



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and Welcome back. The children have settled in really well. We are also pleased to say that the heating is working!

We are looking for a volunteer to help keep our library in order. We love books and reading but think with a little time our library could offer more for the children.

If you can spare a few hours a week, love books, and would like to help then pop into the office and we can have a chat about the volunteer opportunity.

Best wishes

*Simon*

Simon Pollard

**Executive Head Teacher**

**Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)**

**Sporting Updates:**

★ 16 January - Home to St Mewan - NETBALL ONLY - Football postponed until a later date.

★ 30 January - Away to Charlestown

★ 6 February - Home to Biscovey

**DIARY DATES**

**Spring Term Begins 8 January 2023**

Monday 15 January 2023 - Spring Term Clubs begin. Please see schedule emailed home and the school website.

Tuesday 16 January - see above notice about Sports Fixtures

Saturday 20 January - New Year Book Swap - White River Place St Austell - see poster.

**\*\*\*Note - Dance Club (Monday) - Unfortunately, Go Active have been unable to source a Dance Teacher this term. We will have to cancel the club and refunds will be made on Parent Pay\*\*\***

World Book Day - 7 March 2024

Please see the School website: [www.carclazesch.org](http://www.carclazesch.org) for School Holiday Term Dates.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Multi- skills	Year 4 Games/ Multi-skills	Year 5 REAL Personal	Year 3 Games	Year 2 REAL Personal
Year 4 - This will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday	Year 2 Net and Wall	Year 3 REAL Personal	Year 1 Real Personal	Year 5 Tennis
Year 6 REAL Personal		Year 6 Hockey		



## Certificate Winners - Week 1

**Porthpean** - D.Mackensie for always showing brilliant behaviours. I.McCarthy for producing some wonderful, creative work.

**Greenaway** - C.Robers for excellent knowledge of halves. H.Samuels for a super week of confident contributions to all class discussions.

**Mawgen Porth** - F.Gibbon for remembering and applying her knowledge of shape and lessons.

**Perranporth** - A.Elkins for always completing tasks quickly and well. K.Luckes for starting the spring term in a positive manner.

**Harlyn Bay** - L.Stevenson and C.Morgan for fantastic descriptive writing.

**Sennen** - H.Barter for always showing what she is capable of in every lesson.

R.Niles for having a positives input in our math's lessons this week.

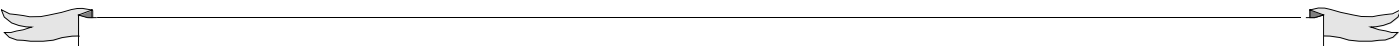
**Polzeath** - L.Wilcock for her excellent draft of Hugo Cabaret's diary. E.Farley for always raising your hand to contribute to class discussions. Spelling Shed - Most games played:

1. H.Rowe
2. J.Hume Gurney
3. H.Poad

Spelling Shed Certificates:

1. E.Woodman
2. J.Pope
3. K.Chibueze-NNaka
4. L.May
5. I.May

**Hemmick** - A.Allen for her consistent, perfect presentation. M. Gillard for his excellent mathematical thinking to solve complex problems.



# TAKEHOME



Is an e-reader better than a book?

## In the news this week

A study from the University of Valencia, in Spain, found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading, for example, on an e-reader or tablet. The study, published in the Review of Educational Research, also found that while there is a negative relationship between digital reading and comprehension for primary school pupils, the relationship turns positive for secondary school-aged pupils.

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

- Do you enjoy reading? If so, what type of books?
- Talk to someone at home about the types of books they like to read.
- Do you think you would prefer to read printed books, or books on an e-reader?
- Do you think that one day, e-readers will replace books?



# Friends of Carclaze

The Friends are busy organising great fund raising events for the rest of this academic year. At our meeting last night we discussed the forthcoming disco, which is to be held on 2nd February.

We also briefly discussed the Easter Bingo and if you have any unwanted gifts for raffle prizes etc. please drop them to the school office.

**Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7pm**



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – AN ACADEMY  
St Piran's Close St Austell Cornwall PL25 3TF  
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Email: [secretary@car.celtrust.org](mailto:secretary@car.celtrust.org)  
Visit: [www.carclazesch.org](http://www.carclazesch.org)  
Head Teacher: Mr Simon Pollard

**'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle**

8<sup>th</sup> January 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

Mr Simon Pollard  
Headteacher

[www.celtrust.org](http://www.celtrust.org)



**St Austell Festival of Children's Literature**  
invite you to a

white  
river  
place  
ST. AUSTELL,  
CORNWALL


**New Year Book Swap**  
**Saturday 20th January 2024**  
in White River Place  
1.00 p.m. until 3.00 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S**



**Bring a Children's book you've read and  
swap it for a different one.**

  
CORNWALL  
SIGNS

 Reading  
Rocks

# Musician of the Month

## January

### Florence Price



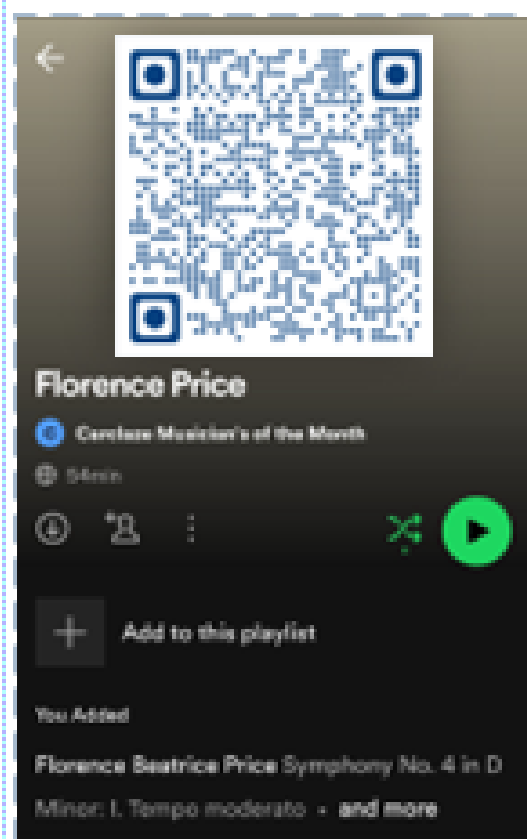
Florence Price was an American composer and pianist whose work spans three decades, during which she wrote more than 300 musical compositions. Her compositions blended elements of classical music with African-American folk melodies, garnering recognition as the first black woman to have her symphony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

**Genres:** Classical, African – American folk

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

**Origin:** Arkansas, USA

### Books to Read



# Support Organisations



In an emergency,  
call 999



## Worried about a child?

Multi-agency Referral Unit (MARU)

0300 123 1116

Out-of-hours number 01208 251300

[multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk)



Support for children and young people is available from

## Cornwall's Early Help Hub

(01872) 322 277

[earlyhelpclub@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpclub@cornwall.gov.uk)

**NSPCC**  
0808 800 5000



Cornwall **foodbank**

Citizens Advice Cornwall who will be able to issue you with a food bank voucher - call 0800 144 8848

Financial support or advice on care and support services for families

0808 208 2138

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk)



## YOUNGMINDS

Support young people with the tools to look after their mental health

Parents helpline -

0808 802 5544

Young person -

Text SHOUT to 85258



free, safe & anonymous advice at [kooth.com](http://kooth.com)

**shout**  
85258

"It's alright to ask for help"

**SAMARITANS**

116 123



0800 58 58 58

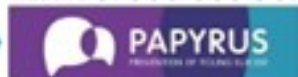
Helpline for men

[www.thecalmzone.net](http://www.thecalmzone.net)

HOPELINE247

0800 068 4141

TEXT: 07860 039 967



Christmas Online Support

27 - 30 December

3pm-6pm

[youngpeoplecornwall.org](http://youngpeoplecornwall.org)

**SAFER FUTURES**

Ending Abuse in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly

0300 777 4777

Mon-Fri 9am-9pm

Sat- 9am-5pm



LEARNING TOGETHER  
CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST



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TRAVEL**

**OCEAN**  
Florida

# FREE PARTY AT *Kidzworld!*

**\*WITH EVERY FLORIDA FAMILY BOOKING**

\*Terms and conditions apply.



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**Offer Ends 29th February 2024**



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