



Friday 13th May 2022

Congratulations to our fabulous Year Sixes who have just finished their SATS! We are so very proud of all of you. Not only have you approached the week with confidence and 100% effort, you have smiled throughout. What a fabulous bunch!

In other news, Puffins have been busy in singing rehearsals for their 'One Small Bird' performance later this term. They're sounding great already! Choughs are looking forward to the much anticipated Teddy Bears' Picnic which was cancelled last term due to a combination of chicken pox, Covid and rubbish weather. Fingers crossed for a dry, illness-free Monday!

It's been so lovely having a wide range of clubs up and running again. These have been very well attended; most of the school set to it in Miss Trenoweth's Gardening Club! Thank you to all the adult helpers and staff who have helped make these extra-curricular activities possible and fun!

Thank you also for the response to our mini-beast challenge, set by Puffins in last week's bulletin. The mysterious beetle on the playground has variously been identified as a cockchafer, Maybug, doodlebug or May beetle. It turns out, these are all different names for the same type of beetle! This has fired the imaginations of our aspiring entomologists; Holly and Rae have a new challenge for us. They 'went on an adventure climbing rocks and found a mini-beast in the rainbow cave'. Can anyone help us identify it?

Finally, we have some baby news to share!

Reuben Francis arrived safely on Saturday afternoon, weighing 9lb15. Mum and baby are both doing well. Thank you everyone for your well wishes and congratulations
Mr Francis!

From, The St Levan Team

Attendance

Please be mindful that good attendance is vital for learning for all of our children. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this on a daily basis and support your child's learning.

Choughs	93%
Puffins	86%
Whole school	88%



Shining Stars of the Week



Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Henry - For helping your friends, making everyone smile and making thoughtful contributions in class discussions.

Miss Finch's Star of the Week

Bryher, Ellie, Deva, Nathan & Sennen - For completing your SATS with no prob-llama!

Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

Summer - For demonstrating resilience when perfecting your epic story and for making me smile this week.



As the weather is getting warmer, may we ask that children bring in sun cream and a sun hat for when they are taking part in outdoor activities throughout the week.

Reading Club

The school council wild readers said:

'I love Reading Club because you get to read and your skills at reading get much better. This week, we did wild reading out in the garden. While you're reading, you also get lots of fresh air. I love having that!' OG

'I really liked Reading Club. It was really fun and I'm hoping we can write our own books soon. We made book nooks for Puffins so maybe we could do the same for Choughs. That would be fun!' AS



DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th May

- KS1 SATS commence
- Choughs Class - Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Year 4, 5 & 6 - Bikeability

17th May

- Parent consultations

19th May

- Parent consultations

20th May

- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.30pm

23rd May

- Choughs Class - St Levan Church Visit

25th May - 27th May

- Year 4, 5 & 6 Mount Batten Centre residential trip

30th May - 3rd June

- Half Term

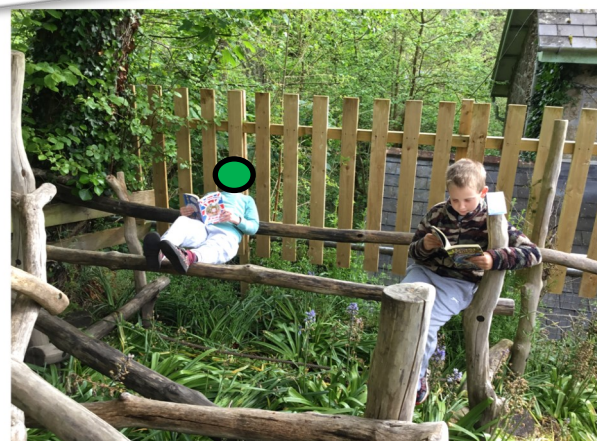
6th June

- INSET DAY - School closed

FUTURE DATE FOR THE DIARY

7th July

- Sports Day



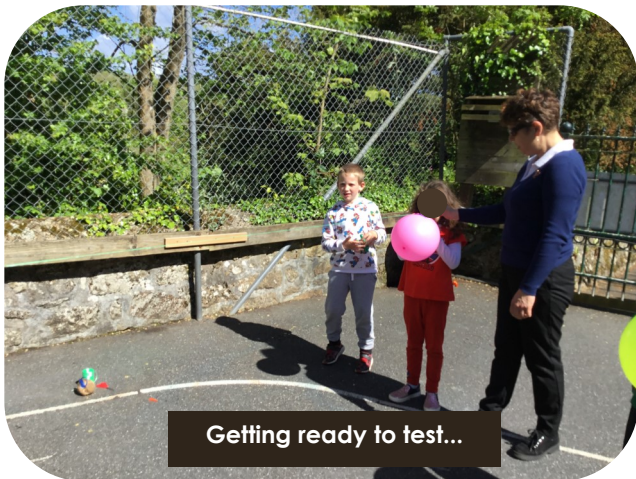
Super Science Club!



"I chose to use thin card for my plane because it's strong. It went so far!"



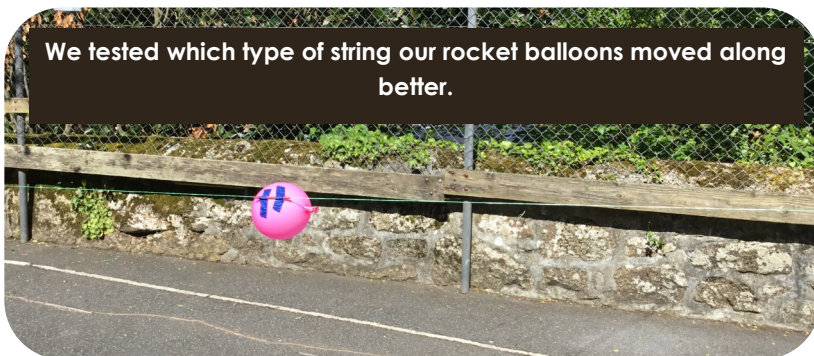
3, 2, 1, GO!



Getting ready to test...



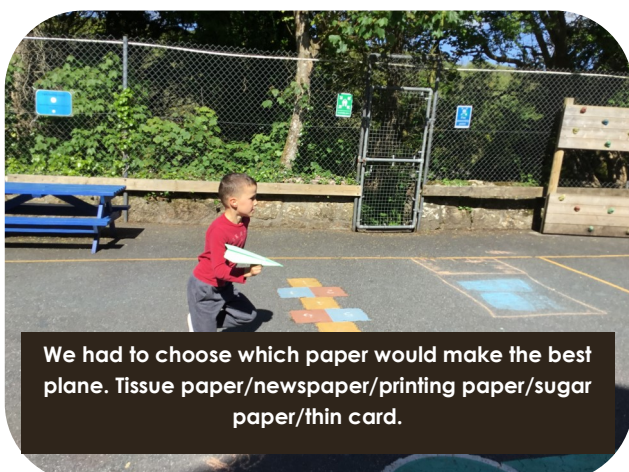
We tried adding paper clips to our planes to see if they improved performance...



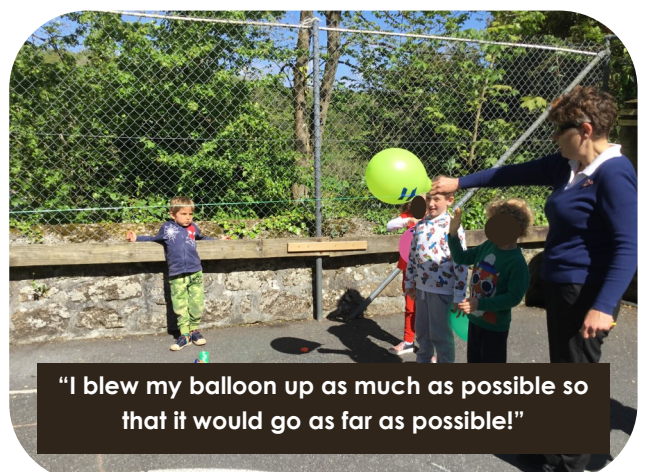
We tested which type of string our rocket balloons moved along better.



Some of our planes got a bit stuck—one even ended up on the roof!



We had to choose which paper would make the best plane. Tissue paper/newspaper/printing paper/sugar paper/thin card.



"I blew my balloon up as much as possible so that it would go as far as possible!"



Gardening Club



The children of St Levan Primary School have been busy tidying our beautiful gardens in the spring sunshine this week, making room for sowing different vegetables and plants in the coming weeks. We have worked hard digging, hoeing and barrowing away at the weeds. We imparted knowledge to each other of the benefits and properties of flowers and vegetables, and identified the different leaves of plants and insects we spotted along the way.

We cannot wait to start planting and watching our garden thrive, as well as undertake other activities that will help to develop our understanding of the importance of planting for the wildlife. Go team!



Year 1 & 2 Swimming

In Swimming, we have been learning how to use the noodles and floats to help us stay up in the water. We have blown bubbles and splashed lots! It's lovely to see everyone's confidence growing as the weeks go by and, this week, some of us even jumped in! Sploosh!



Slinkachu

Inspired by the photographs of artist, Slinkachu, Choughs created their own scenes with miniature people. We looked at some of his work and wondered what the story was behind each one.

We set about creating our own stories through an image. What do you think is going on in our pictures?





'We went on an adventure climbing rocks and we found a mini-beast in the rainbow cave.' - Rae

Can anyone identify what it is?

Our Superstar Year 6s have completed their SATs!



Here they are , enjoying ice lollies in the sun after their final maths paper.

Their smiles say it all!

They have impressed us all with their:

- Incredible focus!
- Incredible determination!
- Incredible support for each other!
- Incredible resilience!
- Incredible SHINE!

WELL DONE!

As their treat for being such stars, they have requested a special lunch complete with starters, fancy drinks and cake for pudding followed by an afternoon of board games and time in the garden!

Photos on the next page!

Year 6 SATs Llama Award

Congratulations to _____

You've completed your
Year 6 SATs with no prob-llamas!



Well Done!



Date _____ Signed _____



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