



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

In our Remembrance Day assembly on Monday we heard about Sidney Cornell who was a young soldier in the British Army. In 1944 he parachuted into Normandy on D-Day and through the danger, the darkness and numerous injuries he *“carried on with his job cheerfully and efficiently.”* Sergeant Sidney Cornell was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery and was truly courageous. We took time to remember people like Sidney who did difficult and dangerous things to keep us safe. The children of St Minver School demonstrated respect throughout our assembly and during our one-minute silence. I am very proud of them.

**Head’s Assembly** This week we continued to explore the value of commitment and discussed different ways that we can be prepared for a day of learning. We talked about things like:

- Eating a healthy breakfast
- Bringing to school the things that we need
- Committing ourselves to reading daily
- Setting ourselves small daily goals
- Getting a good night’s sleep

Ideas like these can support us in having a positive attitude to our learning and being committed to being the best we can be. Our weekly challenge links directly to this as I have asked the children to think of a way that they can prepare themselves for a day at school.

**Anti-Bullying Week** On Tuesday we wore odd socks to school. This was to help instigate conversations about what makes us different and to remind us to celebrate what makes us all unique. Being different is something to be proud of and our work in classes this week has been to open up conversations about differences and kindness.

**Maths Week** This week we have also had a celebration of all things maths! It has provided us with a time for us to be positive about maths and enjoy a range of mathematical opportunities. Older children have enjoyed working with the younger members of our school community to solve problems, we’ve had fun with magical maths and we have found out about potential careers that involve or require mathematical thinking – roller coaster designer being my favourite!

**Children in Need** Thank you for your help and support in raising money with us for Children in Need today. Our children look bright and happy in their non-school uniform, we have placed our pennies on Pudsey and we are ready for our cake sale at 3.15pm. I will let you know the total raised on Monday.

**Reception Intake September 2025** At 9.30am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November I will be providing a Head of School tour for any prospective parents who are about to make a choice about which school their child will attend next year. Please share this date and time with anyone you know with a child due to start school in September 2025 as we are keen to welcome new families to our team.

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## Upcoming dates...

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Rock Class trip to Plymouth
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Cornish Parliament Day – County Hall (selected School Council members)
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Cross Country Event
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Reception children vision screening
- Fridays throughout December – Wear your Christmas jumper!
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Cowrie Christmas Celebration 9am-10am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Secret Room
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Plays (KS1 pm, KS2 pm, KS2 eve)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play (KS1 – eve)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas term ends

**Please share dates to class WhatsApp groups as I am aware that not everyone has a chance to read the newsletter.**

**PTA Events** Upcoming dates have been sent via email from our fabulous PTA regarding all things Christmas! Please make sure you have had a look at this list of dates. I will pop reminders on this newsletter in the run up.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to pop in to see me if you need to.

Kind regards,

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## Stars of the Week



<b>Daymer</b>	<b>Florrie and Brax</b> For wonderful work on naming and describing 2d shapes this week.
<b>Greenaway</b>	<b>Bow</b> For making excellent progress in maths this term and always trying her best. <b>Violet</b> For wonderful maths work and always challenging herself to reach the problem solving questions.
<b>Lundy</b>	<b>Lottie</b> For brilliant use of written methods for adding and subtracting. <b>Kitto</b> For awesome, independent maths work.
<b>Polzeath</b>	<b>Flores, Thea and Jowan</b> For marvellous maths using inverse operations to complete a very tricky pyramid addition problem.
<b>Rock</b>	<b>Jacca and Esme</b> For their awesome fraction work this week!

### Special Mentions

Thank you to ... **Ollie B** (again) for the kindness he continues to demonstrate at all times and **Sam C-S** for playing such imaginative and engaging games with a range of children at playtime.

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