



Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term

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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope everyone who was able to attend the open afternoon found it useful. We will send out a survey about parent consultations / open afternoon in next week.

Today (Friday 25th) we are joining with Sandy Hill, Charlestown and Sky Academy to try and make up a little bit for the cancelled Torchlight Carnival.

It will be great to see as many families there as possible to see the lanterns the school has made.



Come early for refreshments and the walk is not long so we will be finished before the England v USA World Cup game starts

Best wishes

*Simon*

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

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## Upcoming Dates

### Change of Menu

Please note - there is a slight change to the School lunch menu. On a Thursday - Keralan Curry will now be Beef lasagne. Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Masala will now be Vegetable lasagne.

Many thanks



- **30 November 2022** - Recorder Club CANCELLED
- **Wednesday 7 December 2022** - Year 2 to Year 6 - Visit to St Austell Cinema to watch 'The Muppet's Christmas Carol'. Year 2 will be transported by bus and all other children will walk down.
- **Thursday 8 December at 2.00pm and Friday 9 December at 9.15** - EYFS Nativity in the School Hall - please ensure all costumes are with us by Wednesday 30 November 2022
- **Tuesday 20 December 2022** - End of Term - Early finish (1.00 KS1 and 1.10 KS2)
- **Tuesday 3 January 2022** - Back to School - Start of Spring Term

**Children in EYFS will now need to come to school at 8:35am each morning** (as opposed to 8:45am). This is so that they receive their statutory 6.5 hours of education per day. This is a recent Government change but one we wanted to introduce later so that the children got used to the morning procedures in their first half term of school.

Please continue to drop them off at the patio gate. However, we encourage you to send them in through the smaller gate next to the kitchen as this will separate them from Years 1 and 2 children also coming in at that time.

Please speak to the office if you would like more information about breakfast club (running from 7:30am each morning) which may be beneficial for parents who may find it easier to drop off even earlier.

### Remember, Remember to Read in November 2022

Don't forget that in November we will be encouraging even more reading time, and activities, than ever! As the second week of Half Term is the start of November all the children will bring home a My Family as Readers poster, to be completed and returned to school after the break. For those children using Accelerated Reader – how many words can you read in November – can we get a Word Millionaire? The Reading Ambassadors will be starting lunchtime reads.

Our very popular Booknics will be back – KS1 – 2.30 / KS2 – 2.45

**28th November - Foundation Stage**

**30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3**

**Keep an eye out for our Reading Newsletters for even more reading fun!**

### Sports Results, Dates and Fixtures

Home Game to St Stephen - To be rescheduled due to the bad weather conditions this week.

## Upcoming Dates - Christmas Events Page

We are very excited to be able to share the dates of some Christmas events which we will be holding in school.



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- **Wednesday 14 December at lunchtime** - School Christmas Lunch - Pre Book on Parent Pay
- **Friday 16 December at 2.30pm** - Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance
- **Monday 19 December at 2.30pm** - Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Performance
- **Tuesday 20 December** - Early Finish for the Christmas Holidays - KS1 at 1.00 and KS2 at 1.10

Further Information on the above will be available on eschools, newsletters, social media and through your class teacher.



## Community Events this December:



**Melodees & Harmonix**  
Singing club for ages 5 - 18 years

Led by experienced singing teacher  
Teaching vocal skills, using rock, pop and musical theatre songs

Every Wednesday  
6.30 - 7.30pm  
St Austell Market House

FREE session for any new children

Contact Tracey 07990 070568

## Take a visit to the Elf workshop this December!

- ▶ Write your letter to Santa
- ▶ Make Hot Chocolate Cones
- ▶ Prepare Reindeer Food
- ▶ Meet Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- ▶ Enjoy festive music
- ▶ Raise money for Charity



Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 7.30pm  
St Austell Brewery, tickets available on Eventbrite.

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## In the news this week

Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106-year history. The action will involve RCN members in more than half of hospitals and community teams, but emergency care will not be affected. Pat Cullen, who is the General Secretary of the RCN, has said nurses are getting 'an unfair deal and that 'members are saying enough is enough'. She also reports that the strike is for patients as well as workers, because staffing shortages are impacting access to healthcare across the UK. Nursing vacancies are at a record high, meaning staff are stretched and regularly working beyond the end of their shifts.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- ▶ Do you know anyone who works as a nurse or in another role within the NHS? What are some of the things they do as part of their work?
- ▶ Can you think of a job you might enjoy doing when you're older? How does the job impact others and what impact does it have on society?



**St Blazey Amateur Operatic Society**  
Registered Charity No 1089885

**CINDERELLA**  
a musical pantomime

At the Keay Theatre  
From Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

[ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association](https://ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association)  
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Are some jobs more important than others?

### Class Attendance Week Beginning 7 November 2022

Polkerris	93.1	Charlestown	95.5
Pisky Cove	93.3	<b>Porthpean</b>	<b>98</b>
Greenaway	89.2	Mawgan Porth	94.2
Perranporth	96.2	Carlyon Bay	90.9
Sennen	92.9	Harlyn Bay	94.5
Porthluney	94.1	Bamaluz	93.5
Hemmick	95.9	Polzeath	96.7

### Class Percentage Attendance

Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time.



Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for Concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious cause for concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

## Celebrating Success at Carclaze School

### Celebration Certificates

Pisky Cove - Celebration - J.Waite for fabulous reading. Jigsaw - J.Clowes for including others when working and playing.

Porthpean - Celebration - E.Evans for producing sparkling pieces of creative work. Jigsaw - F.Kerby for always including others.

Greenaway - Celebration - J.Lawford for always sharing his love of learning. Jigsaw - M.Wisdom for always including others.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - W.Bardell for showing determination and improvement in his handwriting. H.Morris for showing determination and improvement in his handwriting.

Jigsaw - M.Hicks for always including others when she is working and playing in a group.

Perranporth - Celebration - P.Dash for sparkling with his excellent writing ideas. G.Dingle-Wood for listening and following instructions. Jigsaw - all of Perranporth Class for making such an effort to work and play together everyday.

Carlyon Bay - Celebration - E.Sanders-Hulme for showing perseverance when learning her poem for the Speech Festival. L.Banks for working hard to show expression when reciting her poem.

Jigsaw - K.Clemes for always including his friends at break time.

Harlyn Bay - Celebration - R.Johnson-Osmond for working so hard. Jigsaw - K.Sleep for being a good friend. K.Wherry for being nice to everyone.

Sennen - Celebration - J.Roach for having a positive attitude and always trying your best. Friendship - F.Atherton for making a conscious effort to make your friends smile. Jigsaw - L.May for always going out of your way to be kind and include others in and out of the classroom.

Hemmick - Celebration - C.Roberts for inspiring the adults to try new fruit. M.Ford for always trying to include others both in the classroom and outside at breaktime and lunchtime. A.Davis - for her beautiful use of collective and abstract nouns during our poetry lessons.

**This week we are celebrating people who:  
Include others when working and playing**





# THE FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE WANTS:

Preloved Christmas Jumpers/Outfits

Unwanted Gifts

Cake donations (to be brought to the Office on Friday 2nd December)

Christmas Items - new or preloved in good condition

Good Quality Teddy Bears (washed)

Bottles (anything from sauces to wine!)

Toys/books

### NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 2nd December - Bottles

***THIS IS A HUGE PLEA TO PLEASE RETURN ANY UNUSED RAFFLE BOOKS SO WE CAN RE-SELL THEM AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE. MANY THANKS.***



Friends of Carclaze School

## Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1pm-3pm

Free Entry. Grand Raffle, Festive Stalls, Tombola and Jolly Jam Jars. Refreshments and lots of fun.

Parentkind  
Member Association

Carclaze Community Primary,  
Charlestown Primary, Sandy Hill  
Academy and Sky Primary

## Torchlight Parade

Friday 25th November - Cornwall  
College St Austell - 6pm

Car parking in top college car park. No cars  
after 6.15pm. Gates will close for safety.

Bring a torch to help light your way.

Refreshments available including tea, coffee  
and luxury hot chocolate.

CASH ONLY - Reusable cups welcome!

