



**Carclaze Newsletter - Summer Term**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Carclaze teachers who are members of the National Education Union (NEU) have decided they will **NOT** be joining the strike action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Whilst they support their colleagues in schools across the country, on this occasion, they have decided to continue working which means Carclaze will be open on 1<sup>st</sup> February and children will be expected to attend school.

All staff feel strongly that schools are not funded well enough and have not been now for a number of years. Every year we are having to stretch the budget further and make more savings to try and keep at the same level of provision. It is predicted that by the 2024-25 academic year current school spending will still be below that of 2010.

With this uncertain future staff reserve their rights to join in with future strike days. The current dates for these are:

2nd, 15th and 16th March 2023

We will keep you informed of any possible closure or part closure in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)

**We're Recruiting: For information on job vacancies available within Cornwall Education Learning Trust please visit [www.celtrust.org/join-us/vacancies](http://www.celtrust.org/join-us/vacancies)**

## Notes For Parents

Year 1 Reading meeting for Parents. Please come along on Thursday 9 February at 2.30.

### **Advance Notice to Changes in Procedure: Early Collection for Swimming Lessons**

Please note, that as of next term (Summer 2023), we will no longer be able to authorise early collection to attend swimming lessons. Not only are the children who are leaving early, missing learning time, but it's also very disruptive to the rest of the class when they leave. We are therefore giving notice now, so that you know of the changes before the time comes to book the Summer Term swimming lessons. **We will not be able to make exceptions to this**, so please make sure your lessons are booked at a time that you are able to attend after the end of the school day.

### **Sports Fixtures Update:**

Final Football and Netball Fixtures are as follows:

**Tuesday 31 January 2023 - Carclaze V St Mewan - Away**

**Tuesday 7 February 2023 - Carclaze V Biscovey - Home**

Go Active Holiday Club

**Thursday 16 February 2023**

Now Available to book on Parent Pay.

£20 - 8.30am until 4.30pm



## Smart watches

Since the start of term, we have been made aware of a few children who have come to school wearing smart/Apple watches which have messaging/call functionality. **Please can we ask that children do not come to school wearing smart watches.** This is to prevent them becoming a source of distraction during learning time, as well as reducing the chance that they become damaged/lost. **Any smart watches that do come to school will be treated like phones and collected by the class teacher before being returned at the end of the day.**

## Celebrating Success

Pisky Cove - Celebration - M.May for always trying hard with all of her work. H.Gale for working well with others.

Porthpean - Celebration - M.Taylor for amazing story writing. Jigsaw - R.Grenfel for working well with a partner.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - A.Hume-Gurnery for achieving over 200% of her AR Target already this term. Jigsaw - M.Hicks who helps and supports others when working in a group.

Greenaway - Celebration - H.Barnes is persevering with Maths. E.McDonald for settling in well to his new school.

Perranporth - Celebration - M.Varcoe for sparkling in her reading comprehension. O.Hockaday for always working sensibly and cooperating well with a range of partners.

Harlyn Bay - Celebration - B.Herrington for trying his best in Maths even when it is challenging. Health - S.McAvoy who has been a fantastic friend. Jigsaw - E.Morgan for always working well with her peers.

Sennen - Celebration - N.Mitchell for showing your friends constant kindness. Jigsaw - F.Scott for working well with your peers.

Hemmick - Celebration - E.Dale for her hard work and taking responsibility for her own learning. Z.Tregilgas for his confidence to volunteer to read aloud in a small group.

Polzeath - Celebration - W.Diment for always trying your best. Jigsaw - I.Roper for being a kind and enthusiastic 'apired reading' partner.

Prefects - L.Colliver and E.Dash

*Spelling Shed - 3. R.Willis, 4. C.Crowle, 5. F.Ardagh and 6. E.Foster*

**This week we are celebrating people who:  
Work well with a partner or in a group**

Class Attendance Week Ending 25 January 2023

Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time.

Congratulations to Carlyon Bay Class with 99.6% Attendance

Polkerris	96.3	Charlestown	94.8
Pisky Cove	93.1	Porthpean	95.7
Greenaway	98.4	Mawgan Porth	96.6
Carlyon Bay	99.6	Perranporth	97.2
Sennen	91.7	Harlyn Bay	93.5
Porthluney	98.5	Bamaluz	97.8
Hemmick	95.8	Polzeath	97.1

Whole School attendance as at 26.1.23 = 94.89%

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

90% is **not** good!

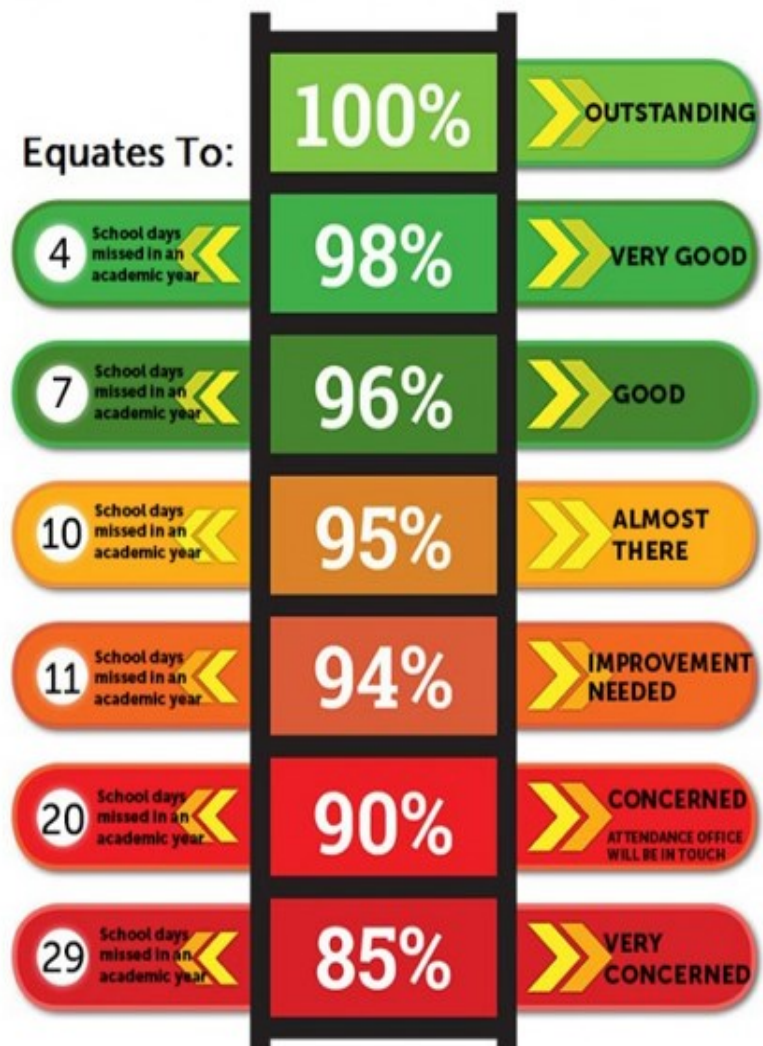
1 School Year @  
90%

attendance=**4**  
**whole weeks of  
lessons missed!**

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

# Attendance Ladder

Equates To:





# Friends of Carclaze

We are holding an Easter Bingo evening in March and are looking for any unwanted gifts for our raffle. Any donations can be handed into the school office. Many thanks for your continued support.

## Upcoming events include:

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| Easter Bingo                | - | Friday 17th March                                      |
| Summer Fayre                | - | Saturday 20th May - 1-3pm                              |
| <b>Date of next meeting</b> | - | <b>EGM - Tuesday 7th February at 7pm - all welcome</b> |



## In the news this week

Brazil's new president has said he aims to reduce deforestation and help protect the Amazon rainforest. In his first speech, Luiz Inácio da Silva (also known as Lula), promised to make climate protection a priority and explained he wanted to reach zero deforestation in the Amazon. Scientists often call the rainforest the 'lungs of the planet', because of the role it plays in absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen, saying that preservation of the Amazon is vital to stopping climate change.

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

- > Share what you know about the Amazon rainforest with others at home and talk with others about what they know.
- > Do you believe enough is being done to protect the Amazon rainforest? Do you think the natural habitats close to where you live are protected?
- > Whose responsibility do you consider it is to protect natural habitats?