



Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Families,

We have a LOT of people to thank this week!

Thank you Malcolm (Mrs Rowe's Dad) for pressure washing the school drive. Thank you families for your amazing support of school dinners generally and specifically on Census day (when the government calculates our funding) – thank you Steve for turning out an incredible number of his delicious pizzas on this day too. Thank you all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge which led to us winning an author visit (see more later in the newsletter). Thank you Inclusive Books for Children for sending us stacks of free books (also see more later in the newsletter).

At this time of year many families are considering school options for next year. Mr Chalwin has given more tours to local families this week and our Year 6 children have been visiting the local secondaries. Remember applications for secondary have to be submitted by 31st October.

We have arranged Little Levans dates for the second half of the term. Please share these details with anyone who may be interested (see last page).

We hope everyone is looking forward to the Welcome Supper this evening. Judging by the aromas emanating from the school kitchen, we recommend you arrive hungry! Don't forget to bring your own drinks. The weather looks set to be fair so we are sure the children will enjoy playing in the field outside. Remember, with the nights now drawing in it might get quite dark and chilly outside.

Parent consultations are coming up quickly. Sign up for a slot at the gate or contact the school office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

The St Levan Team

Parent Consultations
Tues 13th & Wed 21st Oct

Attendance 2026/27 = 96%
Choughs = 96%
Puffins = 97%

Star of the Week

Choughs: Leslie for an incredible start to Year One – showing great kindness, helpfulness & determination.

Puffins: Bart for super fast bass learning and getting stuck in to the rock band right away! Well done!





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

Menu for week commencing Monday 5th October

Monday	Tomato pasta (v) with vegetables	Shortbread
Tuesday	Breaded chicken Katsu style Potato and chickpeas samosa (v) with rice and vegetables	Apple tarte tatin with ice- cream
Wednesday	Pasta bolognaise Lentil bolognaise (v) with vegetables	Chocolate brownie
Thursday	Mexican bean burrito (v) with salad	Fresh fruit
Friday	Jacket potato with cheese & beans (v)	Oat cookie

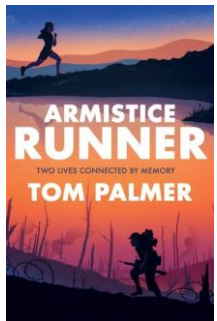
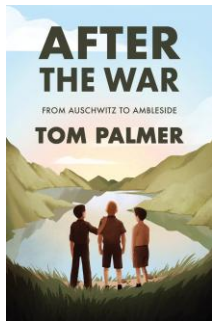
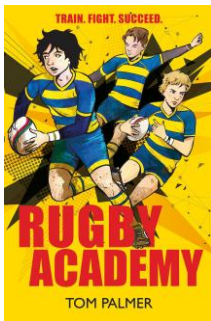
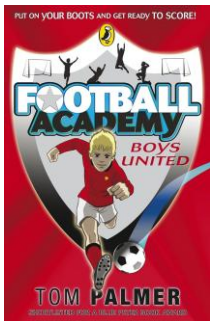
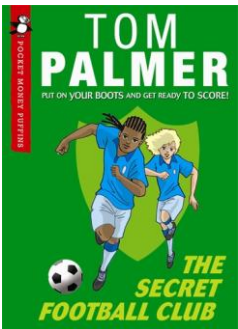
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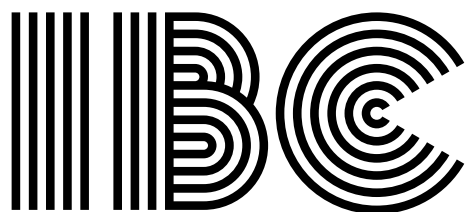
Extraordinary Explorers

We love reading at St Levan. We are very proud of the children that completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Eleanor, Cornelius and the rest of the team at St Just Library were amazing at inspiring the children and encouraging them to try new authors and genres.



Cornwall Council recognised our school as having the highest percentage of readers complete the challenge – we have been awarded a visit by award winning children's author Tom Palmer! You might like to try one of his 42 books prior to his visit in November.

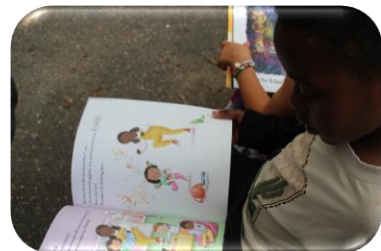
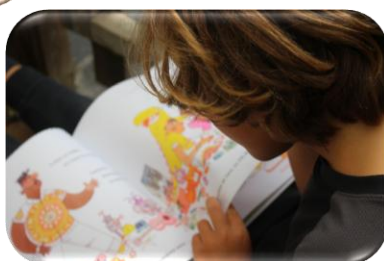




INCLUSIVE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Thank you
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Books for
Children for
sending us

100 new
books. It was
so exciting
opening
them, we
can't wait to
get stuck in!





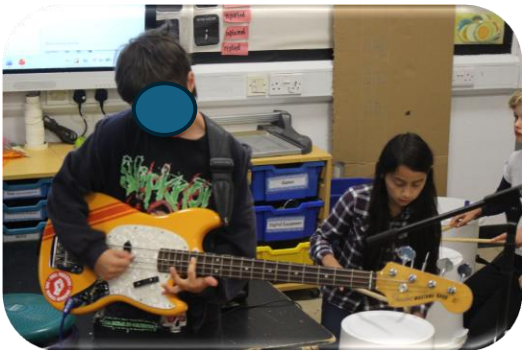
St Levan's Rock Band: First Rehearsal!

Our rock bands had their very first rehearsal this week! At the moment, it's all about getting to grips with the instruments, finding our way around the chords and learning how to play together as a band. There's already plenty of noise, enthusiasm and potential...

Watch this space – it's going to be awesome!



Thank you so much to Richard for bringing so much equipment in and well done to BV for bringing in such an awesome bass!



Mr Chalwin couldn't resist quickly joining in!

Football in the Sunshine!

Puffins have been making the most of the sunshine this week as they have continued to develop their football skills. They are focusing on dribbling and keeping the ball under close control, with everyone working hard to use small touches and keep the ball close to their feet. There was lots of determination, some great improvement and plenty of smiles in the sunshine!





MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Join us for our 5-week online
**Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as
Communication.**

Sessions are available on Tuesdays or
Wednesdays beginning 10 November
2026 at 10am or 1pm.

Parent-led cognitive behavioural
therapy (CBT) is a short psychological
intervention that helps parents and
carers apply CBT principles in their
child's daily life, to support with
childhood worries.

Behaviour as communication provides
parents with some practical strategies
to foster positive behaviour and
communication at home.

Please sign up via the online form
here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5>

Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm

**All sign ups will require an individual pre group
assessment phone call**



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

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering
**FREE “drop in” nature based creative
sessions linked to the 5 ways to
wellbeing.**

This is for parents and children aged 5-11
in Cornwall.



The Core at St Ives Community Orchard



Thursday 29 October 2pm -4pm



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Coming along?  Please let us know by completing our short
booking form so we know how many people to expect.



Book here!

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)





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Storytime Fun

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 Brolly!

- Friday 6th November
- Friday 27th November
- Friday 11th December

Always from 1.30 until 3pm.

There is no need to book, please just turn up.

We hope you can join us!

For more information, please contact the school.



Art Morning

Create a fish wall hanging inspired by the incredible variety of species in our waters...



Saturday 17th October

10.30am - 12.30 pm

at

The Jackson Foundation Gallery

Free event for all ages

Jackson Foundation

North Row | St Just | TR19 7LB

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THE HAUNTED BUNKER EXPERIENCE



**GHOSTS & GHOULS
HAVE TAKEN OVER OUR WWII BUNKER!
DO YOU DARE TO ENTER?**

Visit www.pkporthcurno.com for event dates, further information and more.

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

Are you or your child looking for a new challenge or activity this year, form new friendships and learn new skills that get you thinking? Then why not come along and see what we offer.

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