

# Carclaze NEWSLETTER



## DEAR FAMILIES,

It has been another great week at school and it has been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning and school life.

### **Class Dojo**

You should now have received information via email about the launch of ClassDojo, our new school communication platform. QR codes are displayed on each classroom door to help families connect easily. Staff have already begun sharing updates through the Class Story and School Story, including announcements, events and glimpses of learning across the school. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up – we hope it will prove to be a really useful way of keeping families connected with life at Carclaze.

### **Pupil Premium funding**

A reminder that if you think your family may qualify for Pupil Premium funding, you can check your eligibility through the Cornwall Council website. This funding provides additional support for children in school and is often associated with free school meals, but it can benefit families in a range of ways. If you think you may be eligible, please take a moment to check here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

### **Additional Family Information**

Finally, thank you to everyone who has recently shared information with us about aspects of their family life, including English as an Additional Language, kinship care and young carers. Being able to understand the full picture of our school community helps us ensure that every child feels supported and valued. It also allows us to celebrate the many different experiences and backgrounds that make up our Carclaze community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Williams

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## UPDATES



### SPRING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 16 March - Science Week

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Bake Sale

Friday 3 April to Friday 17 April - Easter Holidays

Monday 4 May - May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 20 May to Friday 22 May - Year 4 Residential

Monday 25 to Friday 29 May - Half Term

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 June - Year 6 London Residential



### BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER

To help us make the most of our Breakfast Club places, we kindly ask families to cancel their bookings if they know they will not be using them. Our club is very popular and spaces are limited, so unused bookings can prevent other families from accessing a place when they need it. By cancelling in advance whenever possible, you help us offer these spaces to other children and ensure the club runs smoothly for everyone. We will also be monitoring for regularly unused bookings and may contact families where places are frequently not used, so that we can offer them to others who may need them.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



### EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE DURING TERM TIME PLANNING HOLIDAYS AND TIME OFF

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN FAMILIES MAY NEED TO REQUEST EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE FOR THEIR CHILD DURING TERM TIME. IN SUCH CASES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A REQUEST FORM IS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL WELL IN ADVANCE. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR CAN BE CONVENIENTLY DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE DURING TERM TIME CAN ONLY BE AUTHORISED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AND EACH REQUEST WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOOL. WE KINDLY ASK FAMILIES TO SUBMIT REQUESTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR THEM TO BE REVIEWED.



WHILE WE APPRECIATE THAT FAMILIES SOMETIMES PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME, IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE AWARE THAT TAKING UNAUTHORISED LEAVE MAY MEAN YOU COULD BE LIABLE FOR A FINE. TO HELP PLAN AHEAD, TERM DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ENSURE EVERY CHILD CAN MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR LEARNING TIME.

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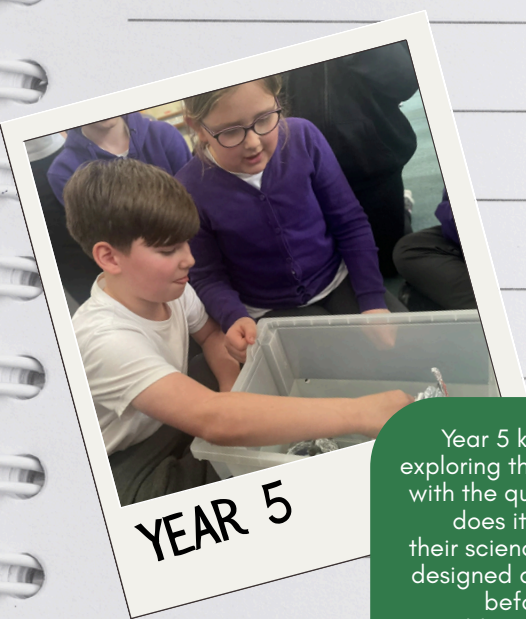


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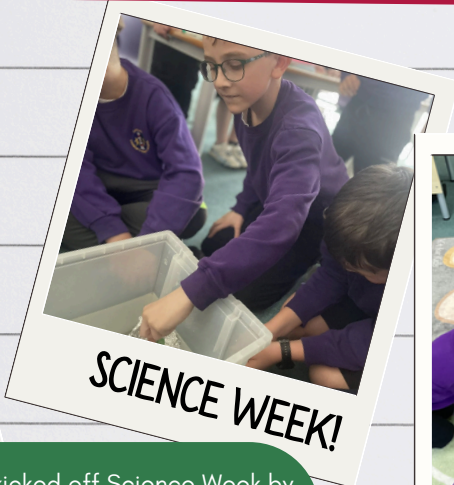
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## OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE



YEAR 5

Year 5 kicked off Science Week by exploring this year's theme of curiosity with the question: How many marbles does it take to sink a boat? Using their science knowledge, the children designed and built boats from tin foil before testing them by adding marbles to see how long they would float.



SCIENCE WEEK!



YEAR 2



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Year 2 enjoyed a special visit from one of our learners' grandparents, who shared his knowledge of Aboriginal music and culture. He demonstrated the didgeridoo and brought along instruments and artefacts for the children to explore. The class were fascinated a big thank you for such an interesting visit!

We marked Young Carers Action Day by spending some special time with our wonderful pupils who are young carers. We shared stories about their experiences and enjoyed decorating (and eating!) biscuits together.

Our young carers show incredible strength, kindness and resilience, and we are very proud of them.



YOUNG CARERS



ACTION DAY



YEAR 3 RUGBY

A small group of Year 3 pupils enjoyed a rugby afternoon at Poltair School earlier this week as part of our ongoing partnership. They learnt new skills, took part in fun activities and showed great teamwork and enthusiasm. We are very proud of how well they represented our school - thank you to Poltair School for hosting such an enjoyable event.



# Carclaze COMMUNITY EVENTS



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Easter 2026



BOOKINGS NOW LIVE FOR EASTER!  
 EASTER ACTIVITIES ARE NOW LIVE FOR  
 BOOKINGS! WE ARE PROUD TO BE OFFERING A  
 WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY  
 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CORNWALL. TO FIND OUT  
 MORE, HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE LINKED BELOW.

THIS EASTER, WE'RE DOING THINGS A LITTLE  
 DIFFERENTLY TO MAKE THE EXPERIENCE EVEN  
 BETTER FOR EVERYONE. MORE ACTIVITIES WILL  
 BE ADDED OVER THE COMING WEEKS RATHER  
 THAN HAVING ALL ACTIVITIES ONLINE ON THE  
 FIRST DAY. HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL ENSURE THAT  
 THERE IS ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE TO CHOOSE  
 FROM, SO KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIALS FOR  
 UPDATES!

THE PROGRAMME IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN,  
 WITH FULLY FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE FOR  
 THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS RELATED FREE  
 SCHOOL MEALS.





**EASTER 2026**

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Scan here to book!



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[Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)

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## EASTER BAKE SALE SUPPORTING OUR AQUARIUM TRIP!

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE AN EASTER BAKE SALE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR UPCOMING TRIP TO THE AQUARIUM! WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF CAKES, BUNS, OR OTHER TREATS, AND WE HOPE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WILL JOIN US IN ENJOYING SOME DELICIOUS HOMEMADE GOODIES. EVERY DONATION AND EVERY PURCHASE HELPS BRING US CLOSER TO MAKING THIS TRIP A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!



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ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL  
INVITE!

A FREE EASTER EVENT TAKING  
PLACE ON TUESDAY 8TH APRIL,  
FROM 10AM TO 2PM, AT THE  
STUDIO 4 CAFÉ IN OLD  
VICARAGE PLACE.

THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE A  
RANGE OF COMPLETELY FREE  
ACTIVITIES,

SUCH AS:

- EASTER-THEMED CRAFT  
ACTIVITIES
- FREE FACE PAINTING
- FREE EASTER EGGS FOR  
CHILDREN

THIS IS A DROP-IN COMMUNITY  
EVENT, AND EVERYONE IS VERY  
WELCOME.

UNIT 4  
CAFE, OLD  
VICARAGE  
PLACE

## EASTER FUN

TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
10AM - 2PM

FREE EASTER EGGS,  
CRAFT ACTIVITIES,  
FACE PAINTING,  
AND MORE.  
COMPLETELY FREE!

St Austell Town Council

NO BOOKING REQUIRED, JUST TURN UP!  
UNIT 4 CAFE WILL BE OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS.  
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME,  
FIRST-SERVED BASIS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

STUDIO 4 DANCE

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