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21st November 2025

Dear Families

The children have enjoyed two lovely trips this week.

On Tuesday, Puffins went to PK Porthcurno and had a great day learning all about the importance of communications during WWII. They particularly enjoyed sending each other coded messages and seeing the unexploded BOMB!

On Thursday, Choughs went to Lands End Airport and had a lovely morning seeing all the different parts of the airport. The most exciting parts were seeing the fire engine and getting to sit in a real plane – WOW!

How lucky we are to have such interesting places to visit on our doorstep!

We are looking forward to welcoming all families into school for parent consultations next week. Please arrive promptly so that we can ensure everyone is seen at their allotted time.

At St Levan, we really value a varied learning experience, and as such, arrange trips to help bring learning alive. We do recognise that there have been quite a few trips recently and the associated request for contributions. Please feel free to stagger payment of contributions if this is helpful to you.

Christmas will be upon us before you know it. We have a box in the school office ready to receive your donations to the hamper raffle. Thank you so much to those of you who have donated the delicious looking goodies already in there!

Many children went up a level in the 99 club this week – well done to all of them! Everyone else, keep practising!

Happy weekend!
The St Levan Team

Attendance 2025/26

97%

Choughs = 98% Puffins = 96%

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Edward for outstanding effort in both maths and writing – you're working your socks off! Well done!

Puffins: Felix for super duper column addition and subtraction! You've been working diligently on these!



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

Menu for week commencing 24th November

Monday	Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables	Chocolate chip cookie
Tuesday	St Levan Family Recipe Millie and Mama's Chicken Pot Pie with homemade biscuit topping Enchilada Pie (Mexican corn tortillas with peppers, beans and cheese) (v)	Flapjack
Wednesday	Pasta bolognaise Lentil bolognaise (v) With vegetables	lced cupcake
Thursday	Toad in the hole, garlic potatoes and vegetables Singapore noodles with tofu (v)	Rice crispy cake
Friday	Jacket potato With cheese and beans (v)	Chocolate cheesecake

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

Puffins Explore Light

Puffins have been investigating how light works this week, using torches, coloured tubes and shadow puppets.

We discovered that **light only travels in straight lines**. The class tested this using bright pink tubes: when the tubes were straight, the torchlight shone clearly out of the other end but when the tubes were bent, the light could no longer travel through.

We also explored **how shadows change size**. The children worked in teams to create two shadow puppets: a dragon and a knight. Their challenge was to make the dragon's shadow larger than the knight's using only distance and position. Puffins quickly realised that moving the puppet closer to the torch made the shadow grow and moving it away made it shrink.

























Painting like Turner

We found out that JMW Turner was known for painting 'en plein air', outside. Before we have a go at this for real at Marazion Beach in a few weeks, we recreated wet, windy, snowy and thundery conditions in the classroom. It made concentrating on our paintings quite a challenge!





Acting out the Christmas Story

We roleplayed aspects of the Christmas story. First the angel visited Mary to tell her she would have a very special baby called Jesus.

Then, we sang a song about the journey to Bethlehem. All the inns were full! Oh no!

We're on a journey to Bethlehem,
We've walked for many a day,
The road is long and we're sleepyheads,
We need to find a place where we can stay,
For just a day.

Next, baby Jesus was born in the stable.

After a few more renditions of While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night, we watched a daft video about the angel telling the shepherds the good news. The sheep were funny!



We were then wise men following the star. The star was very fast in our version of the story and a lot of the wise men fell over! Careful wise men!



Tob Table!

Mrs Williams has recognised children who have demonstrated excellent table manners this term by awarding them top table status!

The award means that during lunchtime on Monday the selected children sat at a special table, were waited on by Mrs Williams, used special sparkly cutlery, drank juice from stemmed (plastic) glasses and to top it all could choose a gift from the prize box!

Well done RMT, FB, LM and AB for having such beautiful manners, always, during lunchtime.





Friends of St Levan – More fundraisina!

To help friends raise funds to improve the outside space:

- 1. Download the easyfundraising app
- 2. Select Friends of St Levan Primary School

3a. Either accept the browser extension – this enables us to get donations every time you purchase from participating organisations

3b. Or go via the easyfundraising app when you purchase items online, you will get redirected to the retailer's website to continue as usual, but you will generate a donation

Doing the above collects free cashback donations for Friends every time you shop online - all courtesy of the retailer you shop with. It's free to you – the money comes from the retailer. Many retailers have signed up, including Tesco, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Argos, John Lewis, M&S & Amazon.

St Levan School Cookery Book



Thank you for your family recipes!

Steve has enjoyed looking through them and has selected one to try in school...

On Wednesday we will be having Millie and Mama's Chicken Pot Pie (with a biscuit topping)! We can't wait to taste it!

It's not too late to submit more recipes. We would particularly like to receive more savoury options.



Rumours of school uniform at St Levan? The unicorn fleeces seem very popular!

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Sunday 23rd November 2025

4 - 5:30pm

St Buryan Primary School

A chance for children and families to have fun, take part in games and to children from 2-11. All children to be accompanied by an adult and all craft activities, sing songs, explore faith and share a simple meal. Open adults to be accompanied by a child! Donations welcome.

Shhhhh! Christmas is coming!



Sunday 7th December 4:30pm Christmas Lights switch on Christingle Service St Buryan Church Followed by....

Story Time around the Christmas Tree Mondays 8th Dec

St Buryan Church 3:30pm-4:30pm

29th Dec

Pop in for light refreshments

Storytelling with John Brolly @ 11:45am & 2pm Wholesome Home Cooked Lunches Saturday 6th December * Arts & Crafts Fair

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