



25th April 2025

Dear Families

It's the summer term! Can you tell? Looks pretty rainy to me...

It was great to welcome three new faces this week! We warmly welcome, Millie in Reception, Logan in Year 2 and Lizzie as the Choughs Teaching Assistant. The new Choughs have settled in remarkably well, we are so proud of them!

Lizzie is a new face for most of the parents, but many of the children already know her as she was our swimming teacher at the leisure centre.

Lizzie brings many great skills with her, she has a background as a swimming, gym and circus skills trainer.

Sadly, Hettie will be leaving us today - she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her new school and know she will be a star!

This afternoon, the whole school is off to a music event being held in St Just by our good friends at CMST and Chapel Street Ensemble - we are sure it will be great. We thank all the parents who are helping with the logistical challenge of getting us all there and back!

Next Monday, the Lifeguards will be visiting us to give all our children a very important refresher on keeping safe on the beach.

I'm sure you are all aware there is no Lafrowda this year, so please take note of the Earth Day event happening this Saturday (flyer at the rear of the newsletter).

Stars of the Week

No official stars this week as it was Easter - a special shout out to Céleste and Holly for their amazing performances in *The Mermaid of Zennor* at the Minack Theatre over the holidays!

Attendance (Year To Date)

93%

Choughs = **94%**

Puffins = **93%**



Please join your classmates eating the delicious menu.

All prepared and cooked on the premises by Steve!

Menu for week commencing: 28th April

Monday	Carbonara pasta Mozzarella pasta with vegetables	Shortbread
Tuesday	Ploughmans with cheeses, homemade soda bread, homemade sausage rolls, homemade chutney and salad	Strawberry iced cupcake
Wednesday	Chicken and leek pie Green lentil cottage pie with roast potatoes & vegetables	Banana split
Thursday	Beef lasagne Lentil lasagne with salad	Rice crispy cake
Friday	Jacket potato with beans and / or cheese	Homemade Danish cinnamon rolls (or snails!)



Slinkachu Photography



Inspired by the work of photographer, Slinkachu, we created our own miniature scenes in the garden with figures and a mixture of natural and manmade materials.





Ukulele Time!

We've started preparations for the Summer music festival!

UKMT Primary Maths Challenge Success!

Ten of our pupils recently took part in the very first Primary UKMT Maths Challenge - and what a brilliant debut! This national competition presented tricky, unfamiliar problems that demanded sharp thinking and real perseverance. Every child rose to the challenge and demonstrated excellent mathematical thinking skills! It was a joy to see such determination, creativity and resilience in action. We're incredibly proud of all our mathematicians and are already excited for next year's challenge!



Term	Summer
Event	Date
Lifeguard Visit to School	Mon 28/04/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 29/04/2025
Bank holiday	Mon 05/05/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 06/05/2025
Whole school photograph	Wed 07/05/2025
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 12/05/2025
Governors meeting	Tue 13/05/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 13/05/2025
KS2 SATS week ends	Thu 15/05/2025
Lafrowda Art Auction - preview 10am-12noon, sale 7pm	Sat 17/05/2025
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 19/05/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 20/05/2025
KS1 SATS week ends	Thu 22/05/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 23/05/2025
Half term starts	Mon 26/05/2025
Half term ends	Fri 30/05/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 02/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) start	Mon 02/06/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 03/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 start	Mon 09/06/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 10/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 end	Fri 13/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) end	Fri 13/06/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 17/06/2025
Whole school transition day	Wed 16/07/2025
Sports Day	Thu 19/06/2025
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week starts	Fri 20/06/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 24/06/2025
Minack whole school visit (The Wind in the Willows) - no RCSSD	Wed 25/06/2025
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Week end	Fri 27/06/2025
Cape Cornwall Enrichment Morning (Year 5)	Mon 30/06/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 01/07/2025
Reserve Sports Day	Thu 03/07/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 08/07/2025
Sleepover (Year 2 & 3)	Fri 11/07/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 15/07/2025
Music festival	Fri 18/07/2025
Leavers' Assembly!	Mon 21/07/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025

Diary Dates**2025 - 2026**

Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Term starts	Wed 03/09/2025
INSET day	Wed 03/09/2025
Back to school	Thu 04/09/2025
School photographs	Thu 25/09/2025
Last day before half term	Thu 23/10/2025
INSET day	Fri 24/10/2025
Clocks go back	Sun 26/10/2025
Half term starts	Mon 27/10/2025
Half term ends	Fri 31/10/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 03/11/2025
Christmas production at the Acorn	Thu 11/12/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 19/12/2025
Term ends	Fri 19/12/2025

Term	Spring
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 05/01/2026
Back to school	Mon 05/01/2026
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
Clocks go forward	Sun 29/03/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Thu 02/04/2026
Term ends	Thu 02/04/2026

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Back to school	Mon 20/04/2026
INSET day	Fri 01/05/2026
Bank holiday	Mon 04/05/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 22/05/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 01/06/2026
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



ST JUST EARTH DAY

SAT 26 APRIL 2025 - 10AM - 5PM

Come and enjoy a celebration of our planet in the Pen. Embrace the theme of 'Local Food Links' and explore all the tasty local produce the Cafes, Shops and Markets in St Just have to offer

Activities

- Music, storytelling, poems, stalls, eco crafts for all ages in the Pen
- Local Food Links Trail - Explore the Cafes and Shops
- St Just Market - WI Hall
Producers Market - Bank Square
- Nos Lowen Dance Evening - with Salt & Sky
Old Town Hall 7:30pm

Pen Entertainment

- 11:00 The Story Republic
- 12:00 Sax.George
- 12:30 The Knut Writing Group
- 13:00 Niall, Elliot and Arthur
- 13:30 Meadowlarks
- 14:00 The Knut Writing Group
- 14:30 True Foxes
- 15:00 Global Jamming - Join in!
- 16:00 Joe Doyle
- 16:30 Payne Killers



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CMST 10 Year Anniversary Celebration Concert – Music For Life

Join Cornwall Music Service Trust in celebrating a decade of inspiring music education with a special anniversary concert at the Hall for Cornwall. Enjoy performances from talented young musicians and educators, featuring ensembles from across the county, including brass, jazz, choir, strings, and wind groups. The evening will also highlight CMST's Music Therapy and Early Years programs.

Tickets: Adults £11 | Under 19s £6

Come and celebrate the joy of music - for life!

May 12th 2025
7:00pm

Hear Music.
Learn Music.
Play Music.



Buy your tickets from the Hall for Cornwall here:

www.hallforcornwall.co.uk/whats-on/cmst-10-year-anniversary-concert-music-for-life/