



1st March 2024

Dear Families

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We can't share the results of this week's Ofsted inspection with you yet, but we can thank you for your amazing support.

It's always a delight to have your children in school, but this week, without exception, they were amazing. They really showed the St Levan values in action!

We were blown away by the results of the parent survey! We appreciate that so many of you took the time to complete it so thoughtfully.

In spite of the Ofsted inspection, school continued and we had a great week. On Monday we took delivery of our new piano. Thank you 'Friends' of the school for your generous gift! On Tuesday Andy the Tri-Service Safety Officer came in to visit. He gave a really interesting talk, gave us some wonderful insights into his role and brought in a car with flashing lights! On Thursday we started music lessons with Rachel from the Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST). You can still sign up for piano and / or violin lessons.

And we received a really fabulous letter from the Minister for Schools - turn over to see it...

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Rafi - for fabulous writing - you have included extra details & brought Grace Darling's rescue to life. Well done!

Puffins: Astrid - for supreme determination to extend your learning in all subjects especially in writing where you try new ideas daily.

Attendance (YTD)

Whole school = 94%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 96%

Tri-Service Safety Officer

We were visited by Andy who is a tri-service safety officer. He told us all about how his role combines elements of being a police officer, fire fighter and paramedic. He showed us some of the special equipment he uses to do his job and we tried out the pulse-oximeter which we used to check our heart rate and oxygen levels. He is often the first person on the scene when there is an emergency and he helps people in lots of different ways. After lots of questions ("Do you catch baddies who have stolen things?" "Yes!"), Andy showed us his car which can go up to 120mph and has blue flashing lights. Our favourite bit was hearing the sirens. They were so loud!!



Scottish Shortbread

Geography: United Kingdom

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Choughs are learning about the different countries in the United Kingdom and, this week, have found out all about Scotland. We created actions for features of the Scottish landscape (mountains, lochs and castles) and located Scotland and its capital, Edinburgh, on a map before baking some traditional Scottish shortbread with Tash. It was either that or taste haggis... the Choughs were rather pleased we'd opted for the shortbread!



THE BIG BREAKFAST 2024

Thursday, 7th March, 8am



Proving such a success in the past few years, Breakfast Club will be ramping up a notch once again. For one day only, the eggs will be frying, the bacon will be grilling, the mushrooms sizzling, homemade marmalade and the Junior classroom will be turned into a steamy café for the whole family. There will be ample tea and coffee and a big breakfast, all for £3. Vegetarians will be well catered for.

Please come and join us at 8am for a warm and hearty start to the school day.

Community Event

**A Children's Talk for over 5's, their families,
friends and neighbours**



World of Bats

By the

Cornwall Bat Group

St Levan School, Crean, on Friday, 8th March

3.30pm (doors open at 3.15pm).

£3 admission including children's tea.

Term	Spring
Event	Date
St Piran's Day - Pasties!	Tue 05/03/2024
Big breakfast - all welcome!	Thu 07/03/2024
World book day	Thu 07/03/2024
Blast from the past history workshop - Choughs	Thu 07/03/2024
Blast from the past history workshop - Puffins	Fri 08/03/2024
Little Levans	Fri 08/03/2024
Community Event - Lecture Series - Bats - all welcome!	Fri 08/03/2024
Parent consultations	Tue 12/03/2024
Parent consultations	Wed 13/03/2024
Red nose day	Fri 15/03/2024
Little Levans	Fri 22/03/2024
Community Event - Lecture Series - all welcome!	Fri 22/03/2024
Book club	Mon 25/03/2024
Last day of term - finish at 1.30pm	Thu 28/03/2024
Community duck race	Thu 28/03/2024

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 15/04/2024
Term Ends	Wed 24/07/2024
Half term starts	Mon 27/05/2024
Half term ends	Fri 31/05/2024
Back to school	Mon 15/04/2024
Lifeguard visit to school	Thu 25/04/2024
School camp starts	Tue 30/04/2024
School camp ends	Thu 02/05/2024
INSET day	Fri 03/05/2024
Bank holiday	Mon 06/05/2024
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 13/05/2024
KS2 SATS week ends	Fri 17/05/2024
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 20/05/2024
KS1 SATS week ends	Fri 24/05/2024
Last day before half term	Fri 24/05/2024
First day back after half term	Mon 03/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - new!	Fri 07/06/2024
Multi-skills event @ St Just Sports Centre (year 1/2) 1.45pm-3pm	Fri 07/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - new!	Fri 14/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week starts	Mon 17/06/2024
Year 2/3 sleepover	Thu 20/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno (may be moved to 19/07) - new!	Fri 21/06/2024
Central School of Speech and Drama week ends	Fri 21/06/2024
Sports day	Thu 27/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - new!	Fri 28/06/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - new!	Fri 05/07/2024
Sports day backup	Thu 11/07/2024
Tennis @ Porthcurno - new!	Fri 12/07/2024
School reports issued	Fri 12/07/2024
Whole school transition day	Mon 15/07/2024
Parent consultations (if required post school reports issued)	Tue 16/07/2024
Lafrowda day	Sat 20/07/2024
Leavers' assembly	Mon 22/07/2024
Last school day!	Tue 23/07/2024
INSET day	Wed 24/07/2024

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Little Levans

**An afternoon of storytelling, songs and fun with
John Brolly.**

All under 5's and their families welcome.

Friday 8th March

Friday 22nd March

1.30pm – 2.45pm