



**Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term**

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back, I hope you had a good half term. The children have come back refreshed, focused and ready to learn.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to take part in a parent consultation. They are always useful conversations - both ways. Look out for a feedback survey in the coming week. Don't forget next Thursday afternoon we have our open afternoons (Year 5 will take place on Friday instead due to St Austell Festival of Music and Speech).

We are deep into our "Remember, remember to read in November campaign". Look out for a dedicated newsletter and some competitions coming home. Thank you to everyone who has returned their "My family as readers" sheets. It's not too late - please send any remaining entries back next week.

Next week is anti-bullying week and on Wednesday we will be celebrating "Positive Noticing Day".

Kind regards

Simon

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)



## Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday 24 November** - Carclaze School Open Afternoon (for current parents to view work and books). Except Year 5 - this will take place on Friday 25 November 2022 instead. 2.30—3.30 All Welcome
- **16, 17, 21 and 24 November - Open Afternoons for New Parents** (Starting September 2023) Will be taking place on Pre Schools and Nurseries will be notified and all new parents are welcome.
- **Wednesday 7 December 2022** - Year 2 to Year 6 - Visit to St Austell Cinema to watch 'The Muppets Christmas Carol'. Year 2 will be transported by bus and all other children will walk down.
- **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

### 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

**14th November - Year 2**

**16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5**

**21st November - Year 1**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 4**

**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

Another fantastic set of results for our Netball and Football Teams today. Thank you to all who came to support our amazing players. As per last week, the children once again demonstrated excellent perseverance, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Netball A - Win

Netball B - Win

Football Y3 Y4 - Win

Football B - Draw

Football A - Win

**Next Fixture** - Tuesday 15 November - HOME V St Stephen. Order of Play: Year 3 and 4 Football, A Team Football, Netball A then Netball B. Training for Year 3 and 4 Team will take place on **Thursday 17 November after School.**

**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 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.

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.

#### Families looking for accommodation in the St Austell area:

If you have a two bedroom property you are looking to rent out in the St Austell area - please contact Carclaze School.



## In the news this week

Pupils in schools should not be unfairly singled out for having afro hair, the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) has said in new guidelines for schools. The EHRC reported that rules banning certain styles are likely to be breaking the law. This includes styles such as afros, braids, cornrows, plaits, locks, and head coverings. The new guidance was announced to help schools in England, Scotland and Wales ensure their hair policies are fair.

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

- > Have you, or do you know anyone who has, had to change your/their appearance for work or for school?
- > Share your thoughts on the new changes, do you think it's important these guidelines are given to workplaces and schools?



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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

10<sup>th</sup> November 2022**Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)**

Here at Carclaze Community Primary School, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Head Teacher using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Carclaze School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

[www.celtrust.org](http://www.celtrust.org)

## Celebrating Success at Carclaze School

### Celebration Certificates

Porthpean - Celebration - L.Early for making and effort to read at home. Jigsaw - K.Potter for always showing kindness to others.

Greenaway - Celebration - H.Bullock for using his kindness to cheer up a friend in need. M.Cooper for always having a smile on her face and looking for ways to cheer everyone up.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - D.Truscott for showing real determination and focus in her maths. L.Chiswell for persevering when she finds things challenging in her guided reading.

Perranporth - Celebration - M.Winterton for always sparkling, you are motivated, polite and keen to do your best. E.Poulter, well done for using your pen so well to produce such neat and careful work.

Sennen - Celebration - J.Ling-Tripp for a week of beautiful writing in English. M.May for a positive attitude and contribution to learning.

Bamaluz - Celebration - A.Powell for great communication and teamwork in PE. P.Prichard for showing a collaborative spirit in music.

Polzeath - Celebration - C.Santana for making excellent progress with your learning. A.May for your positive attitude and for trying your best in everything we do. Jigsaw - W.Diment for always making an conscious effort to follow our school rules.

*Spelling Shed - A.Kiddle, L.Hutchings, A.Allen and A.Tree*

Hemmick - Celebration - C.George for her hard work and perseverance to improve her handwriting. A.James for his excellent contribution during English lessons and use of descriptive techniques. Prefect - N.Ford



## Class Attendance Week Beginning 7 November 2022

Polkerris	98.2	Charlestown	97.4
Pisky Cove	88.5	Porthpean	91
Greenaway	96.2	Mawgan Porth	95.7
Perranporth	98.2	Carlyon Bay	94.3
Sennen	96.8	Harlyn Bay	91.1
Porthluney	92.7	Bamaluz	96
Hemmick	95.7	Polzeath	97.9

### 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



# THE FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Preparations are well underway for our first Christmas Fayre since 2019. Over the next few days, you will receive an envelope containing 2 books of raffle tickets to sell. If you do not wish to sell the tickets can you please return them to the office as soon as possible. This enables us to resell them.

We are also looking for donations of good quality (and preferably washed) teddy bears for one of the stalls at the fayre. These and any other donations of toys, books, cakes (to be brought in the day before the fayre) etc can be brought into the school office from now onwards.

We would really appreciate any volunteers who could help on the day, with to set up or clear up, or run a stall etc. If you can help in any way please let the office staff know. Many thanks.

***We have another meeting next Wednesday 16th November at 7pm. All welcome.***



## 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

### NON UNIFORM DAYS FOR THE FAYRE

Friday 18th November	-	Jam Jars
Friday 2nd December	-	Bottles

Jam Jars are empty jars filled with treats of either small toys, stationery, hair clips etc or **wrapped** sweets. The jar can then be decorated if desired.

Bottles are any bottles of sauce, shower gel, bubble bath, squash, wine etc.

## BREAK THE RULES DAY UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated/helped to make the break the rules day such a success before half term. We raised a staggering £473. Thank you to everyone who participated.

