



## Monday 11th July 2022

Dear parents,

Wonderful weeks are becoming a reoccurring theme at St Levan! Last week culminated in our community Sports Day on Thursday. As I had the opportunity to speak to many of you between events, you will know that I had a huge sense of relief and contentment that, once again, we could gather together for another community day. Gathering together shows our community strength, overwhelming positivity and school unity which scaffolds children's sense of place, safety and well-being. Thank you to everyone for your contribution to a fabulous day!

All of our staff contributed to writing your child's report and I think you'd agree that they were extremely positive, celebrating many of the achievements and successes from across the academic year. If you would like to discuss any items from your child's report, please do contact the school via email or telephone to arrange an appointment.

Our academic year is now sadly drawing to a close with both the year 2 and 3 school sleepover this Thursday and the leaver's assembly at 14:00 on Wednesday 20th July. Both events are yet another way of making some wonderful St Levan memories.

As aforementioned, the academic year is on the horizon and as a school, this is the time in which we begin to reflect on our successes as well as reflecting on any areas that could improve the children's learning experiences and opportunities during their time at St Levan. Your thoughts and opinions regarding this are invaluable! We would very much appreciate your feedback as parents therefore you will receive a survey in addition to the bulletin for your reference. Please take the time to answer the questions to support our reflection and forward thinking and return the completed form to school before Friday 15th of July in preparation for the next academic year!

We really appreciate your support and thank you again for playing your part in this year's amazing Sports Day!

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

### 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	91%
Puffins	94%
Whole school	93%

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **11th-15th July**

- Last week of clubs

#### **12th July**

- Little Levans transition session 9.00am - 1.00pm

#### **14th July**

- Year 2 & 3 school sleepover

#### **18th July**

- NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

#### **20th July**

- Celebration and Leavers' Assembly

#### **22nd July**

- Last day of term 1.30pm finish (A-L surnames to be picked up at 1.25pm and M-Z surnames 1.35pm)



### Shining Stars of the Week

#### **Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week**

**Rae** - For effort in writing. You are thinking so hard about the Year 1 spelling rules - well done!

#### **Miss Finch's Stars of the Week**

**Jemima** - For bringing your super smile to everything you've done at St Levan!

**Saskia** - For bringing your fabulous sense of humour to everything you've done at St Levan!

We will miss you both very much.





## Summer Reading Challenge

In assembly this week, we were joined by Vicky from St Just Library, a well-known face for quite a few of the children! She told us all about the Summer Reading Challenge which has a Gadgeteer theme this year. The challenge is to read at least six books over the summer holidays. They can be novels, picture books, comics—whatever you fancy. They just have to be borrowed from one of our local libraries. The prizes include stickers, pencils and a wooden medal! You can register online or, even better, visit the library. Vicky would love to see you!

"I'm going to do it!"

"I've read loads of books already."

"I love the library!"

"The medal is really lovely!"

"After the Readathon, when we raised hundreds, we can definitely do this!"

"Bring it on!"



## On Monday 4th July we held a Times Table Rock Star Maths Day!

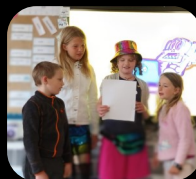
We got together in Puffins class, split up into teams and took part in lots of different maths activities!

From creating a rap for the 3 times table, to solving matchstick logic problems everyone joined in and looked incredible in their costumes and posing in their 'bands'!

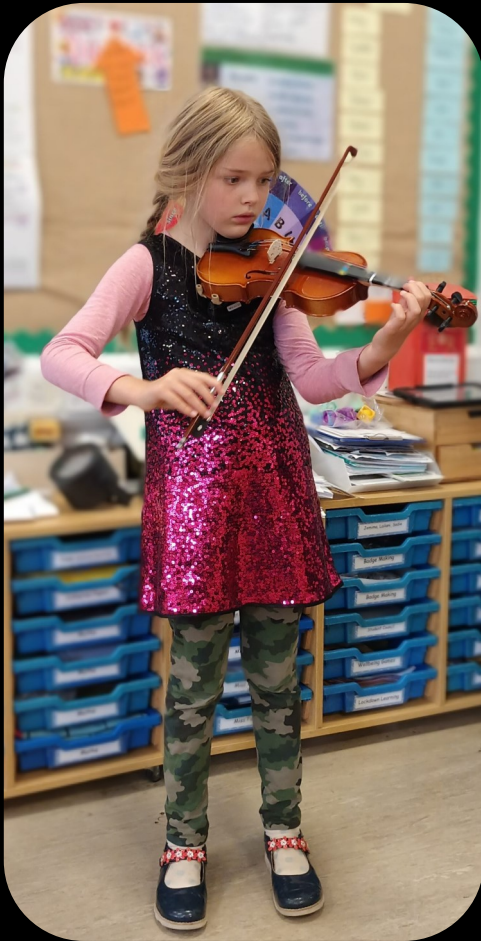
We thought about why learning our times tables is so important and our highest ranked TTRS member gave us some top tips on how to answer the questions quickly:

"Always use the numbers at the side, but if you don't have that on your laptop, the numbers at the top are second best."

"Just go on TTRS lots! I was slow to begin with but now I'm much faster!"







**Flora even played her violin for us in assembly - super stuff Flora!**

**As of Monday 11th July we now have:**

**2 Rock Legends**

**6 Rock Stars**

**Who will now receive the TTRS Rock Legend and Rock Star badges—can anyone else join them before the end of term?**



On their travels this weekend, Holly and Rae were lucky enough to have a tour of the NCI (National Coastwatch Institution) lookout station at Gwennap Head with their friend Tess. They met Caroline (who happens to live in St Levan), and learnt about what the NCI does, saw some really big ships, and discovered that really big binoculars can see a really long way!



# Gardening Club



In gardening club this week, we experimented with the application "Plenty". The children had fun identifying different plants and recording their discoveries in their "Identification Booklets", taking time to carefully and accurately sketch and label their findings.



# Sports Day 2022

With a slight breeze across the cricket pitch, our Sports Day was a wonderful spectacle this year. Once again, following on from our Summer Fête our school community gathered together to enjoy a brilliant day of differing activities.

The children enjoyed a varied amount of team events in the morning under some welcomed cloud cover, including a dressing up and a water event, with a sprinkle of football golf!

It was amazing to see so many of you supporting the day at midday with your picnic lunches. In the afternoon, all of the children participated in so many events from welly throwing, sack races and hula hoop endurance with the warmth of the sun making an appearance.

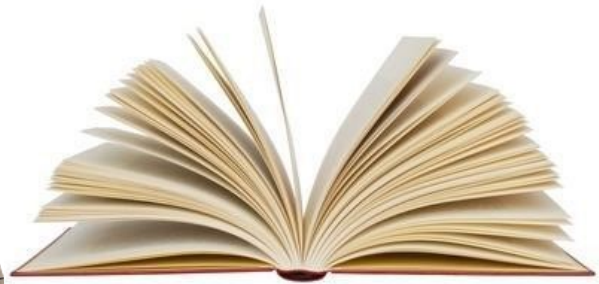
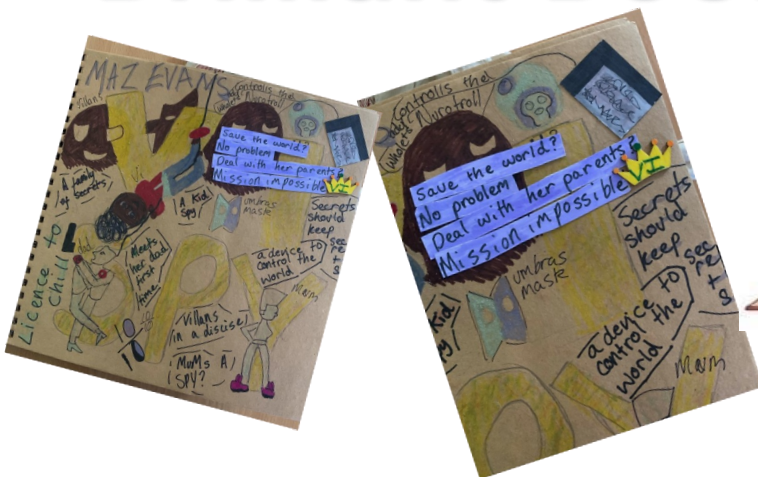
It was a fantastic day for our school and one that enabled all round participation from one and all – there were even five heats needed for the mums and dads races!

Thank you so much for the part you all played in making it such a positive experience!





# Brilliant Book Reviews



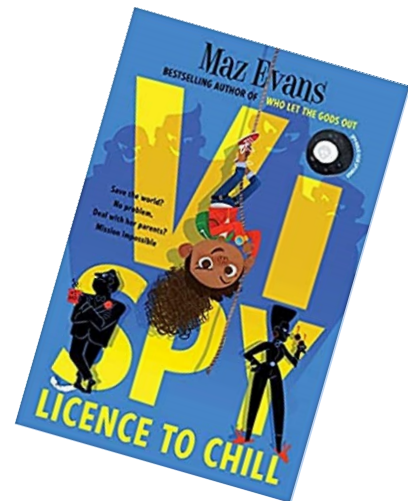
## Ellie's Star Rating



"Save the world? No Problem. Deal with her parents? Mission

"Secrets should keep secrets"

"License to chill"



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## Farewell

On Friday, we very sadly said goodbye to two incredibly important members of St Levan who have been coming into school since they were tiny babies where their older sisters attended!

Saskia and Jemima, you will be missed by everyone! We wish you all the best as you begin your new adventures in Sussex!

