



17th October 2025

Dear Families,

It is certainly starting to feel more autumnal and the volume of leaves falling onto the school site has definitely increased! With that in mind, I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the school as clear of leaves as possible. The children are keen sweepers and keep the playground clear – although large piles of leaves are quite tempting to kick! Massive thanks to Paul and Cassandra who came in last weekend to have a general tidy up and Paul who came back in during the week. Everyone's efforts are very much appreciated.

There has been some wonderful art going on in Choughs involving balloons. Huge thanks to Miss Trembath who solved an engineering problem and created balloon holders at home and thank you to RMT's mum, Sarah, for bringing in some plant pots that were the perfect size for the birds to perch on. Mrs Williams has been similarly creative in creating props for Puffins to use for The Tempest. On Thursday, Puffins went to the Minack to perform and were all amazing. We received some lovely comments from staff at the Minack about their behaviour and attitudes. It was fantastic to see so many parents coming to watch.

We are all very much looking forward to the Halloween Disco. Please see the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.

Friends are also arranging the Christmas happening. Stalls are £15, please let Cassandra know if you would like one, feel free to spread the word to others.

Finally, a gentle reminder that the school is closed to children on Friday 24th October as it is a staff training day.

Best wishes,

Ben Chalwin
Headteacher

Attendance 2025/26

97%

Choughs = 98%

Puffins = 97%

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Nancy for trying so incredibly hard in everything you do. You thought so carefully about your handwriting!

Puffins: Aila for incredible work in long division – you are working accurately and fluently – well done!



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

Menu for week commencing 20th October

Monday	Tuna pasta bake Broccoli pasta bake (v) with vegetables	Chocolate cookie
Tuesday	Chicken lasagne Vegetable lasagne (v) with garlic bread	Pineapple cake
Wednesday	Pizza Margherita (v) with cucumber sticks	Banana split
Thursday	Pasta bolognaise Lentil bolognaise (v) with vegetables	Carrot cake
Friday	INSET DAY	INSET DAY

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

Halloween Disco at St Levan Pavillion

Wednesday 22nd October 4.00 to 6.30pm

All family members are invited!

Come along and enjoy:

- Apple bobbing
- Spooky games
- Dancing
- Pumpkin soup
- Beer & wine
- Soft drinks



On this day Drama club will be a special spooky event, all children are welcome to come along and bring a costume! Children will parade up to the pavilion in costume, arriving at 4pm. We would like all parents there to greet the children as they arrive! Why not bring along a carved pumpkin to decorate the pathway into the pavilion.

Pickup is 3.15pm at school (if not attending the event) or 4.00pm at the pavilion. For the benefit of those taking part in the procession, we ask that parents avoid driving past the school on the way to the pavilion.



This Friends of the School event will be held offsite. For the safety and enjoyment of all we remind you that parents are responsible for their children at all times. Families should be mindful of the boundaries of the event and any property within it that does not belong to Friends or is not part of the event.

Puffins SHINE at the Minack!

What an incredible day for Puffins performing *The Tempest* on the famous Minack stage! Despite a chilly wind sweeping across the cliffs, the children rose to the challenge — projecting their voices beautifully and bringing Act 5 to life with confidence and energy. Every single person was awesome.



Adding a lovely twist of history, BHJ's dad, Tristan, brought along a T-shirt he'd worn when *he* performed *The Tempest* at the Minack back in 1982 — a production marking 50 years since the very first show ever staged there, also *The Tempest*!



Autumn

In Science, we have been learning about seasonal changes. We collected leaves to paint and made rubbings then learned the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.



Bessie Coleman

'Queen Bess' was amazing! We learned about the challenges she faced as a black female pilot and enjoyed trying our own 'loop-the-loops' on the playground. We got very dizzy!





Christmas Happening

Saturday 6th December
11am - 3pm

St. Levan School

TR19 6HD . 01736 810486

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Arts & Crafts Fair

Unique Gifts & seasonal delicacies

Wholesome Home Cooked Lunches

Mince Pies & midwinter music

Family Fun Children's Activities

Storytelling with **John Brolly** @ 11:45am & 2pm

Experience the magical

Winter Wonderland

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter



UK Health
Security
Agency

Should I keep my

child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrc0.de/minfec>.

Family Morning

Saturday 1st November

10.30am - 12.30 pm

at
The Jackson Foundation Gallery

Free event for all ages

Create a pop-up bird card and find out more
about the beautiful birds around us in
Cornwall.



Art
activity

Nature
games

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October Half term 2025

open to
Members and
Non-Members

Monday 27th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30-10:30am Busy Bees £6 11-12pm Family Fun £7 per child adults go free! 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult gym £14	9:30-10:30am Busy bees £6 11-12pm Family Fun £7 per child Adults go free! 12-1pm Open Gym £6 2-3pm Obstacle course fun £6 3-4pm 5-6yrs Parkour	 9:00am-3:00pm Holiday Club Halloween special £35	9:30-10:30am Busy bees £6 11-12pm Family Fun £7 per child Adults go free! 12-1pm Ninja Warrior £6 1-2pm Parkour Tricks £6 6-7pm open gym £10	9:30-10:30 Busy bees £6 10:45-11:45 Open Gym £6 Saturday 9:30-10:30 Family Nerf wars £4 per person

Diary Dates	2025 - 2026
Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Swimming (Year 3, 4 & 5)	Tue 21/10/2025
Friends event - Halloween disco at St Levan Pavilion (after school)	Wed 22/10/2025
Last day before half term	Thu 23/10/2025
INSET day	Fri 24/10/2025
Clocks go back	Sun 26/10/2025
Half term starts	Mon 27/10/2025
Half term ends	Fri 31/10/2025
Private event - Penberth bonfire - Tristan and Vickie invite all school families	Sat 01/11/2025
Friends event - Jewellery workshop	Nov sometime
First day back after half term	Mon 03/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 04/11/2025
Health screening (Reception and Year 6)	Wed 05/11/2025
Grandma on the Moon at the Acorn (whole school)	Mon 10/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 11/11/2025
Flu immunisations (available to all)	Wed 12/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 18/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 25/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 02/12/2025
Multi-skills @ Cape Cornwall School (Year 5 & 6)	Wed 03/12/2025
Friends event - Christmas happening / market	Sat 06/12/2025
Swimming	Tue 09/12/2025
Christmas production at the Acorn	Thu 11/12/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 19/12/2025
Term ends	Fri 19/12/2025