

# Carclaze NEWSLETTER

14 November 2025



Dear Families

It's been another fabulous week at Carclaze, with four of our year groups enjoying exciting visits to the cinema. A huge thank you to Mr Powell for organising these trips and to our wonderful Friends of Carclaze School for supporting the transport costs, we are incredibly grateful. We look forward to Years 5 and 6 having their turn soon.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 21st November - A reminder that Friday 21st is a non-uniform day in aid of our Christmas Fayre. We are asking for sweet or savoury treats in the colour allocated to your child's year group. You should have received a poster with the colour details earlier this week.

Lockdown Procedure

Following our unexpected lockdown this week, we will be speaking to all children next week about our lockdown procedure. This is a planned action to ensure our systems are safe, effective and well understood. We will reassure pupils that lockdowns help keep us safe inside, just as fire drills help us practise keeping safe when we need to leave the building.

Finally.....

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another busy and exciting week ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a new toy for the Cornwall's Rewind Radio Toy Appeal. Your generosity makes a real difference to 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.



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## 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.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS MENU



CHARTWELL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025

AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW ON PAREN PAY  
PLEASE SELECT THE ROADT OF VEGETARIAN  
OPTION ONLINE

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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
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 <sup>ST</sup> NOV	CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS: NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CHOCOLATE AND SWEET TREATS	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRI 21 <sup>ST</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> NOV	10AM EYFS TOUR & EXPLORE FOR SEPT 2026 STARTERS	CURRENT NURSERY FAMILIES
FRI 28 <sup>TH</sup> NOV	CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS: NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A BOTTLE OF YOUR CHOICE	WHOLE SCHOOL
SAT 29 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025 - FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE CHRISTMAS FAIR - 1 - 3PM	WHOLE COMMUNITY
WEDS 3 <sup>RD</sup> DEC	YEAR 1 HEARING SCREENING	YEAR 1
WEDS 10 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU (BOOKING IN ADVANCE REQUIRED) WEAR A FESTIVE JUMPER DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURS 11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT AFTER SCHOOL- TICKETING INFO TO FOLLOW	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRI 12 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	CHRISTMAS PLAY AT LIGHT AND LIFE CHURCH FOR YEARS 4, 5, & 6	YEARS 4, 5 & 6
TUES 16 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 9.15AM	YEAR 4, 5 & 6
WEDS 17 <sup>TH</sup> 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
THURS 18 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 2.00PM	YEAR 4, 5 & 6
FRI 19 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	LAST DAY OF TERM - START OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	WHOLE SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS / CARERS IN CELT SCHOOLS

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT ST.MEWAN SCHOOL:  
ON THURS 27TH NOV 3:30-4:30PM FOR A 'DROP-IN' INFORMATION SESSION ON 'WORKING MEMORY'

THIS SESSION WILL BE RUN BY CARLY BROOKER FROM THE COUNTY SEND COGNITION AND LEARNING TEAM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

CELT COGNITION AND LEARNING SPECIALIST SENDCOS - MRS SUZANNE LE-DOUX-LUCAS AND MRS VICCI GRAINGER.



Parent Café  
hosted by  
The Cognition and  
Learning Team  
Find out more  
information about  
barriers to learning and  
how to play the  
strengths in learning  
profiles.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES AND PARTIES



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

WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	WHO?
WEDS 10TH DEC	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN
THURS 11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 9:30AM	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN
MON 15 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	YEARS 1, 2 & 3
TUES 16 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	YEARS 1, 2 & 3
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THUR 18 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	EYFS CHRISTMAS PARTY - CHILDREN CAN COME IN SENSIBLE PARTY CLOTHES - WE'LL PROVIDE THE FOOD	EYFS

## 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 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @10AM

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER @ 1:30PM

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 3:30PM

# Carclaze Attendance Matters



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS 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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# 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)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR AREA



**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](mailto:stblazeyafcgirlspathway@gmail.com)



Free Entry!

St Austell  
Library Christmas

**Craft Fayre**

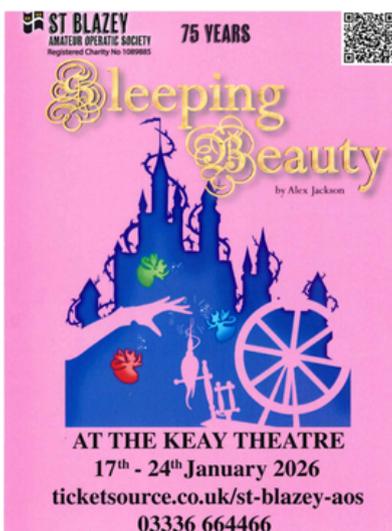
& Meet Sparkles the Unicorn!

**St Austell Library**  
**Sat 29th Nov, 10am-1pm**

Local crafters and makers with stalls full of fun, creative and affordable festive gifts! Plus:

- \* Lucky Dip \* SALSA Pre-Loved Stall \*
- \* Photo Arch \* Refreshments! \*

For more information, come to the Help Desk,  
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**Sleeping Beauty**  
by Alex Jackson

AT THE KEAY THEATRE  
17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
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