



12th September 2025

Dear Families

It has certainly been an interesting week of weather here this week. As I write this, I can see sunshine from one of the office windows and heavy rain over the playground! With this in mind, we ask that everyone has a waterproof coat in school. This will enable us to stay outside for longer when the weather is wetter.

I very much enjoyed teaching both Choughs and Puffins on Wednesday afternoon this week and it was wonderful to get to know the children better (with Choughs having a keen interest in how old I was, how many children I had and where I live...). We will be doing PE on Wednesday afternoons each week. Please ensure that the children are either wearing clothing and footwear suitable for movement/sport or that they bring some with them. Many thanks in advance.

Years 3, 4 and 5 were a credit to the school when swimming on Tuesday. Their movement around the leisure centre was fantastic and they were fully engaged throughout the session. I was especially impressed with the positive approach and can-do attitude of those children who feel less confident in water. Keep it up! There was much excitement in Puffins on Thursday morning when something quite unexpected landed in the garden (keep an eye out in future editions of the newsletter for more details). Our newer members of the school have settled in extremely well and enjoyed working with John Brolly this week. I have been very impressed with how the other members of Choughs have supported them.

As I mentioned last week, I am always happy to meet if anything needs discussion or you have a concern. To arrange this, please contact the office in the first instance. My regular days in school will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It has been fantastic to meet with some of you this week. Thank you also to the parent volunteers who are running/supporting some clubs for us in addition to what the staff can offer. We will continue to look at providing as broad a range of opportunities as possible.

Ben Chalwin

Headteacher

### Attendance 2025/26

97%

Choughs = 96%

Puffins = 99%

### Stars of the Week

**Choughs:** Auburn for making a fantastic start at St Levan. You have settled so brilliantly into Choughs!

**Puffins:** Beau for contributing brilliantly to all class discussions. What a fab start to Year 6. Well done!



Please join your classmates eating the delicious menu.

All prepared and cooked on the premises by Steve!

Menu for week commencing 15th September

Monday	Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables	Chocolate chip cookie
Tuesday	'Panko' breaded chicken 'Panko' breaded tofu (v) with vegetables and crushed potatoes	Honey and fruit flapjack
Wednesday	Cottage pie Lentil cottage pie (v) with vegetables	Lemon sponge cake
Thursday	Chypraze sausage 'toad in the hole' with 'tartiflette' style potatoes and vegetables  Mexican cheese and vegetable quesadilla with tomato salsa (v)	Homemade doughnut
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v) with carrot and cucumber sticks	Homemade chocolate eclair

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



## Tasty Tomatoes!

The greenhouse delivered a tasty tomato treat this week. Lots of us got to try the delicious fruits and there may be more to come in the future! Well done to AB and BH-J for spotting that there were some ready and preparing them for us to try!

## The Sky in Choughs

Our new members of Choughs have made a fantastic start to the year and have all been so supportive of each other. After learning where to hang up our things and how to 'pop it in the post', we have got stuck into our new Sky topic with a bit of cloud spotting (lots of cumulonimbus clouds this week!) and avian art. Inspired by the artist Matt Sewell, we sketched pictures of British birds and look forward to making sculptures of these later this term.



## A Sensational Start!

It's been a busy and exciting start to the term in Puffins. Well done to Year 3 and Year 4 for settling into the swing of things so quickly - you've all been fabulous!

We began our World War II topic by looking at what life was like before the war broke out. We enjoyed some traditional games such as tiddlywinks and even tried some 1930s foods, including boiled cabbage and potatoes, tapioca and tongue!



## Science: Light and Shadows

Here we are observing different objects at different light levels. We learnt that shinier and more brightly coloured objects are easier to see when there is less light. Shinier objects reflect more light. We are going to research why brightly coloured objects are easier to see in the dark...



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Calling all under 5's and their families!

St Levan School invite you to come to our beautiful site and join us for storytelling, music and fun - with John Broolly!

- Friday 12th September
- Friday 26th September
- Friday 10th October

Always at 1.30 - 2.45pm

For more information, please contact the school via phone or email.



**ST JUST SKATE PARK OPEN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 21ST SEPT 12-3PM**

**FREE ENTRY**



**CANVAS**



## Save the date!

Coming soon - on Friday 26th September...

Welcome Supper @ Community House, St Buryan

From 4pm

There will be food, there will be fun for all!

All the family welcome.

More details to follow...

## Autumn Term Clubs

Please use this page to sign up, return to school asap.

Day	Session	Club	Note	Sign-up (pupil name)
Monday or Tuesday tbc	Before school (8.15-8.45am)	Guitar with Billy Wynter	Maximum 3 children	
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Dance with Ruth Caird		
Wednesday	Before school (8.15-8.45am)	Music with Miss Finch and Richard Blackborow	Puffins only	
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art with Miss Ferguson	Choughs only	
Wednesday	After school (3.15-4.15pm)	Drama with John Brolly		
Thursday	Before school (8.15-8.45am)	Pickleball improvers with Vickie Hugh-Jones	Maximum 8 children Puffins only (plan to invite Choughs later)	
Thursday	After school (3.15-4.15pm)	Multi-sports with Mr Chalwin	Puffins only (plan to invite Choughs later)	