

Carclaze NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

What a lovely week it has been in school! It was wonderful to see splashes of yellow everywhere as we celebrated World Mental Health Day. The children really enjoyed taking 10 minutes to read as part of our focus on reading for wellbeing – a simple but powerful way to look after our mental health.

WELLBEING

A quick reminder to check your child's hair for headlice – a separate email has been sent with guidance on how to treat and prevent them.

TERM DATES

Next week is the final week of this half term. Please note that school will finish for children on Thursday 16th October, as Friday is an INSET Day for staff.

We will then enjoy a two-week break, returning to school on Monday 3rd November for Autumn Term Part 2.

SPORTS TEAMS

We would like to congratulate all the children who have been representing the school at a variety of sports fixtures recently. Your enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination have been fantastic to see! A big thank you to our staff for supporting and coaching the teams, and well done to all the children for representing Carclaze School so positively and demonstrating our values and the Carclaze Way.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings will take place in the second week back after half term. Information about how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher will be shared next week.

Families who receive SEND support will have meetings scheduled during the first week back-week beginning 3rd November

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday,

Best Wishes

Emma Williams

CARE



COMMUNICATE



PERSEVERE



SPARKLE



Looking Ahead to the Festive Season

We are currently finalising our list of important dates for all the exciting events leading up to Christmas. You'll also have received information from our wonderful Friends of School, who have shared a number of festive dates and requests for your attention.

As we enter this busy time of year, we know that there are often requests for dress-up days, voluntary contributions, and donations. Please be assured that we never want any family to feel under pressure, and no child will be excluded from taking part in activities. If the festive season feels financially challenging for your family, please do come and talk to us and we will help in any way that we can.

Supporting Our Community

We always aim to balance fundraising for our school with opportunities to support others in our community. Here are the causes we're supporting this term:

Harvest Donations – Foodbank

Donations gratefully received on Thursday 16th October (the last day of this half term). All items will go to local Foodbanks to support families in need.



CORNWALL'S REWIND RADIO CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL



New Charitable Opportunity – Christmas Toy Appeal

We are delighted to share a new charitable project that our School Ambassadors will be leading this term.

Next week, they will introduce the Cornwall's Rewind Radio Christmas Toy Appeal, supported by Hawkins Motor Group, to the rest of the school.

This appeal invites families to donate a brand-new, unwrapped toy suitable for children aged 1-18 years. All donations will be shared between:

- The Children's Ward at the Royal Cornwall Hospital
- Penhaligon's Friends, supporting bereaved children and families
- Children's Hospice South West, caring for children with life-limiting conditions

If you are able to support, toys can be brought into school and handed into the classes. Our Ambassadors will help to organise and deliver the donations to a local drop-off point on behalf of the school.

Together, we can help to spread joy, create smiles, and make Christmas magical for children across Cornwall.

KEY DIARY DATES

DATE	WHAT'S ON
14 TH OCTOBER	Dental Screening Mop Up for Year 1-3
16 TH OCTOBER	Harvest Assembly - Donations for Foodbank
17 TH OCTOBER	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
20 TH - 31 ST OCTOBER	Half Term Holidays
WK BEG 3 RD NOVEMBER	SEND Parents meetings- details to follow
WK BEG 10 TH NOVEMBER	Parents' Evenings - details to follow
11 NOVEMBER 2025	Football and Netball Away to St Stephen - see invite letter home to team members
12 TH NOVEMBER 2025	Smile Dental - Letters home to individuals
14 TH NOVEMBER 2025	School Immunisations - Flu - See letters home

WRAPAROUND CARE

BREAKFAST CLUB - PLEASE BOOK ON PARENT PAY - BOOKINGS OPEN UNTIL 2.00PM OF THE DAY BEFORE.

7.30-8.05 £5.00

8.05-8.35 FREE

TOAST WITH JAM AND BUTTER

BUSY BEES CLUB - PLEASE BOOK ON PARENT PAY - BOOKINGS OPEN UNTIL 2.00PM OF THE DAY BEFORE.

COLLECT BEFORE 4.00 £5.00

COLLECT BEFORE 5.00 £10.00

COLLECT BEFORE 5.30 £15.00

A LIGHT SNACK OF TOAST AND JAM WILL BE PROVIDED - CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN SNACKS FROM HOME
 (***)REMINDER - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL)


Carclaze Attendance Matters



LET'S TALK ABOUT ATTENDANCE! A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES

WE'RE PROUD TO SHARE THAT OUR SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE IS CURRENTLY AT 96.3%
ABOVE BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL AVERAGES!

THIS IS A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND A REFLECTION OF THE STRONG PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL. THANKS FOR HELPING US BUILD GREAT HABITS THROUGH
CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE

 Quick School Snapshot of the year so far:
96.3% attendance - well above the national average of 95.6%
Over 290 of pupils have good or excellent attendance!!

Why It Matters:

Regular attendance helps children:

Build friendships

Stay on track with learning

Develop positive routines

Working Together:

We know that sometimes absence is unavoidable. If you ever need support, we're here to help. Together, we can keep improving and ensure every child gets the best start.

Thank you again for your continued support!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Softball Cricket Camps at Poltair School Sign Up Now!

WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE TWO FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO GET ACTIVE AND ENJOY CRICKET DURING THE OCTOBER HALF-TERM, THANKS TO THE CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD.



CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD
FREE
All Stars Softball Cricket
School Years 1 - 3
Poltair School Sports Hall
Monday 27th October
10am - 3pm
Code = NAGOJ
Use this code at Checkout under Promo Code for £0 cost

Book Here
email scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk
for information
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

These fun-filled sessions are a great way for children to learn new skills, make friends, and enjoy the game of cricket in a safe and supportive environment. Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended!

📱 **Book your place now** via www.cornwallcricket.co.uk or scan the QR code on the posters.

✉ For more info, contact: scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk

Let's get our young cricketers swinging into action this half-term!



CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD
Free
Dynamos Softball Cricket
School Years 4 - 6
Poltair School Sports Hall
Wednesday 29th October
10am - 3pm
Code = UO6NL
Use this code at Checkout under Promo Code for £0 cost

Book Here
email scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk
for information
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

ALL STARS SOFTBALL CRICKET (YEARS 1-3)

 **17** MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

 **10AM - 3PM**

 **POLTAIR SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

 **FREE WITH PROMO CODE:
NAGOJ**

DYNAMOS SOFTBALL CRICKET (YEARS 4-6)

 **17** WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

 **10AM - 3PM**

 **POLTAIR SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

 **FREE WITH PROMO CODE:
UO6NL**

HARVEST ASSEMBLY



AS PART OF OUR UPCOMING HARVEST ASSEMBLY, WE ARE KINDLY ASKING FAMILIES TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK BY DONATING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE FACING DIFFICULT TIMES. EVERY TIN, PACKET, OR BOX DONATED HELPS ENSURE THAT NO ONE GOES HUNGRY AND THAT OUR CHILDREN LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE THIS HARVEST SEASON A TIME OF GIVING AND HOPE.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

TINNED FRUIT

JAM

TINNED CUSTARD

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

TINNED POTATOES

COFFEE

BISCUITS

CHOCLOATE/TREATS



DONATIONS FOR ST AUSTELL FOODBANK

Children are invited to bring in donations for the food bank, which can be dropped off earlier in the week or at the Family Room on Wednesday 15th October.

Please note, there is absolutely no pressure to donate and any contributions are warmly appreciated but entirely optional.