# St Levan Primary School where all children SHINE... for life

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#### **Dear Families**

Congratulations to chef extraordinaire Steve on his marriage last weekend to the lovely Sarah! They are sure to be enjoying a fantastic honeymoon in France. We hope the ferry isn't delayed coming back as we're running out of his stock of delicious provisions.

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed lots of trips out to secondary schools this week - we were very proud of how brave they were!

The favourite event this week was PICKLEBALL DAY! The sun shone, the balls bounced (sometimes over the fence) and everyone had a lovely time. Thank you so much to Vickie for giving every child a coaching session on our new Pickleball court. Vickie even found time during the day to work with some of the Puffins to create two delicious salads to augment the lunch Steve had pre-prepared for us. Where does she find the energy?

Earlier today we were thrilled to have Vicky from St Just Library come to talk to us about the Summer Reading Challenge. It was even more exciting as Mrs Rowe came along as well and brought Emily! Do take part in the challenge - there are amazing rewards!

This afternoon is our final Little Levans session of the Summer Term. Don't worry if you weren't able to make any sessions - we shall start up again in September!

We've got some really exciting events coming up next week. On Monday, Choughs will be attending a IMS Prussia Cove music event at St Buryan Church. On Wednesday, the whole school will be helping to make pasties! On Thursday, it will be the year 2 and 3 sleepover...

#### Stars of the Week

Choughs: Delphine for an amazing attitude to everything we do and for being so incredibly kind and helpful to everyone!

**Puffins:** Ayana for sensational dedication to maths for the ENTIRE year! Well done!

Attendance (Year To Date)

94%

Choughs = 93%

Puffins = 94%



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

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Menu for week commencing 7th July		
Monday	Pasta carbonara (delicious bacon!)	Shortbread
	Macaroni cheese (v)	
	with vegetables	
Tuesday	Chicken curry (mild)	Chocolate
	Potato and lentil dal (v)	brownie
	with rice	
Wednesday	Homemade Pasties!	Carrot cake
Thursday	Quesadillas with red peppers and cheese (v)	Doughnuts
	with patatas bravas	
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v)	Flapjack
	with carrot and cucumber sticks	

It was really fun trying a new sport. A bit like tennis but more fun. OG
It was so much fun playing my friends.
BHJ

I'm not that good at it yet but it was still so much fun! FN

It's like tennis but a bit easier because the paddles are smaller. RT

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Thank you Vicke for coming in and
teaching us. I love pickleball. OS
It was really fun learning a new sport in
the sunshine with my friends. Thank you
for giving up your time to teach us. AS
The balls look like a ball version of
pickles! Thank you Vickie! AdV
I LOVED pickleball. It's the first sport I
LOVE! AB

It was very fun because I love being competitive and we could beat our friends. RO

Everyone loved it—thank you! AB It was AWESOME! RN

I absolutely LOVE pickleball! BS

I swung my paddle and the hit the ball to my friends. TTE

I really like playing the matches! BM I liked it SOOOOO much! RG Wow! I like it! FB

Thank you. I loved it! RLB

I love it sooo much that I would never stop. ROB

I like running around to the lines. ML I like it so much. TJ

I like hitting the ball. LM

Thank you Vickie! It was nice weather as well! HG

I like it when you have the paddle and HIT IT! RTW

I like hitting the ball REALLY, REALLY hard! UY

I really want to say a big thank you Vickie for organising it - it was really fun. DS

Do you know why I like pokeball? I like hitting the balls with the racket like 7 times. And then I loved playing it with Mr Hooper. EG

# Pickleball! Thank You, Vickie!

A huge thank you to Vickie who came in on Wednesday and introduced us all to the brilliant game of pickleball! Everyone had so much fun learning the rules, trying out new skills and getting stuck in. It was fast, fun and full of laughter. You've definitely inspired us - we've had many

mini matches already!

















#### Minibeast Masterpieces

In Art this week, we explored the work of Eric Carle and created our own painted paper collages. Inspired by minibeasts, our colourful creations featured everything from butterflies to beetles and were full of texture, imagination and creativity!



Challenge: Can you see how many of each minibeast we've made? Create a tally to help you count and a pictogram to show the information.

Remember your key!

(We've been learning about statistics in Maths too! Can you tell?)

Cornwall MHST's
next round of
parent/carer
workshops will be
running in
September 2025.



# Mental Health Support Team

# Topics will include:

### Behaviour

Strategies for fostering positive behaviour and communication at home.

## Worry

Includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

### Resilience

Discuss the meaning of resilience, ways to build it, and when young people should seek help.

### Sleep

Sleep hygiene and routines, along with practical strategies for assisting children.

Please note: children must be in reception to year 7



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FREE summer fun! Earn rewards, a certificate and a medal. It's a fun free way to help children keep up their reading over the summer. It's open to children 4-11 of <u>all abilities</u> - there are resources for those with dyslexia and visual impairment - just ask! Pop into your local library to sign up!



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