



7th November 2025

Dear Families

It was lovely to see so many of the school community at the Penberth bonfire which was held over half-term. Thank you, Vickie and Tristan, for hosting such a fabulous event!

Puffins chose a great day to visit Pendennis Castle, the sun shone all day! Choughs took advantage of the weather too and had extra playtime with the trikes and diddy cars.

Next week we are looking forward to the whole school taking a trip to the Acorn Theatre to see Grandma on the Moon – don't forget a packed lunch!

Not quite so much fun, but nevertheless important, next Wednesday children that opt-in will be having flu immunisations.

Next Thursday (not Friday as we have become used to!) will be the first of a three-week series of Miniature Monsters sessions for children aged under 5 and their carers. Please spread the word to get as many families here as possible.

Friends are still on the look out for recipes for the fundraising school cookery book – please bring them in as soon as possible.

If you have some spare minutes this weekend, you can practise for World Nursery Rhyme Week, in school we will be focussing on Humpty dumpty, Two little dicky birds and sing a song of sixpence.

A great week for Choughs, 100% attendance and they achieved all 10 stars. They have voted for their class treat and have decided to have a PET DAY! More info to follow...

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The St Levan Team

Attendance 2025/26

97%

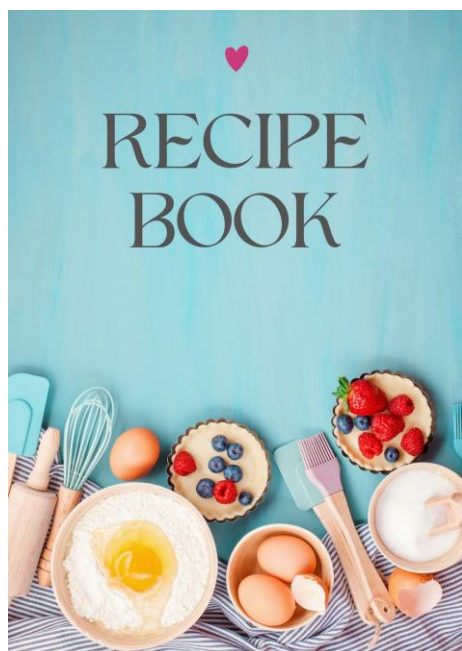
Choughs = 98%

Puffins = 96%

Don't forget a packed lunch and your family recipes on Monday!



Recipes required!



Please send us the recipe for your favourite meals.

We would really like main courses that your family enjoy to eat regularly and are not too onerous to make.

You are more than welcome to submit more than one recipe per child!



Well done to CS and DS for their wonderful model Anderson Shelter (complete with a tiny bed) and gas mask (complete with bread wrapper eye shield)! Great effort – well done!

Puffins Explore Pendennis Castle!

Yesterday, Puffins Class set off on an exciting history adventure to **Pendennis Castle** — a **Tudor Keep** — in Falmouth. Perched high on the headland, the site gave us breathtaking views across the River Fal and a real sense of how it has protected the coastline for centuries.



We began by learning why Falmouth has always been such an important place to defend. The **River Fal estuary** is the **third deepest natural harbour in the world**, meaning **huge ships** could easily travel up it — a perfect reason for the area to be so heavily guarded throughout history.



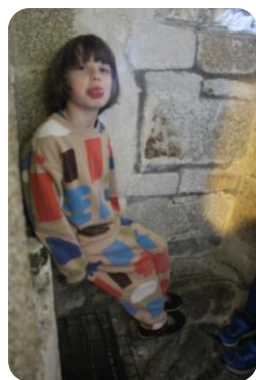
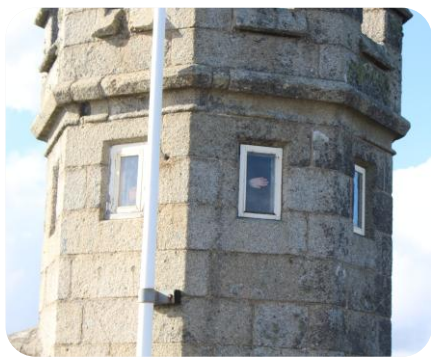
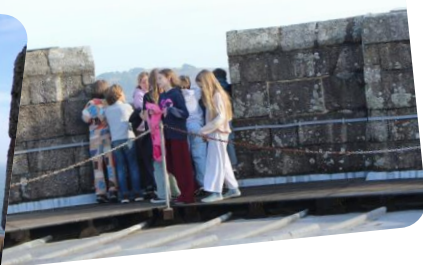
Next, we stepped back to the **1500s** and the time of **Henry VIII**, discovering how and why he built Pendennis Castle to protect England from possible invasions by the **French and Spanish**.



We then leapt forward several hundred years to the **Second World War**, learning how warfare and technology had advanced. Everyone was amazed by the **enormous guns in the Half Moon Battery**, which would have been ready to defend Falmouth from enemy attack.



In the afternoon, we explored the fascinating Tudor Keep itself. The spiral staircases were very narrow and climbing them gave us a real sense of what life might have been like for the soldiers who once guarded the castle



Our guide was hugely impressed by the everyone's **knowledge, enthusiasm and thoughtful questions** throughout the day.
A brilliant day! **Well done, Puffins!**

Papier-Mâché Birds

With much creative flair and a fair bit of pipe-cleaner wiggling, Choughs have finished their beautiful birds!





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

Menu for week commencing 10th November

Monday	PACKED LUNCH!	
Tuesday	Tuna pasta bake Broccoli and cheese pasta bake (v) with vegetables	Orange and cardamon cake
Wednesday	Chicken and bacon pie with garlic potatoes and vegetables Empanadas - south American style vegetable and cheese pasties (v)	Gateau Basque
Thursday	Pasta bolognaise Lentil pasta bolognaise (v) with vegetables	Lemon posset trifle
Friday	Pizza margherita (v) with salad sticks	Banana split

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



St Levan Primary School

Miniature Monsters

Join us on the following dates for a Miniature Monster adventure.

Thursday 13th November

Thursday 20th November

Thursday 27th November



1.30pm until 3pm

John Brolly will be leading the sessions, we will be making our own miniature monsters and then using them to play, sing songs and tell stories!

We look forward to welcoming all children under 5 and their families.

Come to: St Levan Primary School, The Bottoms, St. Levan, Penzance, Cornwall, TR19 6HD

For more information, contact the school on 01736 810486 or secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk



Consultation on our Admission Arrangements for 2027-28

St Levan Primary School follow Cornwall Council guidance for setting admission arrangements, including consultation. It is now time for us to consult on our admission arrangements.

Who we will consult with

- Cornwall Council
- Local primary schools – Alverton Primary School, Heamoor Community Primary School, Mousehole Primary School, Newlyn School, Sennen Primary School, St Buryan Academy Primary School and St Just Primary School
- St Levan Parish Council
- St Levan Primary School - parents of children attending the school

How we will consult

- Email – we will email this letter and the proposed admission arrangements to all consultees
- Website – we will post a notice, this letter and the proposed admission arrangements on our website
- Paper – we will send paper copies of this letter and the proposed admission arrangements to parents of children attending the school
- Noticeboard – we will put this letter on the board outside the school
- Newsletter - we will put a notice on our school newsletter

When we will consult

The consultation is now open and will run until Monday 5th January 2026.

Our proposed admission arrangements

The changes to our proposed admission arrangements are not material.

What has changed

- Dates - logical amendments only
- Map - added a map showing the designated area boundaries

What has not changed

- Oversubscription Criteria
- Published Admission Number for Reception (PAN)

How to respond to this consultation

Please send any comments by email to secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk or in writing to St Levan Primary School, The Bottoms, St Levan, Penzance TR19 6HD c/o the Secretary.

Diary Dates	2025 - 2026
Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Grandma on the Moon at the Acorn (whole school)	Mon 10/11/2025
Friends meeting	Tue 11/11/2025
Swimming (Year 3, 4 & 5)	Tue 11/11/2025
Hearing screening (Year 1)	Wed 12/11/2025
Flu immunisations (available to all)	Wed 12/11/2025
Little Levans - Miniature Monsters	Thu 13/11/2025
Swimming (Year 3, 4 & 5)	Tue 18/11/2025
Choughs trip to Lands End Airport	Thu 20/11/2025
Little Levans - Miniature Monsters	Thu 20/11/2025
Swimming (Year 3, 4 & 5)	Tue 25/11/2025
Parent consultations	Wed 26/11/2025
Little Levans - Miniature Monsters	Thu 27/11/2025
Parent consultations	Thu 27/11/2025
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
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