



Dear Parents / Carers

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. We try to think about mental health in everything we do, all year round. However, like World Book Day, having a week to highlight it helps to sharpen the focus and get everybody talking.

This year we are really focusing on "**Compassionate classrooms**" and ensuring children's voices are heard.

Some of the ways we will do this is to welcome every child as they enter the school and classroom with a greeting. This could include asking them about their pets, favourite football team, what book they are reading, etc.

In Key Stage 2 the children have a "What I wish my teacher knew" box. This is where they can put any questions or comments that they wish they could tell their teacher but don't want to say out loud. It is confidential and can be anonymous if that helps them.

We also encourage all children to identify a trusted adult that they feel they can talk to. Children's mental health week is not just about school and if you want help with ideas for home then the Place2be charity is a good place to start. For Children's Mental Health week they have resources around "My Voice Matters".

This is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

[Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](http://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Best wishes

Simon

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Sporting Updates:

- ★ 30 January - Away to Charlestown - **GAME POSTPOND**
- ★ 2 February - Cross Country at Poltair School
- ★ 6 February - Home to Biscovey - **GAME POSTPOND**
- ★ 20 February - Away to Mount Charles - Netball Only
- ★ 29 February - Home to Sandy Hill - Netball and Football

DIARY DATES

Spring Term Begins 8 January 2024

Monday 15 January 2024 - Spring Term Clubs begin. Please see schedule emailed home and the school website.

Friday 2 February - Cross Country at Poltair

Friday 2 February - Friends of Carclaze School Disco

Thursday 15 February—Go Active Holiday camp - see their website for info.

February Half Term: 12 to 16 February

27 and 28 February - First Aid Awareness Days for Year 5

World Book Day - 7 March 2024

5 and 6 March - First Aid Awareness Days for Year 6

Friday 8 March - Cross Country at Poltair

Easter Holidays—28 March to 15 April

Monday 29 April - Bamaluz Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 13 May - SATS week

May Half Term: 27 to 31 May

Monday 3 June - London Residential

Monday 10 June—Porthluney Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 17 June—Sennen Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 24 June - Harlyn Bay Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 1 July - Polzeath Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Monday 8 July - Hemmick Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow)

Please see the School website: www.carclazesch.org for School Holiday Term Dates.



Certificate Winners - Week 1

Porthpean - T.Walters for having an excellent attitude towards his learning. T.Heywood for trying so hard to improve his writing.

Pisky Cove - F.Harris for a brilliant week. A.Grace-Knowles for knowing her set 2 sounds.

Mawgan Porth - E,Yeo for working hard at joining her writing and always having a good attitude to learning.

Greenaway - R.Warne for great independent story planning in English. E.Kellow for working super hard to learn your 2 x tables.

Carlyon Bay - Celebrating A.Hume-Gurney for her thoughtful, kind and mature nature and F.Peterson for creating wonderful written work about the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Perranporth - T.Barnes for always being a really good friend to everyone. L.Vecoe for always producing wonderful paragraphs in writing.

Porthluney - H.Hays-Ridpath for having a positive attitude towards his learning. K.Gray for having the most imaginative ideas in English.

Hemmick - S.Edwards-East for his fantastic detail in art and his positive attitude to learning. E.Bassett for using her knowledge to support others.

Polzeath - Corey Collings for showing increased independence. Well done! Violet Flanagan - for challenging yourself this week and completing extra work at home.

Prefect - Eloise Bardsley

Spelling Shed -

2 - Dylan Clayton

3 - Cooper Hicks

4 - Fletcher Orchard

5 - Maisie Tree

6 - Fred Ardagh





This week our new Cricket Shirts arrived and the team are looking forward to wearing them at training and matches.

Our thanks go to our sponsor:

Rob Oliver Plant Hire

We wouldn't have been able to fund the shirts without this kind sponsorship and we are going to wear them with pride.

hello@roboliverplanthire.co.uk

Coodes Solicitors 'Advent Prize Draw'

Carclaze School was thrilled to receive £100 towards Stationery Supplies this January, courtesy of Coodes Solicitors. Our thanks go to the team at Coodes for the amazing prize which will be spent on curriculum supplies for the school

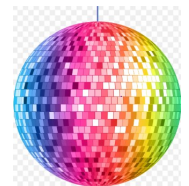


Friends of Carclaze

Spring Disco



We look forward to seeing lots of children at our disco this evening. As mentioned last week, entry will be via the patio gate into the main Hall. Collection will also be via the patio gate and then once you have collected your child, exit through main reception.



Date of Next Meeting: **Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7pm - all welcome**

Easter Bingo: **Friday 22nd March 2024 - more details to follow**

May Fair: **Saturday 11th May 2024 - 1-3pm**

Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to HARLYN BAY Class with 96.5% Attendance

Polkerris	88.8	Charlestown	84.1
Pisky Cove	88.1	Porthpean	90.8
Greenaway	87.8	Mawgan Porth	91.1
Carlyon Bay	93.8	Perranporth	95.4
Sennen	94.8	Harlyn Bay	96.5
Porthluney	87.6	Bamaluz	92
Hemmick	93.6	Polzeath	95.5



Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!

1 School Year @ 90%

attendance=**4**

whole weeks of lessons missed!

That's **100** **HOURS** OF LEARNING MISSED!

Attendance Ladder



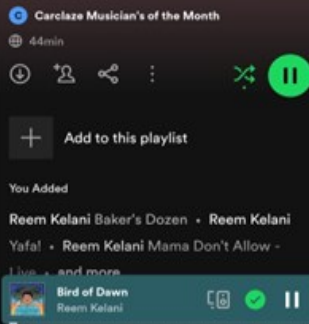
Reem Kelani



Reem Kelani is a Palestinian singer, musician, and activist. Known for her powerful voice and dedication to preserving and promoting Palestinian music, she has become a prominent figure in the cultural resistance movement.



Reem Kelani



Genres: Jazz, traditional Palestinian, folk,

Dates: April 7th, 1887–June 3rd, 1953

Origin: Born in Manchester, Lived in Kuwait & now living in London

Books to Read



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Maria del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability.

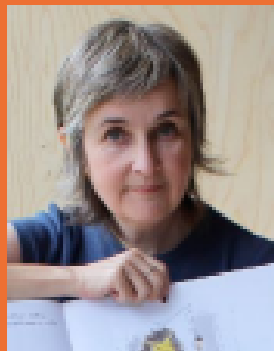
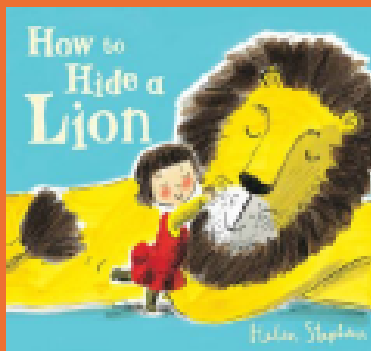
Things to talk about at home ...

- Make a list of people you find inspirational. What about them inspires you?
- Think about some of the places you find leaders (e.g., schools, councils, clubs). For each place, how are the leaders chosen? Share how important you think it is for leaders to be from a diverse range of backgrounds and with different experiences.

The Children's Bookshow

Join our LIVE online performances
on **Thursday 7th March 2024** to celebrate
World Book Day

Helen Stephens at 9.30am for Years 1 and 2



Award winning author and illustrator **Helen Stephens** will share her stories, talk about how she makes her work and draw live. With the chance to ask questions and interact on the chat function this is a wonderful way to celebrate World Book Day for Key Stage One children!

Michael Rosen at 1.30pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Join schools across the country to watch **Michael Rosen's** Big 50 Years Show live streamed to the whiteboard in your classroom from the New Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. This very special show marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of Michael's first book for children and 50 years of Michael inspiring generations of children, teachers and families with his poetry and wit. Don't miss it, book now!



£10 per login

Find out more at www.thechildrensbookshow.com