

Dear Parents / Carers

We have been talking to the children about uniform and why we wear them, about creating a sense of belonging and equity. We are asking for your support in sending the children to school in uniform. This includes not wearing necklaces.

If you have any difficulties please contact the office and we will try and support you with some of the donated uniform we have.

With half term just a week away, I wanted to highlight two events run by St Austell Festival of Children's Literature. Book now to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 15 February - Unicorn Academy with Julie Sykes

<u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/unicorn-academy-themed-fun-with-author-julie-sykes-tickets-1115412220979?</u> <u>aff=oddtdtcreator</u>



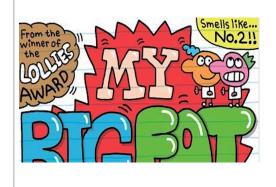
Unicorn Academy themed fun with author Julie Sykes

Welcome to Unicorn Academy themed fun with author Julie Sykes!Join us at White River Place for a magical event filled with enchanting stories and activities. Meet the talented author Julie Sykes and dive into the world of unicorns at this in-person gathering. Get ready for an afternoon of creativity and imagination as we explore the wonders of Unicorn Academy together.

www.eventbrite.co.uk

Draw along with Jim Smith

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/draw-a-long-with-jim-smith-author-of-my-big-fat-smelly-poo-tickets-1115445691089? aff=oddtdtcreator



Draw-a-long with Jim Smith, author of "My Big Fat Smelly Poo"

Eventbrite - St Austell Festival of Children's Literature presents Draw-a-long with Jim Smith, author of "My Big Fat Smelly Poo" - Thursday, 20 February 2025 at St Austell Arts Centre, St Austell, England. Find event and ticket information.

www.eventbrite.co.uk

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Certificate Winners

Carlyon Bay - A.Barnes for her thoughtful and detailed answers in opening world lessons. H.Ushe for her very detailed traditional tale writing. S.McCallum for her effort in English and Maths.

Carclaze School Residentials:

BF Adventure Payment Plan Reminder:

1 Oct 2024 - £40.00 (minimum payment to date £65)

1 Nov 2024 - £40.00 (minimum payment to date £105)

1 Jan 2025 - £40.00 (minimum payment to date £145)

1 Feb 2025 - £40.00 (minimum payment to date £185)

1 Mar 2025 - £40.00 (full payment £225 by this date.)

London Residential Payment Plan Reminder:

1 Sept 2024 - £75.00 (minimum payment to date £150.00)

1 Oct 2024 - £75.00 (minimum payment to date £225.00)

1 Nov 2024 - £75.00 (minimum payment to date £300.00)

1 Jan 2025 - £75.00 (minimum payment to date £375.00)

1 Feb 2025 - £75.00 (minimum payment to date £450.00)

1 Mar 2025 - £75.00 (minimum payment to date £525 - FULL)

Please note: Pupil Premium families will be expected to pay half of the above amounts on each of the payment dates. Please contact the school office if you have any payment queries. We will make regular contact with you if any payments fall behind.

Family Worker Drop In

Carclaze Community Primary school

These sessions will be run by Senior Family worker - Geraldine Matthews

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running a drop-in session with no appointment necessary.

Friday 14th February 2025 9am -10.30am

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

Diary Dates:

17-21 February 2025 - School Closed for Half Term

Thursday 6 March - World Book Day Non Uniform - Dress as a Character from a Traditional Tale. Please see further down the newsletter for more information.

Book Babble (see poster for more information): Dates for each year group throughout March and April 2025.

Football and Netball Matches:

Game 1 - Carclaze V St Stephen - PLAYED (away)

Game 2 - Carlcaze V Sandy (home)

Game 3 - Carclave V Mount Charles

Football - 4 Feb at Penrice (Penrice)

Netball - 11 Feb (away)

Game 4 - Carclaze V St Mewan (home)

Game 5 - Carclaze V Charlestown - 25 February (away)

Game 6 - Carclaze V Biscovey - 4 March (home)

Spanish Club runs every Monday 3.15-4.15

£5.00 per session bookable in 6 week blocks

Suitable for Foundation and Years 1 and 2

The link to book is: <u>https://bilinguasing-cornwall.classforkids.io/info/13</u> or Email <u>paige@bilinguasing.com</u>

Year 6 Diary Dates:

12 May - SATS Week

3 June - London Residential

16 July and 17 July 2025 - Year 6 Play to Parents - 6.30pm Start - information on tickets to follow.

24 July 2025 - Year 6 Disco - 6.00pm until /8.00pm

25 July 2025 - Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents - 9.15am

SATS Week - We will provide breakfast for the children during this week and they can come into school at 8.00am for food and time with their friends before exams start. We hope to provide a hearty breakfast and relaxed start to each day of SATS week.

Letters will come home with more information on the above.

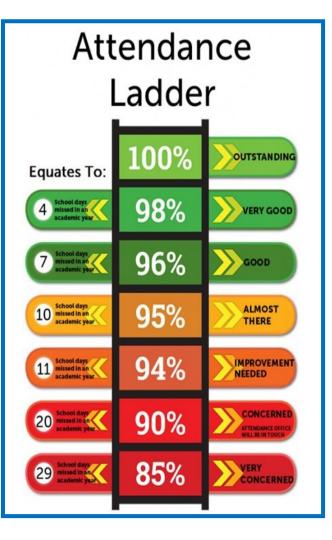
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

This week's attendance award and extra 10 minutes playtime goes to Porthluney this week! Well done Porthluney!



LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE RESULTS

Polkerris	90%	Charlestown	91%
Pisky Cove	90%	Porthpean	90%
Greenaway	97%	Mawgan Porth	98%
Carlyon Bay	97%	Perranporth	98%
Sennen	96%	Harlyn Bay	98%
Porthluney	100%	Bamaluz	90%
Hemmick	96%	Polzeath	97%



We would like to remind parents that if children arrive to school over 30 minutes late, it . will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. If you are experiencing difficulties with

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arriving to school on time, please reach out to us and we will do our best to support you and your children.

Carclaze Community Primary School



invite you to a Book Babble and biscuits session!

Come along and share books with your child and chat about reading for pleasure with school staff.

Encouraging a love of reading is important so that both adults and children can experience the benefits. Being read to consistently throughout childhood is key to encouraging children to read for pleasure.

Reading teaches children about the world around them. Exploring different worlds, characters and scenarios stimulates a child's imagination and develops their empathy. Sharing this experience as a family or group enhances learning, creating chances for people to discuss ideas, beliefs and ways of life that might be different to what they know and see around them.

Dates

4th March - Year 3 11th March - Year 4 18th March - Year 5 25th March - Year 6 1st April - EYFS 22nd April - Year 1 29th April - Year 2

All sessions start at 2.30 p.m.



This is your early warning that World Book Day will soon be upon us. World Book Day is on **Thursday 6 March** this year. As usual we don't want you to go to any unnecessary expense in finding something for your child to wear that day.

We encourage your children to come to school dressed as a character from a traditional tale but please keep this as simple as you like. We also recognize that fancy dress is not for everyone so if your child does not want to dress up, they can come to school in their own clothes on this day. Please do not go to any unnecessary expense.

On this day pupils will:

- Spend some time learning about a traditional tale and doing activities in response.
- Rotate around different classes to listen to lots of different traditional tales.
- Have an assembly at the end of the day to listen to further tales.

In your child's bookbag today, **you should find a World Book Day Voucher for £1.00.** These can be used to purchase World Book Day £1 books (listed below). **Vouchers can also be used at the school's book fair, which will be available on Friday 7 March during the day and after school until 4.30pm.**

Vouchers are valid from February 13 to 23 March and can be redeemed in the following stores:

- Your local independent bookseller
- ♦ Asda
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

You can find your closest retailer here: <u>https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/</u> <u>participating-retailers/</u>

These are the books available to buy this year:



TAKEHOME

Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?



On Thursday 6 March we will be replacing the current menu with our St Piran's Day Menu.

This change will not show on Parent Pay as the menu is set for the term.

However - Please still go ahead and make your selections.

Main 1 - Steak Pasty (will show as tikka)

Main 2 - Cheese and Onion Pasty (will show as pasta)

Main 3—Jacket Potato

Dessert 1 - will be Hevva Cake

Yogurt and Fruit will still be available.

We appreciate it's not always easy on Parent Pay when we adjust the menu but thought celebrating St Piran's Day for the children would be fun.

In the news this week

The Nepalese government has announced Things to talk about at home ... that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists.

- Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- Can you recall some of the places you > have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home – where have they visited?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?

GOOL PERAN LOWEN! ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Menu

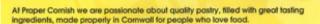
Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request

Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there: the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands





We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede come, them Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldsworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come it of the digeneration farmer ony West of Torpoint. Cornwall Chris Dustow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Torpoint. Come grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

