



23rd May 2025

Dear Families

This week was SATs for Year 2 - they have tried so hard - well done!

Last weeks Lafrowda Art Auction was a great success - they made over £3000! We were thrilled that the judges chose St Levan School for the winning school entry - well done Delphine for your wonderful art work.

Mr Hooper set up a volley ball net on Monday - wow, what a success that was! The children have been holding matches at every opportunity and have really improved over just one week.

Choughs have had a lovely trip to Raffra Farm this morning. They saw a dairy farm in action and tasted some delicious milkshakes.

Well done staff for somehow managing without a printer / photocopier for most of the week! It's been challenging...

When we come back there will be statutory multiplication checks for Year 4 - keep them fresh by testing yourself over half term!

Also on the first week back, we will welcome next year's Reception children in to school for the first of their transition sessions - we can not wait to meet them!

After all the exams, it feels like we all deserve a holiday - see you on the 2nd June!

### **Payments**

Thank you for your support whilst we move payment systems. Please clear your balances in the old system as soon as possible. Please ask in the office if you have any issues with either system.

### **Stars of the Week**

Choughs: Dorothy for being a kind and thoughtful friend and always so polite!

Puffins: Rae for brilliant focus in maths. You completed your questions carefully and accurately - 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!

**Menu for week commencing 2nd June**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables</b>	<b>Shortbread</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Chicken korma curry Potato and vegetable dal (v) with rice and homemade naan bread</b>	<b>Carrot cake</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Homemade pizza with cucumber and carrot batons</b>	<b>Banana split</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Italian style meatballs with pasta Lentil and tomato lasagne (v) with salad</b>	<b>Homemade caramel choux pastry filled with crème chantilly</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v)</b>	<b>Cupcake</b>



## KS1 SATs



This week, our Year Twos have been enrolled in Secret Agent Training School. We can't tell you too much about it as it's **top secret** but it involved some super awesome challenges from the government and lots of yummy snacks. Being a secret agent wasn't easy but the snacks helped.

A huge well done Year Two for your outstanding determination and effort. The secret service would be lucky to have you!



## Lafrowda Art Competition Winner!



Huge congratulations to DS whose beautiful art work won the primary category in the Lafrowda art competition. Along with her own prize, DS also won £50 worth of art materials for school. Thank you!

Well done to everyone who took part. The judges found it really tricky to choose a winner as there were so many gorgeous pieces.





# Science: Classification

We have been learning how to classify animals into different groups such as birds, amphibians and mammals. Using some fabulous minibeasts in resin (thanks, Reg!), we examined insects' bodies, drawing and labelling the parts. Did you know, insects have six legs, three body parts (head, thorax, abdomen) and antennae. Challenge: Is a spider an insect?



We also had a visit from two slow worms (thanks Rachel!). There was much discussion about what kind of animals they are and much excitement when one of them tried to escape! The two of them were released into the school garden so we might see them again soon.



Challenge answer: Spiders cannot be insects because they have eight legs. They are in fact arachnids.

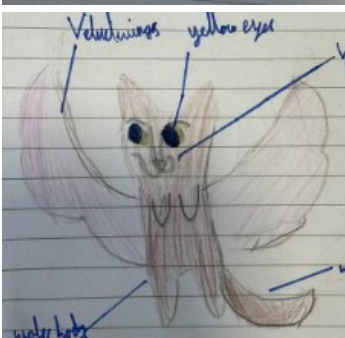
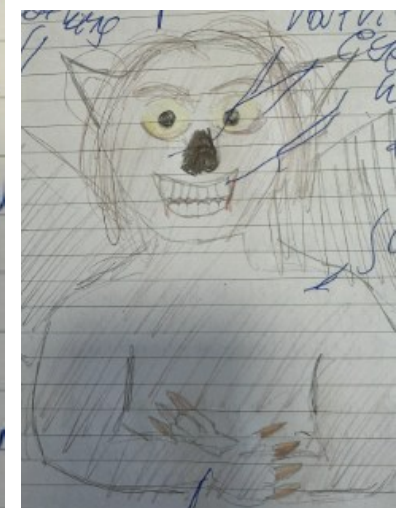
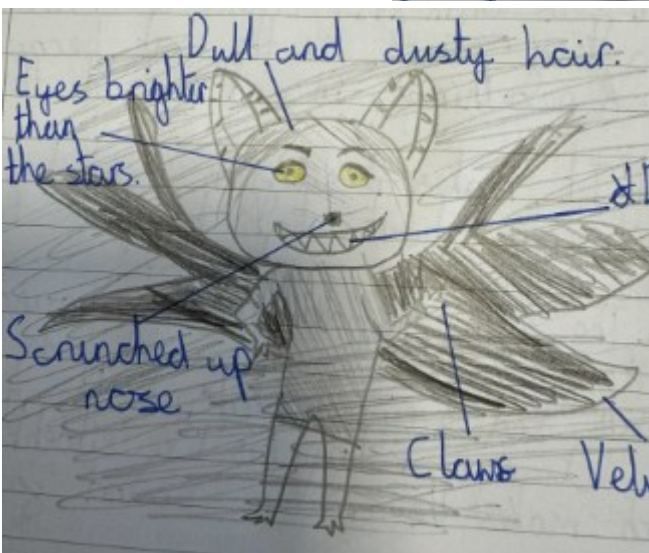
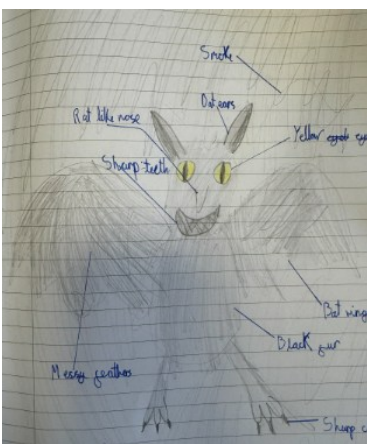


# Character Descriptions

Here are two extracts from Puffin's current class read - Eren by Simon P Clark. It is a very interesting book where a boy discovers a creature living in the attic. Puffins had to read the extract and draw what they thought Eren looked like. Here are the results...

*He was smoke, turned into a bat – or a bear, tattered and old. His face was pointed – a wolf, a rat? A vulture? – and his eyes shone, brighter than the stars far behind him. He was big, old, moving, creaking, grinning.*

*My mouth was dry, my heart thumping inside my chest. He looked like a bat, except giant, huge, filling the space in front of me, grinning like a devil, wet, black nose scrunched up, brown hair dull and dusty, velvet wings and claws hooked under his arms. He was real. He shuffled forward, smiling. I saw his teeth again, saw them flash.*



How do you think Eren would look?

# Family Morning

Saturday 24th May

10.30am - 12.30 pm

at

The Jackson Foundation Gallery

Free event for all ages

Create your own wildflower painting and find out about our fascinating local plant species.



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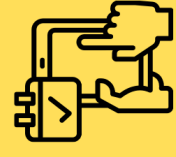


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