



Thursday 6th November 2025

St Michael's Mount Festive Trail Project 2025

Dear Families

We are excited to announce that St Levan are taking part in the St Michael's Mount Festive Trail Project.

The Islander Families have chosen a favourite Christmas Carol to be the theme of a decorated wreath created lovingly by the children of 11 local schools. Our carol is While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks and the Choughs are busily making pompom sheep to decorate the St Levan wreath in this theme. We will also be learning the carol so that people can enjoy listening to it as part of the trail. Any practice you can do at home would be much appreciated!

The wreaths will be displayed on St Michael's Mount from 4th December – 8th January. During this period access to the Mount is free for everyone so we invite you to go along and enjoy the festive trail for yourselves. Look out for the sheep wreath!

Choughs Class will be visiting St Michael's Mount to enjoy the trail on Friday 5th December. We will travel to and from Marazion by minibus and will return to school in time for the end of the day at 3.15pm. Therefore, all children will need a packed lunch.

After completing the festive trail, admiring our wreath and warming up with some hot chocolate, Choughs will enjoy some topic-related activities on Marazion beach (weather permitting) including:

- Cloud spotting and bird watching
- Art inspired by JMW Turner

We will be outside for much of the day. Therefore, it is essential that the children are appropriately dressed.

Items to bring

- Packed lunch
- Filled water bottle
- Waterproof coat/trousers
- Sturdy, closed toe shoes/wellies
- Warm layers

We politely request a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of the trip so that we can look forward to enjoying similar opportunities in the future.

The carol is overleaf, should you wish to practise.

Kind regards

The St Levan Team

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
an angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind
"glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day
is born of David's line
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
and this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all simply wrapped in swaddling clothes
and in a manger laid."

Thus spoke the angel. Suddenly
appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
to those on whom his favour rests
goodwill shall never cease."