



## Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear parents,

We have had such a wonderful last week!

Sadly, we must say goodbye to our superb Year 6s today as they embark on their new educational journey. They will all be sadly missed and their secondary schools are immensely lucky to receive such fantastic children! Bryher, Ellie, Nathan, Deva and Sennen you have all played an integral part in St Levan School life and I'm so proud of all of you and your achievements this year. Each day your smiling faces, determined attitudes, love of learning, overwhelming desire to succeed and wonderful politeness has shone through throughout our school. You are amazing role models to us all, good luck and thank you! You will always be remembered here by your classmates and teachers and I ask you to look back on your time at St Levan and remember that you will always shine... for life!

Today, the academic year culminated in a water battle on the school playground – wow what a superb experience! Laughter and excitement could be heard through the beautiful rays of sunshine this morning as we all simply 'got soaked.' It was awesome and thank you to Miss Trenoweth for filling nearly 1000 water balloons last evening!

It's been a fabulous academic year and thank you to everyone for their support. We hope you all have a lovely and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

Take care,

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher



## Shining Stars of the Week



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

**Rafi** - For having confidence in yourself and showing super determination.



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

**Sorrel** - For your fabulous positivity and superb performance in celebration assembly.

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

**Isabelle** - for always contributing your wonderful and imaginative ideas during our writing lessons.



# Summer Reading Challenge

Just a reminder to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and become a Gadgeteer! 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.

Have a wonderful summer!

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **6th September**

- First day of Autumn Term

### **13th September**

- Year 3 & 4 swimming (letter to follow)

## **INSET DAYS 2022-2023**

5th September 2022

21st October 2022

3rd January 2023

24th July 2023

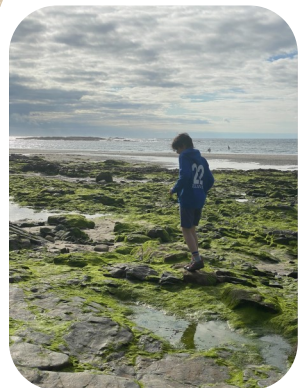
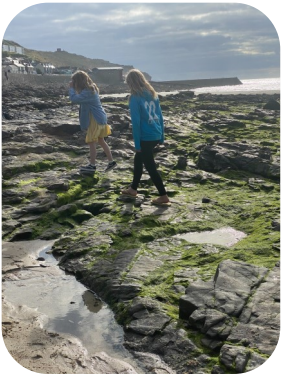
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## Year 6 Leavers Meal!

A fabulous send off for Year 6 with pizza and slush puppies down at Sennen. Lots of laughter and remembering times at St Levan.

We will miss you all so much!



# Messages from the Year 6s!

Hi, my name is Deva, I have practically LIVED in this school for 3 years now. I remember only knowing 2 or 3 people when I joined, and now I know the whole of Puffin's surnames! I have learnt so much and come so far, I have learnt how to improve my handwriting, my maths skills, my grammar and punctuation, and how to make friends a lot easier. I am proud to say I have completed my SATs but am inconsolable to say that I have to leave. If I had the choice I would stay here FOREVER, but unfortunately that is not the case, I will miss this school and all it has to offer (the teachers and the all of the amazing children that all want to be your friend).

I started Gardening Club after school to do all I can to make this school as enjoyable as possible for the next shining students to join. But I am very happy to be able to join an incredible secondary school like Cape Cornwall where all the teachers are extremely welcoming. Believe it or not I have actually known Nathan since we were babies as we both lived in Hereford and went to the same nursery group!

One last message for the teachers, please don't forget me.

Deva

Hello, I have learnt a lot from St Levan but the time has come to learn new things at a new school. When I was in Reception I didn't know anything but throughout the years I have learnt lots of new things. In maths for Reception I was learning how to add single digits to single digits but now I am in year six I have learnt how to do BIDMAS, algebra and many other things in other subjects. I have made friends with all the people here and they are so kind and helpful. They come to me if I am hurt or if I am feeling upset and they cheer me up and make me feel happier! Although I am really sad to be leaving this school, I will make lots of new friends at secondary school. I will miss the school dinners here as they are amazing!

Bryher

Hello I am Nathan. I have been here from Year 3 and I am proud to say I am a Year 6 but it pains me to say I must leave today. I didn't always know everyone and the first person I met at school was Sennen - who is now my best friend. After the school term I can't see my best buddies for a super long time. I also do gardening club so the future students can love this school like I did. At the time of me writing this I am crying inside because I will be leaving the school today, my friends, the teachers and the Choughs and Puffins. Please remember me.

Nathan

### What I learned at St Levan

I started when I was 3 years old and Bryher has come on the journey with me. I didn't know much then but now I know so much more. We must move on eventually, we need to learn new things in a new school, I will definitely miss St Levan school but we will all leave at some time in life. It is very scary to be in a bigger school than this, but we will settle in quickly and we will visit within the next 5 years. Once I was showing Nathan around the school when he began in Year 3, and when it was break time, Nathan got out his lunch box and just started eating his food so we never got to play together! But we got to play together eventually and are now really great friends! Another story was once when me and Findlay were running the 'hook a duck' stall at the summer fete and when we went to sing on the balcony Findlay's little sister was running off with two bags of skittles in her hands. I hope you don't forget me.

Sennen

### What I Have Learned in my time at St Levan

Hello, my name is Ellie. I have attended St Levan Primary School for just over 3 years and in this time, I have really grown, not just academically but as a person.

From improving my handwriting and definitely my spelling, I have made HUGE progress in all aspects of life at school. I have come so far, compared to where I was when I first arrived. My confidence has improved and I have more faith in my own capabilities. This has made me strive to be the very best person I can be, not only in my school work but also socially and has led me to make friends I believe I will have for life. I have been made to feel so welcome by students and staff and I will hold onto those memories for ever. I will judge all other teachers by the standards set by the staff at St Levan! I am going to miss everything about life at St Levan, especially the time we get to spend in the garden. The whole of Year 6, even though that was my SATs year, has been the very best and I will be so sad to leave, I really am not ready to say goodbye, so I'm not!

Ellie



# Cornwall Council

## 2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2022						
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		

October 2022						
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	

November 2022						
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	

December 2022						
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		

January 2023						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
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	

February 2023						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thurs	2	9	16	23		
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

March 2023						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

April 2023						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
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	

May 2023						
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		
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Sun	7	14	21	28		

June 2023						
Mon	5	12	19	26		
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Sun	4	11	18	25		

July 2023						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
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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	

August 2023						
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	

### School holidays

### Bank holidays

Christmas Day 25 December 2022  
Boxing Day 26 December 2022  
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec) 27 December 2022  
New Years Day 01 January 2023

Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan) 02 January 2023

Good Friday 07 April 2023

Easter Monday 10 April 2023

May Bank Holiday 01 May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday 29 May 2023

Summer Bank Holiday 28 August 2023

### AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022  
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

### SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023  
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

### SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023  
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

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.