



Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who supported our fabulous Welcome Supper. It was wonderful to see so many families attending and enjoying the evening together. The delicious food was greatly appreciated, so a special thank you to Steve. The cheerful conversations made for a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The children had enormous fun playing outside and it was lovely to see them mixing so happily. It is clear that all of our new children have settled in beautifully. A huge thank you to Friends for organising such a wonderful event.

Autumn has certainly arrived and the leaves are falling in abundance. Thank you to the small but mighty team of children who have been enthusiastically and efficiently tackling the daily piles of fallen leaves. We love our beautiful wooded valley setting but it does bring some seasonal challenges! With the change in weather, we have also seen a rise in coughs, colds and other seasonal illnesses, which has had a significant impact on attendance. Please see the NHS poster on the back page for useful guidance on when children should be kept at home and when they are well enough to attend school.

This week we shared details of our residential camp for Puffins in May 2027. We will be visiting PGL Barton Hall in Devon, a new venue for us that looks fantastic. We are already very excited about the opportunity. Please let us know if your child would like to attend. If they do, we will add the deposit payment request to your account on the school app.

The date of our Christmas Happening has now been confirmed. This lovely event will take place on Saturday 5th December, the first Saturday of December as usual. Please make a note of the date in your diary as it is always a wonderful occasion and not to be missed. If you would like to have a stall, please contact the school office.

Best regards

The St Levan Team

Attendance
2026/27

94%

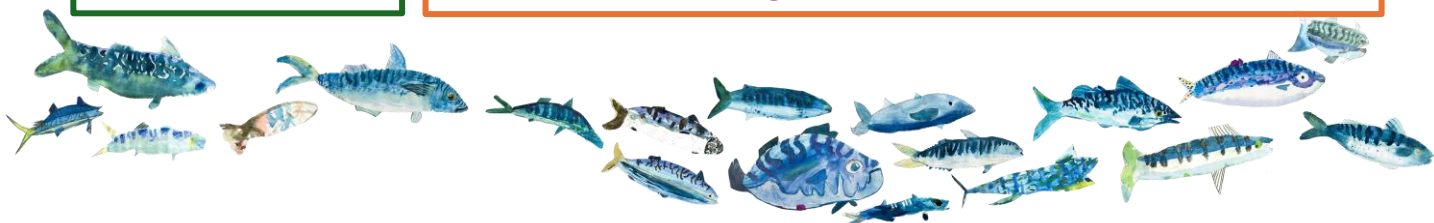
Choughs = 93%

Puffins = 94%

Star of the Week

Choughs: Giacomo for showing such enthusiasm for learning and kindness to your friends. You've made a wonderful start, Giacomo!

Puffins: Ayana for superb enthusiasm for our new books. For jumping right in to reading one and writing a fab book review!





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

Menu for week commencing Monday 12th October

Monday	Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables	Vanilla shortbread
Tuesday	Chicken chowder cobbler Autumn vegetable stew with dumplings (v) with vegetables	Lemon sponge cake
Wednesday	Beef lasagne Lentil lasagne (v) with salad	Cinnamon apple crumble
Thursday	Swedish meatballs Falafels (v) with rice and vegetables	Mini custard tarts
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese & beans (v)	Chocolate chip cookie

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

Puffins Paint their Maya Masks

This week, Puffins have started painting their Maya inspired masks. They worked very carefully on their first coats, choosing their colours thoughtfully and experimenting with different painting techniques to create texture.



Next, they'll build on their designs by adding the finer details that will bring their masks to life.





Parachutes

In Science, we have been learning about everyday materials and, this week, used what we'd found out to test different materials for parachutes. It was lots of fun, especially throwing the toys from the balcony. No toys were harmed in the experiment!



IBC Books



We have been enjoying reading some of our lovely IBC Box books

Book Reviews



A BOOK REVIEW BY: Puffins.

TITLE: Clive and his babies.

AUTHOR:

ILLUSTRATOR:

I THINK THE BOOK IS:



WHAT IS THE BOOK ABOUT?

A kid named Clive who has some dolls. The main character is about 5, he goes around all day doing activities with them. The activities are all quite fun. At one point a different friend.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PART?

We loved it when they did the babies, when Clive shows the babies to the cat called Moshie when they go to sleep. Everyone laughed when they got shown the potty! Everyone loved it when the baby was on the bike.

It's a fun book!

WWW.INCLUSIVEBOOKSFORCHILDREN.ORG

Clive and his Babies



Jessica Spanyol



IBC INCLUSIVE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN
BOOK BOX

BOOK REVIEW

A BOOK REVIEW BY:

TITLE: When stars are scattered.

AUTHOR: Victoria Jamieson

ILLUSTRATOR: Omar Mohamed

I THINK THE BOOK IS:



WHAT IS THE BOOK ABOUT?

2 kids in a refugee camp who live with their foster mother Fatima. They used to live in Somalia and moved to Pakistan. They spend many years there, in which the plot is more about school. Eventually they get sent to America.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PART?

In part 2 where where they find out they are going to America also where they are in the interview and we get to hear those questions which I think is very important because you will understand the character more after I think it is the best book I've ever read!

'Engaging, heartwarming... does everything one can ask of a book, and then some.' *Kirkus*

WHEN STARS ARE SCATTERED



VICTORIA JAMIESON
creator of ROLLER GIRL
AND OMAR MOHAMED

Friends Events!

Welcome Supper 2027

Friday 2nd October



Halloween Disco

Before half-term

Date tbc

Any help always
welcome! Contact
Friends via the
school office.

**Christmas
Happening**
Saturday 5th December
Stalls available



POPPY

APPEAL



13.10.2026 till 11.11.2026

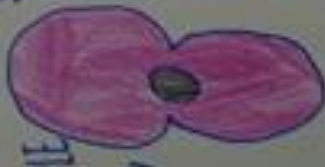
RED
POPPY



Represents
Remembrance
and hope.



Represents
victims
like civilians



Represents
horses, dogs
and pigeons
that died
in the war.



Represents
war contribution
made by
African Caribbean
and Indigenous
People.



PRICE LIST

SUGGESTED

SPAP BAND = £1

WRIST BAND = 50P

PENCILS = 50P

POPPIES = 10P

REFLECTOR POPPY = £1



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

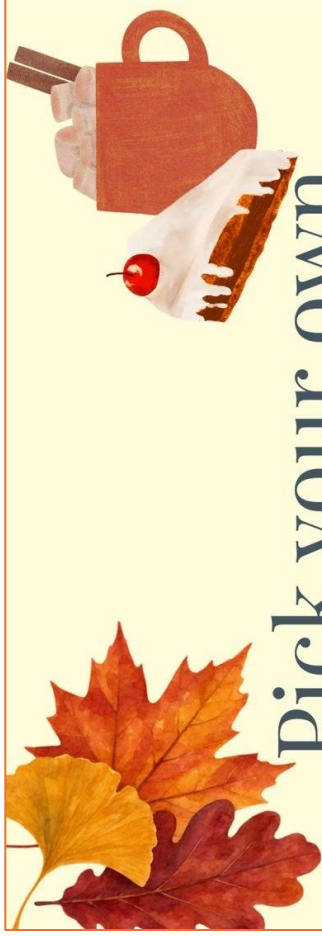
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.



Pick your own

PUMPKIN PATCH

&
Indoor

STRAW PLAYGROUND

LOWER TREWERN FARM

TR20 8PB

24th – 31st October 2026

