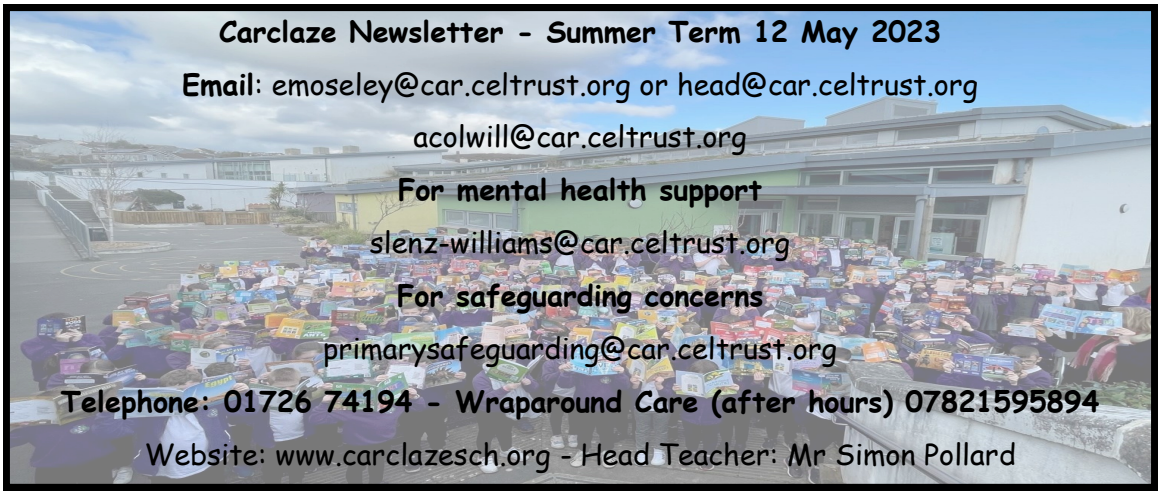


Dear Parents / Carers

This week has been KS2 SATs week across the country, finishing today with Mathematics 3. We have been amazed by the resilience of the children. You may have seen in the news how tough the reading test was. It certainly was but every child at Carclaze persevered to the end and gave their best.

Assessments continue throughout this team.

KS1 SATs take place throughout May and Year 1 participate in the Phonics Screening check the week commencing Monday 10th June.

The Year 4 multiplication tables check must be carried out within the 2 week period from Monday 5th June.

The Summer Fayre is only a week away - we would like to thank the Friends for how much work they have already put into it. If you are able to help on the day please let us know.

Simon

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Friends of Carclaze

News and Updates

To help the raffle run smoothly and ensure we have enough tickets on the day of the Fair, please can we ask that you return any unwanted books to the school office and also any sold stubs and monies by Wednesday 17th May.

We are looking for donations of the following please:

Clean (washed) cuddly toys

Any toys/games

Any unwanted gifts for raffle prizes

Cakes for the cake stall (can be brought into the School office on the Friday before)

Plants for the plant stall

School Dinner Menu

Thursday 25 May - American Day - Menu TBC

Thursday 22 June - Menu TBC

Coming Soon (6 July) - Alice In Wonderland Theme Day

All of the above will be available to book on Parent Pay - Please just select the 'Theme Day' box on the menu.

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

May

May 22nd - Year 6 London Residential

May 29th to June 2nd - HALF TERM

June

15th, 22nd and 29th June - New Starters - Stay and Play Sessions

June (various) -Year 1 to Year 5 Parent Consultations - AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON ESCHOOLS

Year 6 London Trip - 2024 (*current Year 5*) will be added to Parent Pay

19 June - No Carclaze Goes Green Club

22 June - No Cricket Club

July

July 12th and 13th - Year 6 Play 6.30pm (around 90 minutes)

July 20th - Year 6 Leavers Disco - 6.30 until 9.00pm

July 21st - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.00am

July 21st - End of Term - Early Finish

2023/2024

Sept 4th - Inset Day

Sept 5th - Autumn Term 2023 Begins

This week we are celebrating people who:

Help others to feel part of a group

Celebrating Success - 'Fairness'

Celebrating - **All of year 6** - for showing incredible resilience and resolve during this week's SATs tests. You are absolutely amazing, every single one of you, and we are so proud of everything you have achieved. Well done!

Spelling Shed:

3. Emily Hosken
4. Lillie-May Early
5. Holly Varcoe and Isabella May
6. Harvey Duckmanton

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - A.Perryman for sparkling in her math's work this week.
Jigsaw - J.Orme-Thompson for always encouraging others and making people feel part of a group.

Sennen - Celebration - S.Hockaday for a consistently positive attitude to learning and always making good choices. Jigsaw - K.Buscombe for helping your peers feel like part of a group.

In the news this week

Blackpool Zoo is looking to hire a team of people in an attempt to scare away nuisance seagulls - by dressing them in bird costumes. Blackpool Zoo says the birds have been persistently stealing food from visitors and animal enclosures. The role, which would be housed within the Zoo's Visitor Services team, will involve someone dressing up as an eagle and keeping seagulls away from the main visitor dining areas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you seen a seagull? Have they ever been an inconvenience to you?
- Share your thoughts on the new role for deterring seagulls.
- Is it a job you think you would like to do?

Class Attendance Week Ending 11 May 2023

Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time.

Congratulations to Perranporth Class with 99.5% Attendance this week

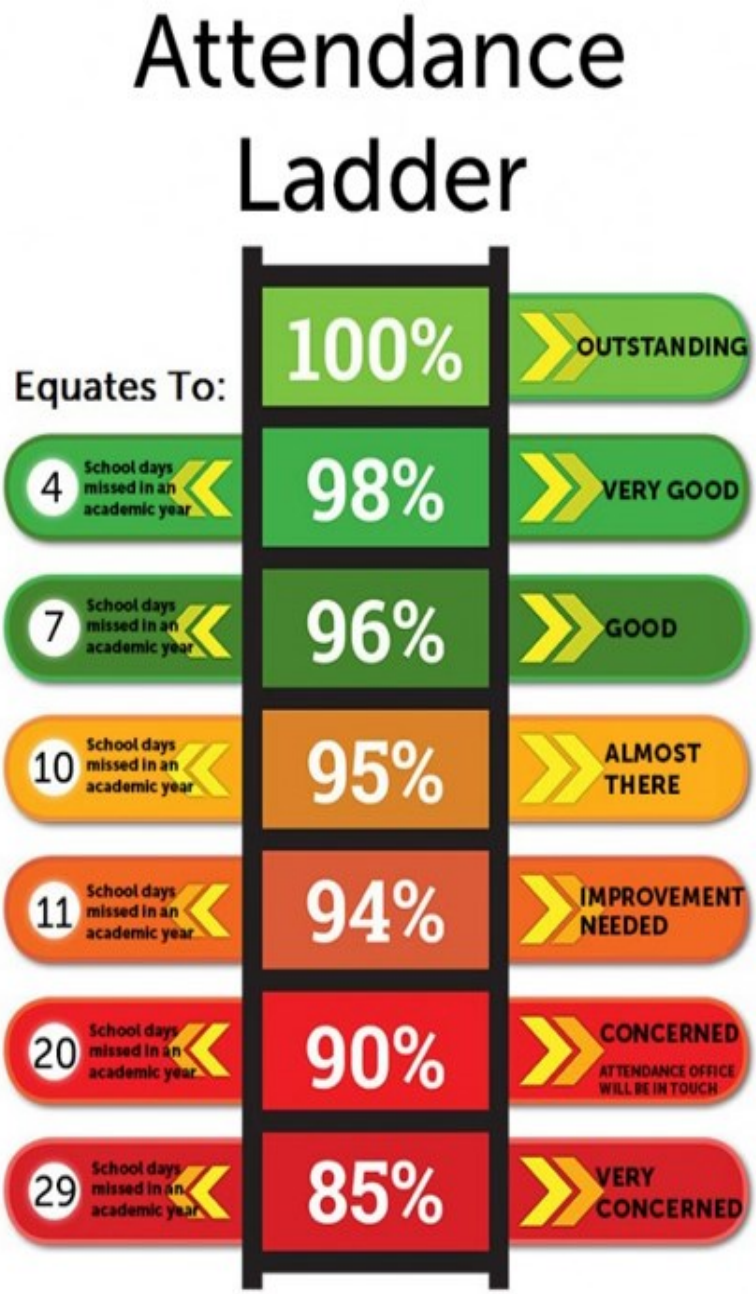
Polkerris	93.8	Charlestown	93.3
Pisky Cove	94.8	Porthpean	96.8
Greenaway	98.6	Mawgan Porth	94.3
Carlyon Bay	96.4	Perranporth	99.5
Sennen	95.2	Harlyn Bay	94.1
Porthluney	92.3	Bamaluz	98.7
Hemmick	96.9	Polzeath	95.2

Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!

1 School Year @ 90% attendance=**4 whole weeks of lessons missed!**

That's **100 HOURS** OF LEARNING MISSED!



St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Saturday 17th June 2023

May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be bringing 16 author events to St Austell on 17th June 2023. We know the difference children choosing to read can make to their future life chances. The OECD recognises reading for pleasure as the single most important indicator of a child's future success.

The Waterstone's Children's Laureate charter also highlights that children have the right to see an author event at least once. We are providing 16 opportunities for them to see fantastic authors and illustrators.

Events include AF Steadman whose book, Skandar and the Unicorn Thief, is the biggest selling for a debut author in the past 20 years. Sufiya Ahmed who will be using the festival as the South West launch of her brand new World War 2 spy drama, Rosie Raja: Mission to Cairo. Justyn Edwards will bring a touch of magic. There will be dance with Sarah Tagholm and her disco cats, and impossible questions from Isabel Thomas.

We have many fantastic picture book authors including Naomi and James Jones, Clare Helen Welsh, Rebecca Cobb and Jodie Lancet Grant. The wonderful Julie Sykes and Anna Wilson will captivate early chapter book readers.

We are really happy that we have lots of Cornwall based authors and illustrators including Ben Rowswell, Ellie Thompson, Emma Mcann, Tracy Curran and Kate Jane Neal. All of whom have excellent activities planned to entice a variety of interest.

Events will be in White River Cinema, St Austell Library, Unit 4 and a pop up unit in White River Place There will also be a festival book shop where you can meet the authors and buy signed books.

Tickets are just £1.00 and you can use the ticket to get £1.00 off a book from the Festival bookshop.

Full details, including recommended ages are available on www.crbo.co.uk. You can also scan the QR code below

Best wishes
The Festival Team

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