

**Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term 5 - 4 October 2024**

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Dear Parents / Carers

Today you will have received order forms for Christmas Card and other goodies with prints designed by your child /children. These are a great gift and a way of raising additional funds for the school.

We also have a Friends meeting to talk about the planned Christmas Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> November. We really need volunteers for this so it will be great to see you if you can support on the day or with preparations before the event.

Next week we will be sharing appointment times for parents evenings that will happen the first week after half term, so look out for information about these.

During half term there is the opportunity to attend a very special event with best selling author AF Steadman.

Tickets are available now:

<https://wherereadingrocks.com/event/an-audience-with-af-steadman-by-st-austell-festival-of-childrens-literature/>

If you have a child or know a family who have children that will start school in September 2025 we have open days coming up in November. Dates will be added to Facebook / the school website very soon.

We are also celebrating the fact that we are the school with the second highest number of children completing the Summer Reading challenge at St Austell Library. Hopefully, next year we will be first!

*Simon*

Simon Pollard

Executive Head Teacher

Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 15 October** - Nasal Flu Immunisations for All - see opt in letters sent home

**Friday 18 October** - School Closed for Staff Training

**Half Term - Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November 2024**

**31 October 2024** - Deadline for Secondary Transfer Applications to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

**Monday 4 November** - Back to School

### Gardening Club

We are running a small gardening club at Carclaze (1 morning a week for various children). If any parents have any of the following items they can donate - we would be very grateful:

- Oriental Leaves, Mizuna, Corn Salad, Pak Choi seeds etc
  - Compost
  - Heavy Duty Fleece

Many Thanks

### Certificate Winners

Greenaway - T.Walters for being a super scientist. M.Slateford for marvellous maths.

Perranporth - R.Mehew for sparkling in all curriculum areas and for always being neat and accurate. C.Mathews for always being a caring classmate.

Bamaluz - H.Barter for being a superb role model to her peers.

Hemmick - J.Griffiths for his fantastic use of punctuation to add detail to his work. R.Johnson-Osmond for listening to feedback and actively trying to put this in place in his work.

# !Attendance Matters!

POLKERRIS

100%

PORTHLUNEY

100%

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

97%

Here at Carclaze we LOVE an opportunity to celebrate and reward our Pupils! The class with the highest attendance we be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime.

**WE HAVE TWO WINNERS THIS WEEK!**  
Well done Porthluney AND Polkerris 100%!!

Charlestown	97%
Polkerris	100%
Pisky Cove	97%
Porthpean	97%
Greenaways	98%
Mawgan Porth	97%
Carlyon Bay	97%
Perranporth	89%
Harlyn Bay	95%
Sennen	98%
Bamaluz	97%
Porthluney	100%
Hemmick	97%
Polzeath	100%

Please help us to help your child attend school regularly. If there are any problems, please let your child's teacher know of any issues we can support with.

# Friends of Carclaze

## Event's & Meeting dates

Tuesday 8th October – 7pm, Events Planning – All Welcome

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre (Provisional)

## SAVE OUR FAIR!!

Today is the final day to let us know if you can help with the Christmas Fayre, we will then be deciding on whether we have enough volunteers to run it.

If you can't help on the fayre day, we are also needing volunteers to help set up the evening before. Every bit of support makes a difference so please get in touch if you can help.

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**Class Fundraising**

**LOOK IN MY BAG!**

Check your little ones School bag for their unique Christmas order card!

**OUR SHOP IS NOW OPEN!  
HURRY LIMITED TIME ONLY!**

Your child's artwork is on its way home!!

Details of how to order will be on the card and the shop closes at **midday on 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Please pass the order card to your family members who may wish to order items

## BALANCED MIND, BALANCED HOME EMPOWERING MALE CARERS TO PROTECT YOUNG MINDS

Join other male parents and carers at our live online workshop, which lasts up to two hours. We're here to give you the tools to protect your own mental health and that of your children.



We'll talk about things like:

- stress
- anxiety
- mental health
- grounding techniques

Ask questions, meet other parents and carers or just sit back and listen - the choice is yours.



LEARN STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY/WORRIES



Wednesday, 20 November 2024 at 10am OR  
Thursday, 16 January 2025 at 10am



SIGN UP USING OUR QR CODE OR CLICK HERE



## CHILD & FAMILY SAFETY OUTSIDE THE HOME

This is a live online workshop made up of one session, lasting up to one and a half hours.

This workshop will cover:



- Sun safety
- Water safety
- Garden safety
- Car seat safety
- Road safety
- Firework safety



Together for Families



JOIN US

Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 10am OR  
Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 10am



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## CHILD & FAMILY SAFETY INSIDE THE HOME

This is a live online workshop made up of one session, lasting up to one and a half hours.

This workshop will include:

- Safety to consider, room by room, in your home
- Poisons
- Button batteries
- Blinds and curtains
- Nappy sacks
- Food safety
- Toy safety



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JOIN US  
Tuesday, 22 October 2024 at 10am OR  
Thursday, 12 December 2024 at 10am



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## POTTY TRAINING

This is a live online workshop lasting up to two hours.



This includes:

- Three step 'Let's Go Potty' approach
- Preparation to use the potty
- Practising potty skills
- Stopping using nappies as your child gains confidence



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JOIN US  
Wednesday, 16 October 2024 at 10am OR  
Thursday, 5 December 2024 at 10am



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## CORNWALL VIRTUAL FAMILY SPACE WORKSHOPS

These are live virtual workshops, with each session lasting up to 2 hours



**Potty Training:** this workshop includes the three step 'Let's Go Potty' approach, preparation to use the potty, practising potty skills, and stopping using nappies as your child gains confidence.



**Child & family Safety in the Home:** this workshop can help you think about safety in each room of your home to minimise risks of accidents and injuries to your family. Focusing on falls, burns, scalds, drowning, poisoning, button battery safety and other potential at-home hazards.



**Child & family Safety outside the Home:** this workshop will cover sun safety, water safety, garden safety, car seat safety, road safety and firework safety.



**Mini First Aid:** an Interactive Virtual Class for parents and carers. This award-winning, CPD-accredited class covers CPR, choking, bumps, burns, breaks, febrile seizures, sepsis and meningitis awareness. Includes a handy digital first aid guide.



**Balanced Mind, Balanced Home:** this session, for male parents and carers, will cover stress, anxiety, mental health, grounding techniques and more...



TO BOOK, USE OUR QR CODE OR CLICK HERE



St Austell Festival of Children's Literature presents a very special fundraising event...

# An Audience with AF Steadman

- Arrive early for some Skandar fun!
- Wear elemental green to celebrate the latest book Skandar and the Skeleton Curse!
- Get your Skeleton Curse books signed.

**5 p.m.**

**Sunday 27th October 2024**

Doors open 3 p.m. for face painting, elemental activities and refreshments

St John's Methodist Church, Bodmin Road, St Austell, PL25 5AE

Scan for tickets and more info!

Tickets

## £5.00

+VAT from

wherereadingrocks.com

pre-order copies of Skandar and the Skeleton Curse

## TAKEHOME 7th - 13th October



## In the news this week

E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week next year, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal, due to be announced later this year.

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

- > Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- > Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?