



"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift." — Kate DiCamillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very sad to announce that Mrs Grinstead will be leaving us at October half-term. She has been at Dobwalls since her first year of teaching 20 years ago! Whilst I am excited for her and the next steps in her career, we will all miss her greatly.

As you know Camel Class, had their residential last week. They had a super time and although came back extremely tired they have so many stories to tell and memories made. It was a trip of amazing thrills with children thoroughly enjoying themselves!

This week, children in Year One visited the Plymouth National Marine Aquarium. They left and returned with huge smiles on their faces! They had a wonderful time and learnt so many new facts. Year 5 visited Truro Cathedral—I am delighted they came back and had looked up! Such a beautiful building to explore which amazed them. In Year 6, the police have been in each day leading a mini-police programme around a range of situations. They were impressed with their comments and participation.

Today the school has looked like a rainbow! The weather has felt a little like that too with rain, sun and clouds! Thank you so much for all your donations for the PTFA raffle. We all really appreciate your support and we look forward to the summer fair on Friday 14th July.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

5 July	School Closed—Strike
7 July	School Closed—Strike
10 Jul	New classes transition Day
11 July	Coffee Morning
12 July	Y5 Wild Tribe
14 Jul	PTFA Summer Fayre 3:15pm
21 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 & 25 Jul	Non-pupil days
26 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

HEAD LICE

please keep an eye in your child's hair
We hear there are some bugs about!
Please do keep an eye in your children's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you.

Book Recommendation

Aubrey in Valency Class/Y3 recommends
Bunny and Monkey because it is really funny!
Mina is enjoying a Roald Dahl book—she thinks he is a great author.

STRIKE CLOSURES

As per the letter yesterday, we will be closed on Wednesday and Friday next week due to the NEU teacher strikes. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience.

Learn to play the guitar at school!

Today, some of our pupils shared their guitar playing which was excellent. If you would like to learn, please talk or email the office to find out how to sign up for payable lessons. Sept Y3 upwards. Go for it!



Dobnews

The summer edition of Dobnews, our school magazine, will be on sale form next week at 50p each from the office. Thank you to all the editors!

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	Olivia B & Sonny	Valency	Jaxon & Ava	Lynher	Tilly & Lucca
Fowey	Natalia	Tamar	Oliver BG & Shay	Camel	on residential
Loveny	Thomas C & Freddie B				

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
94%	95%	94%	95%	96%	95%	96%



This week, the work of the week comes from Loveny class. Loveny Class have been planning and writing instructions on how to build a castle. Miss Stephenson received a message from King Charles asking if her class would help him build a new castle now he is king. Tarryn and Ruben have done an excellent job. We are particularly impressed with the structure of their work and presentation. Well done!

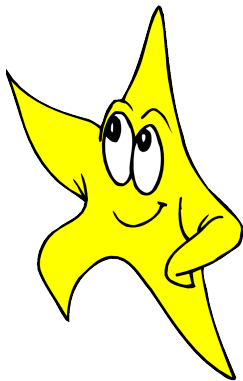
How to build a castle

Have you ever wanted a brilliant castle of your own? Follow these simple instructions to build a brilliant castle. Of your own, you will need:

- builders
- bricks
- water
- wood
- soldiers
- cement
- slag
- coat of arms
- stone

1. First find a place to build your castle near a river or on a hill.
2. Next, dig a large hole around your castle for a moat. This is for to stop enemies from coming into your castle.
3. Then, gather some wood to make a drawbridge. You can pull it up so enemies can fall into your moat.
4. Now, make little slits in the walls to make arrow loops. So your archers can shoot to stop enemies coming to destroy.

Tarryn



Ruben

How to build a castle

Have you ever wanted to build a lovely castle? Follow these simple instructions to build a castle. You will need:

- bricks
- soldiers
- cement
- wood
- metal
- chains
- soldiers

Numbered steps

1. First find a place to build a castle. Build it near a river because you just have to defend one side.
2. After that you will need a deep hole for a moat and fill it.
3. Next you will need a drawbridge so when enemies saw they can't come.

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RECEPTION
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2022-2023

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MONDAY TO THURSDAY
FROM 24TH JULY TO
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FROM 1000 TILL 1400

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDRENS TO GET OUT, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

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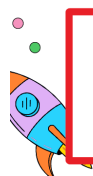
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SUMMER CAMPS 2023



FREE for children who are eligible for Free School Meals* or
£20 per day (bring your own lunch)
£25 per day (Hot lunch provided by CaterEd)



Venue: St Peters Primary School, Brentford Ave, Plymouth PL5 4HD
Dates: Mon 31st July – Friday 25th August
Timings: 9am–3pm
Age: 6–11 years



DURING THE FOUR WEEKS, EACH DAY WILL HAVE IT'S OWN UNIQUE THEME. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...



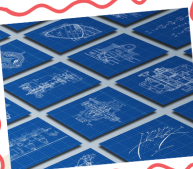
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THE FULL EVENT CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.PLYMOUTHSCIENCECIC.CO.UK – PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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MONDAY 24TH JULY FROM 11AM TO 1PM
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Girls Only - Aug 11, 25

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL LAUNCESTON

Football Roadshow - Jul 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25
Matchday Special - Aug 31

SALTMILL 3G SALTASH

Football Roadshow - Jul 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24,
Matchday Special - Aug 31

DOBWALLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Football Roadshow - Jul 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25
Matchday Special - Sep 1

BUDE FOOTBALL CLUB

Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22
Matchday Special - Aug 29

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Football Roadshow - Aug 4, 18
Matchday Special - Aug 30

ST TEATH FOOTBALL CLUB

Football Roadshow - Jul 31, Aug 14
Matchday Special - Aug 29



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