



28th November 2025

Dear Families

Have you spotted the Christmas Happening posters popping up around the local area? Well done to Sophia - we particularly like the ribbons! The Christmas tree has arrived - thank you Rhia and Stacey! The children will be making the decorations for the tree next week.

Did you enjoy the sounds of drumming reverberating around the valley to welcome the children into school on Wednesday morning? Music club is fabulous and the children are rapidly developing their rhythm skills – it didn't sound nearly so good a few weeks ago... Thank you to all who have helped inspire our young musicians!

The highlight of the week here was parents' evening. The teachers enjoy having the time to talk to you in depth about how your children are progressing. The children love to show off the great work in their books. We hope you enjoyed seeing the fabulous variety of learning we do here at St Levan.

Last week we celebrated success in the 99 Club and encouraged those that hadn't gone up a level to keep practising. They must have taken the advice on board – NINE people moved up a level this week. What fabulous masters of multiplication facts you all are – well done!

Thank you for bringing in your donations to the Christmas hamper. Please ask in the office if you can't remember what you agreed to bring in.

Happy weekend!

The St Levan Team

Attendance 2025/26

97%

Choughs = 98%

Puffins = 96%

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Leslie for being so brave and determined on our trip to Lands End Airport.

Puffins: Delphine for always trying your hardest in everything, amazing detail in your non-chronological report and being incredibly helpful every single day.





Please join your classmates eating the delicious menu.
All prepared and cooked on the premises by Steve!

Menu for week commencing 1st December

Monday	Tuna pasta bake(v) Broccoli & cheese pasta bake (v) with vegetables	Chocolate chip cookie
Tuesday	Chicken chasseur with rice Lentil and potato samosas (v) with vegetables	Gâteau Basque
Wednesday	Beef lasagne Vegetable lasagne (v) with salad	Homemade caramel eclairs
Thursday	Pizza Margherita (v) with carrot and cucumber sticks	Ice cream and fruit
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v)	Fairy cake

Please talk to us if you have a food allergy, intolerance or coeliac disease. We want to cater safely for everyone.

Puffins Investigate Strength and Structures

This week, Puffins have been busy exploring the strength of different materials as part of our DT work. We tested a range of papers, cards and plastics using Newton meters to measure exactly how much force each material could withstand. After lots of careful testing, we discovered that thick card was the strongest.



We then put our learning to the test with a challenge: using **just a single sheet of paper**, could we build a bridge strong enough to span 10cm? After plenty of experimenting and refining, several groups managed to create bridges that held **over 1kg!** We have learnt that **concertina folds make paper much stronger**.



Next, we will be moving on to building our own **Anderson shelters**. Linking with our WWII topic, we'll be thinking about rationing and the limited resources families had during the war and we'll use this to inspire the materials and design in our models.

Lands End Airport

We had such an amazing time at the airport. We visited check-in, Air Traffic Control, the engineering hangars and the fire engine. It was so cool! Literally! We even had some snow flurries when we were up in the tower. Thank you to Roger and all the gang. What a fab day!





Diary Dates

Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Swimming (Year 3, 4 & 5)	Tue 02/12/2025
Multi-skills @ Cape Cornwall School (Year 5 & 6)	Wed 03/12/2025
Choughs trip to St Michael's Mount	Fri 05/12/2025
Friends event - Christmas happening / market	Sat 06/12/2025
Governor's meeting	Tue 09/12/2025
Swimming (Year 3, 4 & 5)	Tue 09/12/2025
Christmas production at the Acorn	Thu 11/12/2025
Choughs - pet day	Fri 12/12/2025
Christmas lunch at school	Fri 12/12/2025
Whole school trip to Rogue Theatre Winter Wood	Thu 18/12/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 19/12/2025
Term ends	Fri 19/12/2025
Montol Festival	Sun 21/12/2025
Christmas Day	Thu 25/12/2025
Boxing Day	Fri 26/12/2025
New Year's Day	Thu 01/01/2026

Term	Spring
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 05/01/2026
Back to school	Mon 05/01/2026
Friends event - Jewellery workshop	Jan sometime
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 06/01/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 13/01/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 20/01/2026
Governor's meeting	Tue 20/01/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 27/01/2026
Cornwall Junior Lifeskills @ Penzance Fire Station (Year 5 & 6)	Thu 29/01/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 03/02/2026
Children's Mental Health week starts	Mon 09/02/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 10/02/2026
Safer Internet day	Tue 10/02/2026
Children's Mental Health week ends	Fri 13/02/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 13/02/2026
Half term starts	Mon 16/02/2026
Half term ends	Fri 20/02/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 23/02/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 24/02/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 03/03/2026
St Piran's Day	Thu 05/03/2026
World book day	Thu 05/03/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 10/03/2026
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 17/03/2026
Multi-skills @ Cape Cornwall School (Year 3 & 4)	Wed 18/03/2026
Clocks go forward	Sun 29/03/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Thu 02/04/2026
Community duck race	Thu 02/04/2026
Term ends	Thu 02/04/2026
Good Friday	Fri 03/04/2026
Easter Monday	Mon 06/04/2026

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Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Back to school	Mon 20/04/2026
INSET day	Fri 01/05/2026
Early May bank holiday	Mon 04/05/2026
KS2 SATS start	Mon 11/05/2026
KS2 SATS end	Thu 14/05/2026
KS1 SATS start	Mon 18/05/2026
KS1 SATS end	Thu 21/05/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 22/05/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Spring bank holiday	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 01/06/2026
Multiplication tables check starts	Mon 01/06/2026
Multi-skills @ Cape Cornwall School (Year 1 & 2)	Wed 03/06/2026
Sports day	Fri 05/06/2026
Phonics screening check starts	Mon 08/06/2026
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (RCSSD) week starts	Mon 08/06/2026
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (RCSSD) week ends	Fri 12/06/2026
Phonics screening check ends	Fri 12/06/2026
Multiplication table check ends	Fri 12/06/2026
Camp starts (Puffins)	Wed 17/06/2026
Camp end (Puffins)	Fri 19/06/2026
Minack schools week starts	Mon 22/06/2026
Minack schools week ends	Thu 25/06/2026
Golowan Festival starts	Tue 23/06/2026
Summer Fete	Fri 26/06/2026
Golowan Festival ends	Sun 28/06/2026
Whole school transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Cape Cornwall Year 6 transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Humphry Davy Year 6 transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Cape Cornwall Year 6 transition day (inc. evening 6-7pm)	Wed 01/07/2026
Music festival	Fri 03/07/2026
Governor meeting	Tue 07/07/2026
School reports issued	Tue 07/07/2026
Reserve sports day	Thu 09/07/2026
Beach day	Fri 10/07/2026
Puffins Minack performance (either)	Mon 13/07/2026
Puffins Minack performance (or)	Tue 14/07/2026
School sleepover (Year 2 & 3)	Thu 16/07/2026
Lafrowda (possible)	Sat 18/07/2026
Celebration assembly	Mon 20/07/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Tue 21/07/2026
INSET day	Wed 22/07/2026
INSET day	Thu 23/07/2026
Term ends	Thu 23/07/2026
Community event - St Levan Sports Club - Sports Day - commencing 1pm	Tue 11/08/2026
Community event - St Levan Sports Club - Ceilidh - evening	Sat 15/08/2026
Summer bank holiday	Mon 31/08/2026



School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

HPV

MMR

**MENINGITIS
ACWY**

**DIPHTHERIA
TETANUS
POLIO (DTP)**

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Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Call us on

01872 221105

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net



CHRISTMAS 2025

Free Family Led Cycle Rides at:

- Bissoe Trail
- Seaton Country Park
- Pentewan Trail

Rides are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays between 22nd Dec and 2nd Jan

Meet time is 1000

Bike check optional

For all ages & abilities

**Scan here
to book!**



www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

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