



“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.” – Harry S. Truman

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have welcomed the Scholastic Book Fair into school. Thank you to everyone who has come along and bought a book. As a school, we will receive a donation from Scholastic to buy new books for school. We look forward to doing this in due course. Big shout out to all the Year 6 who volunteered to stay behind and help at the fair - we really appreciate it.

In Year Two, we have welcomed Miss Taylor, who is a SCITT trainee teacher into school. She will be with us during the Autumn term as part of her teaching training. Do say hello!

Yesterday, Tamar Class (Y4) visited The Box in Plymouth as part of their topic learning. During the trip, they took on the roles of spies using artefacts from WWII. A great day was had by one and all - they were all tired after! That's a good sign of a good trip!!

In assembly yesterday, Mr Jones announced our new eco-council. They are Jocelyn & Hugo Y6, Cali & Marshall Y5, Kaja & Freya-Rose Y4 and Madeleine & Delilah Y3. We look forward to new and continued ideas from our eco-committee caring for our school and the planet.

Today, our School Council had their first meeting with me. The children are now sharing charity ideas in their classes and we look forward to a vote and decision made by the children in due course.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes (Gorhemyrnadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

29 Sept	Christmas Art Day
2 Oct	Y3 Wild Tribe
6 Oct	Y2 Trip to Dartmoor
16 Oct	Harvest Foodbank collection
7 Oct	Photographer in School—Individual photos
8 Oct	Governor meeting
9 Oct	Y2 Wild Tribe
16 Oct	Y1 Wild Tribe
20-31 Oct	HALF TERM
6 Nov	Open Evening New Intake 2026 4-6pm
10 Nov	Odd Socks Day
13 Nov	Nasal Flu immunisations
18 & 19 Nov	Parent/teacher meetings after school
17-19 Nov	Book Fair
21 Nov	Non-pupil day
1 Dec	Governor meeting
19 Dec	Children finish at 1:30pm
20 Dec—5 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
26 Jan	Governor meeting
16-20 Feb	HALF TERM
23 Feb	Non-pupil day
5 Mar	World Book Day
9-20 Mar	Y3 & Y5 swimming lessons
16 Mar	Governor meeting
23 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
3-17 Apr	EASTER BREAK
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
11-14 May	KS2 SATS week
13 May	Governor meeting
25-29 May	HALF TERM
1 Jun	Non-pupil day
22 Jun	Governor meeting
24-26 Jun	Y6 Residential
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

Data Collection Sheet and Fair Processing Notice

We have sent home Data Collection sheets in our annual strive to ensure our records are kept up to date. Please return them to the school office, indicating any changes. If your data form is not returned, we will assume that our records are accurate.

Also sent home this week is the Privacy Notice (formally the Fair Processing Notice). This is purely for your information; no action is required (apart from reading it!)

Admission to Reception Year 2025/2026

To apply for a place in reception class 2026, go online to www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. Applications will close **15th January 2026**.

SEE P4 FOR OUR OPEN EVENING FOR THOSE STARTING SCHOOL SEPT 2026 Y6 Secondary school 2026 applications

Applications are also open for applications to secondary school via the same website. The closing date is 31st October 2025.

After School Clubs

Details of the after school clubs available this term are on P3. To book please use this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/paHWDurkHH?origin=lprLink> or scan the QR code



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	Ella & Leonardo	Tamar	Alfie & Scarlet
Loveny	Florence & Leo	Lynher	Jagoda & Maedey
Valency	Teddy T & Aaron	Camel	Barnaby & Violet

PARENTPAY—WARNING!

Please see P4 for details of a fraudulent app mimicking ParentPay. ParentPay does not have an app available to download!



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

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

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 P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.)

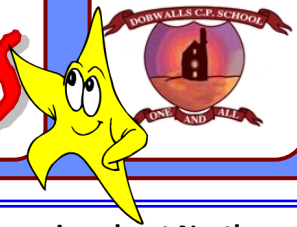
During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.



Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
91%	96%	92%	96%	100%	91%	99%





Star Learners this week are from Y5. This week in Lyhner class the students have been learning about North America, focusing on the human and physical geographical features of the continent. They were set the task of exploring the Niagara Falls and the surrounding settlements, creating fact files around the climate, tourism, and natural land formations. Following this, they utilised their non-fiction persuasive writing skills to produce an advert outlining both human and physical attractions for the Niagara Falls. Show casing their geographic knowledge of the area. Tempted to go? We are! Well done!

Visit Niagara Falls: A natural Wonder

Zora

Zara



Are you searching for an amazing adventure? Then look no further, Niagara Falls is here for you! This spectacular natural wonder, located on the border of Canada and the USA, captivates millions of visitors every year with its beautiful waterfalls. Just imagine what it would be like standing on the edge, feeling the sheer power and force of the rushing water whilst witnessing the cooling mist on your face.

Why not take a ride on one of the brilliant boats and go even closer to the fantastic falls? Make sure you put on a coat or a poncho or you'll get soaked! Look out for the numerous rainbows in the glimmering sunlight.

Visit Niagara Falls: A Natural Wonder

Cian



Are you searching for an unbelievable adventure? Look no further than Niagara Falls. This beautiful natural wonder located on the border of Canada and the US captivates millions of visitors every year with its breathtaking waterfalls. Imagine standing on the edge, as a walkway and feeling the cooling mist on your face as you witness the sheer power and strength of the rushing water.

Why not take a ride on one of the interesting boats and go even closer to the interesting falls. Make sure you take a poncho or you will get soaked! Look out for the numerous pretty rainbows sparkling in the bright sun.

Did you know: The falls reach speeds of 68 mph!

Visit Niagara Falls: A Natural Wonder

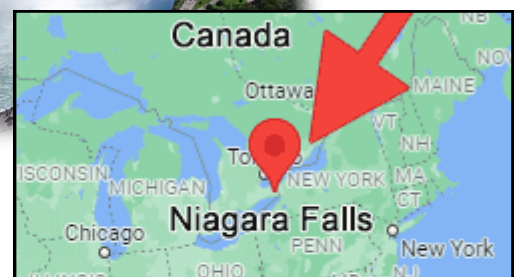
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Are you searching for a significant adventure? Look no further than Niagara Falls! This beautiful natural wonder, located on the border of Canada and the USA, captivates millions of visitors each year with its incredible waterfalls. Imagine standing on the edge, feeling the cooling mist on your face as you witness the sheer power and force of the rushing water.

Why not take a ride on one of the breathtaking boats and go even closer to the magnificent falls. Make sure you put on a colourful poncho or you'll be absolutely drenched!





After School Clubs

The After School Clubs below start week commencing 29th September for 8 weeks (last week for clubs is week beginning 1st December)

				Finish time
Monday	Woodland Warriors (Max 24)	Mr Jones	Y3 – Y6	4:00pm
Tuesday	Reading (old classics)	Mrs Smith	Y3 – Y6	4:00pm
	Colouring (lunchtime)	Miss Gaynor	Y3 – Y6	lunchtime
Wednesday	Xmas Singing Club	Mrs Pipe	Y3 - Y6	4:00pm
Thursday	Board Games (Lunchtime)	Mrs Cotton	Y1 & Y2	lunchtime
	KS2 Sports	Miss Gaynor	Y3 – Y6	lunchtime
	Mindful Yoga (Max 20)	Mr Jones/Mr King	Y3 - Y6	4:00pm

Please complete the online form using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/paHWDurkHH?origin=IprLink> or scan the QR code above. Forms should be completed by **Wednesday 24th September**. The confirmation slip will be returned to you by **Friday 26th September**

There will be no After School Clubs week commencing 17th November due to Parents Evenings.

There are lots of football matches in the pipeline. Please watch out for letters home if your child is involved.

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

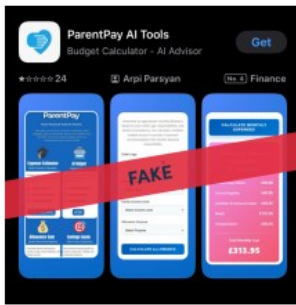
GoActive will be running a Junior after school Club – 'Dodgeball' on Tuesdays. Details have been sent home.

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 link as to whether or not your child is allowed to walk home alone after their after school club.



We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.



Security and safeguarding are top priorities at ParentPay Group, and we took swift action to report the app and are working closely with Apple to have it removed.

To date, we have recorded only 2 cases of affected parents.

Please be aware:

- ParentPay **does not have an app available for download from any app stores**
- To use ParentPay, parents should visit <https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or computer
- After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen

This message is for awareness only, so you can confidently and quickly respond to any parent queries.

Yours sincerely,

ParentPay Group Customer Service Team



Dobwalls Community Primary School



100% Success in the 2025 National Year 1 Phonics Check

Starting school in September 2026?

Come along and see us here at Dobwalls

Open Evening

Thursday 6th November

Drop in anytime between 4pm - 6pm



For more information:

Call: 01579 320527

www.dobwalls.net



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

WEDNESDAY
1ST OCT
2025
4PM - 4.45PM

Email

secretary@dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk

for the link



Key Information about the event:

- Waves: 11am & 2.30pm
- Location: Eden Project
- Route: 2K route with 4 festive themed stations- Selfie board, Snow Station, Choir Station, Treat Station
- Capacity: 400 per wave
- Fundraising Pledge: £30 for an Individual & £86 for a family

Website: Links: Eden website: <https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/santas-run-eden-project-2025>

Facebook Event Link: [Santas on the Run Eden Project 2025 | Facebook](#)

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OPEN EVENING

All primary students and parents welcome!
Thursday 25th September
5.30-7.30pm

Presentation by Headteacher Dan Wendon
at 6pm & 6.30pm - New Hall

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Caradon Family Worker
Drop-Ins at Dobwalls Primary School

Book in for a confidential appointment if you would like any parenting advice. Wide range of topics covered. Pop along for a chat and a cuppa!



Drop-In Sessions:
On: Monday 6th October 2025, afternoon
In: Rainbow Room, Dobwalls Primary

To book at 30 minute slot, please contact:
secretary@cornwall.sch.uk