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PRAYER

Dear God,

As we start this new year, we thank you for the memories of the year gone by and the excitement of the days to come.

We ask for your blessing on our Trust community—our pupils, staff, and families. Grant us the wisdom to learn, the patience to support one another, and the grace to see the unique potential in every child.

May 2026 be a year where we grow not just in knowledge, but in compassion and understanding.

Amen.

CEO SPACE

Welcome back to 2026!

We hope you all had a wonderful break. We have an action-packed term ahead with some fantastic outdoor adventures led by Outdoor Dave and Adventure James.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils are also busy preparing for their highly anticipated Beer Residential!

Looking further ahead, please keep an eye out for Annual Reports and details regarding our upcoming Parent Evenings. It's going to be a busy and rewarding term!

Have a great weekend

Sean

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to Adam Richards, who joins our Trust on secondment until September. Adam is a highly experienced education professional with a wealth of expertise. He will be taking on the key role of leading the Saltash Hub, as well as serving as Executive Headteacher for both St Dominic and St Mellion schools. We are thrilled to have him on board!



Did you know that New Year's resolutions began over 4,000 years ago with the Ancient Babylonians? Instead of fitness goals, they promised their gods they would pay off debts and return borrowed farm equipment to ensure a good harvest.

Keeping these promises was thought to bring good luck for the year ahead!



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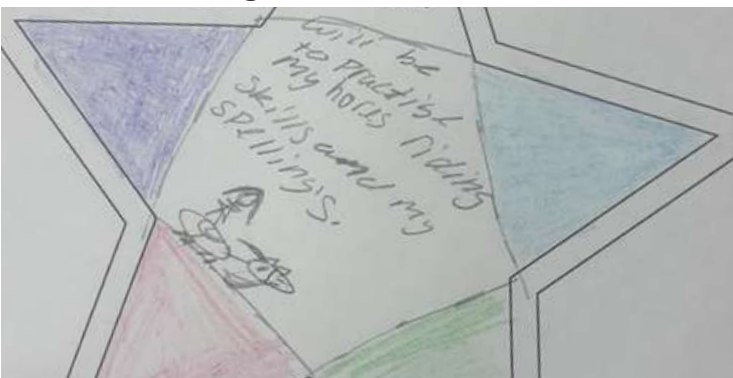
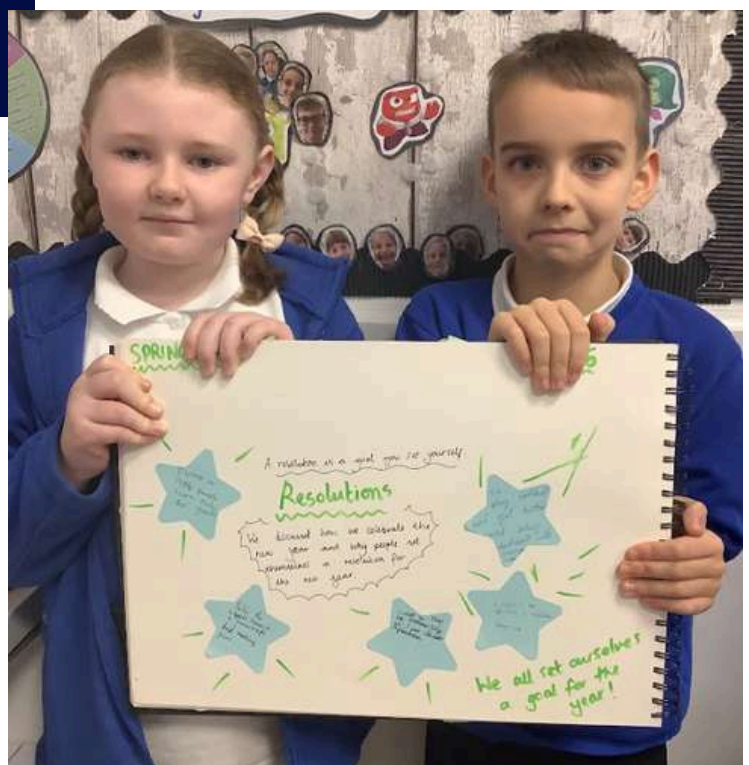
NELLY RECEIVES THE CROSS OF ST PIRAN

We are incredibly proud to share that Nelly, a former Year 6 pupil and a cherished friend of St Tudy, is being awarded the Cross of St Piran 2026. This prestigious award recognises individuals who have shown outstanding service and commitment to their communities. Nelly was the driving force behind St Tudy School's beautiful school garden, transforming it into a vibrant space for all our children to explore. Her legacy continues to grow—quite literally—as the vegetables harvested from the garden were donated to our local foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations. Thank you, Nelly, for your vision and your lasting contribution to our school!



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

New Year, New Goals! We've spent time this week discussing New Year's resolutions with the children. From academic targets to acts of kindness, our pupils have shared a fantastic variety of inspiring (and often very creative!) goals for 2026.



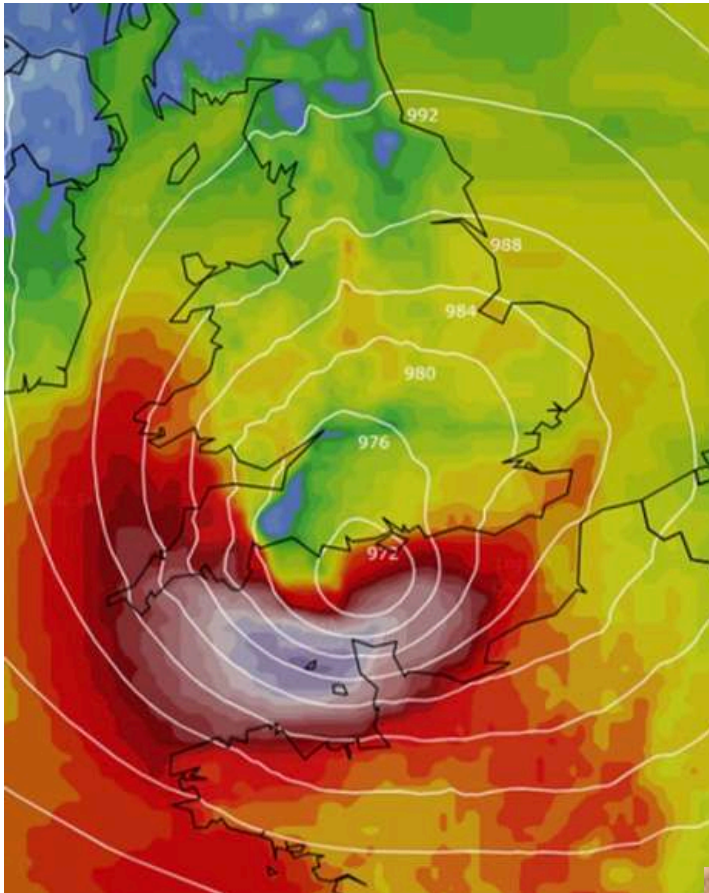
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WEATHERING THE STORM

What a week it has been! From the magic of the snow to the challenges brought by Storm Goretta, our school community has certainly faced the elements this week.

We truly hope that all of our families have now had their power restored and that your homes escaped any significant damage. After such an eventful few days, we wish everyone a cozy weekend filled with warmth and electricity. Here's to a week of much finer weather ahead so we can get back into our school routines!

A MAGICAL TRIP TO THE PANTOMIME

The curtain went up on a fantastic school adventure this week as Antony and St Germans schools headed to the Theatre Royal for a spectacular performance of Dick Whittington. It was a joy to see the children so engaged, and we are incredibly proud of their exemplary behaviour throughout the trip—they were true ambassadors for our schools! A huge thank you also goes to our wonderful parent volunteers; we simply couldn't provide these memorable experiences for the children without your time and support.

