



Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term

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Dear Parents / Carers

We have had an amazing response to our first Positive Noticing Day this week. The children, and staff, loved giving and receiving the labels.

Thank you for your help with the new start times in Foundation Stage and the slightly different routine for Years 1 and 2. Please can I ask that parents don't come through the gates in the morning and when you have waved goodbye you leave in good time as some children find it harder to move in to class when they can still see their parents.

Remember, Remember to Read in November



We are getting a trickle of entries to our shape poem competition and a number of "My History as a Reader" and "My Family as Readers" sheets. Please do return them. The poems will be judged by Naomi Jones our Patron of Reading.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard

The Rights of the Reader

by Daniel Pennac
illustrated by Quentin Blake



1 The right not to read.



2 The right to skip.



3 The right not to finish a book.



4 The right to read it again.



5 The right to read anything.



6 The right to mistake a book for real life.



7 The right to read anywhere.



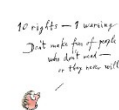
8 The right to dip in.



9 The right to read out loud.



10 The right to be quiet.



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Upcoming Dates

'Carclaze Open Afternoons' - We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school on the afternoon of Thursday 24th November. This will give you the opportunity to look at your child's books and work with them, as well as see the classroom environment. Due to the fact that we will still need to end the day at the usual time, please make sure you arrive at school at the following times:

EYFS/KS1 - please arrive from 2:30 and no later than 3.00 (please enter through the patio gate)

KS2 - please arrive from 2:45 and no later than 3.15 (please enter through the bike shed gate).

Please then wait outside of your child's class until the teacher invites everyone in. Whilst the class teacher and TA will be in the classroom, please understand that it is likely to be a busy environment with lots of children and parents and so they will not be able to have 1:1 discussions with you about your child's work - hopefully your 'Meet the Teacher' appointment last week answered any questions you may have had. **Year 5** - The Open Afternoon for children in Year 5 will happen on Friday 25th November (Same times apply).

The event will end at 3.30 prompt.

- **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.
- **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.
- **Saturday 25 November** - Torch Light Parade - St Austell College - Carclaze Children to show off their wonderful hand made torches. 6.00pm
- **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

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

21st November - Year 1

23rd November - Year 4

28th November - Foundation Stage

30th 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.



What can football teach us about the wider world?

In the news this week

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18th December. It is the 22nd edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help them prepare for the tournament.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you been watching the World Cup so far? Share your thoughts on the tournament.
- > As the World Cup is held in different countries, do you think it provides an opportunity for people to learn about life in other parts of the world?

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDERS

Our children's Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 14th December. This will be bookable through a google form which will be sent via eschools. If you have already prebooked your child's lunches on ParentPay please take off the 14th December option. We have sent home this week a link to a Google Form so that you can make your selection. This must be done by Wednesday 30 November at the very latest.

There will be no other choice on this day other than the Christmas lunch. If your child does not wish to have the Christmas lunch please provide a packed lunch for them on this day.



Celebrating Success at Carclaze School

Celebration Certificates

Porthpean - Celebration - R.Warne for showing great determination and perseverance during lessons.

Jigsaw - A.Roper for always being kind and polite to children and adults.

Pisky Cove - Celebration - M.Blamey for her amazing writing and maths this week.

Jigsaw - R.Common for accepting that everyone is different.

Greenaway - Celebration - K.Sheldon for her love of reading. Friendship - S.Jane for helping a friend in need. Jigsaw - P.Hunt for always sharing kind words about others.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - W.Bardell for showing creativity throughout his independent write about the Great Fire of London. Jigsaw - F.Peterson for sharing with the class his understanding of how we are all different.

Perranporth - Celebration - C.Buscombe for always persevering and trying her best every day in school. L.Stevenson for sparkling in her writing.

Sennen - Celebration - H.Hays-Ridpath for being supportive of his friend's attributes on positive noticing day. Value - E.Kellow for always looking out for her peers. Jigsaw - B.Woodward for being accepting of others differences.

Bamaluz - Celebration - E.Hitchens for great personification work in English. A.Phillimore for being a great friend to others.

Hemmick - Celebration - E.Stevens for his mature sense of humour and being able to laugh at his own expense. Value - L.Gray for thinking of his classmates who were absent during our positive noticing day. Jigsaw - E.Hodges for always being accepting of others.

Polzeath - Celebration - C.Glasson for writing a beautiful opening to your wolf wilder story. Jigsaw - O.McCauley for showing kindness to each and every member of Polzeath Class. Spelling Shed - R.Willis, J.Hume-Gurney, P.Prichard and H.Duckmanton.

Class Attendance Week Beginning 7 November 2022

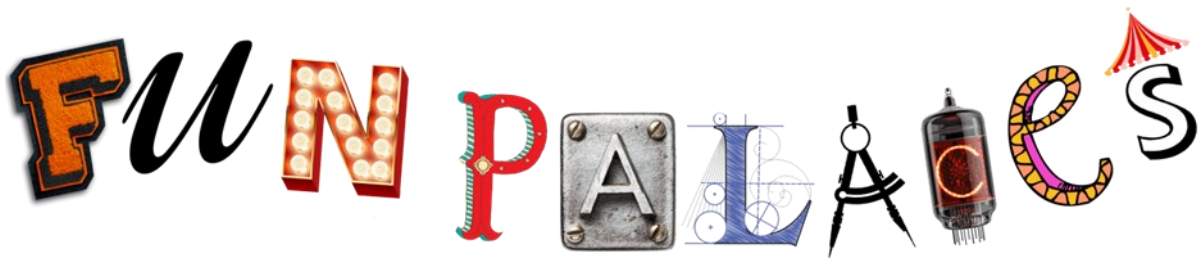
Polkerris	96	Charlestown	96.8
Pisky Cove	92.4	Porthpean	95.3
Greenaway	95.5	Mawgan Porth	94.2
Perranporth	99.2	Carlyon Bay	93.2
Sennen	95.4	Harlyn Bay	97.6
Porthluney	96.3	Bamaluz	98.4
Hemmick	96.6	Polzeath	95

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



St. Austell's Fun Palace co-ordinator is working in conjunction with the town's BID and White River Place as part of the switching on of the Christmas Lights event on Saturday 26 November 2022.

The Fun Palace will be held in the empty candy shop in White River Place and will start at 10.00 am ending at 3.30pm. There is no charge for any activity. Please note - parents/guardians/responsible adults must remain with their children at all times.

Activities:

Hats & Selfies - Local charity Tanya's Courage Trust is donating a pile of fun hats and an old picture frame - grab a hat and snap a selfie.

Demonstration 'How to Make Christmas Bunting' with local seamstress Mary Hamilton

2 x Workshops - 'How to make a Christmas table decoration' with local floral creative artist Sandie Foord. Each workshop has a capacity for 10 participants and participants will take their finished piece away with them for their Christmas table. *Places are limited and need to be booked in advance on 0770 245 2265*

Christmas Storytelling with Mrs. Christmas

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change are running a craft table for all ages, come along and join in.

And Finally:

As with hundreds of towns and villages across Cornwall, St. Austell used to hold our own annual Furry Dance, sadly this went into decline some years ago. With the help of funding from FEAST, we are delighted to incorporate the Fun Palace as a springboard to revive the dance in the town. Throughout the day we are running free classes in the town centre for everyone to learn the original Helston Flora Dance. At 3.30pm St. Austell Town Band will lead the procession through the town centre and up through Fore St. Everyone is welcome to join in, the more the merrier.

If you would like to join us, please just turn up, join the rehearsals and help us revive the dance in St. Austell. Normally dancers would dress in suits and summer frocks, but as it's November we're suggesting warm clothing brightened up with some tinsel and LED lights. We hope to make this an annual event, so please come and join in on the day. Help St. Austell to dance again!

Sheila Vanloo
St. Austell Fun Palace Co-ordinator



THE FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We have had some lovely raffle prizes donated along with items for the Christmas Items stall, toys and books. We will also have the following available on the day:

Grand raffle	Jam Jar Tombola
Reindeer food	Bottle Tombola
Father Christmas	Lots of games
Refreshments	

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

Good Quality Teddy Bears (washed)

Bottles (anything from sauces to wine!)

Toys/books

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 3rd December 1pm-3pm

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

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NON UNIFORM DAYS FOR THE FAYRE

Friday 2nd December - Bottles

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