

Carclaze NEWSLETTER

5 December 2025



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that our Christmas Fayre was a week ago, how quickly this term is flying by! A huge thank you to our amazing Friends of School for organising such a wonderful event, and thank you to everyone who came along, supported, volunteered and enjoyed the festivities, we are delighted to share that an incredible £2,500 was raised for the school, what an achievement and a true reflection of our community spirit.

With only two weeks left of term, Christmas is in full swing, the children are busy practising their performances and the school is feeling wonderfully festive.

Cornwall's Rewind Radio Appeal is our chosen community charity again this year, you have one final weekend to add to the already huge pile of books, toys and toiletries that have been donated, collections will remain open until Tuesday 9th, first thing in the morning, when our KS2 Ambassadors will proudly visit the Rewind Studios to drop off our school donation.

A quick note on communications, moving forward, our school newsletter will be sent fortnightly, any urgent or necessary updates in between newsletters will be shared via email, ensuring you stay fully informed.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness, support and festive spirit.

Emma Williams
Headteacher

BREAKFAST CLUB VACANCIES – PLEASE SHARE

Breakfast Club Supervisor with optional Lunchtime Supervisor hours.

EDV/2025/CCPS/11295

Carclaze Community Primary School

Do you love working with children and bringing positivity to their day? Are you energetic, cheerful, and ready to be part of a supportive school community? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

📍 St Piran's Close, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 3TF

🕒 Fixed Term | Part-Time

💷 £2,747.06 Annually (Actual)

5 hours per week, over 43.6 working weeks

6 Days Remaining • Apply by Midnight, Wednesday 10th Dec, 2025 • Job start: 05/01/2026

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO APPLY,
PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK:**

[HTTPS://MYNEWTTERM.COM/JOBS/141710/EDV-2025-CCPS-11295](https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141710/EDV-2025-CCPS-11295)



Apply Now

Our Breakfast Club is a very popular wraparound care facility, supporting many of our families with a positive and settled start to the school day. As of this week, we now have two staff vacancies, and we are keen to recruit as soon as possible to ensure the provision can continue running smoothly.

We are looking for caring, reliable individuals who can support children between 7:30/7:45am and 8:30/8:45am each morning. These roles are ideal for anyone who enjoys working with children and is looking for a short, regular commitment at the start of the day.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please do share our vacancy information and encourage them to apply. Your support in spreading the word makes a real difference – without sufficient staffing, this valued provision could be compromised.

Thank you for helping us keep this important service available to our families.

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DECEMBER DIARY DATES



WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	WHO?
WEDS 10 TH DEC	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU (BOOKING IN ADVANCE REQUIRED) WEAR A FESTIVE JUMPER DAY- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM BUT ADD A FESTIVE JUMPER OR ACCESSORY	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDS 10 TH DEC	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN
THURS 11 TH DEC	CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT AFTER SCHOOL- TICKETING INFO TO FOLLOW 3.00 - 5.00 NO BUSY BEES	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURS 11 TH DEC	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 9:30AM	EYFS POLKERRIS & CHARLESTOWN
FRI 12 TH DEC	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AT THE LIGHT AND LIFE CENTRE FOR YEARS 3 TO 5 9.00AM UNTIL 11.00AM (WALKING) PLEASE SEE THE CLASS TEACHER IF YOU CAN HELP	YEAR 3, 4 AND 5
MON 15 TH DEC	YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION @ 2PM	YEARS 1, 2 & 3
TUES 16 TH DEC	YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION @ 2PM	YEARS 1, 2 & 3
TUES 16 TH DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 9.15AM - 'THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON'	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
THURS 18 TH DEC	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AT 2.00PM - 'THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON'	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6
FRI 19 TH DEC	LAST DAY OF TERM - START OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	WHOLE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PARTIES - 19 DECEMBER - SNACK LIST

WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	WHO?
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY POLKERRIS SEND IN SWEET SNACK CHARLESTOWN SAVOURY	EYFS
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY PORTHPEAN SEND IN SWEET SNACK PISKY COVE SAVOURY	YEAR 1
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY MAWGAN PORTH SEND IN SWEET SNACK GREENAWAY SAVOURY	YEAR 2
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY PERRANPORTH SEND IN SWEET SNACK CARLYON BAY SAVOURY	YEAR 3
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY SENNEN SEND IN SWEET SNACK HARLYN BAY SAVOURY	YEAR 4
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY BAMALUZ SEND IN SWEET SNACK PORTHLUNEY SAVOURY	YEAR 5
FRI 19 TH DEC	WEAR PARTY CLOTHES FOR THE DAY HEMMICK SEND IN SWEET SNACK POLZEATH SAVOURY	YEAR 6

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS - END DATES

CLUB	DATES AND DETAILS
COOK AND TASTE	TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER - FINAL SESSION FOR THIS TERM
KARATE CLUB	FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER - FINAL SESSION
CHOIR	THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER - FINAL SESSION FOR THIS TERM
BUSY BEES	CLOSED 11 (FOR FILM NIGHT) AND 19 DECEMBER 2025



NHS **CORNWALL & DEVON**
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

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

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
01872 221105

TIME TO MOVE



Christmas Time2Move Holiday Programme bookings are live!

We're thrilled to announce that our Christmas Time2Move Holiday Programme activities are officially available for booking! This festive season, we have an exciting range of sessions designed to keep children active, engaged and having fun throughout the holidays. Whether you're looking for sports, creative workshops or festive-themed activities, there's something for everyone. Spaces often fill quickly, so we encourage families to secure their places early.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND ACTIVITIES NEAR YOU](#)

CHRISTMAS MENU

WEAR UNIFORM WITH A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR CHRISTMAS ACCESSORY

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025

**AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW ON PARENTPAY
PLEASE SELECT THE
ROAST OR VEGETARIAN
OPTION ONLINE**

UNIFORM REMINDER

Hair and Uniform - please can we remind parents that hair should not be dyed or have patterns shaved into it. Earrings can be worn but should be 1 stud and not several earrings. Trainers can be worn on PE days only - otherwise we expect to see black school shoes. Please refer to the uniform policy for further information.



GATES

Reminder: Gates Close at 8.45am. If you are walking your child down to class, please allow enough time to get back up and off site by 8.45am when we lock up.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Poppy for the British Legion Appeal this year. Carclaze School raised a wonderful £223.38

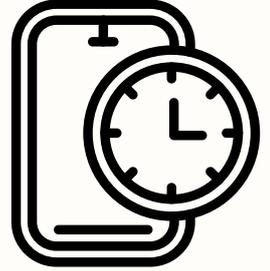
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SCREENTIME

Screen time is the amount of time we spend on devices with screens, like phones, tablets or laptops. Sometimes, there can be concerns that young people are spending too long on their devices, and about the effect that screen time can have on health and wellbeing.

This week we are signposting you to another excellent resource: UK Safer Internet Centre



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/screen-time>

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many topics which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP APPS, GAMES AND SOFTWARE

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

Back when most games were bought in shops, checking the age rating was easy: it was on the front of the box. Now that most games are downloaded, it's tougher – but not impossible. All reputable download stores show a game's age rating at the point of purchase, and you can check the suitability of a specific title your child wants to play at videostandards.org.uk/ratingboard/games.

'FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

The games market has changed radically in recent years. Many titles are free to download, but then tempt players to pay for cosmetic items (as in Fortnite) or to unlock additional content. There can be huge peer pressure for children to pay for these items. Agree a budget for in-game purchases before the game is downloaded, and make sure children can't authorise in-game purchases by themselves.

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

It's not wise to leave children with devices that can make in-app purchases without your permission. Ideally, set up computers, consoles and phones so child accounts need an adult's authorisation to buy anything. On shared devices (like iPads, which don't allow user accounts), check the settings to ensure that in-app purchasing requires the account holder's password, fingerprint or face ID.

APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

Like games, apps in the major stores have age ratings, too – so you can see in advance whether an app's appropriate for your child. Additionally, phones' parental control settings allow you to set age limits, preventing young ones from downloading unsuitable apps themselves. These ratings aren't infallible, however: we've seen TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour like viewing rogue streams on sites teaming with malicious links. Watch for children installing unusual apps with 'TV', 'stream' or 'sport' in the name.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and has written regularly about internet safety issues.

CHECK THE SPECS

To avoid let-downs, check a game's specs before buying – especially for PC or Mac, where games often need a particular graphics chip or processor to work. Sites like systemrequirementslab.com can scan your computer to see if it will run certain games properly. On consoles, make sure you're buying the right version: some newer Xbox or PlayStation games won't play on older consoles.

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

Voice chat with friends is part of the fun of modern gaming – but danger lurks here too. Many titles have open chat systems, meaning that children could speak to strangers or hear adult language and verbal abuse when games get particularly competitive. Using a shared family area (as opposed to alone in bedrooms) for online gaming is a good way to keep an occasional ear on what's being said.

BE WARY OF GIFTS

Titles like Roblox, Minecraft and Fortnite have in-game currencies, which can be earned through progress in the game – but can also be bought with real money. A common scam is for a young player to be offered currency if they click a link, visit a certain site or contact another user directly. Warn your child about such offers; they should show you if they're in any doubt over an in-game gift.

CONSIDER STORAGE

Most apps and games will tell you in the online store how much space they need on a device. Check this carefully – especially with games, which can run into hundreds of megabytes and beyond. If you don't have enough free storage on a device to run the game or app, you won't get a refund from the store. You can normally check a device's available storage space through the settings menu.

IN-APP REGISTRATION

It's common for apps and games to ask users to register: entering personal details like email address, date of birth and other information you might not want your child to divulge. Ask them to get your permission before giving any personal info to an app – and consider using your details rather than the child's, so they're not targeted by marketing spam or put at risk of having their data stolen.

STAY UPDATED

Most games and apps are subject to regular updates, which not only offer new content and features but also provide critical security improvements. Children tend to ignore such updates – usually because they don't understand why they're important, or they simply want to get straight on with gaming. Check your child's devices periodically to make sure these updates are being installed.

WATCH OUT FOR MITATORS

Even in the official stores, untrustworthy rogue apps can slip through the net. Common tricks are apps or games that have a slightly different name to the genuine article (Fortnite rather than Fortnite, for instance) or use logos which deliberately look very similar to the official app. To avoid downloading these imitations, read the app's description and check who the publisher is listed as.

Carclaze Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE MATTERS LATES & UNAUTHORISED SESSIONS

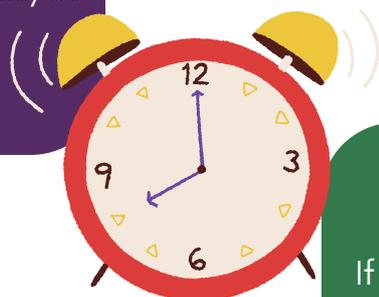
Arriving on time each day helps children establish positive routines that set them up for success. Being ready for registration and the start of lessons means they don't miss key instructions or the calm start that supports learning.



Registration

Gates open: 8:35 AM
Registration starts: 8:45 AM
Gates close: 8:45 AM

If you arrive after the gates close, you will need to sign in at the office, and this may be recorded as late.



JUST 15 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER A FULL WEEK OF LOST LEARNING TIME ACROSS A TERM— THAT'S A LOT OF MISSED OPPORTUNITIES! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT.

Significant Lateness

If you arrive after 9:15am, this may be recorded as an unauthorised absence for that session. These sessions will have a negative impact on your child's attendance. If you are needing support please contact us.

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Money Worries? Need Help?



St Austell Foodbank CMA Connect Centre is here to help anyone worried about money or debt to access confidential advice.

Come and have a quick chat with us in person during our drop in session

Wednesday 17th December
10am - 12pm

St Austell Family Hub, White River Place, Chi Austel,
St Austell, PL25 5AZ

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