



Dear Parents / Carers

Well this week started in a way none of us ever expected. The heart definitely races when two police officers turn up and tell you that you must go into lockdown because of a police incident in the area and not let anyone in or out until they give the all clear.

Fortunately, we have clear lockdown procedures and, like a fire drill, practice them in a calm way each term.

The staff and children were absolutely amazing. The classes were calm with the only change being everyone stayed in with locked doors. Most of the children thought it was a long lockdown drill.

We were making plans to let everyone know we were going to have to keep everyone after school when the police called to say that the suspect had been apprehended and we could let everyone leave.

A huge thanks to all the office staff who kept everyone informed and answered the phone throughout the afternoon.

Thanks also to you all for your support and understanding during what was a stressful time.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard
Executive Head Teacher
Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)

Sporting Updates:

2 February - Cross Country at Poltair School

6 February - Home to Biscovey

20 February - Away to Mount Charles - Netball Only

Remaining Football Matches to be confirmed once rearranged.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term Begins 8 January 2024

Monday 15 January 2024 - Spring Term Clubs begin. Please see schedule emailed home and the school website.

February Half Term: 12 to 16 February

World Book Day - 7 March 2024

Easter Holidays—28 March to 15 April

Monday 29 April - Year 5 Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 13 May - SATS week

May Half Term: 27 to 31 May

Monday 3 June - London Residential

Monday 10 June—Year 4 Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 24 June - Year 6 Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

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

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A new BBC television programme, called *Style It Out*, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- > What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- > What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?



Is fashion important?



LEARNING TOGETHER
CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST

CELT Term Dates 2024/25

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August 2025						
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	School Day – Schools open to students
	Staff INSET Training – Closed to Students
	Holiday/Weekend – Closed to Students



This week our new Cricket Shirts arrived and the team are looking forward to wearing them at training and matches.

Our thanks go to our sponsor:

Rob Oliver Plant Hire

We wouldn't have been able to fund the shirts without this kind sponsorship and we are going to wear them with pride.

hello@roboliverplanthire.co.uk



Friends of Carclaze

SPRING DISCO

Friday 2nd February 2024

KS1 + FS - 5.00-6.00pm - £2.50 includes goodie bag

KS2 - 6.30-7.30pm - £2.00 tuck shop available

Year 3 can choose to go to either disco

(whichever they feel comfortable with)



Entrance will be via the patio hall doors - to the right hand side as you look at the building, through the large green gate.

Pick up will also be via the patio hall doors where parents will be asked to collect their child/ren and then exit through the main reception doors.

See poster on next page.

Please complete the google form for the disco using the link below to give us an idea of numbers:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ezyaVhtxGp>

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7pm - all welcome

Easter Bingo: Friday 22nd March 2024 - more details to follow

May Fair: Saturday 11th May 2024 - 1-3pm



Friends of Carclaze School Spring Disco

Friday 2nd February

FS & KS1 - 5-6pm £2.50 entry
(Includes squash, crisps & sweets)

KS2 - 6:30-7:30pm £2 entry
Tuck shop open

Year 3 can attend either session
Drop off and collection from hall patio doors

Card payments for entry fee only, cash preferred
Cash is required for tuck shop



Parentkind
Member Association

Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to POLZEATH Class with 94.4% Attendance

Polkerris	87.3	Charlestown	85.2
Pisky Cove	83.3	Porthpean	82.8
Greenaway	86.3	Mawgan Porth	87.8
Carlyon Bay	90.2	Perranporth	94
Sennen	89.2	Harlyn Bay	93.1
Porthluney	92.7	Bamaluz	89.5
Hemmick	91.4	Polzeath	94.4



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



Musician of the Month

January

Florence Price



Florence Price was an American composer and pianist whose work spans three decades, during which she wrote more than 300 musical compositions. Her compositions blended elements of classical music with African-American folk melodies, garnering recognition as the first black woman to have her symphony performed by a major orchestra.

Genres: Classical, African – American folk

Dates: April 7th, 1887 – June 3rd, 1953

Origin: Arkansas, USA

Books to Read

