



30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Families

We have some staffing announcements this week:

Millie Brolly has finished her temporary role with us. We really enjoyed having Millie with us for four weeks and wish her all the best. We know we will still see her at the Minack. Mrs Rowe is coming back on Monday! We have missed her so much and can't wait to have her calm and gentle presence back in Choughs. Steve is off on an exciting trip and we are very lucky to have Alison cooking for us for the next two weeks. Jam tart and custard is on the menu for Monday – delicious!

Year 5 and 6 were on a trip of Thursday. The playground was very quiet without them. But we now know that they are not the main culprits for losing the pickleball balls over the fence...

This evening is the pub quiz at the Logan Rock Inn. We hear there is a bias towards sport questions, could be embarrassing for some... The pub is fundraising for our school, so please support the event if you can. May the best team win!

Please ensure you read the whole newsletter this week because the back page is a very important safeguarding alert from Cornwall Council.

On Monday, debating club starts properly. We can't wait to see what topic they decide to cover.

Wishing you all a pleasant (and hopefully dry) weekend.

The St Levan Team

### Attendance

2025/26

96%

Choughs = 97%

Puffins = 96%

### Stars of the Week

**Choughs:** River for phenomenal effort in reading and excellent number work in Maths – keep up the good work!

**Puffins:** Regan for amazing determination in reading and writing – we're all so proud of you!





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

Menu for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Monday	Pepperoni pizza pasta bake Broccoli pizza pasta bake (v)	Jam tart and custard
Tuesday	Beef lasagne Vegetable lasagne (v) with mixed vegetables	Cornish fairings with strawberry yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken casserole Creamy vegetable pie (v) with roast potatoes, peas and carrots	Chocolate Tiffin
Thursday	Homity pie (v) with baked beans	Cornflake flan with mandarin oranges and jelly & ice-cream
Friday	Toad in the hole Veggie toad in the hole (v) with Cajun wedges and mixed vegetables	Tinned peaches and ice-cream

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

# Junior Life Skills at Penzance Fire Station

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Year 5 and 6 attended a fantastic morning of interesting and extremely informative workshops focussing on different aspects of keeping safe.

They learnt about:

- Keeping safe on the internet including how to set strong passwords.
- Keeping safe at the beach including how to stay floating if you get into trouble.
- How to perform CPR using DRSABC.
- How smoking is bad for our lungs – there were even REAL lungs to look at!
- Parking tickets and when and why they get issued.
- How to be safe around the railways including how to get tickets and the consequences for not travelling with a ticket.
- How to safely use electrical plugs and not overload them.

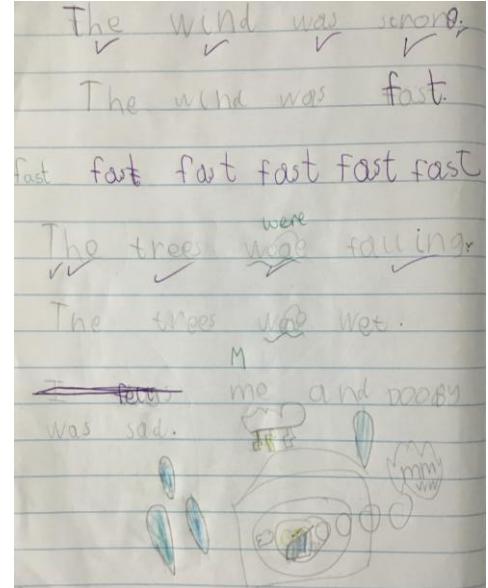
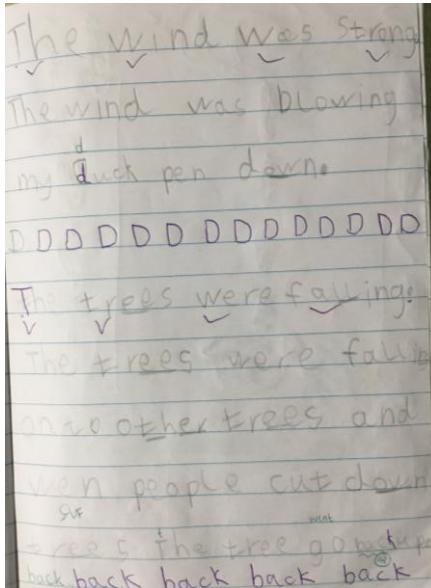
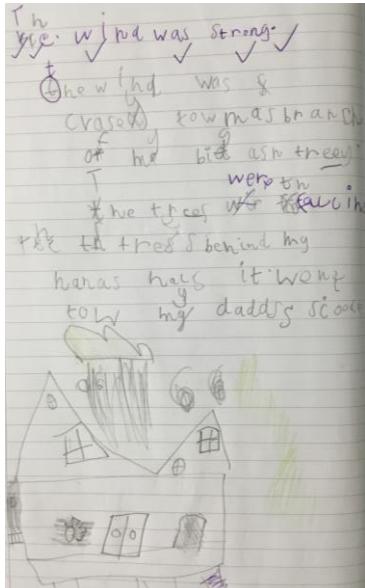


The morning was certainly very enjoyable!

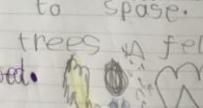
- I really enjoyed getting to go into the parking enforcement van and wear high vis jackets. RN
- I really liked doing the CPR because I've never done it before. AB
- Getting to put a real parking ticket on a car was really fun! BH-J
- Code breaking was my favourite part. I did it in 43 seconds! AB
- The code breaking was fun because trying the different combinations was interesting. OS

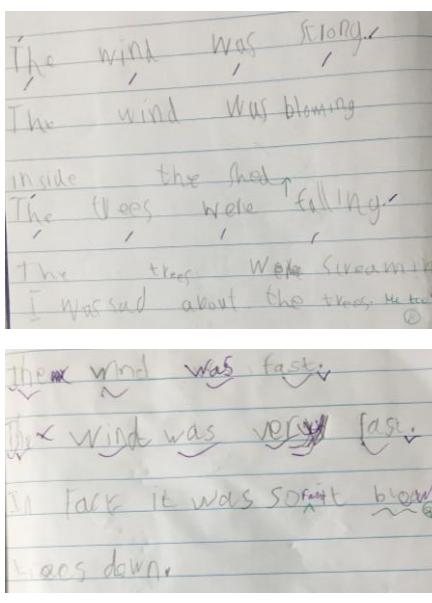
# Stormy Writing

We all had so much to talk about when we returned to school after the storm. To help us understand what had happened, we read stories, looked at photographs and shared our experiences before writing about what had happened. Here is some of our wonderful writing...



The wind was strong.  
The wind went pok.  
The wind was Thandry.  
The wind went ablast.  
The wind went so crazy.  
The wind went so crazy that it shutid  
down the power.  
The wind went so crazy that every time  
it turned on the  
st. f. light.  
The trees were  
falling.  
The trees blue Thair  
sets to spouse.  
The trees a ferti  
disturbed.  
disturbed.





# Art Club

After reading the story, Monstersaurus, Art club designed their own monsters with glitter and a range of textures. Some were hairy, some were slimy and some were spiky!





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**Calling all under 5's and their families!**

**St Levan School invite you to come to our beautiful site and join us for storytelling, music and fun - with John Brolly!**

- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Always from 1.30 until 3pm**

**There is no need to book, please just turn up.**

**We hope you can join us!**

**For more information, please contact the school.**



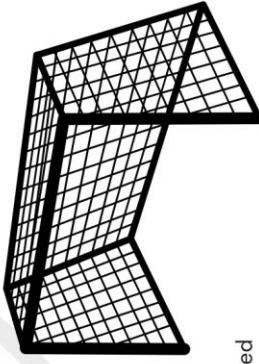


# MBFDC FOOTBALL CAMPS

## FEB HALF TERM

All children welcome to attend Have fun, score goals & play football!

**TUES 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2026**



- UEFA/FA Qualified Staff & DBS Checked
- Skills & ball techniques
- Fun activities, matches & tournaments
- Penalty shootouts, prizes & more!

**TIMES / AGES:**

School Years 2 - 8	Packed lunch & drinks
U7s - U13s	Wet weather clothing & spares!
10am - 3pm	Football boots & shin pads
£18 (1 day)	Indoor Trainers (in case of poor weather!)

**PLAYERS NEED:**

**Mounts Bay Academy 3G Pitch**

Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

**Online Registration Link**  
[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

Visit the MBFDC website for further details



# PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

FIRST EVER HUMPHRY DAVY ROADSHOW  
**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**



**SCAN HERE TO BOOK!**

**USE THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW TO BOOK**

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT  
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<b>Diary Dates</b>	<b>2025 - 2026</b>
<b>Term</b>	<b>Spring Date</b>
<b>Event</b>	
Logan Rock Inn pub quiz (proceeds in aid of our school)	Fri 30/01/2026
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
Swimming (Year 1 & 2)	Tue 24/03/2026
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

# Safeguarding Alert: Fake “Celebrity Meet and Greet” Websites Targeting Children

## Summary

The Education Safeguarding Team has been made aware of a growing number of websites claiming to offer children the opportunity to meet or chat virtually with celebrities. These sites are **not legitimate**. They are designed to draw children into online environments where unknown adults can initiate direct contact.

These platforms often mirror the format previously used by **Omegle**, a website known for high-risk random video-chatting, which closed in 2023. Since that closure, multiple **copycat and imitation sites** have emerged. These websites may appear credible and child-friendly, but they host unmoderated live-chat features that expose children to significant harm.

## Nature of the Risk

Recent examples shared by safeguarding partners indicate that:

- Children accessing these sites have been **matched with adults posing as celebrities**.
- These adults use the “celebrity” premise to begin conversations and build trust quickly.
- Some children have been exposed to **high-risk behaviours**, including inappropriate or exploitative communication initiated by adults.
- The design of these sites encourages children to remain online without recognising the danger.

This presents a **substantial safeguarding concern**. The risks mirror those associated with other forms of online grooming, where offenders deliberately seek contact with children through platforms that appear safe or entertaining.

Children and young people may be drawn to these sites because:

- They promise exclusive access to celebrities or influencers.
- They appear fun, exciting, or endorsed by public figures.
- Many children are unaware that the identities shown are fabricated or misrepresented.
- They often operate without age verification, moderation, or safety controls.

## Please do the following to keep your children safe:

### Conversation

- Talk to children in a calm, non-judgemental way about safe online behaviour.
- Explain that **no genuine celebrity** uses random video-chat platforms to meet fans.
- Reinforce that children should speak to a trusted adult if anything online feels wrong or uncomfortable.

### Supervise online use

- Supervise online activity, particularly when children are using video-based platforms.
- Check and adjust parental controls and privacy settings.
- Ask children which sites or apps they use, and explore them together where appropriate.

### Key Message

These imitation “celebrity meet-and-greet” websites pose **serious safeguarding risks**. They are designed to mislead children and facilitate harmful adult contact. Vigilance, open communication, and active supervision are essential to keeping children safe online.