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*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy,
serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Tuesday 20th January 2026

Dates Update

Dear Parents and Carers

INSET Day Monday 26th January

Please note that school will be closed to pupils for a scheduled INSET on Monday, as all staff are spending the day with our NHS Mental Health Support Team training to support the wellbeing of our children through Decider Skills. This is a great set of strategies that teach children, young people and adults the skills to recognise their own thoughts, feelings and behaviours, enabling them to monitor and manage their own emotions and mental health. If you would like to find out more about Decider Skills, [this webpage](#) includes a lovely video made by some of our students a few years ago!

Community Gardening Day Thursday 12th February

Change of date We apologise for a change of date for our planned community day. Thank you to our fantastic PTFA for being so flexible and agreeing to move this from Friday to Thursday. This is in order to ensure that key members of staff are able to support the children, and to enable off-island communities to be involved on their home islands. We very much hope that many of you will join us and get involved with transforming our school gardens - please watch out for more information from the PTFA.

Yours faithfully

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