



**“Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all.” – Henry David Thoreau**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, I started the week leading an assembly about this years national anti-bullying week on Odd Socks Day! There was a fantastic selection of odd socks on show! This years theme is ‘Power for Good’ and we enjoyed watching Andy and the Odd Socks Band’s new song for this year spreading the message to use your voice for good. You can watch the song [here](#). A huge thank you and well done to the many children who made brilliant posters to share the message against bullying. These have been proudly displayed for all to see this week.

On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day at 11am with Steve playing The Last Post and two minutes silence. A big thank you to Steve for playing, wearing his uniform from his time in the military and sharing some memories of his time playing the military band. Together, the whole school sang, remembered and reflected.

On Wednesday Year 4 visited Bodmin to watch a show called Grandma on the Moon and yesterday Y1 visited Truro Museum. Both classes had a super trip and represented our school brilliantly.

Today, we join with Children in Need. The children arrived full of spots! There were ties, ears, face paints, stickers, hair accessories and more as they came through the gate! Break time saw the children eagerly hunting Pudseys and we look forward to the children completing their challenges decided by Mr Ryan and the events team later today. Thank you for your donations to this such worthwhile charity—currently £98!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes (Gorhenynadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

### Diary Dates

18 & 19 Nov	Parent/teacher meetings after school
21 Nov	NON-PUPIL DAY ✖
27 Nov	Y5 Wild Tribe
1 Dec	Xmas Wreath making in school hall Governor meeting
4 Dec	Y4 trip to Bodmin recycling centre
10 Dec	Infant Xmas perf 2pm school hall Y3 Wild Tribe
11 Dec	Infant Xmas perf 9:30am school hall Junior Xmas concert 6pm at Carnglaze
16 Dec	Christmas parties Pupil Xmas lunch
18 Dec	Y2 Wild Tribe PTFA Xmas Fayre
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
12 Mar	Johnny Cowling evening
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
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

### Water Bottles

Please can we remind you to send in water bottles with the children and that the water bottles should contain only water, no squash. Thank you



### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings are scheduled for 18th and 19th November—NEXT WEEK! Please make sure you have booked. Bookings are still open—see P3 for instructions if needed.

### After School Clubs

Please remember that there are NO AFTER ACHOOOL CLUBS next week as we have parent/teacher meetings taking place. Dodgeball has now finished.

### Non-Pupil Day

A quick reminder that next Friday—21st Nov, is a non-pupil day and school will be closed.



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

### Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Zelda & George B	Tamar	Emmie & Harry
Fowey	Jack & Tommy	Lynher	Bobby & Ella
Loveny	Kai & Catriona	Camel	Isabel & Henry
Valency	Teddy D & Charlie E-P		

### 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.)

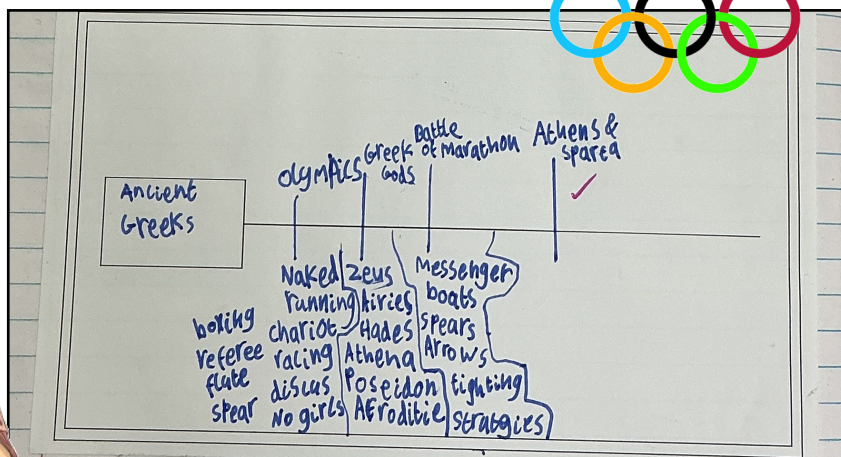
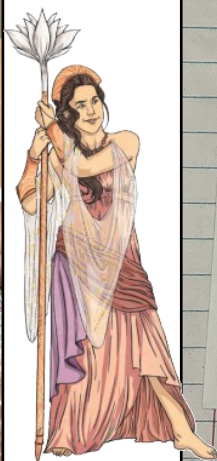
## Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
99%	94%	96%	99%	100%	92%	96%





Star Learners this week are from Y5. This week in Lynher class they explored their new topic of the Ancient Greeks, answering the question: How did the Ancient Greeks Influence Our Lives Today? They investigated how the Olympic games began, compared the two city states of Athens and Sparta, studied the Ancient Greek Gods and created Greek style clay pots. The work below is by Maedey, organising her thoughts on a connecting thinking frame and writing a paragraph explaining how the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today. Well done Maedey and Lynher class!



The Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today. They invented the Olympic games that we still celebrate to this day. The city-states of Athens and Sparta showed us the importance of equality between gender. The Greek gods are topics for books, movies and artwork. The Greek gods have <sup>also</sup> shown us how powerful the world can be. The Ancient Greeks are an important part of our history.



# Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://dobwalls.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Requires an internet access capable personal computing system. Appointment can be cancelled up to 24 hours before the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

**Your Details**

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Barbara	Abbot
Email		
1.rose4@gmail.com		
Confirm Email		
1.rose4@gmail.com		

**Student's Details**

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	20 • Aug • 2000

## Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button. A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

**September Parents Evening**

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

- Monday, 13th September  
In-person & video call  
Open for bookings
- Tuesday, 14th September  
In-person  
Open for bookings

[I'm unable to attend](#)

## Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book. Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

**Choose Booking Mode**

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

- Automatic**  
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability
- Manual**  
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

## Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*. We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

**Choose Teachers**

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

## Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

**Choose Teachers**

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

- Mr J Brown**  
SENCO
- Mrs A Wheeler**  
Class 11A

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

## Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

**Confirm Appointment Times**

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	8a
Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	Mathematics	M2
Dr R Macnamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

## Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown SENCO (A2)	Ben	English	8a
Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)	Ben	Mathematics	M2
Dr R Macnamara Class 11A (L1)	Andrew	French	L4

16:30

16:40

16:50

17:00

## Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable. To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time. Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

**September Parents Evening**

2 appointments from 16:30 to 16:40

Print Amend Bookings Subscribe to Calendar

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Teacher	Student	Subject
Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
Mrs Sara Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 16:30 to 16:40

Monday, 13th September  
Video call

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45

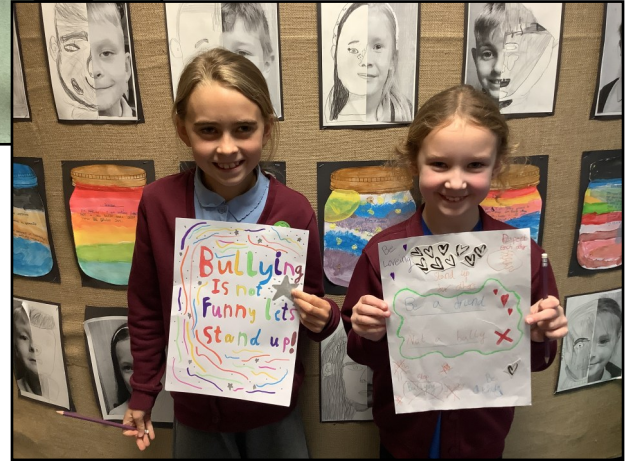
Monday, 13th September  
In-person

## Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the *My Bookings* page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

# This week at Dobwalls School



## SPACE : Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

**This 5 week online programme will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an upcoming online programme with sessions starting on:  
**Monday 12 January 2026 at 9.30am**  
**Monday 12 January 2026 at 11.30am**  
**Thursday 15 January at 9.30am**  
**Thursday 15 January at 1.30pm**



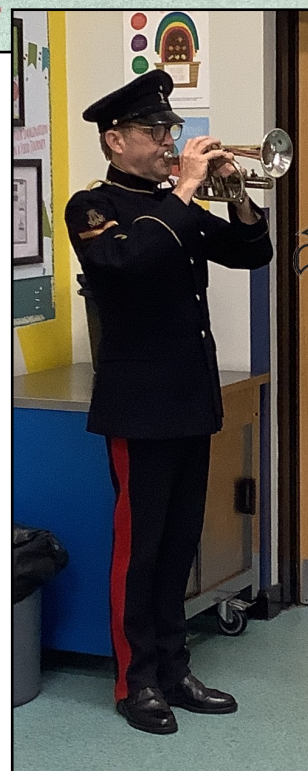
These sessions will be running for 5 weeks, please ensure you are able to attend each week for the duration of the programme

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <https://forms.office.com/e/mX4A6KKfwv>



**These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only**

**Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204**





## Spaces Available at Dobwalls School Nursery

Looking for the perfect start to your child's early education?

At Dobwalls School Nursery, we welcome children aged 0-5 years and are proud to offer a **friendly, caring and supportive environment** where every child is encouraged to thrive. Our dedicated and highly qualified early years professionals are passionate about helping children grow into **confident, resilient and curious learners**.

We are excited to offer a nurturing space that feels just like a second home.

**Contact us today** to arrange a visit or find out more – we'd love to welcome you to our nursery family!



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**Tel: 07494 950339**

[www.smart-nurseries.net](http://www.smart-nurseries.net)



HOSTED AT THE MILLPOOL CENTRE

# SANTA'S GROTTO

Sunday 30th Nov 11:30am - 4pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE  
CRAFT STALLS  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
TEA, COFFEE & CAKES AVAILABLE  
and more...

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FRIENDS OF DOUBLETREES CHARITY TO PAY FOR A NEW INCLUSIVE PLAY PARK AT DOUBLETREES SPECIAL SCHOOL

**TOY Appeal**

**Donation Stations**

Locate your nearest spot on the map, then find your 'donation station' details from the list below.

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