



4th April 2025

Dear Families

Welcome to our jam-packed last newsletter of the term!

We had lots of lovely visitors this week. On Monday, we welcomed Caroline and Reverend Adam who brought in his guitar and led some great singing! It is lovely to welcome a new vicar to our community - it's been such a long time since Vanda left. On Thursday, loads of family members came in to peruse the pop-up Egyptian Museum in the Puffins' classroom. It was great - even if it left some of us feeling a little squeamish... Feedback included "Surprisingly good!" and "Very St Levan!" - which we thought summed it up quite well.

Puffins had their last swimming lesson of the year on Tuesday. Remember Year 1, 2 and 3 to bring your swimming gear on the first day back!

If you have any spare time over the holidays, perhaps you can be practising your performance for the Music Festival on Friday July 18th.

**We wish Mrs Rowe and her family all the very best as she starts her maternity leave. It has been absolutely wonderful having Mrs Rowe join our school, she has have brought so much kindness and care - we are all going to miss her so much! Mrs Rowe - please come back and visit us with baby as soon as you can!**

When we come back after Easter we will have two new Choughs and one new Teaching Assistant - how exciting!

### School Payments

Please clear any balances via the School Gateway app.

### Stars of the Week

Choughs: River - for working extremely hard & showing great determination with the 11 club. Well done!

Puffins: Bertie - for always seeking to include everyone and trying hard to make sure everyone has someone to be with.

### Attendance (Year To Date)

**93%**

Choughs = 94%

Puffins = 93%

# Songfest 2025!

What an experience! Puffins took part in **Songfest**, singing alongside other schools in a huge celebration of music.

We watched amazing performers from **Hayle** and **Humphry Davy** schools, singing both in choirs and solo - it was so inspiring to see what's possible with practice and passion.

The live **band** was brilliant and the **lights and stage** made this concert feel really special.

St Levan performers sang their hearts out, had the best time and came away feeling proud, inspired and buzzing with energy.

**Well done, everyone!**



# Raftra Farm Visit

Puffins had a fantastic visit to Raftra Farm where we learnt all about the journey of milk – from cow to carton! We fed the calves and found out how they grow and develop, sat on both old and new tractors and explored the milking parlour. Those of us who wanted to even tried milkshake and Cathedral City cheese which is where Raftra milk goes!



# Shabbat

To end this half term's RE lessons on Judaism, we celebrated Shabbat. We roleplayed parts of what is a very special time to Jewish people by lighting candles, feeling thankful, drinking grape juice and eating Challah bread. A huge thank you to Ursula and Cassandra for making such a delicious Challah loaf for us to try.



Shabbat shalom!

# 3D Shape

In Reception, we've been learning about 3D shapes. We have guessed the shape in feely bags, predicted which shapes would and wouldn't roll and built towers. Some 3D shapes work better than others! We loved printing with the faces of the 3D shapes to see what 2D shapes we could find.



# Easter

Happy Easter everyone!



Thank you, Erin, for our Easter chicks and chickens with tasty treats. We especially liked the 'Ducky' ones.



## Exciting Opportunities at St Levan School

We are currently looking for a Headteacher for our wonderful school.

Application Closing Date: Thursday 21st April, 2025

More details on our website: [St Levan Primary School - Vacancies](#)

**Please spread the word!**

**Diary Dates****2024 - 2025**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Term starts	Tue 22/04/2025
Back to school	Tue 22/04/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 22/04/2025
CMST / Chapel Street Music event St Just (whole school)	Fri 25/04/2025
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
<a href="#">Lafrowda Art Auction</a>	<a href="#">Fri 16/05/2025</a>
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
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

## Free School meals

### Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal. This is part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative and regardless of what benefits are being claimed.

However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may also have an entitlement to benefits-related Free School Meals. Children in this group are also eligible for Pupil Premium – additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning. It is important to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals if you think your child may be eligible. This is so that your child's school can receive this funding.

Your child will be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals if you meet the eligibility criteria.

### Children in Year 3 and above

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves, meet the eligibility criteria.

If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for pupil premium. This is additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

### Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

There are different [eligibility criteria for families who are not entitled to benefits \(NRPF - No Recourse to Public Funds\)](#)

### Apply for Free School Meals

You can apply for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium online at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>.



The poster features a vibrant green and blue background with illustrations of a hummingbird, a globe, and a tree. The text is in large, bold, green letters. At the bottom, there are logos for the LAFROWDA FESTIVAL, the Cornish Coast, and St. Just-in-Penwith Town Council. A Facebook icon and the website URL are also present.

# ST JUST EARTH DAY

## SAT 26 APRIL 2025 - 10AM - 5PM

Come and enjoy a celebration of our planet in the Plen. 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 Plen
- 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

### Plen 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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**MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY**

# JOIN THE ADVENTURE EASTER HOLIDAYS

*Funded for FSM children or £20 a day  
FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED!  
5-16 YRS old*

**Apr 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th**  
Join the Easter egg hunt on Thursday 17th!

- Multi-Sports
- Arts and Crafts
- Biking

St Marys Camps: 

Mounts Bay Camps: 

# Family Morning

Saturday 5th April & Saturday 19th April

**10.30am - 12.30 pm**

at

The Jackson Foundation Gallery

Free event for all ages

Make your own bug sculpture & find out about some fascinating local insect species.



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WRITTEN BY  
JOHN BROLLY



## CYWO Easter Concerts

That's right, not one but two  
and both free to attend!

Come and join us at Truro Methodist

Church and hear some amazing

Symphonic Wind Band music

performed by the exceptionally

talented young musicians of Cornwall

Youth Wind Orchestra as they

culminate their Easter Course.

Featuring original music from Robert

Sheldon to epic film scores by Hans

Zimmer, there is something for

everyone! Free entry - retiring

collection - Supported by AsOne Hub

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Sun April 6<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Mon April 7<sup>th</sup> - 12:30pm



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