



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Families,
Welcome back!

I hope that you all had a lovely summer. It has been a great start to the term here in school and everyone has settled in well. Although, I should say that it has taken me a while to get used to waking up earlier this week – I'm sure that I'm not alone in this.

A huge welcome to the new members of our school community – we now only have one space left in the school! I have enjoyed saying hello to many of you at the gate this week and very much look forward to getting to know you more.

I am always happy to meet if anything needs discussion or you have a concern. To arrange this, please contact the office in the first instance. My regular days in school will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I am in contact with the office if anything is urgent outside of these days.

The children have been fantastic this week and I have been thoroughly impressed by the way they have welcomed our new intake and children who have joined us from other schools. Kindness is one of, if not the, core value here at St. Levan and it is heart-warming to see it embodied so well by our children.

We've also had some of the new PE equipment in use this week and have managed to only lose one ball so far... which is a vast improvement on last term! Thank you in advance for bringing balls etc. back into school when you find them on the road or in the hedges.

I also wanted to say a massive thank you to Paul for all the time and effort he has put into maintaining and improving the school site over the summer holiday. Thank you also to River, Rachel and Rene for helping to clear wood from the school site.

Thank you also to the staff for their hard work and dedication to St. Levan – this is hugely appreciated. It has also been fantastic to be able to speak with many of our governors this week.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes,
Ben Chalwin, Headteacher

Attendance 2026/27 = 97%

Choughs = 95%

Puffins = 98%





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

Menu for week commencing Monday 14th September

Monday	Carbonara pasta Broccoli pasta bake (v) with vegetables	Chocolate shortbread
Tuesday	Chicken coconut curry (mild) Malaysian tofu and noodles (v) with rice and peas	Carrot cake
Wednesday	Beef lasagne Lentil lasagne (v) with homemade baguette and salad	Chocolate brownie
Thursday	Beef and vegetable cobbler Autumn vegetable stew with dumplings (v) with crispy potatoes	Fruit jelly with ice- cream
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese & beans (v)	Oat cookie

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

A Super Week in Puffins!

Puffins have had a super first week back! Everyone has returned incredibly focused and raring to get going with our new learning.

On Monday, we began our learning about the **Ancient Maya**. We studied some (pretend!) coprolites to work out what the Maya diet might have been like, before using the evidence we found to help us investigate where they may have lived.



Coprolite

A coprolite is fossilised poo, which tells us what an animal or person ate.

In Geography, we have been busy using atlases to locate and name countries in **North and Central America**. **In Art**, we have learnt about the work of **Frida Kahlo** and have begun creating fantastic self-portraits inspired by her distinctive style.

On Thursday, we formed our new **School Parliament**. We were very impressed by how thoughtful the children were and how keen everyone was to play a part in running and improving their school. More information will follow after our first official meeting!

A brilliant start to the new school year – well done, Puffins!

Welcome to Choughs!

Our new children have been settling in brilliantly.

Well done everyone on a really positive first week back!

