

**St Levan Primary School**  
**where all children SHINE...for life**

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome you back to school this morning!

I just wanted to thank you for your fantastic cooperation as we dealt with storm Goretti and its aftermath.

All families were able to collect their children early on Thursday last week when requested. This enabled us to shut the school promptly and allowed all of our community to get home safely before the storm struck.

The school suffered a little damage during the storm (some fallen trees and slates), but thankfully nothing too major. The issues that delayed the reopening of the school were associated with wider infrastructure damage (power and phone lines down).

It seemed from talking to families on the gate this morning that our school community was affected in a similar way to school - minor damage to property for some and power, internet and water outages for many. Most importantly, everyone seems to be safe and well with no injuries reported.

The school is still without the internet, but we have workarounds in place. Families should continue to contact school via the usual phone (**01736 810 486**) and email ([secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-levan.cornwall.sch.uk)) methods.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Ben Chalwin

Headteacher