

Dear Parents / Carers

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that I will be leaving Carclaze at the end of this school year. After 17 years as Head Teacher, I will be sad to say goodbye to the community I have spent half my school career with. I am happy that my new role will be Director of Primary Education for CELT. This means I will work with all CELT primary schools, including Carclaze, to strive for the best education and school experience for all.

During the next term and a half I will be undertaking some tasks for this role and when this means I can't be in school the wider leadership team will be here to ensure everything at Carclaze continues to run smoothly.

We will look to appoint a new Head Teacher for Carclaze as soon as possible, so that they are ready to start in September.

We will keep you up to date on all news and updates as we move forward with any changes.

In other news....

On Tuesday we start out Book Babble and biscuits sessions. First up is Year 3 at 2.30 p.m. Come along and share books and biscuits and chat about reading for pleasure.

Next Thursday is World Book Day and children are invited to dress as a character from a traditional tale.

Friday we have a book fair in school. The children will be able to look around and buy books during the day. The fair will also be open after school until 4.30p.m. (See more information later in this newsletter)

Simon

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

Perranporth - R.Warne for persevering with writing and working with independence.

Carlyon Bay - T.Honey for her effort and perseverance in maths. R.Common for his effort and enthusiasm in geography.

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Netball Club Update: Please see your letters home regarding training sessions. There will be a session on Monday 3 March but no further training after that unless Miss Clemes notifies the team otherwise.

Please refer to the diary dates section of the newsletter for updates on our remaining Football and Netball fixtures. If you have any queries - feel free to contact the school office.

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 \pounds 40.00 (full payment \pounds 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 $\pounds75.00$ (minimum payment to date $\pounds375.00$)
- 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.

Update to School Dinners: Week beginning 3 March 2025

We will be making some slight changes to next week's menu order. Please make children aware of the following. All daily bookings on Parent Pay will be taken into account:

Monday - as per Parent Pay Menu

Tuesday - as per Parent Pay Menu

Wednesday - Will be Pasties (St Piran's Day) and not roast

Thursday - Will be Roast

Friday - as per Parent Pay Menu

Many Thanks



le it important to feel proud of where you come from?



In the news this week

The Times newspaper recently asked young people, aged between 18 and 27 (also known as 'Gen Z'), what they thought about their lives and life in the UK. The survey showed lots of views, including that 4 out of 10 young people are proud to be British, and around half feel that people in the UK are accepting and welcoming towards others.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to this week's news. Are you proud of where you are from? Share your response with an adult at home, and ask them the same question.
- Can you think of some ways people might show they are proud of their heritage and where they are from?

Diary Dates:

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

Game 4 - Carclaze V St Mewan (home) - Date TBC

Game 5 - Carclaze V Charlestown - Date TBC

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.



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:



FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE NEWSLETTER

Event's & Meeting dates

Easter Bingo – Friday 28th March Summer Fayre – Saturday 17th May 1-3pm

Next Committee Meeting - Tuesday 11th March 7pm, All Welcome

The Easter Bingo is a month away. We are looking for prizes for the raffle, if you have anything you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. These can be handed in to the school office.

We would also welcome any local businesses who may be able to help donate items for the bingo prizes to get in touch with us. These can include Easter Eggs, meats for breakfast & roast hampers, vegetables for roast hampers or items for a movie night hamper.



CAN YOU HELP AT EVENTS??

We are looking for volunteers to help at our fundraising events. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend the meetings.

Please email friendsofcarclazeschool@outlook.com or send a message on Facebook



