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# Newsletter

May 2026



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# Head of School Welcome

Welcome to May's edition of our school newsletter. You'll notice that we're trialling a new e-book format and would very much value your feedback. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to let us know your thoughts:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FgzR0jzfv>



As we reach the end of May, it's lovely to take a moment to reflect on what has been a short but wonderfully busy half term. With a mixture of bank holidays and INSET days, it has certainly been a slightly unusual month, and I'm sure many of you will agree that some weeks have seemed to pass by even more quickly than usual!

One of the highlights of this month has been the opportunity to begin welcoming new families into our community. We have very much enjoyed reaching out to those whose children will be joining us in Reception this September. It is always such a special time, and we are incredibly proud to continue widening our St Keverne family.

At the other end of the school, our oldest children have reached an important milestone as they completed their SATs. We are enormously proud of them - not just for the effort and resilience they have shown during the assessments themselves, but for the dedication they have demonstrated throughout their time at our school. It feels particularly special to celebrate our Year 6 children, who are now reaching this significant point in their educational journey. A well-deserved ice cream treat at Roskilly's was certainly in order, and a lovely way to mark the occasion together!

It has also been a pleasure to see members of our school community - both children and staff - taking part in important local events that celebrate tradition and community this month. These moments are so valuable, reminding us all of the strong connections we share and the rich sense of belonging that makes our school such a special place.

Finally, a staffing update: Miss Ruberry, one of our fabulous members of support staff will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Alongside her job, Miss Ruberry is completing a Bachelors in Teaching & Learning and the change in her university hours next year means her role at St Keverne no longer fits around her degree. Miss Ruberry has contributed so much to the school during her time with us and whilst we still have several weeks before we say goodbye, I'm sure you will want to join me in wishing her the best of luck as she continues her education journey. We are now recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to join the team and will share an update with parents/carers in due course.



**Mrs Hancock**

# Diary Dates: June 2026

- **Monday 1st to Friday 12th June** – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- **Monday 8th to Friday 12th June** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- **Wednesday 10th June** - Year 6 Mullion Transition morning
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - KS2 Cricket Competition (invite only)
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Leggan Class Assembly and Open Afternoon, 2:30pm
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Singing Workshop in school with Will Keating
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Careers Day
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day (parents/carers welcome to join for the afternoon)



# 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 **KARREK!**



517



446



537

# Carleon Class



This month, we have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning experiences across our curriculum. In Art, we explored Vincent van Gogh's famous Sunflowers, looking closely at his use of colour and texture. In Science, our focus has been on Animals Including Humans, where we have been learning about growth in terms of what a healthy diet is and why we exercise. In Geography, we have been investigating the weather, and the children had great fun designing and making their own wind socks to observe wind direction. We have also made the most of our outdoor area, especially our new potion-making station (which was one of many things we bought with our welly walk money), which has inspired lots of imaginative play. The children loved finding a toad in the outdoor area too!

**Mrs Ashe**



# Godrevy Class



Godrevy Class have been incredibly busy and have shown fantastic enthusiasm in all areas of their learning this month. In Maths, we have been exploring fractions, developing our understanding of mass and capacity through practical activities, and are now beginning to learn how to tell the time. In English, we have been writing narratives with a focus on using and punctuating direct speech to bring our stories to life. In Science, we have been learning about electricity and have enjoyed building simple circuits, investigating how they work. In Geography, we have been exploring coastal erosion, learning about how our coastline changes over time and the impact this has on the environment. Our Art lessons have been inspired by Henry Moore and mining landscapes, where we have been developing our sketching skills and experimenting with creating texture using different types of line. In RE, we have been learning about Islam, focusing on the Five Pillars and their importance to Muslims. We also had an exciting visit from the Cornish Caretakers, who took us on a tour of Cornwall through a fact-based board game and performed for the whole school, which was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for everyone.

**Mrs Hodges**



# Leggan Class



May has seen the culmination of many months of work for our Year 6 children. They worked incredibly hard during all of their SATs and should be extremely proud of themselves.

In our wider curriculum, all of the children have developed their understanding of the process, and impacts of, coastal erosion. They have learned how our coastline changes over time and the impact this has on the environment. They have conducted investigations in Science that have allowed them to expand their knowledge of materials and how they can change. In PE, the children have worked on their hand-eye coordination as part of their striking and fielding lessons.

**Mr Mitchell**



# Handball Tournament



At the beginning of the month, children in Key Stage 2 had a fantastic time at the Lizard Cluster Handball tournament. A huge well done to all of the children who took part. They were incredible team mates and representatives of our school; a shame they were just pipped to the post by another school. Thank you to Mrs Hancock and Mr Mitchell for accompanying the children, to Helston Community College for hosting and of course to the amazing Mr Eva and DT Coaching team for organising and running the event!

# Flora Day 2026



# Community Noticeboard

## Brownies



**Do you know a girl  
who would like to get  
involved with Girl Guiding  
who is 7-10 years old  
We have places**

**Places available in our 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Keverne Unit held on Monday  
nights (term time)**

**@ St Keverne Chapel  
from 6.15- 7.30pm.**



**Please Contact  
More details from  
Emily 07368285464  
or Sarah 07793495024**

# Community Noticeboard

## THE INVADER IS COMING! TOM PALMER



REPORT TO  
YOUR LIBRARY!

## LIBRARY INVASION OF CORNWALL LIBRARIES

30 MINUTE ACTION-PACKED TALK WITH  
BEST SELLING AUTHOR TOM PALMER

FREE SIGNED  
BOOK FOR  
THE FIRST 5  
FAMILIES!

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May | 10am Hayle | 11.30 am Camborne | 1pm Redruth  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May | 10am Bodmin | 11.30am Wadebridge | 2.30 pm Camelford  
Weds 27<sup>th</sup> May | 10.30am St Columb | 11.45am Newquay | 1pm Perranporth | 2.30pm St Agnes  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May | 10am St Ives | 11.30am Penzance | 1pm St Just  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May | 10am Helston | 11.30am Falmouth | 1pm Penryn | 2.30pm Truro  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May | 9am Lostwithiel | 10.15am Fowey | 11.45am St Austell  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June | 11.30am Liskeard | 1pm Saltash | 2.30pm Torpoint  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June | 10am Callington | 11.30am Launceston | 1:30pm Par    Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June | 1pm Bude

IDEAL  
FOR  
AGES 7+

**FREE ENTRY - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL  
LIBRARY FOR BOOKING DETAILS**



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Barrington  Stoke

# Community Noticeboard

We will be entering parent run football teams to the annual Norman Nicholls Football tournament held at **St Keverne Playing Field** on **Saturday The 27th June 10.30am**.

We will be holding training sessions on the following Sundays:

**Sunday 28th May**

**Sunday 5th June**

**Sunday 12th June**

**Sundays 21st June**

between 11 am and 12pm.

If you children would like to take part please come to training at St Keverne playing field or contact Tina James. All abilities welcome.

This is a one of a kind tournament for all footballing abilities. It's a great day.



**NORMAN NICHOLLS  
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**BBQ**

**CAKES**

**RAFFLE**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**HEAT TIMES KICK OFF**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL UNDER 11 (6 A SIDE) 11:00**

**UNDER 16's (5 A SIDE) 3PM**

**ADULTS (5 A SIDE) 4:30PM**

**ENTRY IS FREE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
UNDER 16 AND ADULTS £10 A TEAM**

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026  
FROM 10:30 AT ST KEVERNE PLAYING FIELD**

**MATCHES RUN ON A LEAGUE SYSTEM - ALL WELCOME TO COME AND SUPPORT  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE**

# Community Noticeboard



## St Keverne **FARMERS** MARKET



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup> December

9am - 1pm  
St Keverne Parish Hall

LOCAL FOOD AND CRAFT STALLS  
HOT COFFEE AND BACON SANDWICHES



# FOSKS

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!

**Friends of  
St Keverne  
School**

**AGM**

*All welcome*  
parents, granparents,  
local residents.

**At the White Hart**  
on the **18<sup>th</sup> June** at **6:30pm**

*What we do*

We're a friendly group of parents, carers and local people who want the best for our school and the children. We raise funds to help pay for extra things that make school life even better – from fun activities and new equipment to special treats and memory-making events! Everything we do is about supporting our children to learn, grow and enjoy every day at school.

*Together, we can do amazing things!*

# FOSKS

Every Friday of the second half of the summer term, FOSKS will be selling ice lollies at school pick in order to raise funds for the school.

## St Keverne School

# ICE LOLLY

# SALE



At school pick-up from 3pm



Every friday after half term



Cash preferred



# 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](#).

## Aspens



# Wraparound: Breakfast Club

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



## SUPPORTING EVERY SCHOOL DAY

CARE, FUN AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP CHILDREN THRIVE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday – Friday  
Start the day the right way!

- Healthy breakfast to fuel the day
- A calm start with time with friends
- Ready for a great day of learning



Breakfast Club starts at 7:35am **£5.50** per session

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Monday – Thursday  
Fun, activities and support after the school day.

- After school care until 5:15pm
- Fun activities and clubs
- Safe and supportive environment



After School Care until 5:15pm **£5.50** for the 1st hour  
**£5.00** for the 2nd hour

### WHY JOIN?

- HEALTHY START**  
Good nutrition for body and mind
- TIME WITH FRIENDS**  
Build friendships and feel part of the school community
- FUN ACTIVITIES**  
Games, sports, arts, crafts and more
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT**  
Caring staff in a safe, supportive space

### ALL CHILDREN CAN JOIN

Open to all pupils

### SIGN UP ON PARENT PAY

Quick and easy!

### READY TO JOIN?

Sign up on Parent Pay today and give your child the best start and finish to every school day!

# Attendance



## Whole School Attendance

94.84%

### Carleon Class

Reception - 89.29%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 81.25%

### Godrevy Class

Year 3 - 86.36%

Year 4 - 97.73%

### Leggan Class

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 89.29%



# 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.

## 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.

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



## 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

### Attendance Ladder



# 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.

WHEN?	WHAT?	FURTHER INFORMATION
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	*NEW* 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

**If you see  
something,  
say something**

📞 **0300 1231 116**

✉️ **multiagencyreferralunit  
@cornwall.gov.uk**

*Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.*

*If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.*

#### **What information do I need to give?**

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.

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

**Domestic Abuse Advice** - Safer Futures/Womens Centre

Providing specialist outreach support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Cornwall.

Monday to Friday, 9am - 7pm: 01208 229922

Weekends and Bank Holidays 10am-1pm.

Email: [info@saferfutures.org.uk](mailto:info@saferfutures.org.uk)

Website: <https://saferfutures.org.uk>

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.

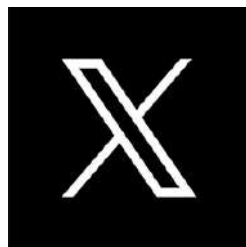
**Internet Safety** - Please click [HERE](#) for advice on keeping your child safe online.

# 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.



# Arbor



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