

St Minver School & Nursery



Autumn 2 Week 2

Head of School Message

The wet and windy weather certainly didn't dampen our spirits this week! On Monday afternoon, a team of Year 5 Benchballers headed to Wadebridge School for an exciting competition. They played with determination, worked brilliantly as a team, celebrated each other's successes, and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Their hard work paid off with an impressive 2nd place finish—a wonderful achievement! Meanwhile, our fabulous netball team were also on the road, travelling to Truro for their own competition. They represented our school with pride, playing some outstanding netball and securing second place there too. Well done to both teams for their effort and enthusiasm! Back in school, Key Stage 2 have been diving into their topic on local history, researching the fascinating world of smugglers in Cornwall. The children have been brimming with creative ideas, and we can't wait to see the brilliant stories that will emerge from this exciting theme. Our Key Stage 1 and Early Years Reading Room has also been buzzing with activity. It's wonderful to see this cozy outdoor space being enjoyed by so many children as they share stories and develop a love of reading. And finally... we've started to hear the faint sound of Christmas songs in the background—it's hard to believe that festive season is just around the corner!

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,

Mrs Warren

St Minver Stars



Cowrie Class:

Kaia & Olive

Daymer Class:

Jesse & Douglas

Greenaway Class:

Olive & Seb

Polzeath Class:

Harold & Bow

Porthilly Class:

**Freddie, Harper, Fergus,
Annabella & Eddie**

Rock Class:

Milo & Hattie

In assembly this week...

Remembrance Day at St Minver

On Tuesday, we came together as a school community to mark Remembrance Day. We explored the different ways people remember and reflected on the importance of never forgetting those who have helped and protected others—both in the past and today.

Seb, Amy, and Esme shared thoughtful poems, and we honoured a one-minute silence to reflect on what we had learned. It was a meaningful opportunity for everyone to pause and appreciate the sacrifices made for our freedom and safety.



Diary Dates

7.11.25 KS2 X-Country Event (pm)
7.11.25 Hamper donations please
8.11.25 Girls Football (Selected Y5/6s)
9.11.25 Boys Football (Selected Y5/6s)
9.11.25 Year 1 hearing screening
Fridays in December - Christmas Jumper Days
6.12.25 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!

Your support through the PTA truly means the world to us! Every penny raised goes straight back into school and is used to enrich the children's experiences in so many ways.

We are incredibly grateful for the recent donation of £75 per class for Christmas crafts. These will be transformed into something wonderful by the children and then sold at our Christmas Fayre on **Monday 15th December**—we can't wait to see the creativity on display!

Thanks to your fundraising efforts, we're also able to provide some magical Christmas treats. Key Stage 2 will enjoy a fully funded trip to the pantomime at The Hall for Cornwall, and Key Stage 1 will be treated to a festive performance from Squashbox Theatre Company back in school.

Your generosity makes these experiences possible—thank you for helping us create such special memories for our children!

Thank you for your support!



Special Mentions

Olive R for being incredibly kind to another child at lunchtime.



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

Coffee & Chat

17th November

1PM - 2.30PM

Wadebridge Family Hub

Goldsworthy Way, PL27 7AL.

All Welcome



A drop in session for Parents and Carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Meet other parent carers, ask questions/give feedback and most of all, relax and chat.

