



2nd April 2026

Dear Families

Were you fooled yesterday? Mr Chalwin certainly was! The Puffins pulled off a brilliant trick by slipping an unexpected piece of needlework into their otherwise impressive examples. He was then asked to give some constructive feedback on the “mystery” piece - he did his best until the Puffins finally revealed the joke!

On Monday, we held our final debating club session of the year. The children explored the question, “Is it better to win or to take part?” While most felt that taking part is more important, they showed excellent skill in recognising and presenting both sides of the argument.

We hope many of you will be joining us this afternoon for the legendary Penberth Duck Race. The weather looks promising for once - perhaps Sharon won't have to spend quite so much time rescuing cakes from the wind!

A reminder that our Big Breakfast will take place on the first Wednesday back (22nd April). Come along and enjoy sausages, bacon and delicious vegetarian options.

Have a wonderful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 20th April. Join us for Breakfast Club from 8:15am (£2), for play from 8:30am and for registration at 8:45am.

Best wishes
The St Levan Team

Attendance
2025/26

96%

Choughs = 97%
Puffins = 96%

Star of the Week

Choughs: Millie for always working your socks off – your reading, writing & maths have all come on so much. Well done, you! 😊

Puffins: Erin for demonstrating supreme kindness making everyone Easter animal and treats!

End of term and financial year: Please settle all outstanding payments where possible.





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

Menu for week commencing 20th April

Monday	Pasta with tomato & chorizo sauce Pasta with tomato & mozzarella sauce (v) with vegetables	Cookie
Tuesday	Homemade margherita pizza (v) with salad	Fruit crumble with ice- cream
Wednesday	*following the Big Breakfast* Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables	Shortbread
Thursday	Honey glazed ham, homemade potato croquettes, parsley sauce & spring greens Tofu and vegetables with egg noodles (v)	Sticky toffee pudding with ice- cream
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and 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 Felt Animals

Puffins have been busy this week making tiny felt animals. It started with patterns, then came the cutting, then the stitching began. There were needles moving in and out of fabric quickly, threads getting tangled regularly and a lot of careful concentration. Pupils used different stitches such as running stitch, back stitch and blanket stitch to decorate and join their animals.

The results are brilliant. A whole collection of tiny creatures, each full of character and stitched together with real care. Don't they look AMAZING!



Puffins Explore St Levan Church

On Tuesday, Puffins carried out an afternoon of fieldwork at St Levan Church, combining History, Science and Geography. Pupils used light meters to record light levels and decibel readers to measure sound in different parts of the churchyard. They studied the plants growing on site and worked carefully to map the area for future visits. Soil samples were collected from the site and will be tested back at school to analyse pH levels.

In the middle of our work, we spent time exploring the church itself. Puffins had a guided look around this important local building and were struck by how old many of its features are. Some of the pews date back hundreds of years and parts of the roof are thought to come from the time of Henry VIII.

The visit has set a strong foundation for ongoing study. The maps and data collected will support repeat visits across the year, allowing us to track changes in light, sound, soil and plant life over time.

Well done, Puffins. You worked with focus, showed strong curiosity and collected careful, useful data.



What a sunny day!
Thank you to everyone who helped us organise our trip!



Chocolate tasting

Choughs Class learned about how chocolate production affects tropical rainforests in places like Brazil. We discovered that some companies, such as Cadbury's and Tony's, are doing more to protect the rainforest, while Ferrero scored less well.

We also tasted a range of chocolates and rated them. Our favourites were the Miniature Heroes, while chocolate digestives were less popular. To bring our learning to life, we played a fun outdoor game where we acted as chocolate farmers and the rainforest using coloured cones. This project showed us that while chocolate is delicious, it's important to think about its impact on the environment.



Rainforest Shelters

In DT, we have been learning to build strong and stable structures. We learned about A shaped shelters and tent-shaped shelters and built mock-ups for teddies before making a larger shelter for a Chough to fit inside! There was some great team-work going on.



Summer Term: Important Dates

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Back to school	Mon 20/04/2026
Choughs trip to Paradise Park	Tue 28/04/2026
Hall for Cornwall - The Boy at the Back of the Class (Year 5&6)	Wed 29/04/2026
Choughs Little Sing workshop	Thu 30/04/2026
INSET day	Fri 01/05/2026
Early May bank holiday	Mon 04/05/2026
Choughs Little Sing workshop	Thu 07/05/2026
KS2 SATS start	Mon 11/05/2026
KS2 SATS end	Thu 14/05/2026
KS1 SATS start	Mon 18/05/2026
KS1 SATS end	Thu 21/05/2026
Summer census day	Thu 21/05/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 22/05/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Spring bank holiday	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 01/06/2026
Multiplication tables check starts	Mon 01/06/2026
Multi-skills @ Cape Cornwall School (Year 1 & 2)	Wed 03/06/2026
Sports day	Fri 05/06/2026
Phonics screening check starts	Mon 08/06/2026
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (RCSSD) week starts	Mon 08/06/2026
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (RCSSD) week ends	Fri 12/06/2026
Phonics screening check ends	Fri 12/06/2026
Multiplication table check ends	Fri 12/06/2026
Camp starts (Puffins)	Wed 17/06/2026
Camp end (Puffins)	Fri 19/06/2026
Minack schools week starts	Mon 22/06/2026
Minack schools week ends	Thu 25/06/2026
Golowan Festival starts	Tue 23/06/2026
Summer Fete	Fri 26/06/2026
Mazey Eve	Fri 26/06/2026
Mazey Day	Sat 27/06/2026
Quay Sunday	Sun 28/06/2026
Golowan Festival ends	Sun 28/06/2026
Whole school transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Cape Cornwall Year 6 transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Humphry Davy Year 6 transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Cape Cornwall Year 6 transition day (inc. evening 6-7pm)	Wed 01/07/2026
St Just Library visit to school	Thu 02/07/2026
Music festival	Fri 03/07/2026
Governor meeting	Tue 07/07/2026
School reports issued	Tue 07/07/2026
Reserve sports day	Thu 09/07/2026
Beach day	Fri 10/07/2026
Puffins Minack performance (either)	Mon 13/07/2026
Puffins Minack performance (or)	Tue 14/07/2026
School sleepover (Year 2 & 3)	Thu 16/07/2026
Lafrowda	Sat 18/07/2026
Celebration assembly	Mon 20/07/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Tue 21/07/2026
INSET day	Wed 22/07/2026
INSET day	Thu 23/07/2026
Term ends	Thu 23/07/2026
Community event - St Levan Sports Club - Sports Day - commencing 1pm	Tue 11/08/2026
Community event - St Levan Sports Club - Ceilidh - evening	Sat 15/08/2026
Summer bank holiday	Mon 31/08/2026



MOUNTAINS BAY ACADEMY



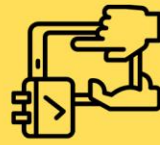
JOIN THE ADVENTURE EASTER CAMPS

Funded for FSM children and MBA students or £20 a day for 5-16 YRS old

7th to the 10th April 10-2pm

Early drop off and Late pick ups available

- ✓ Multi-Sports
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Biking



BOOK NOW



Cornish Coast Adventures with MAKAI

Surfing, Coasteering & Mega SUP this Easter
Running Monday 6th - Friday 17th April. 10am to 1pm.

- ▶ Penzance
- ▶ Surfing
- ▶ Mega SUP
- ▶ Bodyboarding

- ▶ Mousehole
- ▶ Coasteering

BOOK NOW



- All abilities welcome
- Instructor-led sessions
- Build confidence in the ocean
- Fun, active days outdoors



£30 per session

FREE FUNDED places available*
for those eligible for Free School Meals



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RESILIENCE

Bounce Back, Stay Strong!

- ✓ Overcome Challenges
- ✓ Adapt & Grow
- ✓ Keep Moving Forward

Tuesday 12 May 2026
10.30am or 12pm

To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:
<https://forms.office.com/e/sQk8MJ0mJ>

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Transitions

From Primary School to Secondary School

Monday 11 May 2026
9.30am or 1.30pm

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<https://forms.office.com/e/cCg2VFeQDj>

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Managing Worries

TIPS AND SUPPORT WITH MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S WORRIES

- Take Deep Breaths
- Write it Down
- Talk to Someone
- Do Something You Enjoy

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MANAGING BEHAVIOUR

TIPS & SUPPORT WITH MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR

- STAY CALM
- LISTEN & TALK
- SET CLEAR RULES

HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE

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9.30am or 1.30pm

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PLAY IN A DAY ONCE UPON A TIME...



There is a play in a day at the Minack and you are the star!

Free for all children aged 5-7 years.

A world of stories where dreams can come true on the Minack stage.



Saturday 2nd May 2026

10am start

Performance at 3pm

For more information and to book visit minack.com, email education@minack.com or call the Box Office on 01736 810181

GIANTS

A VERY, VERY BIG STORY

BY JOHN BROLLY MUSIC BY BEN SUTCLIFFE

3-16
APRIL

A MINACK
THEATRE
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