

St Minver School & Nursery



Autumn 2 Week 4

Head of School Message

As we move into this busy and exciting time of year, it's wonderful to see our school community working hard and having fun together. The colder weather has certainly arrived, and we're all adjusting to frosty mornings and wrapping up warm! This week, some of our Council Crew and Year 6 Leadership Team had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Cornish Parliament, learning about local democracy and sharing their voices on important issues. We're so proud of their enthusiasm and representation.

With Advent and Christmas just around the corner, preparations are underway for festive activities and celebrations. It's a special time for reflection, kindness, and connection, and we look forward to sharing these moments with you all - please keep an eye on the diary dates!

Thank you for your continued support as we balance learning, fun, and the joy of the season!

Have a lovely weekend!
Warm regards,
Mrs Warren

St Minver Stars



Cowrie Class:

Levi & Elowyn

Daymer Class:

Penny & Beau

Greenaway Class:

Luna & Skye

Polzeath Class:

May & Lillie-Mae

Porthilly Class:

Edie & Harper

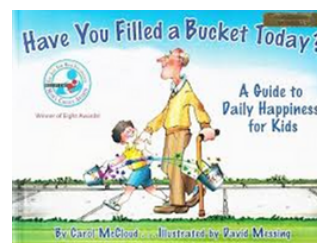
Rock Class:

Felix & William

In assembly this week...

This week, we explored how connection begins with kindness. We talked about the simple things we can all do to help others feel included—like saying hello, listening carefully, helping each other, and making sure everyone feels part of the group. These small acts of kindness create strong connections and make our school a happier place.

We also shared the book "Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?" which reminds us that every kind word or action fills someone's "bucket"—and our own! Let's keep filling buckets every day by showing kindness and care to those around us.



Diary Dates

Fridays in December - Christmas Jumper Days

- 1.12.25 Y1 Multiskills
- 2.12.25 Netball Match (selected children)
- 5.12.25 PTA Event (pm) - Johnny Cowling
- 9.12.25 Christmas with Cowrie Class 9am - 10am
- 10.12.25 KS1 (1pm) & KS2 (2pm) Christmas Plays
- 10.12.25 KS2 Christmas Play (5.30pm)
- 11.12.25 KS1 Christmas Play (5.30pm)
- 12.12.25 Secret Room
- 15.12.25 3.15pm Christmas Fayre
- 16.12.25 KS1 Squashbox Theatre (in school)
- 16.12.25 KS2 @ The Panto (Hall for Cornwall)
- 17.12.25 Christmas Lunch
- 19.12.25 Term ends 2pm

House Points



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Contact Information

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St Minver School in action...



In other news...

Secret Room and Hamper Donations

Please drop donations for The Secret Room to the school office.

Key Stage 2 Trip to the Panto

Please make sure you have read the letter regarding the Panto Trip and confirmed your child's attendance on ParentPay.

PTA Event - Johnny Cowling



Thank you for your support!

Special Mentions

Paige for taking time out of her playtime to help her friend.

Mrs Davis for being wonderful!



Sickness and Absences

Please report your child's absence before 9am. You can call and leave a message on option 1 or you can email us at school. If your child will be off again the following day, we will require you to notify the school of their progress.

Useful links

St Minver School - Home
www.stminver.org

Inset Days

Monday 23rd February 2026
Friday 5th June 2026
Thursday 23rd July 2026



SPACE | Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 week online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an upcoming online programme with sessions starting on:

Monday 12 January 2026 at 9.30am

Monday 12 January 2026 at 11.30am

Thursday 15 January at 9.30am

Thursday 15 January at 1.30pm

These sessions will be running for 5 weeks, please ensure you are able to attend each

week for the duration of the programme

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <https://forms.office.com/e/mX4A6KKfwv>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11yr only

Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204