

This week's star of the week goes to... EVERYONE!!!

What a great first week we've had! A very warm welcome to Snowden and Olson who have joined us all the way from Idaho, USA and have fitted in really well, it's lovely to have you with us. We are also welcoming two more children next week to our school.

We are so proud of the way all the children have embraced school life after such a long time away and in such strange circumstances. The children have come in with smiles on their faces and have been so sensible and helpful despite everything being quite different.

Our new reception children have been absolutely incredible, it already feels as though they have been with us for months. After only an hour and a half of transition time to get to know their new setting, they are already into the swing of 'big school'. A special mention goes to their older siblings and other children who have been a super help, encouraging them all the way (from a distance of course).

It's already been a busy week with lots going on. We've been getting back into the swing of things working in our bubbles, remembering to keep our distance, regular washing of hands, wiping down work surfaces, using hand sanitiser regularly, lunchtimes and playtimes in bubbles and a fire alarm practice in the mix which was very successful.

Also, a huge thanks to all of you parents who have clearly been instrumental in reassuring your children in such uncertain times, whatever you are doing it is working because they have been wonderful! We have also had a fantastic response with the Google Classrooms login information, only a small number left to sign up, so thanks for getting those back to us. Google Classrooms is now up and running for Key Stage Two and some children have already been online using it.

Well done everyone, thank you all for being so helpful, hard-working and sensible. Long may it continue!

Polite Notice—dropping off and collecting children

Please can we ask that you arrive on time to drop your child off at the school gate (8.45am for Carleon, 9.00am for Leggan) and at collection times at the end of the day. (3pm for Carleon, 3.15pm for Leggan, or the time agreed with the class teacher if you have siblings). Class teachers will wait for a window of 5 minutes only. For safeguarding reasons please do not allow children to walk into school on their own. Please can we ask that you work with us on this, so we can ensure that the class bubbles are safe.

We would also like to remind everyone, that those collecting and picking up children are responsible for their own social distancing at the school. This is important to keep everyone safe at these times. Thank you for your co-operation.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instant it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher. Mrs Newberry is in school each week but can be contacted at any time via the school office or by [email—head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk).

Please Note

Staff should only be contacted via email between the hours of 8.30-5.30 Monday to Friday. Staff will not reply to emails outside of these times.

Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Gardner

At the end of last term we had to say goodbye to Mrs Gardener. Mrs Gardner has taken up a new full time teaching post in another of our Trust school schools. We wish her every success as she takes her next step along her career path. We all miss her!

Mrs Newberry will be at St Keverne School on Friday next week

DIARY DATES (for more information on future dates go to the school [website](https://st-keverne.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/92026) (<https://st-keverne.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/92026>))

Wed 18th Sept	Drum lessons re-commence
Mon 12th Oct	School closed—INSET day
Thur 22nd Oct	Nasal flu vaccinations—details and consent forms to follow closer to the date
26-30 Oct	Half term—school closed

REMINDER ABOUT ILLNESS AND ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough—this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense or taste—this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

P.E. LESSONS

Can children please come to school on the following days dressed in their PE kit.

Leggan Class—Tuesdays and Thursdays

Carleon Class—Tuesday and Fridays



Welcome to
St Keverne School!

