



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**

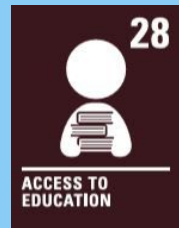
UNITED KINGDOM



**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.



We are working towards GOLD...



A message from Ms Storey

It has been another busy and exciting week at St Day and Carharrack - with cultural experiences in School with Daya and our Year 3 children out at Geevor Tin Mine panning for gold and gemstones. The children loved sifting through the sand and discovering hidden treasures, which they were delighted to take home as souvenirs of their day. We would like to extend a big thank you to Geevor Tin Mine and Cornish Metals for sponsoring this fantastic trip which resulted in no costs to our families. Behind the scenes, we work hard to ensure we can continue to fund valuable experiences for our children. It was a day filled with learning, adventure, and unforgettable memories! With so much positive learning going on everyday, we have decided to launch facebook so we can more readily share all the wonderful opportunities on offer for our children and give you regular glimpses from inside our classrooms. Thank you for all your positive feedback during 'Parent Engagement' meetings on Wednesday. These meetings are key in enabling us to secure the very best outcomes for your children and it is always valuable to learn something new on both sides of this partnership. We hope you enjoy the news from around School this week...



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 rules.

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



09.10.24- Geevor Tin Mine Trip



Today we had an amazing adventure at Geevor Tin Mine! The trip was filled with excitement as the children explored the old machinery that was once used by miners. One of the most fascinating parts of the day was visiting the miners' old changing rooms, which has remained almost untouched since the day the miners left—a real glimpse into the past! A highlight for many of the children was the chance to go underground into the mine itself. It was quite dark and a little bit spooky, but they showed great courage as they made their way through the tunnels. The experience gave them a real sense of what it was like to be a miner and developed their understanding of the rich mining heritage of Cornwall.



09.10.24- Geevor Tin Mine Trip



News from around the school

Lego League club is now in full swing with a group of children from Sapphire and Turquoise working hard each week to build our robot assault course!

We will complete the build before programming our robot to carry out a series of tasks on the course. We will work on this throughout the year before attending the regional finals at RNAS Culdrose in March.

Alongside the coding aspect of the challenge is an innovation project where the club members consider a problem and research it before coming up with an innovative solution which they also present at the regional finals. The theme this year is *Submerged* and we have lots of ideas that are relevant to the coastal context of our school - it's very exciting!



News from around the school

Harvest Festival Success

What an incredible turnout for our Harvest Festival! The atmosphere was filled with warmth as everyone enjoyed the plentiful vegetable soup prepared by our youngest chefs in Opal class, paired perfectly with the hearty rolls baked by Amber class. We are so grateful for the generous offerings of food and hygiene gifts, which will be distributed to our local food bank to support those in need.

Parents were treated to a delightful performance of the Harvest Samba by Amber and Opal classes before being welcomed into classrooms to hear their children read. A heartfelt thank you to all our families for your support and presence. Here's to another successful Harvest Festival!



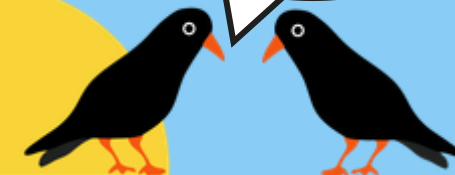
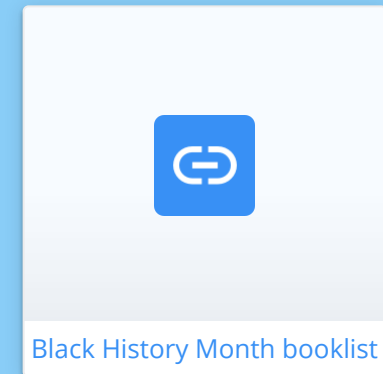
Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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

This week , we would like you to base your family writing on Black History Month. In the UK, Black History Month falls in October each year - it is a great time to learn about and celebrate Black history and heritage. In our School, we have embedded Black history into our creative arts curriculum so it can be recognised and celebrated all year round. Can you find out about and write a few facts about a famous black person?

Have a look at the images which include: Marcus Rashford, Barack Obama, Stormzy, Nelson Mandela, Simone Biles and Mary Seacole, to inspire you. You could use the template frame to help you or make a poster, zig zag book or write a poem. Click on the link for some wonderful books that include black characters to share together.

Enjoy finding out a little about their lives and what they have done to inspire others.



Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

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



NO DISCRIMINATION



Benjamin Zephaniah



What are some of his poems called?

What was his full name?

When was he born?

Where was he born?

When did he die?

What was he known for?

What awards did he win?

Fun Facts



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



News from around the school

Article 2 - No Discrimination.

Learning about the special celebration, Diwali, with Daya

Children in Opal and Amber class welcomed our friend Daya into school to talk about the up and coming festival of Diwali. Introducing the children to the religion and culture of Hinduism, children dressed up, meditated and danced, making this a truly magical learning experience.





COMICS PLUS - FREE e-resources from Cornwall Libraries

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

The Team at Cornwall Library's would love to introduce you to an exciting and **FREE** resource available that you can use to engage your child with reading.

Comics Plus, an engaging digital platform designed to encourage reading among children of all ages. Providing a wide range of eComics and graphic novels that can captivate even the most reluctant readers, **Comics Plus** makes reading a fun and enjoyable experience.

There are several ways to get started, all of which are free:

- Sign-up to a library branch online (www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries)
- Visit a local library branch to sign up as a member
- Use an individual borrower number (Children have received their number this week). Should you need these again, please follow the instructions opposite to create your own.



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	87.9%
Amber	87.1%
Emerald	97.9%
Sapphire	99.1%
Turquoise	99.2%

Well done to Emerald,
Sapphire and Turquoise
for having attendance
above 96%

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.



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 A for Accepting.

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.



A is for accepting

Think carefully before you click on links, pop-ups, or adverts, as you don't know where they may lead.

It's safest not to accept friend, message or trade requests from people you don't know.

BE SMART ONLINE

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk.

BE SMART WITH A HEART Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM





Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns

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Susannah Storey

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

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[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





School Office Reminders

School Choir - Calling all singers!

Mr Hughes will be starting rehearsals for our school choir on Thursday 7th November. Rehearsals will be afterschool until 4pm and open to all children in KS2.

Being part of the school choir is a wonderful experience, learning new songs and performing in school and at local events. The children become a great team, learning to listen to each other and develop their musical ear.

If your child would like to be part of the school choir and is available to attend after school rehearsals every Thursday, please collect a consent form from the school office.

Unwanted Lego

Sapphire class are making a mosaic out of lego bricks in art - to be displayed in school. If you have any unloved lego bricks at home that you wouldn't mind donating please could you send them in to school with your child before Thursday 17th October, they would be very gratefully received and given a new lease of life when they are turned in to a masterpiece.

Important Dates Reminders

OCTOBER 2024

Black History Month
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

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



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:

Tuesday 19th November - 9.30am

You can have a tour of our School, see our Reception provision and meet the team. Please arrive at the school office at 9.30am and we will show you around and answer any questions. Please contact us directly if you wish to visit at a different time.



CORNWALL COUNCIL
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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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October Half Term Club

Cricket Holiday Camps

Cornwall Cricket are providing some great sessions during the half term in Truro, with free places available for low income families.

All Stars Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 5 to 8 year olds

Booking Link - [Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October 2024 9am to 12pm](#)

Dynamos Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre - 8 to 11 year olds

Booking Link - [Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October 2024 1pm to 4pm](#)

Cornwall Cricket are aware of the financial challenges and have a limited **Free** places available for those impacted families, please email: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk



The poster is for 'Softball and Hardball CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS' at the Cornwall Cricket Centre. It features a yellow background with a large cricket bat and a red cricket ball. The text 'CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS' is in large, bold, black and red letters. Below this, the dates and times for the camps are listed: Monday 28th October, Tuesday 29th October, Wednesday 30th October, and Friday 1st November. A QR code is provided for more information. The poster also includes logos for 'Cornwall Cricket', 'DYNAMOS CRICKET', and 'ALL STARS CRICKET'. Three small photos show children playing cricket in a gymnasium. At the bottom, the website address 'cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html' is listed.

Softball and Hardball
CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

DYNAMOS CRICKET
ALL STARS CRICKET

For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families
email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details

cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html



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

Joshmika for confidence building and being a really good friend.

Amber Class – Year 2

Lacie for always giving 100% in her learning to be the best she can be.

Sapphire Class – Year 4/5

Sonny for fantastic engagement in learning across all subjects.

Emerald Class – Year 3

Hollie for pushing herself out of her comfort zone at Geevor Tin Mine.

Turquoise Class – Year 5/6

Lacey for a wonderful attitude and growing confidence in her learning.



Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

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**

