

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." Emilie Buchwald

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see a sea of red, white and blue enter school this morning! I am looking forward to our celebrations this afternoon. Thank you to all the super competition entries. The winners are Mina Y3, Ella Y1, Florence EYFS and Luke in Y4. Huge well done!

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking part in their Key Stage Two SATS tests along with all other schools in the Country. These end of Key Stages tests ask children questions from their learning from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. We know they all work so hard continuously and will do their best. Go for it, finish it Year 6!

Please find attached this month's e-safety newsletter. This month focuses on Fornite which is rated for 12 and over. It also refers to Minecraft, Snapchat and Rocket League.

Best wishes and have a lovely bank holiday weekend, Mrs Pipe

Diary Dates

8 May	Bank Holiday—Coronation
10 May	Y4 Wild Tribe
	Governor Meeting
9-12 May	KS2 SATS week
17 May	Y5 Wild Tribe
24 May	Y6 Wild Tribe
29 May—2 Jun	HALF TERM
5 Jun	Non-pupil day
6-9 Jun	Health & Wellbeing week
9 Jun pm	Sports Day—whole school
21—23 Jun	Y6 residential
26 Jun	Governor meeting
10 Jul	New classes transition Day
14 Jul	Reports to parents
21 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 & 25 Jul	Non-pupil days
26 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

Do you want to learn to play the guitar at school?

Please let the office know. Open to children in Y3/4/5.
Lessons will be payable and you need to supply your instrument

Summer Weather!

Please don't forget sun hats, sun cream and fresh clean water bottle each day to help keep everyone safe when enjoying the sunny weather.

School Closed

A quick reminder that school will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

Girls in STEM

On the 17th of May, from 4pm – 8pm Spaceport Cornwall will be hosting a girls in STEM event called 'Take Up Space'. Learn about the routes into the space and STEM sectors, meet with Cornish businesses already working within the industry and get hands on with some interactive activities and meet local educational institutions who will share knowledge about courses that can support you into the sector.

For more details and to book your free ticket using the link. Pick your time. Take up space! <https://lnkd.in/e77dSD3z>



Book Swap Shed

Don't forget everyone is welcome to borrow, take or swap a book from our book shed at the front of the school at any time.

PE Kits Each Week

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Long hair should be tied back. Please wear their usual school jumper/cardigan. Please note: children must wear school jumpers to school ONLY and black leggings/track suit bottoms.

Monday	Y1
Tuesday	Y3 & Y5
Wednesday	Y2
Thursday	EYFS & Y6
Friday	Y3 & Y4

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Jack H & Eddie	Valency	Freddy & Oliver	Lynher	Tamara & Bentley
Fowey	Chloe	Tamar	Ted & Max	Camel	Logan & Lucy
Loveny	Phoenix & Brooklyn				

Attendance Stars

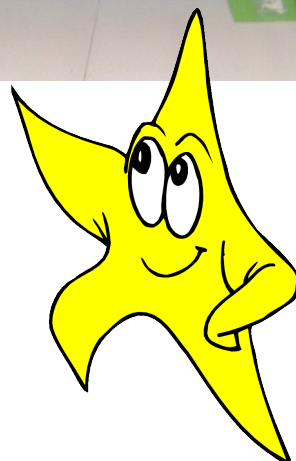
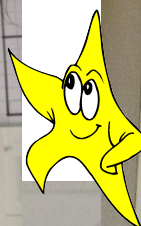
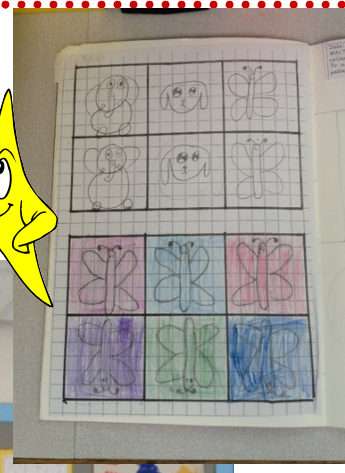
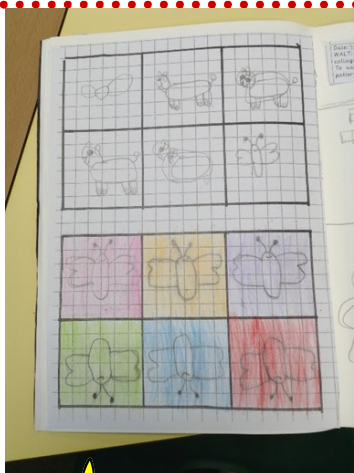
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Star Learners



The star learner this week is Y3. Valency Class have been learning different printing skills. First, they investigated patterns that they could see in different pieces of materials before making their own pattern using an animal design. Next they learnt how to print using a technique called collagraph. The children designed and made a printing block before finally working in pairs to create their own pattern for a piece of wrapping paper.



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Dobwalls School Recommends



Beth recommends ...

Diary of a Wimpy kid, The Ugly Truth
It's very funny and I have really enjoyed the series. I'm looking forward to another!

Kaylee recommends ...

Most Unladylike

It's a great mystery book which I really like. The storyline is really exciting and makes me want to keep reading it!

The Beating the Bounds walk is on Sunday 14th May and the schedule is attached. Please meet at the boundary stone opposite B & M at 10.30am. Don't park in the B & M car park, or you may get a ticket for staying too long. You can do all or part of the walk. The section from Craddock Ford (half way through stage 3) to Treworgey is wheel-chair and buggy friendly. The walk is free for everyone to attend.

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring sun cream, a packed lunch and plenty of drinking water.

Beating the bounds is an ancient custom which is still observed in some English and Welsh parishes. The custom dates from Anglo-Saxon times.

A group of members of the community would walk the boundaries of the parish to share the knowledge of where they lay. This walk will take you to the boundaries of Liskeard.

Packed lunches can be collected in, if a support car is available, at the first stage and taken to Treworgey Manor, where we will have a lunch break. Walkers can join for all or part of the walk.

Be aware that B & M car park now has a time limit, please use alternative parking areas. You can see all the information, times and route on the schedule attached.

DOBWALLS CELEBRATES THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

There will be a day of fun and games in Dobwalls on Monday, May 8 to mark the King's Coronation.

Dobwalls Parish Council, in conjunction with Dobwalls Football Club, is organising events, starting at 11.00am at the football ground.

Specially made "gold coins" will be available for the children of the parish. All parents or carers have to do is bring along proof of your address in the parish. The coins will be distributed on a "first come first served" basis. Also available will be some of the "silver coins" made for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee last year. Also for the children, there will be inflatables to enjoy, as well as other activities. And the football club is organising a walking football tournament for the not so young.

There will be plenty of hot and cold food and the club's bar will be open. A local disc jockey has been invited along to provide the musical entertainment.

The football club may or may not have enough volunteers for the day, but the club would be delighted if members of the community would like to get involved. If you would like to help, just [contact Andy Yeatman on email at dobwallsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:dobwallsfootball@gmail.com) or Hayley Champion on Facebook hchampion18@gmail.com

John Dunn, the chairman of the parish council, says: "The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were a great success and we can make the Coronation celebrations even better. So, let's all turn up to make it a day to remember. Fingers crossed for the weather!"

