

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the half way point of this half term, although January is still stubbornly with us, the start to term has gone very quickly and has been packed with learning and activity.

It is 2 weeks since we had our Times Table Rockstars day. We want to embed times table knowledge with the children as it will help to secure wider understanding of maths. Please keep practicing at home - you can play games or just recite them for a few minutes a day. All helps.

Don't forget, as part of Mental Health Week we are thinking about emotions and on Friday 7 February children are invited to come to school dressed as a colour to represent an emotion, or as an Inside Out character.

Looking forward to half term there are a couple of events run by St Austell Festival of Children's Literature that Carclaze children will enjoy.

Saturday 15 February - Unicorn Academy with Julie Sykes

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/unicorn-academy-themed-fun-with-author-julie-sykes-tickets-1115412220979?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl

Thursday 20 February - Draw-a-long with author / illustrator Jim Smith

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Tickets can be found on the links above or by visiting Eventbrite.

Best wishes

Simon

Please note - there is no school crossing patrol on Carclaze Road after school on Monday 27 January 2025



Certificate Winner - Perranporth - I.Farley for sparkling with mental maths, you always answer questions so confidently.



Clubs Information

Football Club with Mr Dixon - please note, this will now be held on a Monday after school to allow for more training sessions (as fixtures will be on a Tuesday).

Year 6 Girls Football Club - will start on Monday 19 January with Mr Dixon at lunchtime. Please sign up on Parent Pay.



GO ACTIVE February Half Term Holiday Club Carclaze Primary School





Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 12 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK – activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Laser Tag + many more!

As parents/Guardians you are entitled to an EXCLUSIVE access to this affordable childcare provision.

Location & Timings	Carclaze Primary School 8:30am – 4:30pm		
Dates & Prices	Thursday 20 February 2025 £25.00 Per Person Per Club		
What to Bring	Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. Packed Lunch. Morning Snack. Plenty of water.		









To book please follow the below link:

https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/



Contact Details; Email - neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk

Phone - 01726 212708



Join the waiting list now for our brand new Spanish after school clubs starting on Monday 3 February 2025.

Join Paige from BilinguaSing Cornwall and sing-along to some well known nursery rhymes and songs in both English and Spanish. There will be lots of fun props, actions and games. A great way to introduce your little one to a second language. The club is aimed at Reception and KS1.

It is £30.00 for 6 sessions running on Mondays from 3.15-4.15pm, parents and carers will be invited to book on and pay once there are enough people on the waiting list.

Join the waiting list here:

https://bilinguasing-cornwall.classforkids.io/info/13

Contact paige@bilinguasing.com if you have any questions.





In the news this week

New data has shown that 2024 was the Earth's hottest year on record, warming by 1.5°C. Around 200 countries had agreed to help keep the temperature rise below this figure because scientists say that increases could cause more extreme weather. This includes events such as heatwaves, storms, and wildfires.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share what you know about climate change with others at home, and ask others to share their understanding.
- Do you think more could and should be done to tackle climate change? If so, what and by whom?

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE



LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE RESULTS

Polkerris	97%	Charlestown	94%
Pisky Cove	89%	Porthpean	99%
Greenaway	94%	Mawgan Porth	98%
Carlyon Bay	91%	Perranporth	95%
Sennen	95%	Harlyn Bay	96%
Porthluney	94%	Bamaluz	96%
Hemmick	98%	Polzeath	95%





Support and Advice for Grief and Bereavement



Penhaligan's Friends

Telephone: 01209 210624

https://penhaligonsfriends.org.uk

Penhaligan's Friends is a Cornish organisation which is there to support children and young people who have experienced the death of someone special who was close to them

Remember Me Always Handbook



Winston's Wish

Help & Support Line: 08088 020 021 https://www.winstonswish.org

A useful website offering practical ideas for helping those bereaved in the family and school community. Here you will find a link to **Talkgrief.org**.

Talk Grief is a dedicated online space for grieving teenagers and young adults (13 to 25), to support young people to find healthy ways to cope and feel less alone.



Young Minds

Visit: https://www.youngminds.org.uk/youngperson/my-feelings/grief-and-loss

Young Minds is a UK charity supporting young people with tools to look after their mental health. The charity has a information section about grief and loss, with support and advice available to children and young people.



Cornwall Bereavement Network

Visit: https://www.cornwallbereavementnetwork.org

Cornwall Bereavement Network is a website for our bereaved community in Cornwall to find relevant services that may be helpful for them.

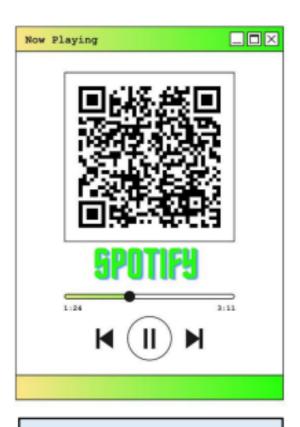


HOME INFORMATION



January's Musician of the Month

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



Books to read...











About: Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

If you like Beethoven, try...

- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy