Attendance 2026/27
95%
Choughs = 97%
Puffins = 94%

St Levan Primary School
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Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends meeting on Tuesday and a special thank you to Sharon for providing the tea and croissants. There were so many exciting suggestions for the Christmas Happening and we can't wait to see them brought to life.

Our Year 6 children showed tremendous respect on Wednesday when they placed a wreath at the St Levan War Memorial. The whole school observed a two-minute silence with great maturity and thoughtfulness. Well done to everyone, especially our youngest Choughs.

On Thursday, the Puffins represented St Levan superbly with an energetic and polished performance as part of the Shakespeare Festival at the Minack Theatre. We were incredibly fortunate with the weather too. It was hard to believe it was November as we sat in the warm sunshine enjoying an outdoor performance.

We've been developing our ball skills this week. Choughs have been practising their throwing and catching, while Puffins have been building their football skills through a range of new drills and challenges.

Next week is Nursery Rhyme Week. We will begin on Monday with One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I Caught a Fish Alive. Why not practise it together at home over the weekend? Be sure to ask your child about the different nursery rhymes they explore and the fun activities they take part in throughout the week.

Best regards, The St Levan Team

★ Teddy Tombola ★
Any teddies / soft toys for the Teddy Tombola would be gratefully received!

★ Xmas Raffle ★
We would be delighted to receive your donations for the hampers!

★ Acorn Tickets★
Get tickets now! Bring grannies, grandads, friends and neighbours.

★☆☆ Star of the Week ☆☆★

Choughs: Loveday for always trying your best and showing such enthusiasm for learning, keep up the good work!

Puffins: Summer for super determination using column subtraction – you are doing an amazing job Summer!





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

Menu for week commencing Monday 16th November

Monday	**Pasta carbonara** **Cheese & broccoli pasta bake (v)** **with vegetables**	**Chocolate shortbread**
Tuesday	**Chicken, leek and bacon pie** **Cannellini bean and potato pie (v)** **with garlic scallop potatoes and vegetables**	**Carrot cake**
Wednesday	**Cottage pie** **Lentil cottage pie (v)** **with peas**	**Basque baked cheesecake**
Thursday	**Homemade margherita pizza (v)** **with salad sticks**	**Fresh fruit**
Friday	**Jacket potato (v)** **with cheese and beans**	**Homemade vanilla rice pudding**

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



Shakespeare at the Minack Theatre!

What a fantastic day at the Minack Theatre! Puffins took to the stage to perform Act 5 of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as part of the Minack's Shakespeare Festival.

We joined young performers from Cape Cornwall, Sennen, Marazion and Gulval schools for a wonderful celebration of Shakespeare in one of the most spectacular theatres in the country.

Our children threw themselves into their roles with enthusiasm, confidence and plenty of humour. Everyone acted their socks off and we couldn't be prouder of them!

A huge well done to all our performers for such a brilliant performance!

Thank you so much to Fiona and Rhia for helping get us there and back!





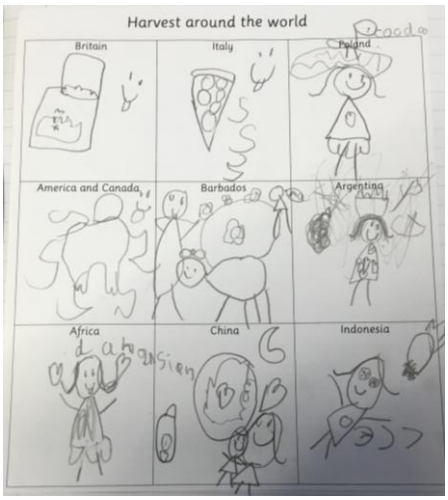


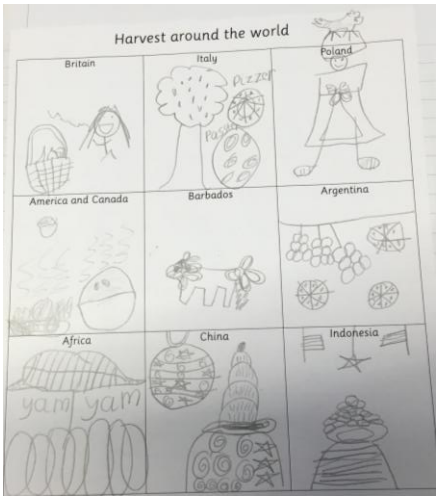


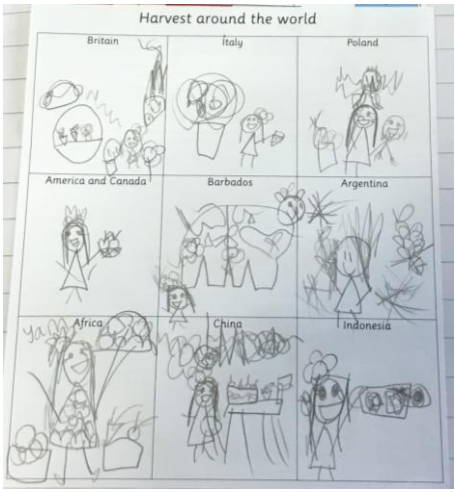


Harvest Around the World

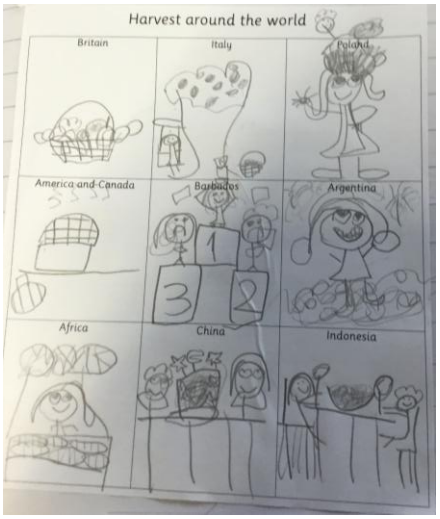
In RE, we have been learning about how harvest is celebrated both in the UK and around the world. Although harvest celebrations vary widely, we also noticed many similarities with communities and families coming together for feasts, parades and parties. We especially enjoyed learning about a tradition in Poland which involved putting a crown of straw and then a cockerel on the head of a local girl before having a parade. It is said that if the cockerel crowed, it was considered good luck for the year ahead.











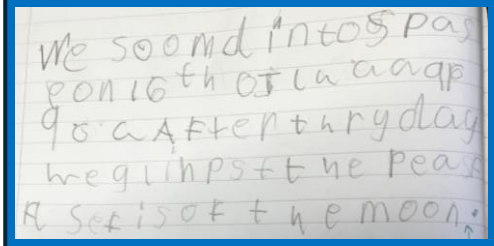




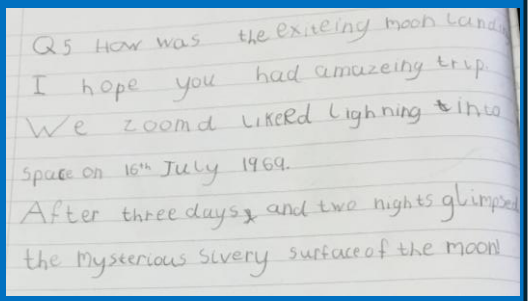


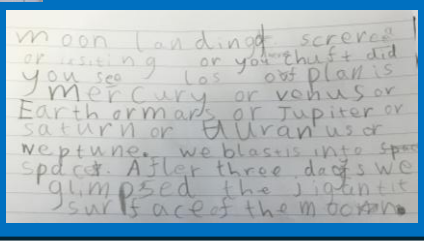


Neil Armstrong writing











Bonfire Night

Thank you, Vickie and Tristan, for throwing an amazing bonfire and firework spectacular in Penberth valley. So many of our St Levan families attended. It was so lovely to see everyone getting on so well and the children playing in such a free way.

Thank you!



Friends of the School

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Friends meeting last Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Christmas Happening and to everyone who has signed up to bring an item for the raffle. There will still be a few jobs in the lead up to it such as putting up signposts, leafleting and decorating the school. Look out for the messages coming out in case you are able to help. Don't worry if you haven't been able to help this time it's a very busy time of year! There will be plenty of chances to help with future fund-raising events such as the Duck Race, Summer Fete or St Levanbury!! And if you have a good idea for fundraising do come along to out next meeting, we would love to hear it!!

Many thanks

Friends of the School



Christmas Happening

Saturday **5th** December

11am - 3pm

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Arts & Crafts Fair

Unique Gifts & seasonal delicacies

Wholesome Home Cooked Lunches

Mince Pies & midwinter music

Family Fun Children's Activities

Storytelling with **John Brolly** @ 11:45am & 2pm

Experience the magical

Winter Wonderland