



Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break with a sprinkling of good weather. I've noticed the Hawthorn is beginning to bloom in the hedgerows on my journey to and from work which is a tell tale sign that spring is beginning to emerge.

This half term, as always, we have an enormous amount of exciting learning experiences for our children planned. I have attached the calendar from the school website later within the bulletin for your information, with World Book Day and Paradise Park visits to look forward to.

Thank you to everyone that has shown an interest in volunteering to listen to our children read throughout the week, we will be in contact with you this week, to begin next week. On the subject of reading and with the exuberant start to the day we have decided to place a whole school reading time, every morning from 0900 to 0940 to celebrate our love of reading.

### **Celebration**

Congratulations to both Astrid and Lailani who participated in the Annie JR performance over the half term break at St John's Hall on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of February. They both performed excellently with a 'St Levan School' confidence! They both have written a small piece to describe their experience.

## **St Levan Primary School**



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### **Academic year**

**2022 – 2023**

**Spring term 2022 -  
2023**

### **Bulletin 20**



When I started I had no idea what Annie JR was but the 'taster' was really fun, so I continued. We spent 6 months working on our dancing, singing and acting and I think that taking part helped me build my confidence and also gave me an amazing chance to perform on stage. My favourite song was; I think I'm gonna like it here because at one point we were supposed to be bobbing together yet we all started at different times which made it hilarious – Astrid.



When I first went to the rehearsals I felt nervous and shy. But after practising for months, I had built up my confidence and was not afraid to perform in front of an audience. My favourite character was Miss Hannigan because she acted as if she did nothing wrong but really, she was horrible to the orphans which means that the orphans are happy when she goes – Lailani.



### **Stars of the week**

Choughs Class – Miss Ferguson

**James** – for outstanding effort in writing. Great determination – well done!

Puffins Class – Miss Finch

**Alice** – for superb effort in handwriting and your story writing.

### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance

91% Choughs

95% Puffins

94% Overall

Please be mindful that good attendance is vital for learning for all of our children. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this on a daily basis and support your child's learning.

## Calendar - <http://www.st-levan-primary-school.org.uk/website/calendar>

8am February half term break						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	12:15pm Capoeira lunch time club 12:30pm Dance lunchtime club	8:15am Reading club 3:15pm Netball club	3:15pm Cooking club 3:15pm Drama club			
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March 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	<b>12:15pm</b> Capoeira lunch time club  <b>12:30pm</b> Dance lunchtime club			<b>3:15pm</b> Easter break begins		
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Easter break begins						

Lastly,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are no longer able to offer singing club on a Friday morning. However, we are actively seeking not only an alternative but an improved extra-curricular music provision.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Mark Francis

Head teacher





## Children's Mental Health Week 2023

**Monday:**  
Dress to Express  
yourself. Wear an  
expression of  
you!

Following our fun 'Express Yourself' day on Monday, we learned how to stay safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. The Puffins acted out scenarios, we all talked about them and then Choughs decided what they should do in each scenario.

**What should you do if you see something which worries you online?**



**Safer Internet Day 2023** | Tuesday  
7 February  
Together for a better internet  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

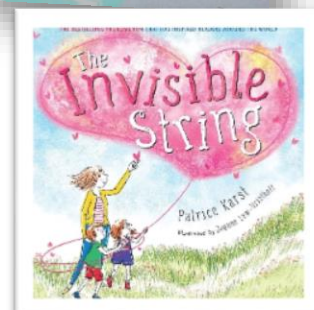


**Tell a trusted  
adult!**

Throughout the rest of the week, we also did mindfulness activities and played games to help us connect. Trying to get the hula hoop all the way round the circle without breaking the connection sparked much hilarity and excitement. We did it though, even with a tiny hoop!



We read the book *The Invisible String* and thought about all the connections we have to others. We drew our connections to family, friends, pets and each other before reflecting upon how these connections make us feel.



**Cornwall**  
**Air Ambulance**

Finally, it was wonderful to celebrate with so many of you on Friday. Thank you for joining us for games, cake, feather decorating and mindfulness. The grand total raised for Cornwall Air Ambulance is £100!



# Jigsaw Flagship Status!



We are delighted to announce that St Levan has been awarded Jigsaw Flagship Status. We have been recognised as successfully implementing and teaching the Jigsaw PSHE programme of work



Our giant Jigsaw Jerrie that we received as part of our flagship status!

which is underpinned by a mindfulness approach. We have seen first-hand the impact mindfulness has on children's mental health, equipping them with skills to calm their minds and relax their bodies, focusing on that present moment which allows them to be ready and focused for learning. As a school, we wholeheartedly believe in the importance of developing emotional literacy in every child. As a flagship school, we are now part of a wider hub for providing CPD and sharing expertise with other schools locally as well as receiving further training and resources to enhance wellbeing at St Levan.

## Puffins' Claes Oldenburg inspired sculptures are complete!

We experimented with acrylic paint, using the thickness of



the paint to add movement to the sculptures. Some people tried adding sand to alter the texture. Finally, we added real sweets and sprinkles to bring the sculptures to life!



## On what degree of latitude would you find Cornwall?

After learning about lines of longitude and latitude, Puffins were challenged to identify degrees of latitude for specific locations in the UK. They were challenged to be as accurate as possible. The centre of Cornwall is at 50.503632.

