



9th September 2025

Dear Families

I hope that you all had a lovely summer. It has been a great start to the term here in school and I wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome. I have enjoyed saying hello to all 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.

A huge welcome to the new members of our school community.

All of the children at the school have been brilliant - friendly and full of smiles. They've also been incredibly patient and understanding as I begin to learn everyone's names, the various rhythms and routines of St. Levan and where everything is located! Many thanks to them for their warm welcome. It has also been great to see their enthusiasm for learning.

In our first assembly of the term, we talked about how we were feeling about being back at school and the Yum Factor (not just the food we like, but also the things we enjoy doing). Children and staff shared happy experiences from the summer, and it was wonderful to hear what everyone had been up to.

Thank you also to the staff for all their support and understanding – this is hugely appreciated. It has also been fantastic to be able to speak with some of our governors this week and to hear about their passion for St. Levan.

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

Best wishes,

Ben Chalwin

Headteacher

**Attendance 2025/26**

**97%**

**Choughs = 94%**

**Puffins = 100%**



Our new pupils!







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

Menu for week commencing 8th September

Monday	Pasta carbonara Cheese and tomato pasta (v) with vegetables	Oat shortbread
Tuesday	Chicken curry (mild) Homemade vegetable and potato samosas (v) with homemade naan bread	Pineapple cake
Wednesday	Beef lasagne Lentil lasagne (v) with salad	Pear and apple crumble with ice cream
Thursday	Swedish meatballs with rice and vegetables Homemade falafels with yoghurt sauce & crushed new potatoes (v)	Chocolate cookie
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v) with carrot and cucumber sticks	Cupcake

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# Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply  
for a place in a reception  
class in September 2026 for  
your child by the deadline  
of **15 January 2026**.



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2026**



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if  
your child attends a school's nursery or pre-  
school class. If a school is oversubscribed  
the fact that a child attends a school's  
nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery  
or pre-school, does not automatically  
guarantee a place at that school. The  
school's oversubscription criteria will be  
used to allocate places. Visit our website or  
contact us for more information.



# Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in  
a reception class for  
children born between  
1 September 2021 and  
31 August 2022



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2026**

## Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

## Information and guidance

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**



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# Transfer to secondary school September 2026

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2025**

## Information and guidance

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
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# Applying for a secondary school place for September 2026

## Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

## 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form.

**Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

## 2 Submit your application by 31 October 2025

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

## 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer**

**Day: 2 March 2026. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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