

Carclaze NEWSLETTER

7th November 2025



WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after our two-week half term break. I have been so impressed with the positive attitudes across the school and the way our children are demonstrating The Carclaze Way every day. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead. To help you keep track of key events, we have produced a 'What's On' guide which includes performance dates, non-uniform days, details of what to wear and information about any collections or donations taking place.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

This half term, our chosen charitable cause is Cornwall's Rewind Radio Christmas Toy Appeal. Donations of new, unwrapped toys are welcome in school, and our school ambassadors will be taking them to a local donation station on behalf of the Carclaze community. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support in helping to make Christmas special for local families.

- Donate a brand-new, unwrapped toy (suitable for ages 1–18) to support local children and families in need.
- Drop-off point: bring toys into school and hand them to your child's class.
- Our School Ambassadors will help collect and deliver the donations to a local Rewind Radio drop-off point.



SPORTS TEAMS

Football and Netball AWAY to St Stephen - **11 November 2025** - Please note - this fixture is now being held at Carclaze School and is Football Only - Netball has been postponed.

Tuesday 18 November - Football and Netball V Sandy Hill School (HOME)

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We will be sending home an electronic copy this week of the Home-School Agreement. You will also receive a paper copy to sign during your parent/teacher meetings next week.

I would like to draw your attention to the section on conduct-both in person and online. During the first half term, a small number of incidents were brought to my attention regarding adult behaviour on site and in online community groups. It is our shared responsibility to uphold our school values and to ensure we are all modelling The Carclaze Way - being Ready, Respectful and Safe -for our children.

If you ever have a concern or question, please come directly to school so that we can work together to find a positive solution.

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PARENT MEETINGS

Our Parents' Meetings take place next week. Please ensure you have booked your appointment with your child's class teacher using the new Juniper system. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the school office.

During these meetings, you will also receive a paper copy of the Home School Agreement for you and your child to sign. If there is anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with me, Mrs Williams, Headteacher.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to sign in through the front office upon arrival.

UNIFORM & APPEARANCE

A gentle reminder to ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform and that hair styles are practical and appropriate for school. Please find the link to our Uniform Policy attached, which outlines our expectations for uniform and jewellery. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining high standards and a sense of pride in being part of Carclaze.

MEET & GREET

We have decided to continue with our Meet and Greet system at the beginning and end of each school day. It has been hugely successful, and the benefits for children, families and staff have been clearly noticeable. Thank you to all the families who have provided positive feedback and shared that this approach is working well.

LOST PROPERTY

During Parents' Evening, all lost property will be displayed in the school corridor - please take a moment to check for any missing items.

A gentle reminder that children should not bring toys, loom bands or other precious belongings into school. These items can easily be misplaced and we appreciate your support in keeping them safe at home.

FAREWELL & BEST WISHES

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish Sam Lenz-Williams the very best as she moves on to new adventures in her career. Sam has been part of the Carclaze team for over 15 years, making a valued contribution to school life throughout that time. We thank her for her hard work and dedication and wish her every success in her next chapter. Please join us in sending her our warmest good wishes for the future.

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WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	WHO?
BY WEDS 18TH NOV	CORNWALL'S REWIND RADIO CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL. BRAND NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS DROPPED IN TO CLASS	WHOLE SCHOOL
WK BEG MON 10 TH NOV	PARENT MEETINGS	WHOLE SCHOOL
TUES 11 TH NOV	INTO FILM FESTIVAL - YEAR 3 AND 4 TRIP WHITE RIVER CINEMA	YEAR 3 AND 4
WEDS 12 TH NOV	SMILE DENTAL CALIBRATION DAY	CHILDREN WITH PERMISSIONS
FRI 14 TH NOV	YEAR R TO YEAR 6 SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS	CHILDREN WITH PERMISSIONS
FRI 14 TH NOV	INTO FILM FESTIVAL - YEAR 1 AND 2 TRIP WHITE RIVER CINEMA	YEAR 1 AND 2
WEDS 19TH NOV	FRIENDS OF SCHOOL GRAB A CUP OF TEA, MEET OUR LOVELY FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE MEMBERS & SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER ROLES AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!	SCHOOL HALL @ 2:30PM ALL WELCOME
FRI 21 ST NOV	CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS: NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CHOCOLATE AND SWEET TREATS	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRI 21 ST NOV	WEIGHING AND MEASURING FOR EYFS AND YEAR 6 (OPT IN FORMS SENT HOME)	EYFS AND YEAR 6
TUES 25 NOV	INTO FILM FESTIVAL - YEAR 5 AND 6 TRIP WHITE RIVER CINEMA	YEAR 5 AND 6
FRI 28 TH NOV	10AM EYFS TOUR & EXPLORE FOR SEPT 2026 STARTERS	CURRENT NURSERY FAMILIES
FRI 28 TH NOV	CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS: NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A BOTTLE OF YOUR CHOICE	WHOLE SCHOOL
SAT 29 TH DEC	SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025 - FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE CHRISTMAS FAIR - 1. - 3PM	WHOLE COMMUNITY
WEDS 3 RD DEC	YEAR 1 HEARING SCREENING	YEAR 1
WEDS 10 TH DEC	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU (BOOKING IN ADVANCE REQUIRED) WEAR A FESTIVE JUMPER DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURS 11 TH DEC	CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT AFTER SCHOOL- TICKETING INFO TO FOLLOW	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRI 12 TH DEC	SCHOOL TRIP FOR YEARS 4, 5, & 6 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AT LIGHT AND LIFE CHURCH- THIS IS AN OUTING FOR THE CHILDREN NOT FOR PARENTS TO WATCH- APOLOGIES FOR ANY CONFUSION.	YEARS 4, 5 & 6
WEDS 17 TH DEC	JAM FIRST THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS 'ELFISH' THANKS TO FRIENDS OF SCHOOL, TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHERS AND SMILE DENTISTRY THIS EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS FULLY FUNDED.	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRI 19 TH DEC	LAST DAY OF TERM - START OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	WHOLE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Here are the dates for our Christmas performances across the school.
more details to follow for each year group.

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WEDS 10TH DEC	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN
THURS 11 TH DEC	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 9:30AM	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN
MON 15 TH DEC	YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	YEARS 1, 2 & 3
TUES 16 TH DEC	YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	YEARS 1, 2 & 3
		YEARS 4, 5 & 6
		YEARS 4, 5 & 6

EYFS TOUR & EXPLORE

Tour and explore dates for children and their families starting Reception in September 2026 are as follows, please share.

TOUR & EXPLORE DATES

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER @10AM

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER @ 1:30PM

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER @ 3:30PM

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Attendance Matters



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APPOINTMENTS AND HOLIDAY REQUESTS

AS WE CONTINUE TO PROMOTE EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE, HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES

Appointments: If your child has a medical or dental appointment during school hours, please let us know in advance and provide appointment details (e.g. card, letter, or confirmation). This helps us record the absence correctly and ensures it's authorised. Where possible, we encourage appointments to be scheduled outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning.



**WE REALLY APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT IN
HELPING US MAINTAIN
STRONG ATTENDANCE.
EVERY DAY IN SCHOOL
COUNTS**

Holiday Requests: Term-time holidays are not automatically authorised and must meet the criteria for exceptional circumstances. If you're planning to request leave, please submit the form at least 15 school days in advance. This allows us time to process the application and respond within that timeframe. Forms are available from the school office or website.

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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)

UPCOMING EVENTS



ST BLAZEY AFC
GIRLS U8, U10, U12

ALL WELCOME

TASTER SESSIONS

Saturday mornings
Poltair School Astro • 10-11am

If you would like further information please email:
stblazeyafcgirlspathway@gmail.com



CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD

FREE
Girls
Dynamos
Softball
Cricket

Fun filled game based activity
For ages 8 to 11

at St Austell Rugby Club
From 16.45pm to 6pm

13th NOV
20th NOV
27th NOV
4th Dec
11th Dec
18th Dec

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