



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the Summer Term, now all we need is some more summer like weather! There are lots of dates in this week's newsletter so please do check all the pages.

Monday 22nd is Earth Day and classes will be doing some work around what this means.

Next Tuesday is World Book Night and we are inviting children to come to school in pyjamas or relaxed clothing. It would be great if they could also bring a favourite bedtime story to share. Donations for this non-uniform day can be made on Parentpay (we suggest £1) all money will go to St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

During the afternoon, on the same day, we will be hosting author Clare Helen Welsh for FS - Y2. You can pre-order signed books on Parentpay.

Finally, on World Book Night we have a couple of Teams entering the Beat the Author quiz at St Austell Library. This will take place between 6-8 pm

Kind regards

Simon

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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle15th April 2024**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 Headteacher 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.

Yours sincerely

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Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to Harlyn Bay class with 96.8% Attendance

Polkerris	92.6	Charlestown	91.6
Pisky Cove	93.4	Porthpean	92.8
Greenaway	94.7	Mawgan Porth	92.9
Carlyon Bay	94.1	Perranporth	95.9
Sennen	96.1	Harlyn Bay	96.8
Porthluney	95.4	Bamaluz	94.8
Hemmick	95.6	Polzeath	96.2

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!

Attendance Ladder



DIARY DATES

Summer Term Begins on Monday 15 April 2024

Summer Term - Cornish Pirates will once again join us for some Year 5 Rugby Training.

Tuesday 23 April - World Book Night - Wear your PJ's or non Uniform to School - £1.00 Donation for the Literature Festival (28-30 June) payable on Parent Pay

Monday 29 April - Bamaluz Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Wednesday 8 May to Friday 10 May - Year 4 Residential to BF Adventure

Thursday 9 May - EYFS Vision Screening for all children. For further information or to Opt Out - please visit: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Saturday 11 May - School Summer Fair - 1.00 until 3.00

Monday 13 May - SATS week

May Half Term: 27 to 31 May

Monday 3 June - London Residential

Monday 10 June - Porthluney Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 17 June - Sennen Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 24 June - Harlyn Bay Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 1 July - Polzeath Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 8 July - Hemmick Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Please see the School website: www.carclazesch.org for School Holiday Term Dates.



Certificate Winners

Pisky Cove - Celebration - Z.Knowles for a great start to the new term. F.Scott for great recall of previous learning.

Porthpean - Celebration - S.Philips for challenging herself to improve her writing, C.Read for always being a kind friend to others.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - M.Blamey for carefully checking her letter formation when editing her independent write in English.

Perranporth - Celebration - I.Bishop for sparkling this week as he tried his best in all areas. T.Barnes for writing much more quickly and confidently in her independent work.

Carlyon Bay - Celebration - H.Morris for writing his own story about overcoming fear and working really hard to include lots of skills.

Year 6 Diary Dates

Props Club - to be arranged by Miss Ball - letters will come home later this half term

13 to 16 May 2024 - SATS week. To include a SATS breakfast (provided by the School kitchen) - children can arrive at School early for breakfast.

4 June - London Residential week

16 July 2024 - Year 6 Play to School

17 and 18 July 2024 - Year 6 Play to Parents (evening) - tickets will be available on Parent Pay

25 July - Year 6 Disco - at school from 6.00 until 8.00

Year 4 to Year 6 Swimming Lessons start in the Summer Term

We are looking for parent volunteers to help walk with us to and from the Sport Centre (Polkyth)

If you are able to assist with any walking then please can you let the School Office know. We are looking for help on:

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Please let the School Office know in advance if you can assist with any of the above.



Friends of Carclaze

Plans are now well underway for our forthcoming Summer Fair on Saturday 11th May 1-3pm. We are in need of helpers for this event so if you can volunteer to help please see the school office or a member of the Friends committee.

We are looking for donations of the following in addition to the non-uniform days (see below for dates) :

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)

Any donations can be handed in to the school office.

Non uniform day Jam Jars - Friday 3rd May

Non uniform day Bottles - Friday 10th May

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st May 7pm



Thank you!

Huge thanks to the **Friends of Carclaze** for supplying 24 tablets and cases, 2 per class.

As you can see below, the children were absolutely delighted and so excited to start using them in class.



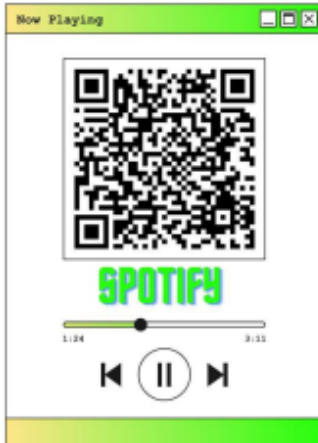


HOME INFORMATION



April's Musician of the Month

Joni Mitchell



About: Joni Mitchell, born in 1943, is a Canadian-American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and painter. As one of the most influential singer-songwriters to emerge from the 1960s folk music circuit, Mitchell became known for her personal lyrics and unconventional compositions which grew to incorporate pop and jazz elements. She has received many accolades, including ten Grammy Awards and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997.

Genres: Folk, Pop, Jazz and Rock

Active from: 1964-Present

Origin: Fort Macleod, Canada

Books to read...

If you like Joni Mitchell, try...



- Cat Stevens (Yusef Islam)
- Joan Armatrading
- Crosby, Stills and Nash



Music of the Month



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(paperback)

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RRP: £12.99 each
(hardback)

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£10.00 each

TAKEHOME



Can you learn to persevere?

In the news this week

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

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