

# Carclaze NEWSLETTER



## Hello Families,

We have a busy and exciting couple of weeks ahead at school before the half term break starts on Friday 17th October.

### **World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October**

On Friday 10th October, children are invited to wear a yellow accessory with their school uniform to mark World Mental Health Day.

We will also be taking part in the National Literacy Trust's "Escape into a Book" and the #Take10ToRead campaign.

Life is busy and it isn't always easy to find time for yourself. Reading can help you relax, boost your mood, and transport you to another world – and it doesn't have to be a book! It could be the post-match analysis of Saturday's football game, an interview with your favourite actor, DIY tips, or even recipes. Reading something that interests you can give you a valuable break from day-to-day life.

### **Harvest Festival – Thursday 16th October**

Our school Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 16th October. We are delighted to be supporting our local Foodbank, who will also be visiting school to speak to the children about their work.

We kindly ask for food donations from every class to support this important cause. Please see the information below for guidance on what you could donate.

### **Polite Reminder**

For the safety and comfort of all our children and families, no dogs are allowed on the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great weekend,

Emma Williams  
Headteacher

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## KEY DIARY DATES

DATE	WHAT'S ON
22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER	<b>Clubs Began</b> Please book and pay via Parent Pay. Make a note of pick up times. Children will be shown out via the front door after their club.
3 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	EYFS Owl Visit
7 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	Football Away to St Mewan - see invite letter home to team members
8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	Smile Together Dental Screening
10 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	World Mental Health Day - HELLO YELLOW
16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	Harvest Assembly - Donations for Foodbank
17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
20 <sup>TH</sup> - 31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	Half Term Holidays
WK BEG 10 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Parents' Evenings - details to follow
11 NOVEMBER 2025	Football and Netball Away to St Stephen - see invite letter home to team members

**Message from Tempest Photography regarding school photos:** For those parents who are yet to order online, you have until Monday 6 October 2025 to take advantage of free delivery back to school.  
Many Thanks

## 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.

3.00-4.00

4.00-5.00

5.00-5.30

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 Supporting Every Family, Every day

### Why Attendance Is So Important

Every school day is a chance for your child to learn, grow, and thrive. Regular attendance helps children:

- Build friendships and confidence
- Keep up with learning
- Feel part of the school community

**Even a few days missed can add up. 90% attendance means nearly 4 weeks of lost learning over the year!**

### Our Support-First Approach

We know that life isn't always straightforward. That's why we're committed to working with families to overcome barriers to attendance.

We offer:

- Universal support: Consistent daily routines, gentle reminders, and strong, trusting relationships between staff, learners, and families
- Targeted help: Staff working closely with families to understand challenges
- Coordinated professional support: Professional support from our DSL, SENDCO, and external agencies when appropriate

**Our team are trained to ask:  
"What's the barrier and how can we help reduce it?"**

### Let's Talk

If your child is struggling to attend, please reach out. We're here to listen and help. Our attendance and pastoral teams are here for you. Whether you need advice, support, or just a chat please - don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

**Together, we can make every day count.**

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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 27<sup>th</sup> October  
10am - 3pm  
**Code = NAGOJ**  
Use this code at Checkout under Promo Code for £0 cost  
  
Book Here  
email [scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk)  
for information  
[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://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](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk) or scan the QR code on the posters.

✉ For more info, contact: [scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> October  
10am - 3pm  
**Code = UO6NL**  
Use this code at Checkout under Promo Code for £0 cost  
  
Book Here  
email [scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk)  
for information  
[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)

## ALL STARS SOFTBALL CRICKET (YEARS 1-3)

 **MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

 **10AM - 3PM**

 **POLTAIR SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

 **FREE WITH PROMO CODE:  
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## DYNAMOS SOFTBALL CRICKET (YEARS 4-6)

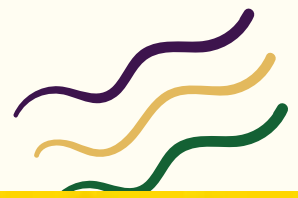
 **WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

 **10AM - 3PM**

 **POLTAIR SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

 **FREE WITH PROMO CODE:  
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# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY



On Friday 10th October, we invite all children to wear a yellow accessory - such as a ribbon, socks, hat or hairband - in support of the #HelloYellow campaign by Young Minds. It's a simple way to show that we're standing together for young people's mental health and helping to spread positivity and awareness across our school community.



## 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

