

ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

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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

Thank you Storm Austen - that is some way to bring our first half term to an end! Yes, it has been a bit of a whirlwind - with so much going on each week - our children and staff team have all achieved so much together! Families - a big thank you to you for supporting all our events and working with us in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for your children - this makes all the difference.

From picking an apple off a tree - a first for many, we have actively engaged in a range of creative learning opportunities indoors and outdoors - with our oldest children being inspired at University for a day!

Please enjoy celebrating our achievements this half term. Wishing you all a happy, safe break and we will see you all on Monday, November 2nd.











News from around the school- Opal Class

We've had such a wonderful time during our music sessions with Jess from the Cornwall Music Trust! It's been brilliant to watch the children learning and joining in with lots of different songs, helping to build their confidence. The children have especially loved using props to bring the music to life, including colourful scarves and the giant scrunchie! There has been lots of singing, movement, laughter and fun as the children explore rhythm, sound and expression through these engaging musical experiences.



















News from around the school- Opal Class

The children have been having a wonderful time during their active forest sessions! They've loved discovering and experimenting with the different equipment, including the litter pickers, which they've used in their imaginative play to create their very own special potions. They've also enjoyed making magical leaf wands, carefully tying their beautiful leaves onto sticks with string.















News from around the school - Emerald Class



Maths















Music.
Learning the notes C,D,E





Barbara Hepworth. An immersive week of history and art.





Computing - comparing digital and non-digital drawings



News from around the school - Emerald Class













Science - testing hardness, durability, being waterproof and reacting to acid.

Maths - manipulatives are a great way to support understanding.







News from around the school - Emerald Class















In nature, picking apples in readiness for Harvest Festival.



News from around the school - Sapphire Class

Sapphire Class enjoyed an exciting day visiting Falmouth University, where they had the opportunity to explore the campus and discover the many possibilities that further education can offer.



The aspirational visit was a fantastic opportunity for our children to look around, ask questions and begin thinking about what their own futures might hold.





We are incredibly proud of how all the children represented our school throughout the day. Their enthusiasm, curiosity and positive attitudes were wonderful to see.

We loved seeing them **Enjoying, Engaging, Excelling** throughout the visit; they were such fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done, everyone!



News from around the school - Sapphire Class

Sapphire Class have been putting their outdoor education skills to the test, building some fantastic dens in our school grounds!









It was wonderful to see them building on previously learnt skills, working together, solving problems and taking sensible risks.

Activities like these help children grow in confidence, develop independence and strengthen practical skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

We all feel incredibly lucky to have such spacious outdoor areas that provide endless opportunities to enhance learning, encourage exploration and bring the curriculum to life!

News from around the school - Turquoise Class

Enjoying and engaging in gymnastics in Year 6.



















News from around the school - Turquoise Class

University life – designing our prototype at Falmouth University.









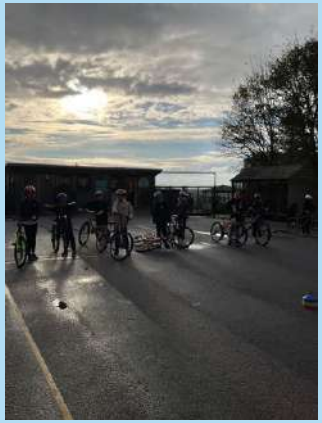








News from around the school - Turquoise Class





Bikeability- the children worked really hard to learn how to be safe on the road.





Reading Champions keeping our library tidy and enjoying books together.









News from around the school - Oasis Dowr KS1

What a wonderful October we have had! Lovely Autumn days from exploring pumpkins and conkers to cutting vegetables for Harvest fruit. Look at our wonderful children Enjoying, Engaging and ENJOYING!



















News from around the school - Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling Together!













News from around the school - Oasis Dowr KS2

We have loved making soup with each other as we looked at the celebration of Harvest and all the amazing food that we are able to enjoy! We've also got hands on baking our own bread and been amazing, engaged and active learners inside and out!















News from around the school - Oasis Dowr KS2









Writing inspired by "Room on the broom"



Maths Unit - Shapes and patterns











News from around the school - Oasis Dowr KS2





















Actively engaged, and enjoying our learning.

News from around the school

Ms Horne led an assembly exploring **food waste and why it matters to our planet**, linking our learning to **UNCRC Article 24 – our right to a clean and safe environment.** The children thought about why food and water are precious resources and, most importantly, what we can do in school to waste less food. Together, we explored how small changes can make a big difference, from eating what we can, saving food where appropriate and using our food waste bins. We finished by reminding ourselves that we all have a part to play: **Respect Food, Respect Our Rights, Respect Our Planet!**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS !

We celebrate all of our children each week in class circle-time. 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 display **ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT and EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of school life - every day of every week.

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!

Thank you parents for joining us in school to celebrate together.





Celebrating with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' celebrate their achievements with a special break with Ms Storey

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS !

Opal

Lara- for always engaging in all learning opportunities.
Millie - for being kind to others and including everyone in her play.
Demelza - for being brave and confident at our Harvest Festival.

Emerald

Chase - for working brilliantly in class and being a great role model.
Willow - for showing great independence in her learning.
Darci - for continuing to do her best and then striving to be even better.

Sapphire

Trev - for always being so respectful and showing kindness to all he meets.
Stanley - for showing such great maturity and resilience across his whole school day.
Alba - for doing so brillaintly and growing in condience in her learning.
Stephen - for the brilliant improvements he is making in his writing.

Oasis Dowr

Rory - for growing in confidence and lighting up our classroom.
Lucas - for building friendships and showing kindness and understanding to our friends.

Turquoise

Evie -for being a kind friend to everyone.
Joey- for showing leadership across school.
Ivy - for always engaging in all her learning and striving to be her best.

Parent Voice - October 2026

We would like to know if Boomreader is an effective platform for recording reading at home.

What, if anything, makes it difficult for you to use Boomreader regularly?

- I find the platform difficult to navigate.
- I sometimes forget to record reading.
- I do not always have time to log reading.
- I experience technical difficulties.
- I am unsure how to use Boomreader.
- I prefer a paper reading record to communicate reading progress.
- Nothing – I find Boomreader straightforward to use.
- Other (please specify).



Your feedback would be really appreciated as we want to get reading at home right for you. Please pop into the school office or email any responses to secretary@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

Zones of Regulation

We use the Zones of Regulation approach to help our children understand, talk about, and manage their feelings.

By teaching children to identify which zone they are in, they learn to recognise their emotions and triggers and develop practical self-regulation strategies for their individual tool-kit. This empowering approach builds emotional resilience, supports positive mental well-being and creates a calm, supportive learning environment both at school and at home.

Meet the Zones:

To help children identify their emotional states, feelings are organised into four distinct colours, all of which are valid and respected.

- **The Blue Zone:** Used when the body or mind is moving slowly, representing low-energy states like feeling sad, tired, sick, or bored.
- **The Green Zone:** Used when the body or mind is in a calm, focused, and positive state, representing feelings like happiness, calmness and readiness to learn.
- **The Yellow Zone:** Used when the body or mind is experiencing heightened alertness, representing elevated emotions like stress, frustration, anxiety, excitement, or nervousness.
- **The Red Zone:** Used when the body or mind is experiencing extreme, intense emotions that feel overwhelming, representing states like anger, panic, terror, or explosive elation.

Zones of Regulati...

Zones information from our Respectful Relationships Policy



Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Concerns	
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Susannah Storey
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Beth Popperwell
Safeguarding Governor	Sally Miners
01209 820456	

Raise a concern about a child

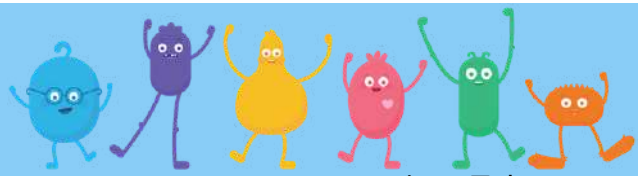
If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety please know that anyone, anytime, can make a call.

Cornwall's children's safeguarding services are handled by the Multi-Agency Support and Safeguarding Hub (MASSH), which replaced and combined the former Early Help Hub and Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

Contact Details for Children's MASSH

- **Phone:** 0300 123 1116 (Monday to Friday)
- **Out of Hours Phone:** 01208 251 300
- **Email:** massh@cornwall.gov.uk
- **Emergency:** Call 999 if a child is in immediate danger.

Online Safety



Our friends at Tec Girls are always on the lookout for ways they can support young people online. Take a look at their recently published report about AI use among young people - written using evidence gathered from young people in Cornwall over the last 12 months.

Tec Girls Content:

While the national conversation continues to focus on keeping children safe online, our new research suggests another digital revolution is happening largely unnoticed. As a part of our work over the past 12 months, we spoke to more than 580 young people aged 13–16 across Cornwall, research that formed our first ever AI Attitudes Report. The report found that 91% are already using artificial intelligence, with 80% doing so primarily at home rather than at school. The findings raise questions about whether education and policy are keeping pace with a technology that has already become part of everyday life for most teenagers.

Read more by downloading the PDF below.

Tec Girls AI Report P...



The report also found:

91% of young people have already used AI.

80% use it at home, compared with just 10% in the classroom.

62% use AI to help with homework.

32% admit lying to parents or teachers about using AI.

29% have seen AI used to create harmful content.

85% believe they should be allowed to use AI in school.

87% believe AI will affect their future careers.

Kernow Education Advice Line (KEAL)

Welcome to the new **Kernow Education Advice Line (KEAL)**

KEAL provides early advice, guidance and information for parents, carers and students with questions or concerns about education. We help families understand learning, education choices and how children are feeling - and support them to get the right help at the right time.

When you phone **KEAL** you will speak to an Advisor. The **KEAL** Advisors work alongside colleagues in the Early Help Hub, MARU and the Family Information Service.

KEAL Phone Number: 01872 324497

Opening Hours:

- Mondays to Thursday 8:45am-5:15pm
- Friday 8:45am-4:45pm
- Closed on Bank Holidays

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/how-to-find-support-for-your-child-and-family/kernow-education-advice-line/

Celebrating Attendance

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

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. The school gate is open from 8.30am until 8.45am for the wider school and 8.45am - 9.00am for Oasis Dowr.

A Penalty Notice can be issued per parent, per child for unauthorised lateness or absence of 10 school sessions within any rolling 10 school week* period.

WELL DONE SAPPHIRE CLASS!



Opal : 96%

Emerald : 96%

Sapphire : 98%

Turquoise : 95%

Oasis Dowr : 97%

Whole School 96%

Please see the term time dates to help you plan your holidays at the right time. Thank you

Term Times 2026 - 2027

Cornwall Council
2026/27 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

October 2026					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

November 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

January 2027					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

February 2027					
Mon		1	8	15	22
Tue		2	9	16	23
Wed		3	10	17	24
Thurs		4	11	18	25
Fri		5	12	19	26
Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		7	14	21	28

March 2027					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

April 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

May 2027						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

July 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

August 2027						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
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CORNWALL COUNCIL
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Together for Families

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day	28 December 2026
New Years Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)
3 September - 18 December 2026
(HALF TERM 26 - 30 October 2026)

SPRING TERM (54 days)
4 January - 25 March 2027
(HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027)

SUMMER TERM (69 days)
12 April - 23 July 2027
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)

Inset Days

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

School Office Reminders

Important Upcoming Dates and Information.

November

2nd Term starts for pupils
9th Clubs Start
10th Family Catch Up-Your Voice Matters (pop in for a cuppa & chat – 8.50am)
16th Anti-Bullying Week
11th Remembrance Day
13th Children In Need – Mini Marathon
20th World Children's Day – UNCRC Birthday!
29th Made in St Day Christmas Fayre

December

4th Pre-Loved Christmas Fayre – 1.30pm
7th Last week of clubs
10th Favourite Jumper Day + Christmas Lunch
15th Christmas Carol Concert - 1.30pm and 6.00pm
17th Christmas Pantomime - Hall For Cornwall
18th Break up for Christmas – 1.15pm
No afterschool Childcare

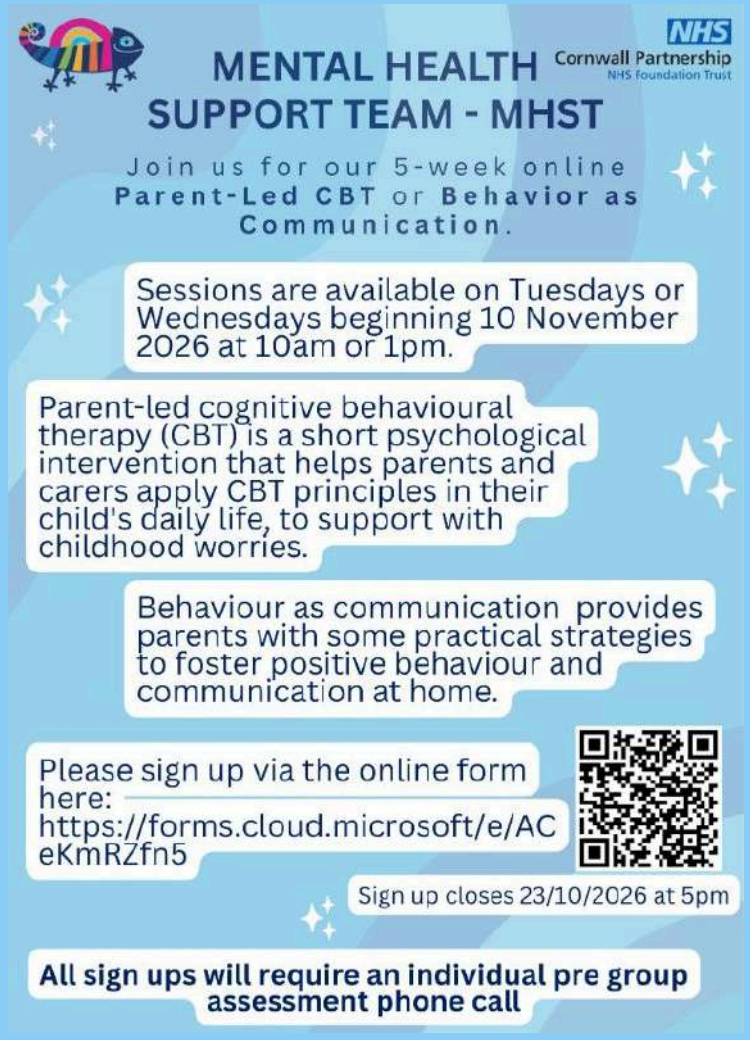
Flu Vaccine Information

- If you had already consented but your child missed the school visit, you should have received an email with a link to book a clinic appointment.
- If you missed the consenting process, please call us on 01872 221105 for Cornwall & 01392 342678 for Devon . We can complete the consent process with you and guide you on available clinic appointments.

Our clinics are running:

- Through October half term
- From 1st December

Clinics are available in various locations across Cornwall and Devon. While some clinics may already be full, there are plenty of other opportunities avaliable and new clinics are always being added.



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RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS



Parents/carers who would like to attend can sign up by completing the form using the link below:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5

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leisure centre

October



Half Term Activities

Mon 26th Oct - Sun 1st Nov









For more information
please contact reception
or visit our website

01209 714766
carnbrealeisurecentre.co.uk



Intensive Swimming Lessons

Give your child's swimming a boost with a lesson a day over the course of a week - two instructors, small groups, great value and fantastic results!

Lessons run: Mon 26th - Fri 30th October
Beginners Stage 1: 10:00 / 10:30 / 11:00
Beginners Stage 2: 11:30 Cost: £45 Age: 4-9yrs



Double Trouble Inflatable Sessions

Our Double Trouble pool inflatable sessions offer high-octane water fun, with pumping party tunes. Take on the challenge of racing across our colourful pool obstacle course, and try not to slip or slide in to the water surrounding you.
Cost: £8pp Time: 14:00 - 16:00 Sessions run: Weds 28th Oct & Sun 1st Nov

There is a limited capacity for this session so we strongly recommend booking in advance



Halloween Indoor Bounce Park

Get ready for a spooktacular day of bouncing fun this October half term!
Join us for a full session of inflatables, bouncing, jumping and energy-burning fun.
Fancy dress encouraged! Come dressed as your favourite Halloween character for your chance to WIN tickets to our Christmas Bounce Park!

Cost: £10 - Under 14's Date: 26th October
£1 - Adults Book Online NOW
Free - Babies in arms



Friday £3 Swim

Enjoy a discounted swim on us! We will be offering family swim sessions for just £3 per person Friday during half term! Booking is essential.
Sessions run: Friday 30th October Time: 12:00 -13:30, 13:30 - 15:00, 15:00-16:30, 16:30 - 18:00 & 18:00 - 19:00 Cost: £3 per person
Book Online



Activity Sports Day

Join us for a day of activities! Activities to include: swimming, indoor archery, racket games, football, zorbs and much more...*
Session runs: Friday 30th October
Time: 09:30 - 15:30 Age: 5 - 12 years
Cost: £23.50 per child (please bring your own packed lunch and swim kit)
* Activities are subject to change on the day subject to weather conditions and group sizes

For more information
please contact reception
or visit our website



FACE

November Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm

GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MON 26TH-FRI 30TH OCT

11 - 4PM

AGES 7-16

Free hot meal

12.30pm

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN INDUCTION VISIT
SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES
WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

CAMBORNE YOUTH HUB

Devon & Cornwall Police

CAMBORNE POLICE
PC GRIFFITHS

will be attending Camborne Youth Hub

ON THE 25TH OF NOVEMBER
FOR A

BIKE AND SCOOTER SAFETY SESSION

4:30 - 7PM



- **HELMET SAFETY** — Protect your head
- **ROAD SAFETY** — Stay alert, stay safe
- **RULES & REGULATIONS** — Know the law
- **BIKE & SCOOTER CHECKS** — Keep it in top condition

ALL WELCOME!

Ask questions, learn tips and ride safer!


Wasson Wednesday
Allantide
Weds 28th October
10am - 3.30pm
Children's Craft Activities
FREE Entry
FREE Trail
'Tree Folklore'
£5 to do all 3 Allantide crafts - Willow crowns, wands & faery doors
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Wasson Wednesday
Allantide
28th Oct | 10am - 3.30pm | Free Entry
Kehelland Trust
Tree Folklore Trail
Autumnal Crafts
Pop up Cafe
Plant sales
Scan for more info
Kehelland Trust, Kehelland, Camborne, TR14 0DE - 01209 613153 - Registered Charity Number: 288070


Wraparound Care
Child-Care Club
£3.50 per session
Breakfast Included
From 8am every day
Book on ParentPay
More information on the school website or from the school office
Games and Crafts
Afterschool Wraparound Care
Prices start from £5
From the end of the school day until 4.30pm or 5pm
Healthy Snack and Drink Included


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