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Dear Families

Congratulations to chef extraordinaire Steve on his marriage last weekend to the lovely Sarah! They are sure to be enjoying a fantastic honeymoon in France. We hope the ferry isn't delayed coming back as we're running out of his stock of delicious provisions.

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed lots of trips out to secondary schools this week we were very proud of how brave they were!

The favourite event this week was PICKLEBALL DAY! The sun shone, the balls bounced (sometimes over the fence) and everyone had a lovely time. Thank you so much to Vickie for giving every child a coaching session on our new Pickleball court. Vickie even found time during the day to work with some of the Puffins to create two delicious salads to augment the lunch Steve had pre-prepared for us. Where does she find the energy?

Earlier today we were thrilled to have Vicky from St Just Library come to talk to us about the Summer Reading Challenge. It was even more exciting as Mrs Rowe came along as well and brought Emily! Do take part in the challenge - there are amazing rewards!

This afternoon is our final Little Levans session of the Summer Term. Don't worry if you weren't able to make any sessions - we shall start up again in September!

We've got some really exciting events coming up next week. On Monday, Choughs will be attending a IMS Prussia Cove music event at St Buryan Church. On Wednesday, the whole school will be helping to make pasties! On Thursday, it will be the year 2 and 3 sleepover...

Stars of the WeekAttendarChoughs: Delphine for an amazing
attitude to everything we do and for
being so incredibly kind and helpful to
everyone!AttendarPuffins: Ayana for sensational dedication
to maths for the ENTIRE year! Well done!C

Attendance (Year To Date) 94% Choughs = 93% Puffins = 94%



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

| Menu for week commencing 7th July | | |
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| Monday | Pasta carbonara (delicious bacon!) Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables | Shortbread |
| Tuesday | Chicken curry (mild) Potato and lentil dal (v) with rice | Chocolate brownie |
| Wednesday | Homemade Pasties! | Carrot cake |
| Thursday | Quesadillas with red peppers and cheese (v) with patatas bravas | Doughnuts |
| Friday | Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v) with carrot and cucumber sticks | Flapjack |

It was really fun trying a new sport. A bit like tennis but more fun. OG

It was so much fun playing my friends. BHJ

I'm not that good at it yet but it was still so much fun! FN

It's like tennis but a bit easier because the paddles are smaller. RT

Thank you Vicke for coming in and teaching us. I love pickleball. OS It was really fun learning a new sport in the sunshine with my friends. Thank you for giving up your time to teach us. AS

The balls look like a ball version of pickles! Thank you Vickie! AdV I LOVED pickleball. It's the first sport I LOVE! AB

It was very fun because I love being competitive and we could beat our friends. RO

Everyone loved it—thank you! AB It was AWESOME! RN

I absolutely LOVE pickleball! BS

I swung my paddle and the hit the ball to my friends. TTE

I really like playing the matches! BM I liked it SOOOOO much! RG

Wow! I like it! FB

Thank you. I loved it! RLB

I love it sooo much that I would never stop. ROB

I like running around to the lines. ML I like it so much. TJ

I like hitting the ball. LM

Thank you Vickie! It was nice weather as well! HG

I like it when you have the paddle and HIT IT! RTW

I like hitting the ball REALLY, REALLY hard! UY

I really want to say a big thank you Vickie for organising it - it was really fun. DS

Do you know why I like pokeball? I like hitting the balls with the racket like 7 times. And then I loved playing it with Mr Hooper. EG

Pickleball! Thank You, Vickie!

A huge thank you to Vickie who came in on Wednesday and introduced us all to the brilliant game of pickleball! Everyone had so much fun learning the rules, trying out new skills and getting stuck in. It was fast, fun and full of laughter. You've definitely inspired us - we've had many





mini matches already!









Minibeast Masterpieces

In Art this week, we explored the work of Eric Carle and created our own painted paper collages. Inspired by minibeasts, our colourful creations featured everything from butterflies to beetles and were full of texture, imagination and creativity!



Remember your key! (We've been learning about statistics

in Maths too! Can you tell?)

Cornwall MHST's next round of parent/carer workshops will be running in September 2025.

Mental Health Support Team

Topics will include: • Behaviour

Strategies for fostering positive behaviour and communication at home.

• Worry

Includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

Resilience

Discuss the meaning of resilience, ways to build it, and when young people should seek help.

• Sleep

Sleep hygiene and routines, along with practical strategies for assisting children.

Please note: children must be in reception to year 7



Interactive cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) programmes to help support and make you feel better

SilverCloud offers a number of programmes including:

Cornwall Partnership

- Supporting an Anxious Child
- Supporting an Anxious Teen
- Supporting a Child with ADHD

For more information and to sign up please use the link below: https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/



FREE summer fun! Earn rewards, a certificate and a medal. It's a fun free way to help children keep up their reading over the summer. It's open to children 4-11 of all abilities - there are resources for those with dyslexia and visual impairment just ask! Pop into your local library to sign up! ARTS COUNCIL

tinyurl.com/CornwallSRC

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