



11th July 2025

Dear Families

The week started off with a lovely trip for Choughs. They had a fantastic time being inspired by the accomplished musicians from IMS Prussia Cove at St Buryan Church.

On Tuesday, school reports were issued. We hope you enjoyed reading about the wonderful things your child has achieved. We are so proud of all of them!

SATs results were released. Wow - every one of Year 6 met or exceeded the standard! They are an awesome bunch, we knew they would do it!

On Wednesday, Reverend Adam led a special assembly, which included some really interesting facts about the history of St Levan and St Buryan churches.

Also on Wednesday, the children were involved in making pasties. They were delicious. Crimping is definitely a skill that improves with practice...

On Thursday, it was the sleepover. Should we call it a sleepover? Maybe a wriggleover or a chocover? Anyway the children had lots of fun, the teachers just slightly less so. Both teachers deserve a well earned lie-in tomorrow morning.

Also this week, the new sheds arrived. This means an end to the transformation of the main playground. Thank you Mrs Flynn for making it happen!

Just one week to go until St Levanbury. Practise your whooping and clapping as the performances are going to be astounding! See you there - with a chair, a cold drink and a plate!

### **Stars of the Week**

**Choughs:** Nancy for being a superstar in your learning and a kind and thoughtful friend.

**Puffins:** Rosalee for super determination and excellent number work in place value.

### **Attendance (Year To Date)**

**94%**

Choughs = 93%

Puffins = 94%

## Sensational SATs!

Wow! We are absolutely blown away by how brilliantly our Year 6s have done in their SATs. We had every confidence in you all but you *smashed* it! Your hard work, focus and determination over the year really paid off and we couldn't be prouder. What a fantastic group you are! Well done! Here they all are, looking very swish in their brand new leavers' jumpers - well done!



## IMS Prussia Cove at St Buryan

St Levan went to St Buryan Church to see a string quartet. The trip in the minibus was not the most exciting but, when inside the church, the music was great!!! They played lots of different pieces. It was a shame because everybody went to the bathroom so they missed some of the music. Sometimes I forgot to clap, so I did it at the end of another piece. People asked the musicians questions and, at the end, the reverend sang the 'build-up' song with everyone.



Report by BM.

# Perfect Pasties!

This week the classroom was filled with the mouth-watering smell of freshly baked pasties as the children got stuck into a proper Cornish cook-up. Huge thanks to Steve and Mrs Williams for helping the children with the ingredients and providing expert help with the crimping.

The children enjoyed rolling the pastry, filling the rounds and most importantly, trying their hand at crimping. Some pasties looked like they'd come straight out of a heritage cookbook - neat, traditional and very impressive. Others embraced a more *freestyle* approach, each one proudly unique.

Special shout-out to Regan and Oscar who each made around 15 pasties and worked hard to make sure everyone had a delicious lunch. Thanks too to Calum's brother at the ultra-local Whistlehill Farm for the beef - which was awesome! A brilliant day of cooking, creativity and crumb-filled smiles all round.



**Pasty day was made possible via a generous donation - thank you Cornish Pasty Association!**





# Fabulous Fundraisers!



Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored our children in their efforts to raise money for Cornwall Air Ambulance!

They've already collected over £250, with more still to come in — we are so proud of the enthusiasm and determination they have shown. They've been incredibly self-motivated, cheering each other on and diligently completing their share of the laps. There's been a real team spirit with some children offering to take on extra laps for friends who have been injured or are unwell and the Choughs even helping complete several hundred laps between them! As this newsletter goes out, we are just a few laps away from hitting our final target! Well done everyone!

By taking part in this challenge, the children have not only helped raise money for a life-saving service — they've also shown empathy, teamwork and determination. We couldn't be prouder.

Thank you again for all your support.





# School Sleepover Success!

Last night's school sleepover was a brilliant adventure from start to finish. The children completed a series of games and challenges, working together to earn all the elements of the grand prize - a fully flowing chocolate fountain!

A delicious lasagne cooked by Steve kept everyone fuelled for the evening, followed by a cosy film screening of *A Bug's Life*. After that, it was time to snuggle down in sleeping bags and, eventually, get some sleep...

In the morning, the pancakes with chocolate spread and strawberries were a hit, alongside cereal and fruit for a tasty breakfast to end the event.

A huge well done to everyone who took part. For some of us, it was our first night away from home alone - you were all so brave!





# Creepy Crawlies on the Move

This week, the children created slider mechanisms using paper to bring their minibeast designs to life. From wiggly worms to fluttering butterflies, it was a fun way to explore movement through hands-on creativity.





Please join your classmates eating the delicious menu.

All prepared and cooked on the premises by Steve!

Menu for week commencing 14th July

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Monday	Pasta carbonara (delicious bacon!) Macaroni cheese (v) with vegetables	Shortbread
Tuesday	Costa Rican Arroz con Pollo (chicken, peppers and rice) Potato and lentil dal with rice and vegetables (v)	Gâteau Basque
Wednesday	Pizza Margherita (v) with salad sticks	Banana split
Thursday	Swedish meatballs with rice and vegetables Lentil lasagne with vegetables (v)	Pineapple cake
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v) with carrot and cucumber sticks	Cupcake

**Diary Dates****2024 - 2025**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cornish Avengers at the Minack (Puffins)	Mon 14/07/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 15/07/2025
Whole school transition day	Wed 16/07/2025
Music festival	Fri 18/07/2025
Celebration Assembly!	Mon 21/07/2025
Swimming (Year 1, 2 & 3)	Tue 22/07/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025

**Diary Dates****2025 - 2026**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Autumn</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Term starts	Wed 03/09/2025
INSET day	Wed 03/09/2025
Back to school	Thu 04/09/2025
Swimming	Tue 09/09/2025
Swimming	Tue 16/09/2025
Biffa Planet Waste workshop (Puffins)	Mon 22/09/2025
Swimming	Tue 23/09/2025
School photographs	Thu 25/09/2025
Swimming	Tue 30/09/2025
Swimming	Tue 07/10/2025
Swimming	Tue 14/10/2025
St Levan Feast	Wed 15/10/2025
Swimming	Tue 21/10/2025
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
First day back after half term	Mon 03/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 04/11/2025
Grandma on the Moon at the Acorn	Mon 10/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 11/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 18/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 25/11/2025
Swimming	Tue 02/12/2025
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



<b>Term Event</b>	<b>Spring Date</b>
Term starts	Mon 05/01/2026
Back to school	Mon 05/01/2026
Children's Mental Health week starts	Mon 09/02/2026
Safer Internet day	Wed 11/02/2026
Children's Mental Health week ends	Fri 13/02/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 13/02/2026
Half term starts	Mon 16/02/2026
Half term ends	Fri 20/02/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 23/02/2026
St Piran's Day	Thu 05/03/2026
World book day	Thu 05/03/2026
Clocks go forward	Sun 29/03/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Thu 02/04/2026
Community duck race	Thu 02/04/2026
Term ends	Thu 02/04/2026

<b>Term Event</b>	<b>Summer Date</b>
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Back to school	Mon 20/04/2026
INSET day	Fri 01/05/2026
Bank holiday	Mon 04/05/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 22/05/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 01/06/2026
Minack schools week starts	Mon 22/06/2026
Minack schools week ends	Thu 25/06/2026
Humphry Davy Year 6 transition day	Tue 30/06/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Tue 21/07/2026
INSET day	Wed 22/07/2026
INSET day	Thu 23/07/2026
Term ends	Thu 23/07/2026

## Diary Dates

**2026 - 2027**

<b>Term Event</b>	<b>Autumn Date</b>
Term starts	Thu 03/09/2026
Back to school	Thu 03/09/2026
St Levan Feast	Thu 15/10/2026
Last day before half term	Fri 23/10/2026
Clocks go back	Sun 25/10/2026
Half term starts	Mon 26/10/2026
Half term ends	Fri 30/10/2026
First day back after half term	Mon 02/11/2026
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 18/12/2026
Term ends	Fri 18/12/2026

<b>Term Event</b>	<b>Spring Date</b>
Term starts	Mon 04/01/2027
Back to school	Mon 04/01/2027
Last day before half term	Fri 12/02/2027
Half term starts	Mon 15/02/2027
Half term ends	Fri 19/02/2027
First day back after half term	Mon 22/02/2027
St Piran's Day	Fri 05/03/2027
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Thu 25/03/2027
Term ends	Thu 25/03/2027
Community duck race	Thu 25/03/2027
Clocks go forward	Sun 28/03/2027

<b>Term Event</b>	<b>Summer Date</b>
Term starts	Mon 12/04/2027
Back to school	Mon 12/04/2027
Bank holiday	Mon 03/05/2027
Last day before half term	Fri 28/05/2027
Half term starts	Mon 31/05/2027
Half term ends	Fri 04/06/2027
First day back after half term	Mon 07/06/2027
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 23/07/2027
Term ends	Fri 23/07/2027



**The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...**

## Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.  
Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
- Tehidy Woods
- Penrose Estate
- Heamoor Primary School
- Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>


Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

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