

Carclaze NEWSLETTER



DEAR FAMILIES,

The summer term has started brilliantly and it has been so lovely to see the children settled, engaged and enjoying their learning. There is a real sense of energy across the school, with pupils already demonstrating our values of Care, Communicate, Persevere and Sparkle in their day-to-day learning and interactions. We are really looking forward to a busy and positive term ahead, with a number of events planned over the coming weeks, alongside those organised by the Friends of Carclaze School. To help families plan ahead, you will find a diary dates sheet attached with key events such as Sports Day and Leavers' Assemblies.

It has also been great to see that most families are now connected to Class Dojo. If you have not yet signed up, please speak with your child's class teacher- this is a really useful way to receive key messages, reminders and a window into life at Carclaze. You can also keep up to date via Class Dojo, and we will continue to update diary dates as and when new events are added.

Sunsafe Guidance ☀️

With warmer weather on the way, we are reminding families of how to be sun safe. Please ensure your child:

- Has sunscreen applied before school (we recommend SPF 30+ with a 4★ UVA rating)
- Brings a named sun hat and water bottle each day

If sunscreen needs to be reapplied during the school day, please speak with your child's class teacher. Children should bring their own labelled sunscreen and need to be able to apply any top-ups themselves, with adult supervision where appropriate. A rollerball is often the most practical option.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and comfortable as we head into the summer term.

Car Park Use and Conduct

A polite reminder to all families about safe and respectful use of the school car park.

- Please park in designated spaces only
- Take care to be aware of pedestrian routes and moving vehicles
- Where possible, please use the pathways alongside the building or behind the wall to the school gate, rather than walking through the main car park
- We ask all members of our community to model calm, respectful behaviour on site at all times

These small steps make a big difference in keeping everyone safe and ensuring a positive start and end to the school day.

Thank you for your support with this.

Emma Williams
Head Teacher
Carclaze Community Primary School

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CARCLAZE SCHOOL EVENTS

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Class Dojo Links Available - speak to the class teacher or school office.

PSSP Sports Events - see individual letters home from Mr Dixon for selected pupils:

- 27 April - Y3/4 Cricket
- 11 May - Y1/2 Cricket
- 18 May - KS2 Tennis
- 1 June - Y5/6 Rounders
- 8 June - Y3/4 Rounders
- 15 June - Y1/2 Rounders
- 22 June - Y5/6 Athletics
- 29 June - Y3/4 Athletics
- 6 July - Year ½ Athletics
- 13 July - KS2 Golf

4 May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

5 May - EYFS Library Visits

5 May - Sennen Class Geograpy Field Trip to Charlestown

7 May - Bamaluz Class Geography Field Trip to Charlestown

8 May - Porthluney Class Geography Field Trip to Charlestown

8 May - Friends of Carclaze Non Uniform Day - see newsletter for more information and details of donations.

11 May to 15 May - Year 6 SATS Week - 8.15am come along for your pre SATS breakfast - £2.00 - see Parent Pay for details

11 May - ~Penrice Farm visiting EYFS children

13 May - Year 1 Local Walk 13.00 to 14.30

16 May - School Summer Fair 13.00 to 15.00

20 - 22 May - Year 4 BF Adventure Residential

25-29 May - Summer Half Term Break

28 May - Go Active Holiday Club in School

2-5 June - Year 6 London Residential

8 - 12 June - Harlyn Bay Swim Lessons - letters to follow

12 June - St Austell Festival of Literature Author Visits and Events

15 - 19 June - Sennen Swim Lessons - letters to follow

24 June - Tempest Class Photos

22 - 26 June - Hemmick Swim Lessons - letters to follow

30 June - Proposed Sports Day - further details to follow

1 July - Year 5 to ~Penrice MFL Day - more information to follow

6 July - Polzeath Swim Lessons - letters to follow

6 July - Year 4/5 and 6 Bikeability Lessons - Schedule and information due out soon

7 July - Year 6 Transition Days - Whole School Move Up Session

14 July - Young Carer Event at Poltair - Information to follow

23 July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

24 July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 09.15

End of Summer Term

Summer Term PE Days
Monday - Year 2, 3 and Year 5
Tuesday - Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday - Year 1, 2 and 3
Thursday - Year 1 and 6
Friday - EYFS and Year 4 and 6

CELT Term Dates 25/26 and 26/27 are available at:
<https://www.carclazesch.org/parents-and-carers/term-dates-and-school-day>

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



ATTENDANCE - A POSITIVE START TO THE SUMMER TERM!

Class attendance	
Summer Term	
Charlestown	98.6%
Polkerris	98.6%
Porthpean	94.4%
Pisky Cove	96.7%
Greenaway	99.4%
Mawgan Porth	97%
Carlyon Bay	97%
Perranporth	96.5%
Harlyn Bay	96.2%
Sennen	99.6%
Bamaluz	96.5%
Porthluney	97%
Hemmick	97.5%
Polzeath	95.9%
Whole School	97.1%

WE'VE BEEN REALLY PLEASED TO SEE SUCH AN IMPROVEMENT IN ATTENDANCE ACROSS OUR YEAR GROUPS AS WE HEAD INTO THE SUMMER TERM.

AFTER A TRICKY PERIOD WITH CHICKENPOX LAST TERM, IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL TO SEE OUR CHILDREN FEELING MUCH BETTER, BACK IN SCHOOL AND ENJOYING LEARNING WITH THEIR FRIENDS.

Attendance has picked up strongly at the start of term, and we'd like to say a big thank you to families for your support in getting children into school each day.

Being in school regularly makes a huge difference to confidence, friendships and learning – and it's great to see such a positive change



Let's keep up the brilliant teamwork as we move into the summer term!

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ONLINE SAFETY



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT  YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES  Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT  The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS  YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

SUGGESTED CONTENT  YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT  YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS  YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS  If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS  Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.

WATCH TOGETHER  Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



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PICTURE NEWS



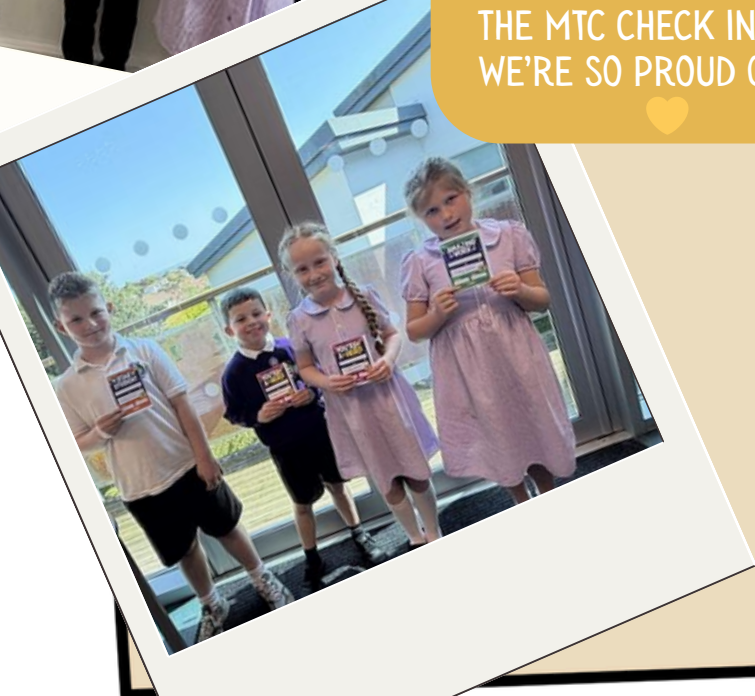
👏 GREAT TTRS EFFORT!
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THESE SUPERSTARS HAVE EARNED THEIR 7-DAY STREAKS ON TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS – A BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT! KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM AND CONTINUE PRACTISING REGULARLY AS WE HEAD TOWARDS THE MTC CHECK IN JUNE. WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU

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🏏 YEAR 4 CRICKET EVENT AT POLTAIR 🏏

YOU ALL REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL SUPERBLY AND MADE THE MOST OF THE SUNSHINE TOO!



YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN HAVING FUN IN THE WARMER WEATHER!



Carclaze COMMUNITY EVENTS





MEADOWS PUMP TRACK EXHIBITION – FREE FAMILY EVENT!

Join St Austell Town Council to celebrate the new pump track at The Meadows Park with a fun, family-friendly community event! The Meadows Pump Track Exhibition takes place on **Thursday 28th May, 10am-3pm**, and there's something for everyone.

Enjoy bike tricks and workshops from Fusion Extreme, Dr Bike sessions with the Cornwall Bicycle Project, plus games, stalls and free activities from local organisations. Refreshments will also be available from

Chubeez Café  

 The Meadows Park, Boscoppa Road (behind Bishop Bronescombe School)

 Free entry - no booking required

A brilliant day out to celebrate active fun in our community – pop along if you can!



MEADOWS PUMP TRACK EXHIBITION

Join us to celebrate the new pump track at The Meadows Park, Boscoppa Road

DR. BIKE SESSIONS WITH CORNWALL BICYCLE PROJECT

BIKE TRICKS AND WORKSHOPS FROM FUSION EXTREME

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM CHUBEEZ CAFE

STALLS AND FREE ACTIVITIES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

THURSDAY 28TH MAY 10AM - 3PM

THE MEADOWS PARK, BOSCOPPA ROAD

BEHIND BISHOP BRONESCOMBE SCHOOL

MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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♥ SUPPORT FOR PARENTS & CARERS ♥

We wanted to share information about a supportive event being run by The Cove Macmillan Support Centre in Truro. On Thursday 9th July, parents who are affected by cancer are invited to attend The Parent Toolshed - a free, welcoming day designed to help parents build confidence, learn practical tools and connect with others who truly understand the challenges of parenting during a difficult time.

The poster for 'The Parent Toolshed' event is set against a white brick wall background. At the top left, there is a blue wooden shed icon with the text 'THE PARENT TOOLSHED' in yellow and orange. To the right, the event details are listed: 'WHERE: THE COVE MACMILLAN CENTRE, TRURO' and 'WHEN: THURS 9TH JULY 2026'. Below this, the main title 'PARENTING WITH CANCER IS HARD.' is written in large, bold, yellow and orange letters. A list of common parental struggles is provided: 'FEELING GUILTY', 'NO ENERGY', 'FEELING ANXIOUS', 'WHAT DO I TELL MY KIDS', and 'ARE MY KIDS OK?'. A pink rounded rectangle contains the text: 'Come together for a day with other parents, who 'get it'. Learn tools & practical solutions to help you. Lunch & refreshments provided and resources to take home.' Two small photos show a group of people sitting around a table in a room. At the bottom, the logos for 'FRUITFLY COLLECTIVE' and 'COMMUNITY FUND' are visible, along with the text 'Book online at www.fruitflycollective.com/toolshed' and a QR code.

THE DAY OFFERS A RELAXED SPACE TO EXPLORE TOPICS SUCH AS TALKING TO CHILDREN, MANAGING EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR, PARENTING WITH LOW ENERGY, AND LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF, WITH LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS AND RESOURCES PROVIDED. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THAT COULD SUPPORT YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, FURTHER DETAILS AND BOOKING INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND VIA FRUITFLY COLLECTIVE.

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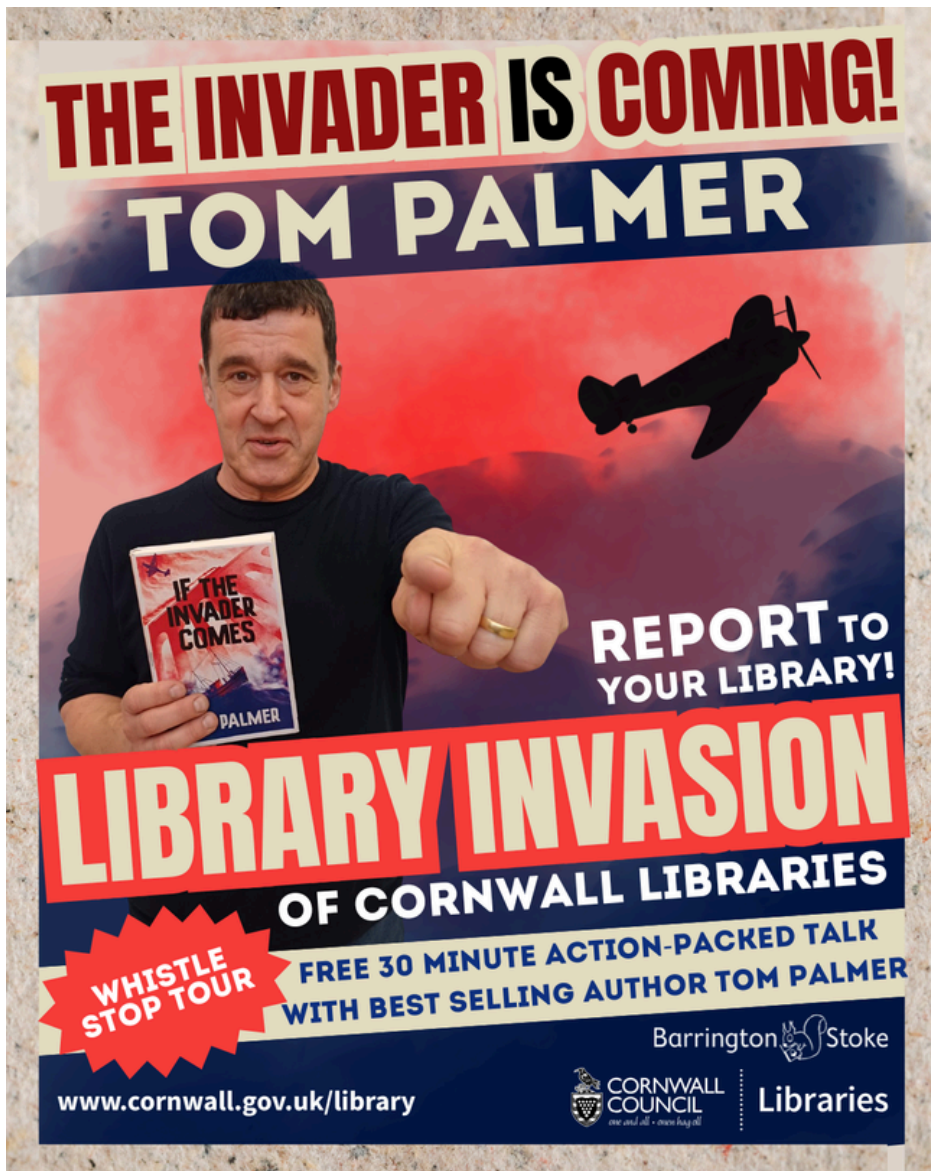
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LIBRARY INVASION COMING TO CORNWALL! ✈️



We're excited to share that Cornwall Libraries will be welcoming an action-packed Library Invasion with bestselling author Tom Palmer! Children can enjoy a 30-minute, high-energy talk all about adventure, stories and inspiration, taking place at libraries across Cornwall between May and early June.

This event is free to attend, ideal for children aged 7+, and the first five families at each session will receive a free signed book 📖 ✨

Spaces are limited, so please check with your local library for booking details.

A brilliant opportunity to inspire young readers

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Carclaze MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH



THIS MONTH, WE'RE TRAVELLING TO GERMANY TO DISCOVER KRAFTWERK, ONE OF THE BANDS THAT HELPED SHAPE MODERN ELECTRONIC MUSIC! 🎵🤖

KRAFTWERK ARE FAMOUS FOR CREATING FUTURISTIC SOUNDS USING SYNTHESISERS, DRUM MACHINES AND COOL ELECTRONIC EFFECTS. THEIR MUSIC HAS INFLUENCED LOTS OF ARTISTS YOU MIGHT RECOGNISE TODAY – INCLUDING DAFT PUNK – AND HELPED MAKE ELECTRONIC MUSIC WHAT IT IS NOW!

HAVE A LISTEN TO “THE ROBOTS” AND SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT THE REPEATING BEATS AND DIGITAL SOUNDS. CAN YOU MOVE LIKE A ROBOT WHILE THE MUSIC PLAYS?






YOU'LL ALSO FIND PLAYLISTS, VIDEOS AND BOOK IDEAS TO EXPLORE AT HOME – PERFECT FOR DISCOVERING SOMETHING NEW TOGETHER!

HOME INFORMATION

April's Musician of the Month


KRAFTWERK



About: Kraftwerk are a German electronic band formed in Düsseldorf in 1970 by Ralf Hütter and Florian Schneider. Widely considered innovators and pioneers of electronic music, Kraftwerk were among the first successful acts to popularise the genre. The group began as part of West Germany's experimental krautrock scene in the early 1970s before fully embracing electronic instrumentation, including synthesizers, drum machines, and vocoders.

Genres: Electronic & Synth-Pop
Active from: 1970-Present
Origin: Düsseldorf, Germany

Books to read...



If you like Kraftwerk, try...

- Daft Punk
- La Düsseldorf
- Vangelis

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