

Newsletter  
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# Dobwalls C P School



**"When I say to a parent, "read to a child", I don't want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate." – Mem Fox**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term - well let's hope it's a sunny term! As the weather does improve, please ensure children bring hats, fresh water bottle each day and apply sun cream before coming to school. Seeing and being with the children on the field yesterday was so lovely - such a wonderful atmosphere outside.

This week, all classes have started their new topics. They will be sending home their curriculum information, knowledge organisers and homework menus for your information. We hope you find these useful to share with your children.

On Thursday, there was great excitement at the gate as Mrs Orchard and her bell kickstarted Victorian Day in Year One! They all had a wonderful day but are glad the classroom is back to normal today. So is Mrs Orchard!



Wishing you a sunny weekend.  
Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

## Diary Dates

26 Apr	Y4 Wild Tribe
3 May	Y3 Wild Tribe
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
10 May	Y2 Wild Tribe
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
17 May	Y5 Wild Tribe
21 May	Little Cherries 10—11am
24 May	Sports Day 1:30 for all children
24 May	Y6 Wild Tribe
27-31 May	HALF TERM
3 Jun	Non-pupil day
11 Jun	Little Cherries 10—11am
24 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 Jul	Non-pupil days
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK
3 Sep	Non-pupil day

## Dobwalls Village Family Litter Pick

If you would like to take part—9:45am, Saturday 20th April, meeting in the car park next to the Highwayman.

## After School Clubs

The list of clubs is on page 3 of this newsletter. They start week commencing 29th April and the last week will be week commencing 24th June. You can book via this link until 10:00am Wednesday 24th April.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ypiqbYQQP3?origin=lprLink>  
You will be notified if your child has a place on Friday 26th April. GoActive will be running a Street Surfing Club each Monday. Details will be sent home separately in due course.



## London Marathon

We have 3 participants running this year, 2 parents and 1 staff member! If you want to support them on Sunday, their race numbers are:

Mr Jones 5217  
Mo Sayers 73304  
Verity Welch 23333



Good luck from everyone here at school!



## E-Safety Newsletter

This month's e-safety newsletter is attached. It focusses on cyberbullying; how to recognise and deal with the issue. It also draws attention to the challenges of using TikTok. Hopefully you will find this interesting and useful.

## Contact details

Please can we ask that you let us know of any changes to your child(ren)s contact details? That could be a change of address, telephone number or a change of the people to contact. It is essential that this information is up to date on our records.  
Thank you



## PE Kits

Please see our [website for uniform reminders](#).

### PE Days

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.

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4

## A reminder of the school PE Kit...

Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.)

During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.



## Attendance Stars

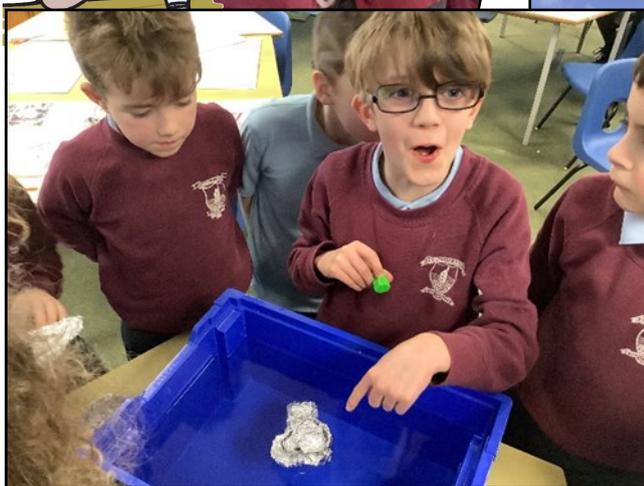
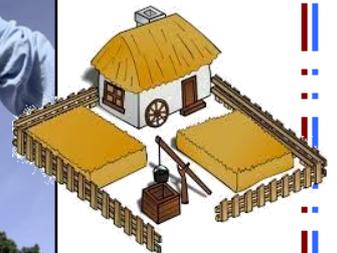
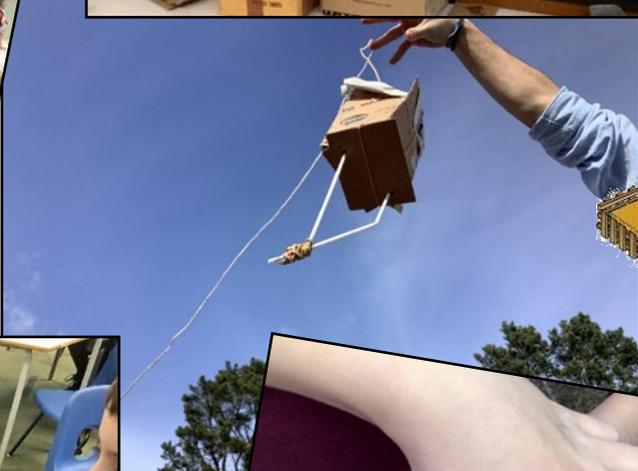
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# Star Learner



The star learners this week Y3. Valency Class have been very busy! So busy it has been hard to choose a particular lesson or person for Star Learner this week. They have made their own maps of a settlement. They also made their own stencils which were very hard to cut out! Science has been fun too with an egg drop. How to drop an egg from a height without it breaking—not easy! They did however have 3 eggs survive. Healthy eating tasting session had lots of yummy food to try. Quite a few funny faces were pulled but they gave it a go! Wow! They must be exhausted after cramming all that in to their lessons! Well done Valency Class—you deserve a restful weekend!



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# After School Clubs

The After School Clubs below start week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April for 8 weeks  
(last clubs week for clubs week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June)

				Finish time
Monday	Dobnews Magazine Club	Mrs Pipe	Y2—Y6	lunchtime
Tuesday	Computer Club (max 10)	Miss Gaskin	Y1 – Y2	lunchtime
	Lego Club (max 20)	Mr King	Y3 – Y6	4:00pm
Wednesday	Frisbee Golf (max 20)	Mr Jones	Y3 - Y6	4:00pm
	Percussion Club (max 15)	Mrs Boulton	Y3 - Y6	4:00pm
Thursday	Film Club	Miss Laing	All	4:00pm

Please complete the online form indicated on the Newsletter. Forms should be completed by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. The confirmation slip will be returned to you by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

For clubs where there are a limited number of places these will be allocated randomly.

GoActive will be running an after school Club – Street Surfing on Mondays. They will send separate forms home in due course.

For after school clubs, it is expected that children will attend each week. However there may be occasions where this isn't possible and we would be very grateful if you could inform the school prior to that week's session if your child will not be attending; a note, phone call or pop into the school office.

Finishing times are shown above; we would be grateful if you could collect your child/children promptly at the end of the session. If there are alternative arrangements regarding the collection of your child/children please let the school know as soon as possible.

We would also be grateful if you could advise on the form below as to whether or not your child is allowed to walk home alone after their after school club.

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**RUN FOR (MORE THAN) FUN**

Cornish Seal Sanctuary,  
or join us remotely!

19th May 2024

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