

Carclaze NEWSLETTER

24 November 2025



Dear Families,

Our newsletter usually goes out on a Friday, but due to a busy end to the week, we're sending this edition on Monday instead. Thank you for your understanding.

We had another great week at Carclaze, and we have an exciting week ahead of us as we continue to live our values of Care, Communicate, Persevere and Sparkle.

We have been overwhelmed by the community spirit and generosity shown over the past week. From the fantastic donations for the Christmas Fayre to the incredible number of toys already received for Cornwall's Rewind Radio Christmas Toy Appeal, your support truly demonstrates what makes our Carclaze community so special. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

REWIND RADIO – CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

We are delighted to share that our Key Stage Two School Ambassadors have been invited to visit the Rewind Radio studios to deliver our toy donations for the Christmas Toy Appeal, supporting Penhaligon's Friends, Children's Hospice South West and the Children's Ward-Royal Cornwall Hospital Charity.

We already have an incredible number of toys donated – thank you so much to those who have already sent in gifts. Your generosity will make a real difference to children and families experiencing disadvantage this Christmas.

During their visit, the children will hand over the toys and enjoy a short tour of the studio with the Rewind team.

As a result, our **deadline** for brand new, unwrapped toys has been extended to **Tuesday 9th December**, the day of the visit.

Thank you once again for supporting this wonderful cause.



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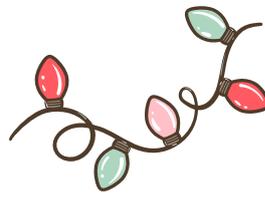


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CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 29TH NOV



We are really looking forward to the Christmas Fayre. The Friends of School team have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes preparing all kinds of exciting activities and festive treats.

Thank you so much for your support with the rainbow treats collected during Friday's Non-Uniform Day – we now have a fantastic selection of goodies for our brand-new Spin to Win game!

This Friday, we have another Non-School Uniform Day in exchange for a **bottle of your choice**. Bottles can be donated at the front of the school, outside the Family Room and Reception classes. Tables will be available for drop-off. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ONLINE SAFETY: USE OF CHAT GROUPS AND SNAPCHAT



This week, we are sharing a parent guide from the National Online Safety Centre all about Snapchat. We supported a number of KS2 children last week who were using the app to communicate, which led to some issues arising. Understanding the platforms our children may be using is incredibly important, and this guide provides an excellent overview for families.

We also highly recommend Common Sense Media, which offers clear guides and age ratings for apps, films, TV shows and online content:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org>

It's a trusted resource that many parents find extremely helpful.

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that our school can administer Foodbank Vouchers. Please contact Mrs Moseley in the School Office who will be happy to help set this up for you and provide details of where you can get support etc. If you would prefer to email - please send details to emoseley@car.celtrust.org.

CHRISTMAS MENU

CHARTWELL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025

AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW ON PARENT PAY
PLEASE SELECT THE ROAST OR VEGETARIAN
OPTION ONLINE



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WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	WHO?
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	CHRISTMAS PLAY AT LIGHT AND LIFE CHURCH FOR YEARS 4, 5, & 6	YEARS 4, 5 & 6
TUES 16 TH DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 9.15AM	YEAR 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
THURS 18 TH DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 2.00PM	YEAR 4, 5 & 6
FRI 19 TH DEC	LAST DAY OF TERM - START OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	WHOLE SCHOOL

Family Worker Drop In

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These sessions will be run by Senior Family worker -Geraldine Matthews

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in session with no appointment necessary

Wednesday 3rd December
9am – 10.30am



OUR YEAR 5 PUPILS HAD A BRILLIANT TIME AT THE NETBALL FESTIVAL AT PENRICE ACADEMY! THEY SHOWCASED OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF PERSEVERE AND SPARKLE, REACHED THE SEMI-FINALS AND - MOST IMPORTANTLY - HAD LOTS OF FUN. WELL DONE, EVERYONE! 💜🏐🌟

COMPETITION TIME! CALLING ALL WRITERS!

🤗 EXCITING NEWS! WE'RE LAUNCHING THE ST AUSTELL FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE UNDER 12S WRITING COMPETITION! 📝

🗣️ HOW TO ENTER:

SUBMIT YOUR 'MOVIE PITCH' IN 100 WORDS OR LESS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO WHITE RIVER CINEMA! 🎬

👥 AN EXPERT PANEL, INCLUDING ACTRESS JILL GREENACRE, WILL SELECT THE WINNER AND ANNOUNCE IT ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL.

🗣️ THE TOP 10 ENTRIES WILL BE READ ALOUD BY JILL ON SATURDAY AT 1 PM BEFORE THE MATILDA THE MUSICAL SCREENING!

✉️ EMAIL YOUR MOVIE IDEA TO [INFO@STAUSTELLFESTIVALOFCHILDRENSLITERATURE.COM](mailto:info@staustralfestivalofchildrensliterature.com)

St Austell
Festival of Children's Literature

Don't be Late! Come along to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

scan for tickets

1pm - 30th November - Room Five

featuring.....

The Something
GINA KAMINSKI
LUNA GRACE
THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE RACE

staustralfestivalofchildrensliterature.com

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 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
TUES 16 TH DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 9.15AM	YEARS 4, 5 & 6
TUES 18 TH DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 2.00PM	YEARS 4, 5 & 6
THUR 18 TH 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 28TH NOVEMBER @10AM

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER @ 1:30PM

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER @ 3:30PM

Carclaze Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE MATTERS “IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL”

WITH THE WEATHER BEING SO COLD AND WET, WE KNOW SEASONAL ILLNESSES ARE MAKING THE ROUNDS. IT'S NATURAL FOR CHILDREN TO PICK UP COUGHS, COLDS, AND OTHER MINOR AILMENTS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND WE WANT TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. THE NHS PROVIDES HELPFUL ADVICE UNDER “IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?”, HERE ARE SOME KEY POINTS TO GUIDE YOU:

When It's Usually Okay to Attend

- Mild coughs and colds: If your child feels well enough and doesn't have a high temperature, they can usually come to school.
- Sore throat: If it's mild and they're otherwise well, school is fine.



When They Should Stay at Home

- High temperature: If your child has a temperature of 38°C or above, they should stay home until it returns to normal.
- Vomiting + Diarrhea: Keep them home for at least 48 hours.
- Flu-like symptoms: If they're very unwell, rest is best!

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP

- CHILDREN ARE REMINDED TO WEAR COATS, HATS, AND GLOVES WHEN OUTSIDE.
- WE'RE CARRYING OUT EXTRA CLEANING OF TABLES AND EQUIPMENT TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF GERMS.
- WE CAN SUPPORT WITH MEDICATION IF REQUIRED.
- HAND WASHING AND GOOD HYGIENE WILL CONTINUE TO BE REINFORCED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH US TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HEALTHY THIS WINTER. YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN HELPING CHILDREN LEARN AND STAY WELL.

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School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ FLU - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ MMR - Catch-up
- ✓ HPV - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) Year 9 - Year 11



FLU



MMR



HPV



MENINGITIS
ACWY



DIPHTHERIA
TETANUS
POLIO (DTP)

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Call us on

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