

St Minver School & Nursery



Autumn 2 Week 3

Head of School Message

It's been a wonderful week in school as we continue to enjoy the middle of the second half of the autumn term. The sound of singing is filling the corridors as children prepare for their Christmas plays—there's a real sense of excitement building!

Our girls football team have had a great week, showing superb skill and teamwork on the pitch during their matches on Tuesday afternoon and of course a huge band of Key Stage 2 runners took part in the X-Country event on Monday. Well done to everyone involved - we are very proud of you all! Sadly the weather has postponed the boys football matches for another week, but we know they will play brilliantly when they can go ahead!

As always, the children have been working incredibly hard, and we are so proud of their effort and enthusiasm. Thank you for your continued support as we head towards the festive season. Please keep an eye on our upcoming events and key dates so you don't miss any of the exciting things happening in school over the next few weeks!

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,

Mrs Warren

St Minver Stars



Cowrie Class:

Hope & Mya

Daymer Class:

Enzo & Lorenzo

Greenaway Class:

Buddy & Annie

Polzeath Class:

Kahlan & Zara

Porthilly Class:

Sam, Frank & Orbie

Rock Class:

Eva, Flores & Josie

In assembly this week...

We have continued to explore the importance of belonging and connection. We know that in order to thrive we need to feel connected to others and a sense of belonging within our community. We shared the story 'We are all Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold and discussed the fact that building connections with others starts with kindness.



Diary Dates

25.11.25 Boys Football (selected Y5/Y6)
26.11.25 Eco Crew meeting 1.30pm
26.11.25 Pupil Parliament Day @ County Hall (Selected Y5/6)
26.11.25 St Teath Football Match (Selected Y5/Y6)
Fridays in December - Christmas Jumper Days
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)
19.12.25 Term ends 2pm

House Points



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Contact Information

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St Minver School in action...



Thank you!

Children in Need

Thank you for your cake donations and for helping us to raise money for Children in Need. We're delighted to announce that a huge £301.67 was raised last Friday!!

Poppy Appeal

A huge £195.28 raised by everyone at St Minver School for The Royal British Legion Appeal!

Secret Room and Hamper Donations

Please drop donations for The Secret Room

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.

Thank you for your support!



Special Mentions

Mrs Watts for passing her Level 3 Early Years Qualification with a **DISTINCTION!**

Ned & Johnny for helping to look after a younger peer at lunchtime.

Arlo, Bow & Kahlan for being superstar helpers with Cowrie Class at lunchtimes.

Bonnie for looking after her friend when she felt sad.

Rex for being kind and considerate towards his peers.

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