



10th October 2025

Dear Families

We've had a lovely week!

On Monday it was the Choughs' turn to go to the Minack. They had a great morning 'flying' on the stage. I hear they were all fabulous and very enthusiastic (including Fiona)!

Thank you for your generous purchasing of Cauliflower Card products. You get to see (and share) your child's artwork in print and school gets a lovely commission that we can spend on more art materials for school - it's a wonderful circle!

Millie and Connie from the Minack were back with us on Thursday to run a Shakespeare festival workshop for Puffins. Our playground isn't quite so awe inspiring as the cliff top stage, but they still enjoyed it immensely. Puffin parents, make sure you get your tickets to see the full performance next week!

As much as we don't want to hasten the departure of our Year 6s – we do want to ensure you apply for your secondary school choice on time – the deadline is 31st October!

Clubs have been continuing and we are pleased to say we have noticed a marked improvement in the ball skills of our Pickleballers – albeit Miss Trembath retrieved 8 pickleballs, a big dice, 3 footballs and a hula hoop from the slope adjacent to the playground today! A big thank you to FB and UY who did a great job helping to clear autumnal leaves from the Choughs' outdoor space this week – the only problem being that, by the time we come back from the weekend, there are bound to be many more covering the ground!

Wishing you a lovely weekend!
The St Levan Team

Attendance 2025/26

97%

Choughs = 98%

Puffins = 97%

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Loveday for fabulous phonics and great determination in Art, making your papier mâché.

Puffins: Rae for incredible attention to detail in Art – you are so determined to achieve the best outcomes!



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

Menu for week commencing 13th October

Monday	Macaroni cheese with vegetables (v)	Chocolate cookie
Tuesday	Chicken stew with dumplings and pommes boulangère Mexican empanadas stuffed with peppers and cheese, served with salsa (v)	Orange sponge cake
Wednesday	Cottage pie Lentil cottage pie (v) with vegetables	Cinnamon apple strudel with ice cream
Thursday	Toad in the hole with gratin dauphinois Vegetable and potato samosa with rice (v)	Vanilla cupcake
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese and beans (v)	Homemade doughnut

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

Disco-tastic!

Since last Friday, the Puffins Classroom has been bursting with colour and rhythm as the children created their own **disco balls**. Using **contrasting colours** and **contour lines**, each pupil designed a vibrant, eye-catching piece of art that looks ready to spin under the lights!



Minack Theatre: Sky Workshop

A huge thank you to Millie and Connie from The Minack Theatre for our drama workshop all about the sky! We really enjoyed singing the flying machines song, going on an adventure in the sky and making a plane with our bodies. "Naming the clouds was fun!" - DJ "I really liked the performing," ROB "The grown-ups were really nice," IN.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Well done to everyone who completed the Summer Reading Challenge! Certificates were awarded in this week's Celebration assembly. It is wonderful to see so many keen readers! A whopping **40%** of the school completed the challenge!

Chutney!

It's been a *sizzling* success in Puffins this week as pupils turned piles of **green tomatoes** and **courgettes** into jars of delicious homemade **chutney** inspired the *Make do and Mend* of WWII. With **sultanas, spices and a splash (or several!) of vinegar**, the mixture bubbled away all morning — and yes, the **whole building smelled like a pickle factory!** Now the jars are sealed and set aside to mature. In a few weeks' time, we'll be ready to taste the fruits (and vegetables!) of our labour. A huge well done to everyone involved!



Halloween Disco at St Levan Pavilion

Wednesday 22nd October 4.30-6.30pm

All children and their siblings are invited!



Come and enjoy:

- Dancing
- Apple bobbing
- Food & drink
- Games

Join a special, spooky Halloween after school club with John Brolly and a walk to the pavilion in costume!

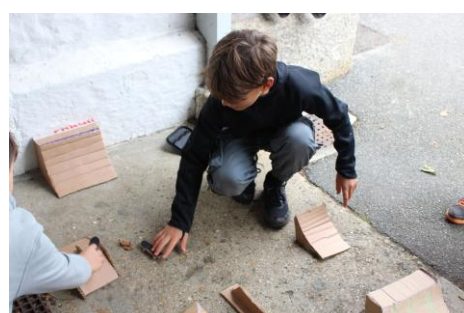
Bring a carved pumpkin!



🛹 Mini Skate Park Mania!

Amazing creativity and design skills have been on show this week from **RO** and **OS**, who have designed and built their very own **miniature skate park** for their Tech Deck skateboards — all made from recycled materials!

Their clever ramps, rails and half-pipes have been a huge hit, with the park busy every break and lunchtime. A brilliant example of imagination, sustainability and teamwork in action. Well done!





- **Parent/Carer Information**
- **Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books**
- We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.
- Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.
- The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.
- **What this means for you:**
- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.



We are looking for parent governors

By becoming a school governor you will be making an important and rewarding contribution to education at St Levan Primary School

Role of a school governor

To contribute to the work of the Governing Board in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

For more information

Please see the letter sent this week by the clerk to the governors or check out [School governors - Cornwall Council](#).

**Deadline for applications is noon on Friday
17th October 2025.**



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

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall.
Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

The Core at St Ives Community

Orchard - Thursday 30 October

Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October

We are also offering a Parentwell session at

Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B>



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



COMMUNITY ACTION FESTIVAL

AT HUMPHRY DAVY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER
12PM - 6PM

Free half-term family fun
Cost of living and wellbeing support

FREE FOOD

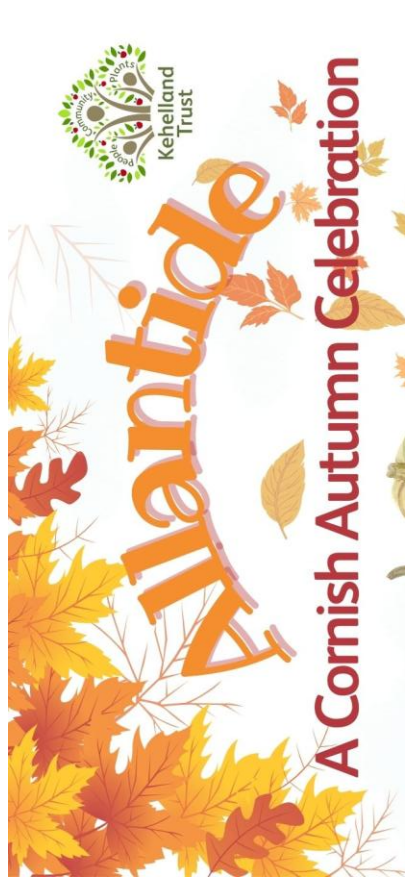
FAMILY ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

**DISCOVER LOCAL SUPPORT
AND COMMUNITY GROUPS**



HOSTED BY
ANDREW GEORGE MP





Wednesday 29th October

Apple Decorations **£1.00**

Craft activities **FREE**

Activity Trail FREE

snacks and cakes.

October festivals around the World

 U18's must be accompanied by an adult



Games Walk around

Bat box building £5 per box

www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

£5 per person including a filled jacket potato

Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

U18's must be accompanied by an adult

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