



11th October 2024

Dear Families

It's only October but thoughts are already turning to next September. Some of Year 6 are still considering their options for secondary school - applications must be in by the end of the month! We have been busy showing prospective families around for Reception next year!

Thank you for supporting the school with your Cauliflower Cards orders - we look forward to seeing the printed items in early December.

Puffins enjoyed the Macbeth workshop courtesy of the Minack on Monday. Thank you John, Connie & Alina, we had great fun practising in the playground.

We are looking forward to our first school trip of the year next week - Choughs are off to Penlee House Gallery - we can't wait to go on the minibus!

We've seen some great St Levan values this week. Calum and Astrid started an impromptu litter pick in the school grounds - it's amazing how much litter you can find when you start looking! Well done to others for joining the effort too.

We are pleased to announce the dates for our Little Levans 'Tour' - please share the details with anyone you think may be interested.

Teaching Assistant - we are looking for a passionate, dedicated and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to support Choughs. Please share the below link with anyone you think might be interested.

[St Levan Primary School - Vacancies \(st-levan-primary-school.org.uk\)](http://st-levan-primary-school.org.uk)

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Henry - for fantastic effort in swimming. We are all so proud of you.

Keep it up!

Puffins: Regan - for incredible effort in writing every day!

Attendance (YTD) = 95%

Choughs = 96%

Puffins = 94%

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Calling all under 5's and their families!

To celebrate our new minibus (and because our permanent site is undergoing exciting and significant maintenance) - Little Levans is going 'On Tour'!

Please join us for storytelling, music and fun - with John Brolly - at these fantastic locations:

- ♦ Wednesday 23rd October 1.30-2.30pm - PK Porthcurno
- ♦ Friday 8th November 1.30-2.30pm - Minack Theatre
- ♦ Thursday 21st November 1.30-2.30pm - St Just Library
- ♦ Friday 6th December 1.30-2.30pm - Minack Theatre
- ♦ Friday 13th December 1.30-2.30pm - Ryn Gwari Nursery

For more information, please contact the school via phone or email.



Macbeth at the Minack!

Puffins had a fabulous time on Monday with John Brolly and other members of the Minack team learning the story of Macbeth and preparing their scene for the Shakespeare Festival (November the 13th - tickets from the Minack website).

We have scene one which means we get to perform some witchy potion making!

It was AMAZING because I love acting! AB

Thank you Minack Theatre - I love it when you come in! RN

Macbeth = gruesome. We LIKE IT! OS

I like the start when we there's a lot of death! RO

I like that we get the first scene - it's the best! CH

I like being Macbeth's brutal wife! FB



Forces through Toys

We investigated how old toys worked by using pushes and pulls. Some of the toys worked with gravity too! We investigated how objects travelled down the ramp and how the surface of the ramp affected the speed at which objects went.



Diary Dates**2024 - 2025**

Term	Autumn
Event	Date
Term starts	Tue 03/09/2024
INSET day	Tue 03/09/2024
INSET day	Wed 04/09/2024
Back to school	Thu 05/09/2024
Families visit to temporary school	Wed 18/09/2024
Morrab library artist visiting school	Mon 23/09/2024
Cape Cornwall School open day	Wed 25/09/2024
IMS Prussia Cove performance at school	Thu 26/09/2024
Nasal flu immunisations	Mon 30/09/2024
Families invited to Choughs to share old toys	Tue 01/10/2024
Humphry Davy School open day	Tue 01/10/2024
Photographer in school for individual portraits	Wed 02/10/2024
Mounts Bay Academy open day	Thu 03/10/2024
Minack Theatre workshop for Puffins	Mon 07/10/2024
Penlee Gallery visit for Choughs	Wed 16/10/2024
Hearing screening for year 1	Thu 17/10/2024
Visitor assembly	Mon 21/10/2024
Last day before half term	Thu 24/10/2024
INSET day	Fri 25/10/2024
Half term starts	Mon 28/10/2024
Half term ends	Fri 01/11/2024
First day back after half term	Mon 04/11/2024
Parent consultations	Tue 05/11/2024
Parent consultations	Thu 07/11/2024
Little Levans visit to Minack Theatre	Fri 08/11/2024
Shakespeare Festival (Puffins)	Wed 13/11/2024
Children in Need day	Fri 15/11/2024
Shakespeare Festival reserve date (Puffins)	Fri 15/11/2024
Friends evening event	Fri 15/11/2024
Library van visits school	Mon 25/11/2024
Little Levans visit to Minack Theatre	Fri 06/12/2024
School performance at the Acorn Theatre	Thu 12/12/2024
Christmas lunch (children and staff)	
Christmas jumper day	Fri 13/12/2024
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 20/12/2024
Term ends	Fri 20/12/2024

Term	Spring
Event	Date
Term starts	Mon 06/01/2025
INSET day	Mon 06/01/2025
INSET day	Tue 07/01/2025
Back to school	Wed 08/01/2025
Children's Mental Health Week starts	Mon 03/02/2025
Children's Mental Health Week ends	Fri 07/02/2025
Safer Internet Day	Tue 11/02/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 14/02/2025
Half term starts	Mon 17/02/2025
Half term ends	Fri 21/02/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 24/02/2025
St Piran's Day	Wed 05/03/2025
World Book Day	Thu 06/03/2025
School camp starts	Mon 17/03/2025
School camp ends	Wed 19/03/2025
Red Nose Day	Fri 21/03/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 04/04/2025
Community duck race	Fri 04/04/2025
Term ends	Fri 04/04/2025

Term	Summer
Event	Date
Term starts	Tue 22/04/2025
Back to school	Tue 22/04/2025
Bank holiday	Mon 05/05/2025
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 12/05/2025
KS2 SATS week ends	Thu 15/05/2025
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 19/05/2025
KS1 SATS week ends	Thu 22/05/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 23/05/2025
Half term starts	Mon 26/05/2025
Half term ends	Fri 30/05/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 02/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) start	Mon 02/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 start	Mon 09/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 end	Fri 13/06/2025
Multiplication check -year 4 (2 weeks) end	Fri 13/06/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025