



Newsletter - March 2026



# Head of School Welcome



Welcome to March's edition of our Book Creator newsletter.

As we step fully into the brighter days of Spring (fingers crossed!), even as the spring term itself draws to a close, there's a wonderful sense of energy across the school. This term has been rich with experiences that have taken learning far beyond the classroom. From inspiring trips to the Eden Project, hands-on workshops, the unforgettable Space Dome and the joy of Songfest, to celebrating St Piran's Day as a community, pupils have been immersed in opportunities that spark curiosity, bring learning to life and create a real sense of belonging.

Balancing these exciting, enriching experiences with a clear and coherent curriculum is an ongoing priority for us. We remain committed to ensuring that every trip, event, and activity meaningfully supports children's understanding, progress, love of learning and their personal development. We were also truly delighted to welcome so many parents, carers, and members of the wider community to join us throughout the term. Your presence at our events - and even more importantly, at class assemblies, open afternoons, and parents' evenings - makes such a difference and continues to foster such a special collaboration between school and our families. Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and enthusiasm. However you may be spending the Easter break, I wish you warm sunshine and quality family time over the coming two weeks. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 20th April 2026.

**Best wishes**  
**Mrs Hancock**

# Diary Dates - April 2026

- Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 20th April - First day of Summer Term
- Friday 24th April - Non-uniform Day for Trevas House
- Monday 27th April - Class and Year 6 Photos
- Wednesday 29th April - Lizard Cluster Handball Tournament



# House Points

All of our children belong to a school 'house': Karrek (representing mining), Morva (representing the sea) and Trevas (representing agriculture). Each week, the children earn house points for showing our school values, working hard and showing brilliant presentation in their learning. We record these points digitally and share the weekly totals and overall running totals in our newsletters. The total points for this half term are below - congratulations to **TREVAS**! They have chosen a non-uniform day as their reward, which will take place on Friday 24th April 2026.



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# Highlights | Carleon Class



We have had a busy half term in Carleon Class. We started off with a visit from Julia and Nathan, the PCSO's, visited the Fire station and had Claire and Michelle visit to tell us about their roles as nurses. As well as learning about people that help us, we have learnt about the great fire of London and plants and growing in Science. This week has been full of Easter activities such as making biscuits, cards and an egg hunt!



# Highlights | Godrevy Class



Godrevy Class have had an exciting and very busy half term, filled with trips, workshops and hands-on learning. We began with a visit to the Eden Project to deepen our Geography and Art work on climate change, inspired by John Dyer's paintings. Our live PSHE lesson taught us the importance of staying healthy, including getting 10 hours of sleep each night. For St Piran's Day, we learned Cornish phrases, made pasties, explored Cornish crafts and discovered more about St Piran. The following day we celebrated World Book Day by sharing our favourite stories and dressing up as beloved characters and books.

Our trip to Wadebridge for Farm & Country Day helped us understand how food travels from field to plate. We also enjoyed a fantastic day with the Minack Theatre team, exploring *The Tempest* through drama and role-play. A visit from Central Methodist Chapel supported our RE work on the Easter story.

The Space Dome brought our Science learning to life as we explored space travel, the planets, constellations and the Artemis II mission. The Cornish Caretakers helped us learn more about our Cornish heritage through games and a whole-school performance.

We had a great time at Songfest 2026 at the Hall for Cornwall, where we joined schools across the county in a large choir. Alongside all these experiences, we have continued our classroom learning on Anglo-Saxons, fractions and non-chronological reports about light.

# Highlights | Leggan Class

March has been a very busy month in Leggan! We have been extremely fortunate to have a number of visitors and trips this month which has allowed us to extend our learning outside of the classroom. The Lego team performed brilliantly at their tournament, showcasing their coding, presentation and, most importantly, their team-work skills. It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our St Piran's Celebration and our class assembly. The children love sharing their work with you!

In the classroom, we have been looking back to the Anglo-Saxon period and understanding the reasons for their migration to Britain. Lifecycles has been our Science focus this half term. We have looked at a range of them from across the plant and animal world. Songfest was fantastic and the children have been diligently practising with Mrs Hodges in their music lessons. The SATs preparation for the Year 6 children has been building steadily and the children are really hitting their stride ready for May. I hope you all have a great Easter holiday!



# Extra-Curricular Clubs

It has been another busy half term of extra-curricular clubs. With Skateboarding, Tech Girls, Lego and Craft Club all running, it has been fantastic to see the children being able to take part in a range of activities. Some of these have even culminated in an event, with St Keverne taking teams to both FIRST LEGO League and Tech Girls! A huge thank you to the staff who run our clubs, giving up their time to provide such brilliant opportunities for our children.



# Eden Project



## KS2 Trip to the Eden Project

KS2 had a wonderful visit to the Eden Project this month as part of their geography learning about climate change. The children enjoyed exploring the incredible biomes and took part in an engaging workshop that helped deepen their understanding of the topic.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hodges and Mr Mitchell for organising the trip, and to all the staff and parents/carers who supported on the day. Your help made this fantastic experience possible!



# St Piran's Day



## St Piran's Day Celebrations

What a special way to celebrate St Piran's Day this year! The whole school enjoyed a wonderful day of Cornish-themed activities, including making pasties, trying out traditional Cornish crafts, learning Cornish phrases, singing Cornish songs and, of course, enjoying delicious cream teas.

A huge thank you to Karen Richards, Aspens, and the Cadgwith Singers for visiting us and supporting our activities. Thank you also to FOSKS for providing refreshments and cream teas, and to the parents and carers who joined us for this memorable event. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Cornish heritage and help our children develop a real sense of place and belonging.



# RNLI



It was fantastic to have the RNLI lifeguards in to deliver their invaluable beach safety assembly this month. The children were reminded about how to stay safe in sunny weather and when in or near the sea. They definitely enjoyed the chance to try on some of lifeguard's equipment too!



# FIRST LEGO League



## FIRST LEGO League Success for Y5/6

Our Year 5/6 team proudly represented the school at the FIRST LEGO League competition held at RNAS this month. Since the start of the year, the children have been working incredibly hard on their robot design, pit decorations, and innovation project — and their dedication truly shone through on the day. They demonstrated fantastic resilience and teamwork throughout the event, two of the core values at the heart of the tournament. We are incredibly proud of everything they achieved and the way they represented our school.



# Farm & Country Day



## Y3/4 Visit to the Farm & Country Day

Children in Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at the Farm & Country Day held at the Royal Cornwall Showground. They were fully immersed in a wide range of hands-on experiences and activities led by many wonderful exhibitors. The children learned all about the journey our food takes from farm to plate and came away with a real appreciation of the hard work involved. The children (and staff!) haven't stopped talking about it since.

A huge thank you to the staff and parent/carer helpers who made the trip possible, and to our amazing FOSKS for contributing to the cost of transport.

# Easter Workshop



## Learning About the Easter Story

We were delighted to welcome visitors from the Central Methodist Chapel, who supported our learning about the Easter Story. The children took part in an engaging story workshop and a creative craft activity, helping them deepen their understanding in a hands-on and meaningful way.



# PE with Mr Studd



Carleon Class loved welcoming Mr Studd from Helston Community College this month for a special PE lesson. The children took part in a range of activities designed to develop their agility, balance, and coordination — and most importantly, they had great fun while keeping active.

We truly value opportunities to work with other schools and were delighted to welcome Mr Studd back to St Keverne.



# Space Dome Visit



This month, our KS2 children took part in an exciting Space Dome experience. Once inside the 360-degree projection dome, the children were taken on an immersive journey through Space. They explored the surfaces of different planets, viewed the sun and moon up close, and discovered a range of constellations. Guided expertly by Simon from *Space Odyssey*, the session brought their learning to life in a truly memorable way.

Many of our pupils left feeling inspired — with lots of excitement about watching the rocket launch on Wednesday 1st April 2026!



# SongFest 2026



Children from Year 3 to Year 6 joined more than 600 pupils from across Cornwall to learn a collection of uplifting songs and perform them at the Hall for Cornwall alongside a live band. The event was made even more special with a fantastic performance from the Cornwall Youth Choir.

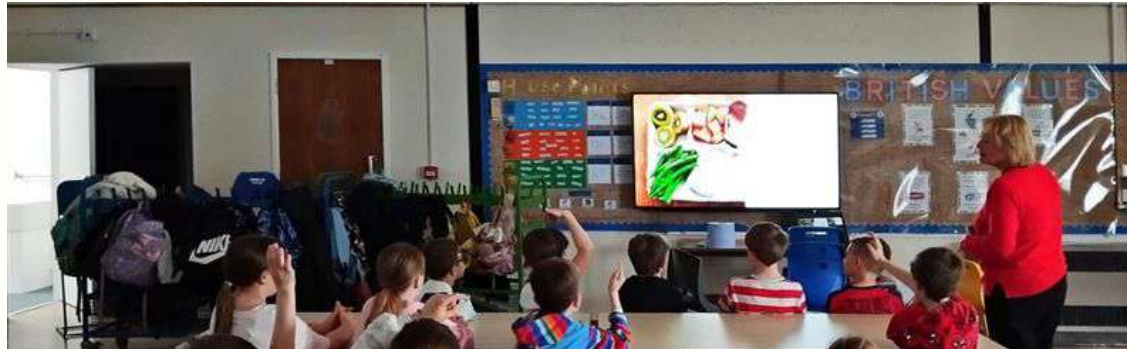
A huge thank you to ASONE and Cornwall Music Trust for organising such an inspiring musical experience, and to our staff and parent helpers for making our participation possible.



# Healthy Eating Workshops



A huge thank you to Karen from Aspens, who visited KS2 this month to deliver a series of fantastic healthy-eating workshops. She talked the children through nutrition, healthy choices, and even taught them how to make their own healthy wraps. The children were wonderfully curious and brave — trying new ingredients, experimenting with flavours, and giving everything a go. We hope they'll feel inspired to try new dishes on our lunch menus, as well as at home!



# A Sad Farewell



On Wednesday, we said farewell to Mrs Briggs, our wonderful Carleon class teacher and fabulous SENDCo. Mrs Briggs has played such an important role in many of our children's school experience and has supported countless families. Whilst we are very sad to see her go, we are excited for Mrs Briggs as she continues her journey in a specialist setting, putting all of her experience, expertise and warmth to good use. We wish her all the luck in the world for her next step.

We held a special assembly to say goodbye to Mrs Briggs, with all of the children making something for her and some special gifts from both the staff and FOSKS.



# Easter Egg Hunt



We rounded off the term yesterday with a whole-school Easter Egg Hunt — and what a joyful way to end the week! Children searched high and low around the school grounds, working together to spot the hidden clues and uncover Easter surprises.

There was plenty of excitement (and a few happy squeals!) as each class discovered their treats. A huge thank you to the FOSKS for providing the special Easter rewards and helping to make the afternoon such a memorable celebration for everyone. Here's a few snaps from Carleon!



# FOSKS - Easter Disco



We are incredibly lucky to have such an active and supportive FOSKS. This term, they have continued to support the school with trips, visits, events, Leavers' hoodies and much more!

Another fantastic event run by FOSKS on Thursday - our Easter Disco 2026! The children had a great time bringing the term to a close with Easter themed crafts, colouring, dancing and games. They enjoyed hot dogs and tasty treats from the tuck shop too. A HUGE thank you to our amazing FOSKS team, all of the volunteers and the staff who stayed to help out. Happy Easter, everyone!



# Community Noticeboard



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**EASTER HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**  
APRIL 2026

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Comic-Con  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Bushcraft at Truro PREP  
Drama 2 Day Camp  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Drama 2 Day Camp  
Bounce Park

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp,  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp Space  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Bounce Park

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www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com



**FUTURE STARS  
COACHING**

## EASTER CRICKET CAMP

Batting, Bowling, Fielding, Games & Challenges  
For ages 8 - 11 years  
All abilities welcome  
14, 15, 16 April 2026  
9am - 3pm  
• Helston Cricket Club

£25/day | FREE for children on free school meals  
Book 1, 2, or all 3 days

Bring: Sports kit, trainers, lunch, water bottle,  
suncream & hat  
Lunch provided if eligible for free school meals.

For any enquiries - [tom.excell@futurestarscoaching.co.uk](mailto:tom.excell@futurestarscoaching.co.uk)

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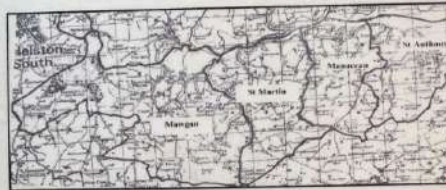


**BOOK FREE PLACES**  
(Eligible for children on free school meals)

**BOOK CHILD PLACE**  
(£25 per day)

# Community Noticeboard

## EXPLORE THE MEDIEVAL CHURCHES OF THE MENEAGE ON THE LIZARD PENINSULA



**EASTER MONDAY, 6th APRIL**

Churches open 10am-5pm\*  
Refreshments available  
Guided tours and self-guided tours  
Walks and gardens nearby  
Dogs on leads welcome



MANACCAN TR12 6HN



ST MAWGAN TR12 6AD

In aid of the  
Cornwall Historic  
Churches Trust



ST ANTHONY TR12 6JW



\*ST MARTIN TR12 6BT 10am-2pm

• VISIT TO •

## The Bird of Prey Centre



**Saturday May 2, 2026  
from 11am to 3pm**

Winnards Perch, St Columb Major TR9 6DH

For families affected  
by terminal illness

Join us for a special in-person outing at The Bird of Prey Centre designed just for families coping with terminal illness. It's a relaxed, fun day to connect, learn about the birds, and enjoy some time together in nature. Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of these incredible birds up close in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

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code for more  
information



 **gunners kids**

Web: [gunnerskids.org](http://gunnerskids.org)

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# School Lunches

School lunches can be booked daily, weekly, monthly or termly on Parent Pay. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 they are entitled to Universal Free school Meals. Please pre-book your child's school dinner by 7am on the day using ParentPay. Your child can still have a school dinner if it isn't pre-booked but it will be the tomato pasta option. Please discuss your meal choices with your child because this is the meal they will be ordered. For more information on school dinners, visit our website [HERE](#).




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INFO**



# School Lunches - Week 1






Our new lunch menu is now published on ParentPay. We will also be in touch closer to the time regarding special theme days throughout the term.




## LUNCHTIME

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aisling

**WEEK 1**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,  
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,  
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,  
19/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>MAIN EVENT</b>	Macaroni Cheese <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Cornish Pasty Pie with Wedges <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips <span style="float: right;">B</span>
 <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> <small>Veggie Dish</small>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheesy Bean Wrap and Chips <span style="float: right;">B</span>
 <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
 <b>BIG TOPPING</b> <small>Filled Jacket</small>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>
 <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>	Cornish Hewa Cake <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Strawberry Jelly <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Banana Cookies <span style="float: right;">B</span>

**PRIMARY TRADITIONAL**



What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A	B	C	D	E
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High


**AVAILABLE DAILY**


DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE FROM 12:00

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOME MADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C


**DAILY BAGUETTES AVAILABLE**





# School Lunches - Week 2






Our new lunch menu is now published on ParentPay. We will also be in touch closer to the time regarding special theme days throughout the term.




## LUNCHTIME

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Asperns

**WEEK 2**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,  
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,  
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>MAIN EVENT</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Bangers and Mash <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese <span style="float: right;">E</span>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <span style="float: right;">B</span>
 <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> <small>Veggie Dish</small>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheesy Bean Wrap and Chips <span style="float: right;">B</span>
 <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
 <b>BIG TOPPING</b> <small>Filled Jackets</small>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>
 <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>	Cornish Fairing Biscuits <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Apple Sponge and Custard <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Orange Jelly <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares <span style="float: right;">B</span>

**PRIMARY TRADITIONAL**



What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A <small>Very Low</small>	B <small>Low</small>	C <small>Medium</small>	D <small>High</small>	E <small>Very High</small>
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**AVAILABLE DAILY**


DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH  
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE  
& CHEESE C


**DAILY BAGUETTES AVAILABLE**





# School Lunches - Week 3

Our new lunch menu is now published on ParentPay. We will also be in touch closer to the time regarding special theme days throughout the term.




## LUNCHTIME

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
*by Aspetta*

**WEEK 3**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,  
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,  
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN EVENT</b> <i>by Aspetta</i>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Minced Beef Pie with Mash <span style="float: right;">D</span>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <span style="float: right;">B</span>
<b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> <i>Veggie Dish</i>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Cheesy Bean Wrap and Chips <span style="float: right;">B</span>
<b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> <i>Vegetables and Salads</i>	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
<b>BIG TOPPING</b> <i>Filled Jackets</i>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="float: right;">B</span>
<b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie <span style="float: right;">C</span>	Jenny from St Uny's Gingerbread and Custard <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Raspberry Jelly <span style="float: right;">A</span>	Fruity Flapjack <span style="float: right;">B</span>	Vanilla Cookies <span style="float: right;">B</span>

**PRIMARY TRADITIONAL**



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Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

# Wraparound - After School



Following liaison with the pre-school and feedback from parents/carers, we will continue our trial of After-school Wraparound Provision at St Keverne Primary School during into the Summer Term. Please find the details below:

**Days and Times:** Monday to Thursday, 3:15pm – 5:15pm (there will be no Wraparound Provision on a Friday)

**Location:** School hall

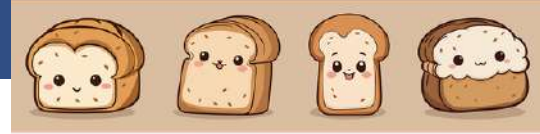
**Cost:** £5.50 for the first hour session (includes a light snack), £5 for the subsequent hour session booked that day

## **Booking:**

- All bookings will be made via ParentPay.
- Booking payment items will be added to your ParentPay account for advance payment please.
- If you experience any issues with your ParentPay account, please contact the school office where Ms Hicks will be happy to support you.
- Bookings for the following week must be made by Wednesdays at 3:00pm.
- Unless there is an unavoidable emergency, no bookings will be accepted after this deadline.

Any collection after 5:15pm will incur a £10 late collection fee which must be paid via ParentPay prior to any future bookings being made.

# Wraparound - Breakfast Club



We understand that the pre-school are no longer able to run Breakfast Club. We know that for many working families, this is an important provision and we want to support where possible. We will therefore expand our wraparound trial to include a Breakfast Club (as well as our after school wraparound) into the Summer Term.

A separate letter has been sent to all families with further information but please also find the details below:

**Days and Times:** Monday to Friday, 7:35am – 8:35am

**Location:** Entrance via the main office

**Cost:** £5.50 per hour session (includes a light breakfast snack such as toast or cereal)

**Booking:** All bookings will be made via ParentPay.

Booking payment items will be added to your ParentPay account for advance payment please. If you experience any issues with your ParentPay account, please contact the school office and we will be happy to support you.

Bookings for the following week must be made by Wednesdays at 3:00pm.

Unless there is an unavoidable emergency, no bookings will be accepted after this deadline.

# Attendance - This Month's Results

## *Whole School Attendance*

94.83%



### Carleon Class

*Reception - 96.43%*

*Year 1 - 90.63%*

*Year 2 - 97.57%*

### Godrevy Class

*Year 3 - 96.4%*

*Year 4 - 92.61%*

### Leggan Class

*Year 5 - 96.53%*

*Year 6 - 94.05%*



# Attendance

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

As of 19th August 2024, the government's new National Framework for Penalty Notices for School Absence (including unauthorised holidays) comes into effect.

**\*This affects when penalty notices are issued in Cornwall\***

There is a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period

A parent will no longer be able to take their child out of school for one week's holiday without a potential penalty notice being issued.

There is an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160, if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will consider other enforcement options available. This may include prosecution for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act.

Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act.

Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action.

If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

# Attendance

## Attendance Ladder

Equates to number of school days off each year



## Reporting Absences

At St Keverne, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a child is genuinely too ill to attend, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours, or a leave request has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. Any such requests must be made in writing to the Head of School using the school's request form.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, then please inform the office before 9am in the morning, and let us know why your child is going to be absent, and when you expect them to return.

You may either phone the office on 01326 280539 and leave a message or alternatively send an email to [hello@stkeverne.org.uk](mailto:hello@stkeverne.org.uk)

When reporting an absence, please leave a message on each day of your child's absence, telling us:

- Your child's name
- Class name/Year group
- Why they are absent (Type of illness e.g sickness, migraine)
- When you expect them to return



# The School Day



Thank you for your support ensuring children are in school on time. Please see the below timetable for a summary of the school day timings, which have been effective from **Monday 5th January 2026**. The only addition to this is our **\*NEW\*** Breakfast Club provision between 7:35am and 8:35am each day. Please see the pages on 'Wraparound' for further information.

<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>WHAT?</b>	<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
08:35	All gates open for children to enter.	Carleon Class – gate to the left of the kitchen.  Godrevy & Leggan Class – playground gate.  Parents/carers may let their children walk in from the front pedestrian gate or walk them to their allocated class gate.
08:45	Registration closes & all gates close.	Any child arriving after this time to enter through the school office and sign in.
From 15:05	Parents/carers able to wait in the school carpark.	
15:15	Children dismissed to parents/carers.	Carleon Class – from the gate to the left of the kitchen.  Godrevy & Leggan Class – from the playground gate.
15:15 – 17:15	<b>*NEW*</b> After School Wraparound	Please see separate letter for further information.

# Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the physical or mental welfare of a child or young person and you wish to speak to someone about it, you can contact the MARU (Multi-agency Referral Unit) on the following numbers:

Monday to Friday, 9am - 6pm: 0300 123 1116  
Evenings & weekends: 01208 251300

**Police (Non-emergency): 101**

**Domestic Abuse advise - First Light: 0300 777 4777**

You can walk into a local BOOTS pharmacy and ask for 'ANI' ( Say, "I'm asking for Annie") or ask to access their 'Safe Spaces' where you will get support with domestic abuse. There will be a trained member of staff.

If you are searching for support and are worried about this being tracked by an abuser in the home, please use a **private or incognito tab** when browsing as this **will not save on your search history**.

## **Internet Safety**

Please click [HERE](#) for advice on keeping your child safe online

# Staying in Touch



## Notifying change of circumstances

Please tell us of any changes to you or your child's personal details (i.e name, address, telephone numbers, emergency contact details, medical details, email address or relationship change). Certain changes may be updated directly via the Arbor Parent Portal, however if you have any difficulty please email the school office at: [hello@stkeverne.org.uk](mailto:hello@stkeverne.org.uk) or call 01326 280539.





Thank you for reading!