



Welcome to St Ives Infant School



New starter pack

Academic Year 2025 to 2026





Dear Parents, Carers and families,

A warm welcome to our school, we are excited to welcome your child on their educational journey here with us at St Ives Infant School.

Inside this pack you will find information which will help you to get your child ready to start our school. We have included a 'Marvellous Me' sheet, which we ask that you fill in with your child to tell us all about them and what they enjoy doing.

Attached to this pack are several forms that you will need to complete prior to your child starting school. This ensures that school has all the correct information about your child in the event of an emergency.

If there is any information which you require that is not contained in this pack, please check our school website www.st-ives-inf.eschools.co.uk or contact our school office on **01736 796628** or email nharandon@rainbowacademy.org.uk and we will be happy to help you.

We look forward to seeing you soon and welcoming you to our lovely school.

Mr Wigham
Head teacher





About our school

We are positioned in the iconic seaside town of St Ives in beautiful Cornwall. We arguably have the most unique and best view of all the schools in Cornwall as our playground and classrooms look out over St Ives bay.



We are a Nursery and Infant school and currently welcome children into our Nursery from 3 years old.

This is starting from 15 hours funded sessions the term after their 3rd birthday or paid sessions from their 3rd birthday until the start of the next term.

Our Nursery sessions are as follows:

Mornings: 8.45am to 11.45am

Lunch: 11.45 to 12.15pm

Afternoons: 12.15pm to 3.15pm

For more information on our nursery provision, please contact school and request a Nursery welcome pack.





About our school

We are a two form entry Infant school and can take up to 60 children in each year.



Our class structure is as follows:

Early Years Foundation Stage unit (Nursery & EYFS)

Year 1

- Lamorna Class
- Kynance Class

Year 2

- Gwithian Class
- Godrevy Class



Our school day

Our classroom doors open at **8.35am** each day, with the register taken at **8.45am**. We encourage all our children to arrive on time to maximise their learning potential in school.

Lunch is from **12.00pm to 1.00pm** with all infant children receiving universal free school meals.

School finishes at **3.15pm** and children are collected from their classroom doors.



Parents and Carers are not allowed to park in our school car park. However, you can claim a parking permit from school to park in the Trenwith (Leisure centre) car park for free during school drop off and collection times. Permits need to be collected from the school office.





Our school rules

We have 3 simple school rules that run through everything that we do at St Ives Infant School, these are:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe



We encourage the children to be

READY

We are ready to...

- Learn
- Listen
- Do our best
- Be kind to others



Safe

We are safe when we...

- Work at school
- Play with our friends
- Are out and about
- In new situations
- Online

Are you Ready?

RESPECTFUL

We are respectful of...

- Our school and teachers
- Our friends and family
- Ourselves
- Other cultures and beliefs
- The world around us



School lunches




All children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals as part of Government funding.




We are lucky to have a amazing school kitchen team who work in partnership with our school meal provider **Educater**, serving nutritious home made meals everyday. Please see a sample weeks menu below. All meals should be booked in advance using our MCAS app.

Should your child not want to have a free school meal, they are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home.

Nursery children may also order a school meal if they wish, however these are chargeable at a cost of £2.65 per meal.

 SUMMER MENU <i>Week one</i> <small>Week Commencing: 21/04, 12/05, 09/06, 30/06, 21/07</small>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Margherita Pizza with Wedges and Peas	Devon Sausages and Mash with Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	British Chicken Pasta Bake with Focaccia Bread and Carrots	Breaded Fish or Salmon Fingers with Chips and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Quorn Sausage with Wedges and Peas	Rainbow Noodles with Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Slow	Vegetable Chili with Rice and Nachos	Butternut Squash and Bean Burger with Chips and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Pick a DESSERT	Raspberry Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie	Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Oaty Cookie and Fresh Fruit


We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.

FRESH FRUIT, BREAD AND YOGHURT SERVED DAILY



Wrap around care

We offer wrap around care at St Ives Infant School from 7.45am until 5.15pm.



Our **breakfast club** for school age children runs from 7.45am to 8.35pm
This is currently free of charge under a government scheme - this includes toast and cereals

Nursery breakfast club runs from 7.45am - 8.45am - cost £5.00
We have limited places available.

Our **After school club** runs from 3.15pm to 5.15pm
Cost £8.00 - includes a snack and drink.

All wrap around care must be booked in advance using the MCAS app.



Extra curricular clubs

We also offer **extra curricular clubs** each term that are run by members of staff in school.

These run from **3.15pm to 4.00pm** on different days of the week and change each term.

Details of the clubs available are sent out at the beginning of each term for parents and carers to sign their children up for.

These clubs are provided free of charge, unless stated otherwise and are booked through the MCAS app.





School uniform



At St Ives Infant school we see our school uniform as part of our identity - making all our children feel proud to be part of our community and equal.

Our school logo uniform can be purchased from [Trophy Textiles](#) in Pool near Camborne. You can also buy all our uniform without a logo from any supermarket.

	Winter Uniform	Summer Uniform
Girls	Grey or black skirt/ pinafore or trousers. White polo shirt. School Sweatshirt or hoodie	Blue and white checked dress. School sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie.
Boys	Grey or black trousers. White, polo shirt. School sweatshirt or hoodie.	Grey or black shorts or trousers. White polo shirt. School Sweatshirt or hoodie.

What do they wear for P.E.?

At St Ives Infant School we encourage children to come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE so that they can maximise the time being active instead of getting changed.

Our school PE kit is dark shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings. A plain or school logo white PE t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Children may also wear a school hoodie or school jumper to keep them warm.

We ask that children aren't sent to school in branded or character sportswear or football kits.



School uniform



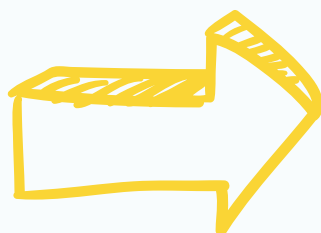
St. Ives Infant School
Sweatshirt



St. Ives Infant School
Cardigan



St. Ives Infant School
Hoodie



St. Ives Infant School White
Polo Shirt



St. Ives Infant School
Bookbag



St. Ives Infant School PE T-
Shirt



Black PE Shorts



St. Ives Infant School
Nursery T-Shirt

All school logo uniform can be purchased from

Trophy Textiles at Pool, near Camborne

www.trophytextiles.co.uk



My Child at School (MCAS)

We use an online and app based platform called

My Child at School (MCAS) for many of our school services.

This can be accessed via the web or download to your phone from your app store.

This can be used for many things in school, such as:

- Book and pay for wrap around care
- Pay for school trips or activities
- Consent to your child attending school trips
- Pre order school meals
- Communicate with school
- Check your child's attendance
- Update contact details



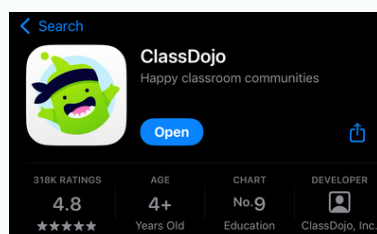
We will send you a password reset email prior to your child starting school. We would ask that you download the app and use this to set up your account.

Class Dojo

We use Class Dojo to support positive behaviour routines in school for all the children. Children gain Dojo points for following our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. These are added up and children then use them to buy things from our Dojo Shop.

We also use Class Dojo (along side MCAS) as part of our communication methods.

Parents and Carers can download the Class Dojo app to receive messages from school as well as to communicate with your child's class teacher.





Pastoral care and SEND

At St Ives Infant school we have an experienced team of staff who are able to offer pastoral care to the families within our school. For example, we are able to offer support with attendance, emotional well being, mental health and behavioral concerns, as well as sign posting families to outside support agencies.

We also have a SENCo in school who is able to offer support with any specific learning needs that your child might have.

Please make contact with the school office should you feel you need support in either of these areas and we will happily talk with you about it.



Phonics - Read Write Inc

Creating a love of reading is one of the most important things we do at St Ives Infant School. We teach daily phonics lessons using the phonics scheme **Read Write Inc.** This supports the children from reading first letter sounds when starting school, to moving through the scheme and becoming confident readers and writers in Year 2. Children work in small ability groups each morning to support their progress and we ask parents and carers to support this by reading regularly at home with you child.





Rainbow MAT



St Ives Infant School is proud to be part of the **Rainbow Multi Academy Trust** which comprises thirteen primary schools across Cornwall:

Bishop Bronescombe, Grampound Road, Grampound with Creed, Ladock, Penponds, St Issy, St Ives Infant, St Meriadoc CE Infant, St Meriadoc CE Junior, St Michael's, Trevithick, Troon and Veryan.



The Rainbow Multi-Academy Trust aims to build a brighter future for all. It puts children first, looking to provide them with a truly outstanding, inspirational and inclusive world-class education.



Our Trust Values

Ambitious- always have high expectations and aspirations for everyone; learning from the best and having an optimistic outlook

Empowering- believing and investing in our people; developing talent and potential; celebrating diversity and individuality: working collaboratively and celebrating achievement

Ethical- doing what is right and challenging what is wrong; showing kindness and compassion; promoting wellbeing and sustainability





Marvellous Me!

My name is

[Yellow rectangular box for name]



I am

[Yellow rectangular box for age]

years old

My favourite colour is

[Yellow rectangular box for color]



My favourite food is

[Yellow rectangular box for food]

At home I enjoy

[Yellow rectangular box for home activities]



Tell us something you are looking forward to about starting at our school...



[Large yellow rectangular box for school anticipation]

Is there anything you are worried about before starting at our school?

[Large yellow rectangular box for school worries]

