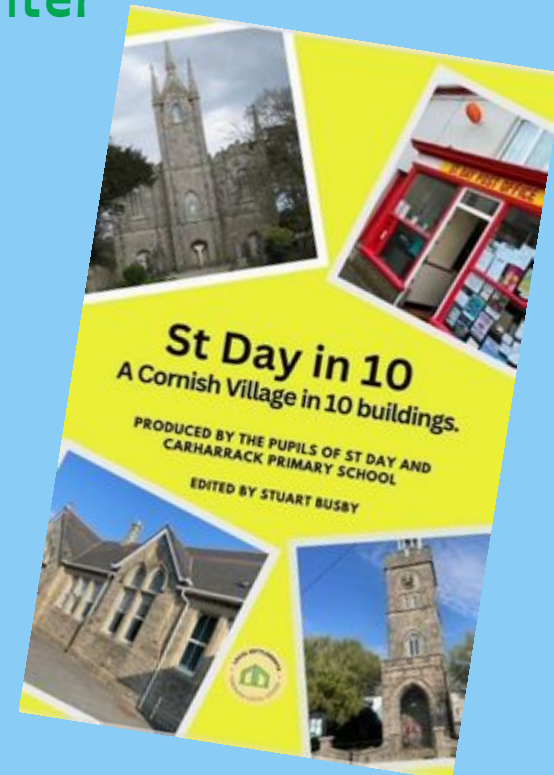
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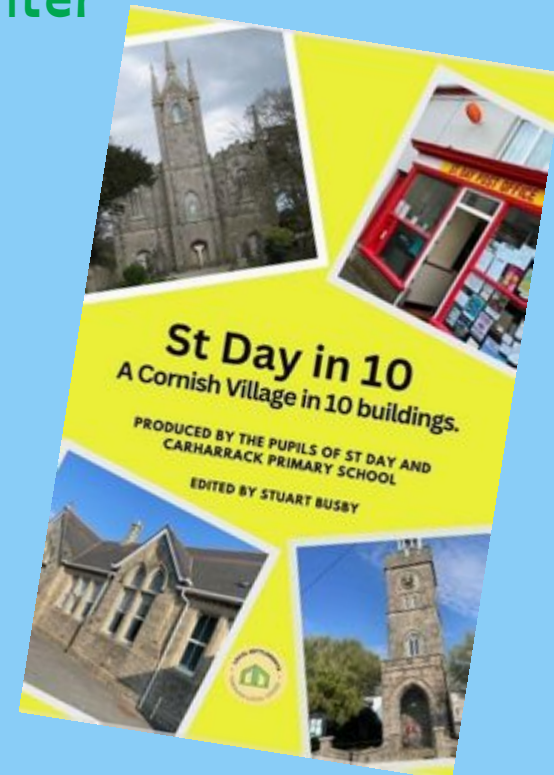
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How have people I know used these places?
What are your favourite memories?

St Day Buildings

- St Day and Carharrack School
- Clock Tower
- Old Church (Trinity)
- New Trinity Church
- Old Market Square (Not Clock Tower Market Square)
- St Day Inn
- Methodist Chapel (New)
- Rugby Field (WJ Mills Monument)
- Gwennap Pit
- Vogue House

Carharrack Buildings

- St Day and Carharrack School
- Mills Hall (Band Hall)
- St Piran's Church Wesley Chapel (Water Shute)
- Carharrack Club
- The Seven Stars
- Elm House
- Carharrack Park
- Railway Terrace (1877)
- Tin Tang Mine



News from around the school

Anonymous Postcard Art Auction!

Over the last few weeks something very exciting has been happening behind the scenes in school, Miss Clark has been planning a special event which will take place in February next year.

St Day and Carharrack Primary School will be hosting our very first anonymous art auction. Children's postcard sized artwork will be displayed in an exhibition alongside the art work of teachers and professional artists, it will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder with just one catch - you won't know whose art you've bought until after the auction!

We are so pleased to see some lovely contributions beginning to roll in already! Watch this space for more information!



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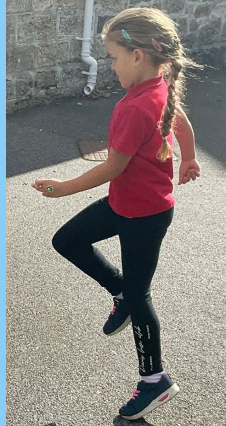
Brass Club

The musical superstars of Brass Club have made an awesome start on their journey this half term. The first hurdle in brass playing is making and controlling a sound on your instrument - this has been our focus for this half term and the pupils have risen to the challenge exceptionally. We've also been working hard on our musical listening skills with call-and-response exercises and some active listening activities embedding pitch and rhythm.

Upcoming weeks will focus on learning more about pitch and rhythm, ultimately moving into the basics of reading sheet music. Special thanks to my excellent assistants Alex and Ashleigh, as well as my super-helpful returning player Bliss!



News from around the school



As Amber class reach the end of our *Fundamentals* unit in PE we are able to move around the playground in a safe, controlled manner using our new skills.

We have learnt all about the safest way to jump, hop and skip and we know where to put our weight when we land. These skills are going to help us so much as we move on to our next PE unit.



News from around the school

Restorative Justice Council

We are delighted to share that we have again been awarded Registered Restorative Organisation status once again due to the restorative justice approach we have in our School.

This sits alongside being a Rights Respecting School and Trauma Informed School. Just like learning in lessons, mistakes with our behaviours are used as opportunities for our children to reflect and learn so that they can make better choices in the future. If a child has caused upset or is upset, all sides are looked at for our children to have increasing awareness of their actions and develop empathy for each other. Our children are given the opportunity to put things right and to learn how to manage feelings, emotions and conflict as key life skills in their future.

The Restorative Justice Council believe that restorative practice has the power to enable communities to cultivate a culture that prioritises reconciliation and empowers individuals to build strong, effective and resilient relationships. By embracing a restorative and relational mindset in every aspect of society and our own lives, we create safe environments where those in conflict can engage in meaningful dialogue and begin the journey of repairing the harm caused. It is our goal to see restorative principles deeply integrated in all aspects of our society.

We are proud to embody this into our school.



18 October 2024
Certificate Number: RRO11

St. Day & Carharrack Community School

Has been awarded Registered Restorative Organisation status by the Restorative Justice Council

**Registration valid until
17 October 2025**

Signed on behalf of the Restorative Justice Council

J Simon

James Simon
Chief Executive Officer



Promoting quality restorative practice

Social Media News

We are very excited to launch our school Facebook page.

This page will act as a celebration page - showcasing all of the wonderful opportunities for personal development that children at St Day & Carharrack Primary School receive each week.

Please tap the link and like the page - taking care to read the pinned post for our page expectations.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566911637989>

Our website is undergoing an upgrade at the moment, hopefully making it easier to access everything you need. Please do take a look at your child's class page where you can see photos and 'floorbooks' - celebrating everyone Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling.



eSafety Updates

Running through all that we do to support our children online is our SMART poster. It is displayed around school and the children know that each letter gives them important advice to help them use the internet safely.

Our focus letter for this week is R for Reliable.

You can find out more information at www.childnet.com and the poster is also on this page as a PDF for you to download and read together at home.



R is for reliable

Not everything you see online can be trusted. Things can be out of date, edited or fake!

If something online seems too good to be true, it probably isn't true.

Check your facts in several different places and talk to someone about what you have found if you're not sure.





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Susannah Storey

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Laura Vallance

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 telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116



Celebrating Attendance

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

Thank you families - being on time supports your child to have a positive start to the day.
Gates are open from 8.30am.



Opal	93.4%
Amber	100%
Emerald	98.7%
Sapphire	94.3%
Turquoise	100%

A super well done to Amber and Turquoise for having perfect attendance! Emerald are not far behind with 99%!

REMINDERS

Please remember to complete an 'absence request form' in advance if you know your child will not be in school. Every family has received information from Cornwall Council regarding 'Penalty Notices'. We are unable to authorise term time holidays. Thank you to families who have maintained open and honest communication with us - it is supportive to know what is going on for you as we will always try and help to ensure your child does not fall behind with learning or friendships. Please book an appointment if you would like to discuss attendance.





SEND Information

Working Memory - strategies for all children

At school we have a big focus on everyone seeing themselves as a writer. Working memory plays an important part in being able to write confidently. At school and at home, doing the following things can help to ease the cognitive overload for children when they write:



- Plan the writing with children together - discuss and decide what they are going to write before they do
- Use images, photos and pictures to remind children what they are writing about
- Say it aloud before writing. This is called 'oral rehearsal' and is a great way of practising our sentences before we write them
- Give children a bank of words for them to choose from to create their sentences
- Providing the start of a sentence for a child to then complete



School Office Reminders

Whole School Christmas Panto

After such a fabulous whole school trip to the theatre last year - we will be going again this year to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Hall for Cornwall. Consent and payment is required by 22nd November to cover ticket and transport costs. Please see the letter sent home today for all the details.



Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies at school to raise funds for the Royal British Legion before Remembrance Day. Children can bring in change to buy wristbands and poppies after half term.



Important Dates Reminders

OCTOBER 2024

- Black History Month
- 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

DECEMBER 2024

- 1st Made in St Day Craft Fair
- 2nd KS1 Christingle Service
- 2nd Last week of clubs
- 6th Children's pre-loved Christmas Fair
- 9th Yr4/5 Mini Police Programme
- 9th Assessment Week
- 11th Christmas Carol Concert
- 13th Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- 17th Whole School Christmas Pantomime - Hall for Cornwall
- 20th Break up for Christmas - 1.15pm
- No Afterschool Childcare



Cornwall Food Action

The Cornwall Food Action food sales are a scheme to avoid food waste and help those who may be in need - they sell food and household items in bundles for £25.

They go on all over Cornwall - the calendar on the next page has upcoming dates and locations on and you can find more information by searching for **Devon and Cornwall Food Action on Facebook.**

The attached photo shows one £25 bundle



Cornwall Food Action

		Up Coming DCFA Pop Up Hubs £25 a Bundle		
Date	Location	Time	Order by	
Saturday 19 th October	Camborne	10:00-11:00	15/10/24	REVIVE Elim Pentecostal Church -Kerrier Way, Camborne, TR14 8FH. Order on 07880 835 331
Tuesday 22 nd October	Redruth	11.30-12.30	17/10/24	Redruth Engine House, Cardrew Industrial Estate, Redruth TR15 1ST. Order on 07880 835 331
Saturday 26 th October	Truro	10.00-11.00	22/10/24	Truro Methodist Church car park, Truro TR1 1EP. Order on 07880 835 331
Thursday 31 st October	Callington	11.00-12.30	28/10/24	Scout Hut, Callington. PL17 7BE Order on enquiries@callington-tc.gov.uk or 01579 384039
Saturday 2 nd November	St Ives	10.00-11.00	29/10/24	St John's in-the-field Parish Church, Halsetown, St Ives Order on 07880 835 331
Thursday 7 th November	Chaddlewood	14.00-15.00	05/11/24	Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre, 80 Glen Road, Plympton Order on 07749 867 010
Saturday 9 th November	Derriford	10.00-11.00	05/11/24	Derriford Centre for Health and Wellbeing To order email: plh-tr.staffwellbeing@nhs.net
Monday 11 th November	Gunnislake	11.00-12.00	07/11/24	Gunnislake Car Park. Order through Clare Bullimore on 01822748847 or email clerk@calstockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Boxes must be pre-ordered - details can be found on the **Devon and Cornwall Food Action** Facebook page.



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

Darci for always making great decisions and displaying leadership qualities.

Amber Class – Year 2

Callum for a brilliant first half term full of smiles and learning.

Emerald Class – Year 3

Ronnie for perseverance in his learning.

Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

Lily for supporting her classmates with learning across all subjects

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Flo for living our values of enjoy, engage and excel.

Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' will celebrate their achievements with a hot chocolate 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**

