☆★ Choughs ★☆ 100% attendance this week – well done!

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Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Families,

What a windy and eventful end to the half-term! There was no newsletter during the final week as we had to close the school at short notice on Thursday in preparation for Storm Austen. Thank you, as always, for your understanding and cooperation when these decisions have to be made. Closing the school is never an easy decision but the safety of our entire school community will always be our highest priority.

We are pleased to report that the school suffered no damage during the storm. However, there was a power line down at the top of School Hill and a couple of trees were brought down on the lane to Trengothal. A special thank you to Chris for coming out early on Friday morning to assess the access to school for us.

The final week before half-term was packed with excitement. The incredibly talented Grace Murdoch spent two full days in school delivering dance workshops. If you have tickets for the Christmas production at The Acorn, keep an eye out for some of the moves the children learned!

We also celebrated St Levan Feast Day with delicious homemade pasties and saffron buns prepared by our wonderful chef, Steve.

Wednesday's Halloween disco was a fantastic success and spooky fun was enjoyed by everyone. The homemade sweet treats looked amazing. Thank you to Friends for organising another lovely event.

Thank you also to the Choughs parents who attended the phonics open morning. It is always wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for learning and to watch Fred the Frog (and Miss Ferguson!) in action.



With such a busy final week, there is not much room left to talk about this week. Everyone returned after the holiday happy, refreshed and ready to learn. The amazing Millie and Alina from the Minack facilitated a half-day workshop for Puffins, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

Later today, we will be hosting our first Little Levans session of the year and we are looking forward to welcoming the little ones and their families into school.

Best regards
The St Levan Team

Attendance 2026/27
95%
Choughs = 97%
Puffins = 94%

★☆☆ Star of the Week ☆☆★

Choughs: Marion for phenomenal writing – you are listening so brilliantly to feedback & working so hard. Well done!

Puffins: Erin for being a superbly kind and helpful member of our school and being willing to look after everyone.





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

Menu for week commencing Monday 10th November

Monday	**Moroccan chicken tagine (mild) Vegetable tagine (v) with cous cous and rice**	**Shortbread**
Tuesday	**Tomato pasta (v) with salad sticks**	**Cookie**
Wednesday	**Jacket potato with cheese & beans (v)**	**Fresh fruit**
Thursday	**Beef lasagne Lentil lasagne (v) with salad**	**Fruit crumble with homemade custard or ice-cream**
Friday	**Swedish meatballs with rice Malaysian noodles with miso tofu (v) with vegetables**	**Mini lemon meringue pies**

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

Halloween Disco 2026

You had to be there!









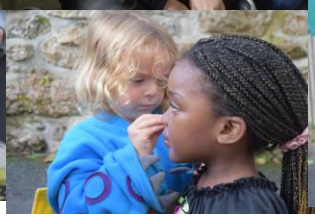




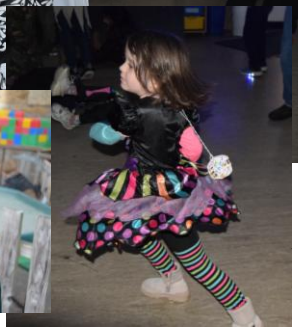






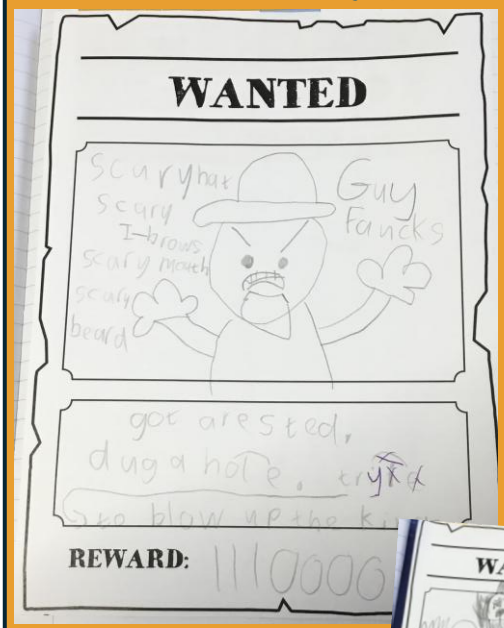






The Gunpowder Plot

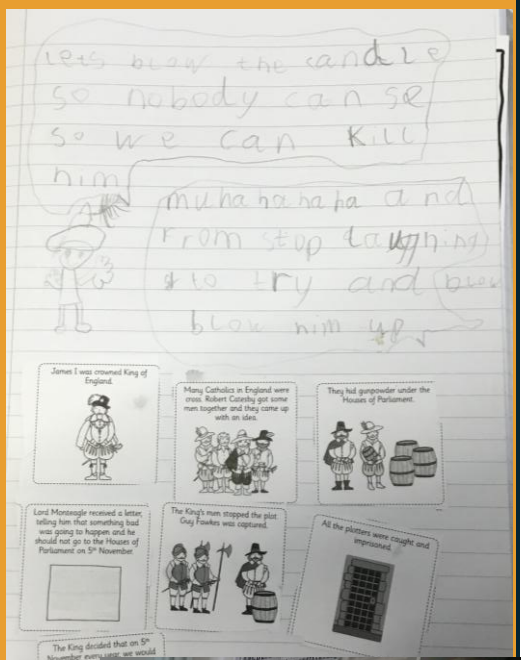
In History and as Bonfire Night approached, we have learnt all about the Gunpowder Plot. This involved acting in role as Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes and Thomas Percy as well as sequencing images to tell the story of the plot and writing in role. We also enjoyed making our own wanted posters.



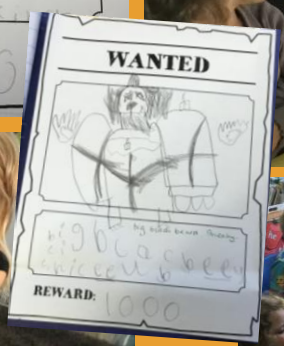




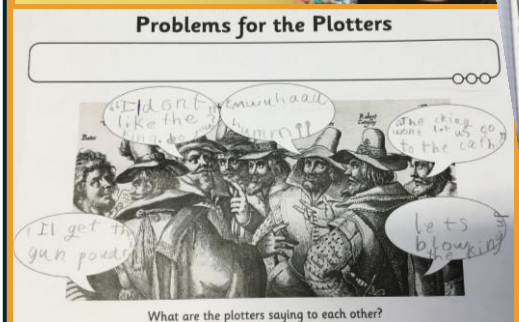


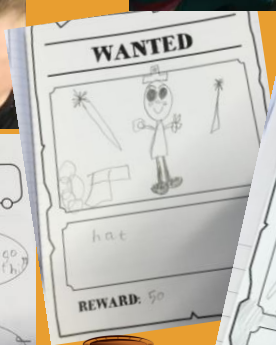


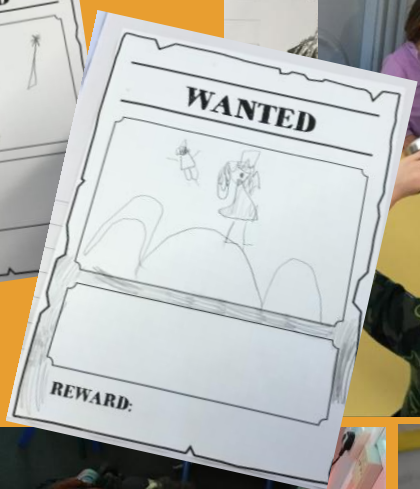




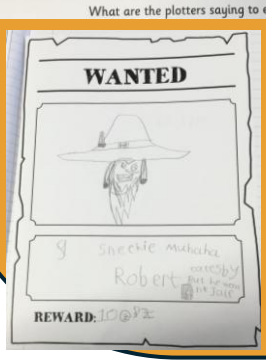


















Dancing Into Christmas!

We were delighted to welcome Grace for two fantastic days of dance workshops on 19th and 22nd October as we began preparing for our Christmas production.

The children worked hard to learn and develop their routines, exploring how movement, expression and teamwork can bring a performance to life. Over the two days, they grew in confidence, improved their timing and coordination and showed great determination when learning new choreography.

It was wonderful to see everyone supporting one another and embracing the challenge with such enthusiasm. A huge thank you to Grace for two inspiring days. We can't wait to share the finished dances in our Christmas production!







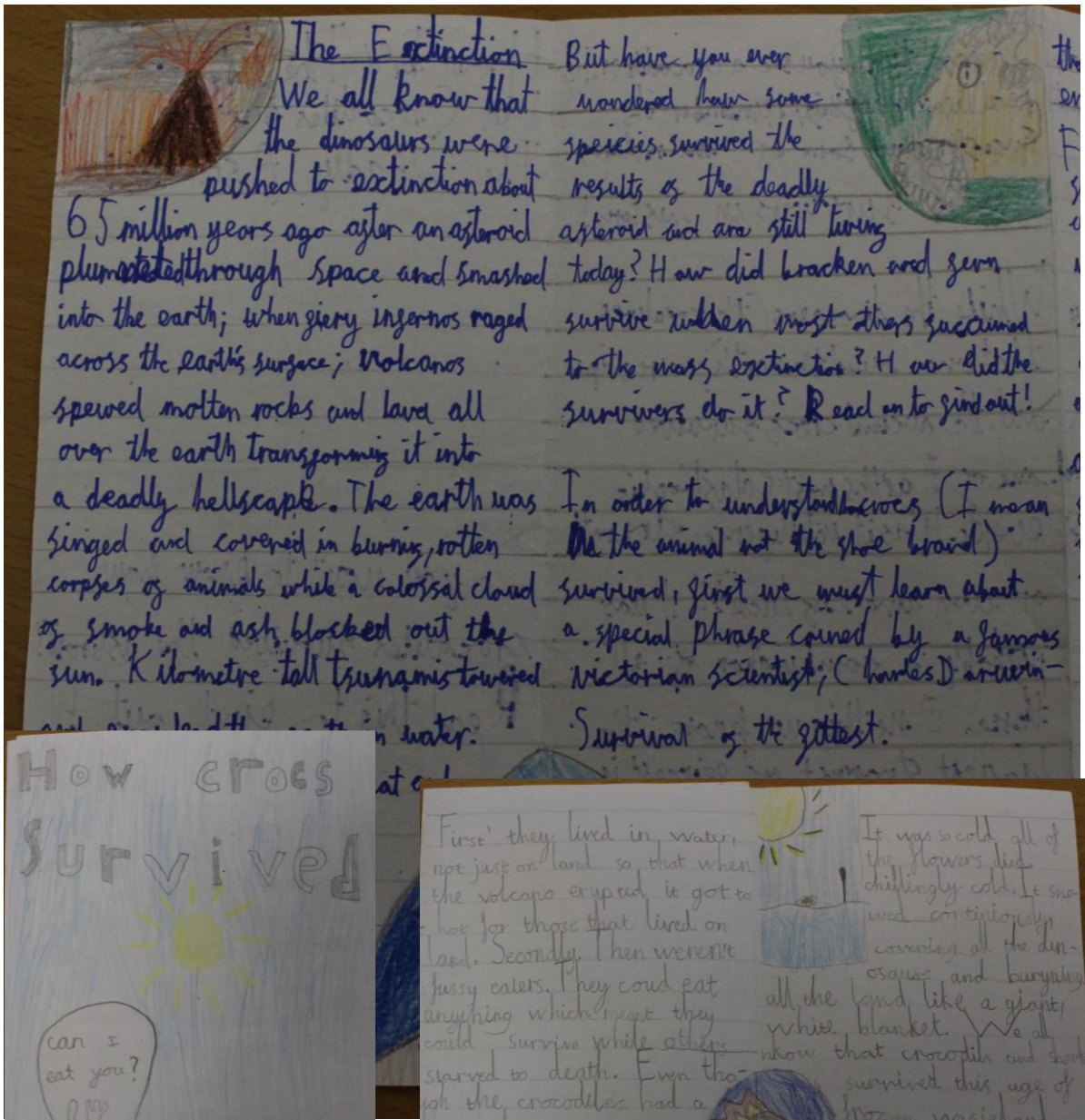


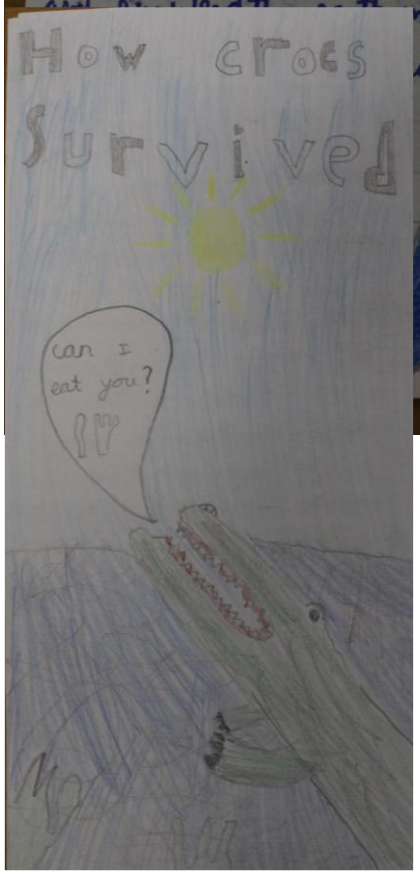


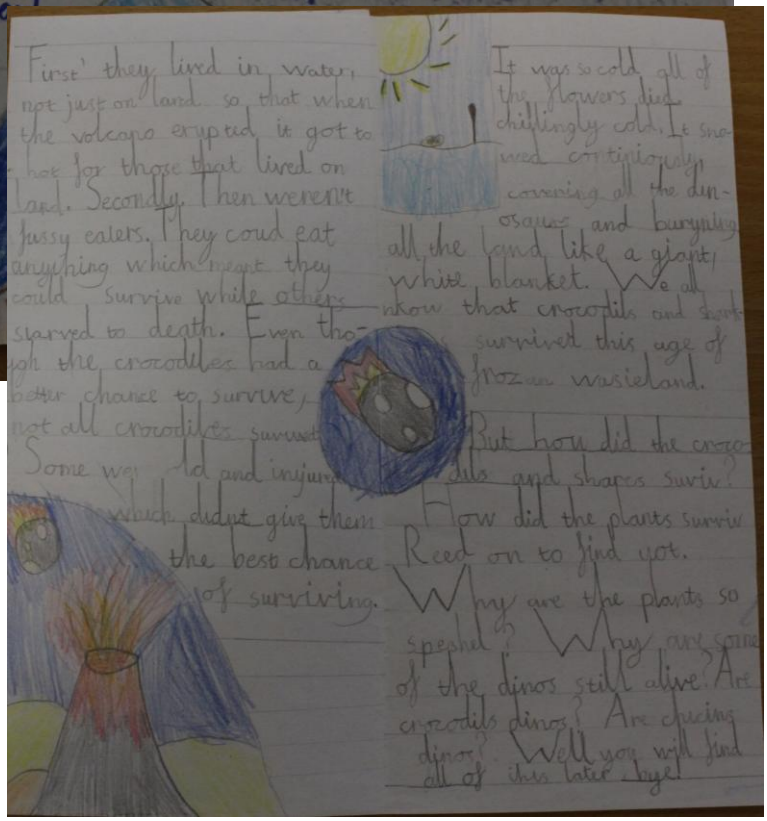
How Did Crocodiles Survive?

Puffins have been writing leaflets explaining how crocodiles survived the mass extinction that wiped out the dinosaurs. They have taken great pride in their work, carefully researching, drafting and presenting their information to produce finished pieces of an exceptionally high standard.

Well done, Puffins! We are very proud of your fantastic effort and achievement.







Christmas Production Tickets

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Production at the **Acorn Theatre, Penzance** on **Thursday 10th December at 2.00pm**. Tickets are selling fast, so be sure to secure yours soon to avoid disappointment.

Ticket Information

- £5 per ticket
- Under 5s go free
- Seating is unallocated

Tickets can be purchased through the **school app** and are available until **Tuesday 8 December**, or until all tickets have sold out.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a wonderful festive performance.

Book your tickets today! 🎄 ✨

Save the date!
Christmas Happening
St Levan School
Saturday 5th December
11am - 3pm

Arts & Crafts Fair

- Unique gifts
- Seasonal delicacies
- Wholesome home-cooked lunches
- Mince pies and midwinter music
- Family fun and children's activities

Special Storytelling Sessions with John Brolly

Experience the Magical Winter Wonderland





St Levan Church

Carol Service





Sunday 20th December at 6pm

All welcome



Vickie and Tristan warmly invite everyone in the St Levan School community to their annual Bonfire Party in Penberth Valley on Saturday 7th November.

The bonfire will be lit at 6.00pm and they would love to welcome you for an enjoyable evening together.

If you would like to bring some food or drink to share, it would be very much appreciated and will help make the evening even more special.

To help keep the gathering friendly, safe and manageable, we'd be grateful if the event could remain for members of our school community only.

We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful evening around the fire.

Friends of St Levan School
Breakfast Meeting - Tues 10th Nov @ 8.30am

You are warmly invited to join us for the first Friends meeting of the school year. Many of you will already have attended our Welcome Supper or Halloween Disco, both organised by the Friends.

The Friends organise events throughout the year, giving parents, carers and children opportunities to meet, socialise and raise funds. These events help support school trips, experiences and activities for our pupils.

At this meeting, we will be focusing on plans for our Christmas Market on Saturday 5 December from 11am to 3pm. We already have some volunteers and an outline plan in place, but we'd love to hear from anyone who can help with preparations or on the day.

Join us for a coffee and croissant, find out more about the year ahead and discover how you can get involved. Whether you can help regularly, support an occasional event, share ideas or simply spread the word, every contribution makes a difference.

Whether you're new to the school or have been part of our community for years, we'd love to see you there.

Everyone is welcome

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Little Levans Storytime Fun

Calling all under-5s and their families!

Join us at St Levan School for a fun-filled afternoon of stories, music and activities with John Brolly in our beautiful school setting.

- Friday 6th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Friday 27th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Friday 11th December 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Special Session for Ryn Gwari families:

Little Levans at Ryn Gwari
Thursday 3rd December at 10.30am

There is no need to book. Simply come along and join the fun!

We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones.

For more information, please contact the school.

