



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 27th May 2022

I cannot believe we have squeezed so much into only five weeks this half term!

It seems a long time since the Easter break but we are now well and truly into the summer term. The year sixes and the year twos were incredible during their 'secret agent training school' tests; they celebrated everything that they have learned with amazing confidence and we are all very proud of them. We have had Bikeability, Chough class visited St Levan church and year 4s, 5s and 6s departed on their residential early on Wednesday morning and will return later on today from their adventures – the pictures on the Twitter feed look brilliant; they went abseiling today! On top of this we were able to organise face-to-face parent consultations; the first for what seems to have been a very long time. The feedback from all of the staff was extremely positive and thank you for all of the positive comments during your discussions with our class teachers.

We look forward now to all that the second half of the summer term brings – welcomes and goodbyes, along with the warmer weather – our school looks lovely bathed in sunshine most afternoons. Please do not forget that next week is the half term break and also that Monday the 6th of June is a bank holiday! Lastly, on behalf of my wife Hollie and baby Reuben, thank you so much to many of you for all of your congratulatory messages via email, telephone, face-to-face or through our lovely gifts. It has well and truly been a fantastic few weeks for us all. In addition, thank you to all of the staff for 'holding the fort' in my absence - I simply couldn't ask for a better group of people to work beside.

Thank you for everything you do as parents and the daily support you give to our wonderful school.

Take care,

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	95%
Puffins	96%
Whole school	96%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

30th May - 3rd June

- Half Term

6th June

- SCHOOL CLOSED

10th June

- Year 4, 5 & 6 - Bikeability
- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.30pm

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd June

- Readathon Summer Party

24th June

- Jubilee Summer Fête - 2.30pm

7th July

- Sports Day



Shining Stars of the Week

Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week

Erin - For both creativity and effort - you always work so hard, Erin!

Miss Trenoweth's Star of the Week

Sadie - For being such a terrific writer - keep up the great work, Sadie!

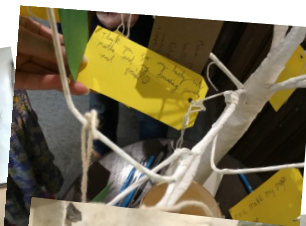
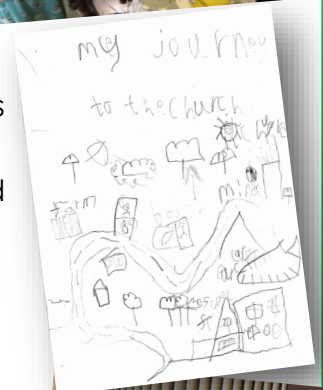


St Levan Church Trip

We visited our local church to learn about why churches are important places for Christians to worship. We visited the Walkers' chapel and each made our own

silent prayer, either placing a stone in a bowl of water or writing something for the prayer tree. We talked about the different parts of the church and had a hunt for different objects. We also sketched what we saw. The pew ends were so beautifully carved!

To link to our Geography and Maths learning, we also talked about the route we took to the church on the mini-bus and drew a map of our journey.



Out in the churchyard, we hunted for mini-beasts. The rain brought out many slugs and snails and we found a larva of some sort of butterfly or moth. Exciting!



My favourite bit was when I was sketching - AG



I noticed there were graves in the church - LBS

Christians write prayers to Jesus - AB

There was a pilgrim on one of the pews - CS

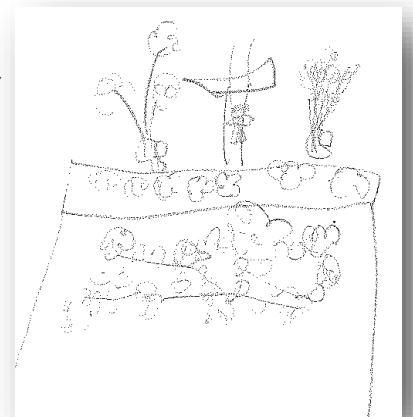
My favourite bit was having a play - BHJ

I saw a stone rabbit next to a grave. Also, we saw an organ - OS



My favourite bit was inside of the church - RO

I saw a lectern and a candle - RT



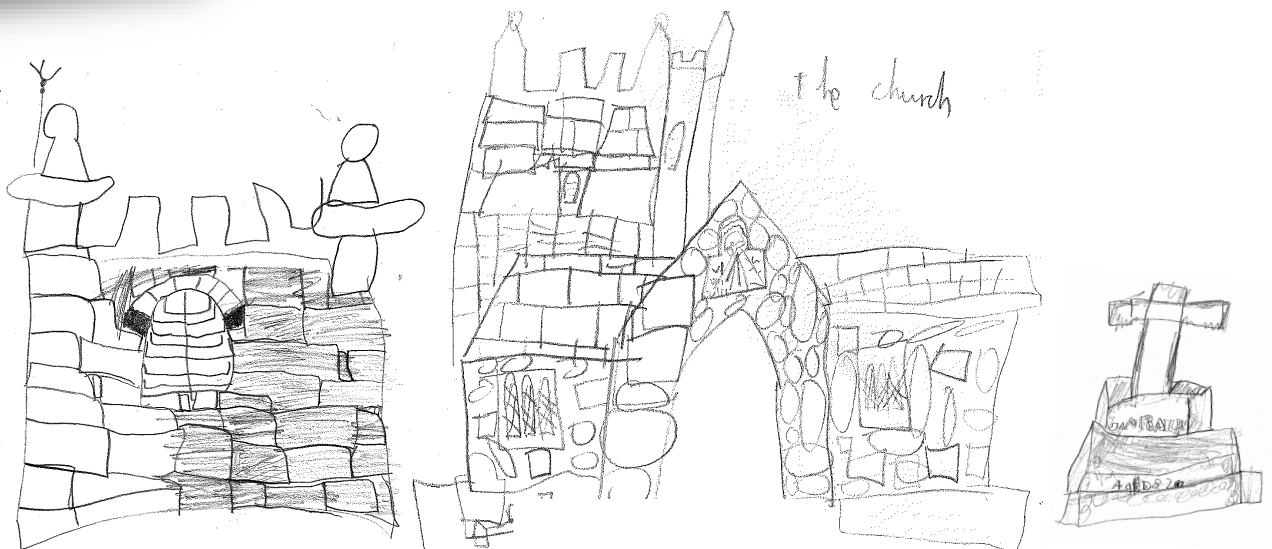
I saw Jesus on the cross and we saw St Levan's Stone - JL

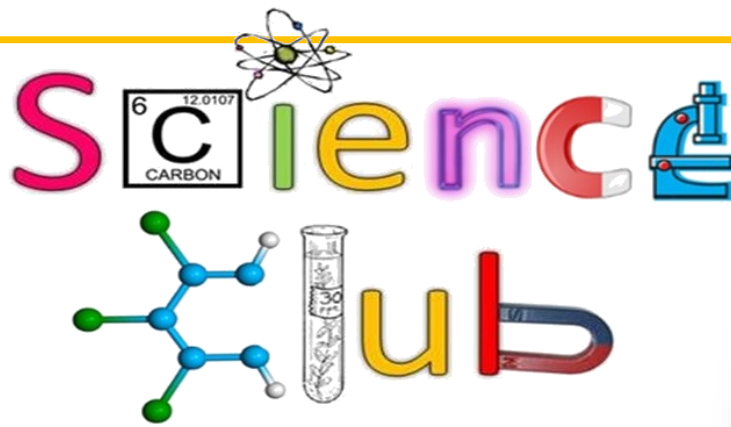
I found a shell on a pew - OG



Our favourite bit was the stained glass windows - ES, HG and RTW

There was a tree which you write prayers on pieces of paper and tied them on the tree as well as a picture of St Levan with some fish on a rock - FN





In Science Club, we made Ninjabo spinners. We investigated how to make them spin faster.

"I tried adding more paperclips."

"I think how you hold it is important."

"Try using thicker card because this one went faster."

"You should only change one thing at a time to see what works so it's a fair test."

"I think small ones spin better."

"It's like a helicopter or a sycamore seed."

"I used more paperclips and I spread them out to share the weight."



Snails!

Bertie brought some friends to school this week. A container full of snails joined us! We loved seeing their feet through the clear plastic. Several got names before Bertie took them home again to release into the garden.

Thanks, Bertie!



Real PE

We had a special visit this week from Kate Chaplain from Real PE. We enjoyed moving in different ways and used our PE binoculars to watch carefully and give each other feedback. Well done, Choughs and thank you, Kate!



Readathon Summer Party!!!



In recognition of our amazing Readathon total earlier this year, we have been invited to attend the Readathon Summer Party! This online event will take place in school on Thursday 23rd June.

More information to follow soon!



Jubilee Summer Fête

Friends of St Levan School would like to invite you to the school Jubilee themed Summer Fête on Friday 24th June from 2.30pm. Further information to follow soon.....

Some "Souper" Learning!

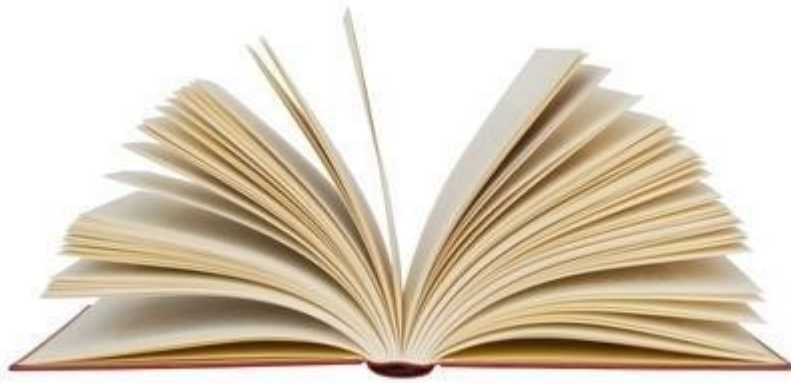
Although we have been some Puffin members short in class for part of this week, years 3 and 5 have been sure to have lots of fun. From soup making and eating, to exploring in the gardens and creating jubilee decorations - it has been jam packed!

In DT, the children independently researched different soups from around the world, noting the main ingredients and whether they are eaten hot or cold. We then tried different soups and recorded their taste, texture, appearance and ranking! Some were of an acquired taste, but tomato was a definite winner for all!

It's been a great week and to finish the term off right, we enjoyed some ice lollies in the sunshine!



Brilliant Book Reviews



In Puffins Class we have created a Book Review Portfolio.

Each week one child will be chosen to take the portfolio home, write a review on a book of their choice and bring it in the following week to share with the rest of the class.

Our first review has been written by Astrid and is fantastic – thank you for sharing! We loved listening to your favourite parts of **PG Bell's "The Great Brain Robbery"**

Astrid's Star Rating

