



**"There is no friend as loyal as a book." – Ernest Hemingway**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another fantastic festive week at Dobwalls! The atmosphere in the dinner hall was brilliant on Tuesday as 158 children enjoyed their Christmas lunch. Huge thank you to our cook Gemma for all her hard work and extra preparations. Thank you PTFA for purchasing the Christmas crackers which were a hit! Everyone had a great time with their Christmas parties - a wide range of games played during the day! On Wednesday, our Rock Steady rock stars took to the stage once again! Brilliant to hear the festive tunes played by both new players and children who have been learning for months and even years! Great band skills being developed and amazing to see them working together in their bands so well. See P3

Yesterday, was our amazing PTFA Christmas Fair. A wonderful afternoon where our Year 6 demonstrated excellent skills leading stalls and supporting younger children. We are so proud of them all! A massive thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work and time given to organise, prepare and lead the event which was a brilliant success. We'll let you know the totals raised in due course.

A final festive poem from me...

Nadelik Lowen to one and all,  
To children, parents, staff so tall,  
Your support and joy make us shine,  
Together, we've made 2025 divine.  
Enjoy the holidays, merry and bright,  
We'll see you again in the New Year's light.  
Thank you for all you bring our way,  
Here's to more learning in 2026—hooray!

Wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With festive wishes, Nadelik Lowen!

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



**Day For Change**  
Total  
**£126.78!**  
Thank you!

20 Dec—5 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
8 Jan	Y1 Wild Tribe
15 Jan	Y3 Wild Tribe
22 Jan	Y2 Wild Tribe
26 Jan	Governor meeting
29 Jan	Y4 Wild Tribe
5 Feb	Y5 Wild Tribe
12 Feb	Y6 Wild Tribe
16-20 Feb	HALF TERM
23 Feb	Non-pupil day
6 Mar	World Book Day
19 Mar	Johnny Cowling evening (DATE CHANGE)
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

A big  
**THANK YOU**  
to the kitchen  
elves who served up an  
amazing Christmas lunch to  
staff and pupils!



**Thank you to our wonderful PTFA!**  
Huge THANKS to our PTFA for all their hard work with the Xmas events—School Christmas wouldn't be the same without you!

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS (NADELIK LOWEN) EVERYONE AND GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.**

We return to school on  
Monday 5th January

**PTFA Bake Off**

Wow Dobwalls - we absolutely have the next Bake Off Winner here at Dobwalls! So many amazing cakes came in today - THANKYOU! The School Council had the hard role of choosing the winners. They put them into two categories - large cakes and small cakes. See our winners and a range of entries below. Cody, Emilie, Florence, Beau and Ruby - congratulations!

**Starting School in September 2026**

A reminder that the deadline for applications for starting school in September 2026 is 15th January 2026!

**Last week's Powerful Learners**

Lerryn	Fern & Arlo	Valency	George & Chloe	Lynher	Skylar & Albion
Fowey	Macy	Tamar	Harland	Camel	Aubrey & Mina
Loveny	Xena & Erin				

**Attendance Stars** Karow Ergh

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
95%	88%	94%	99%	94%	98%	98%



Bocka



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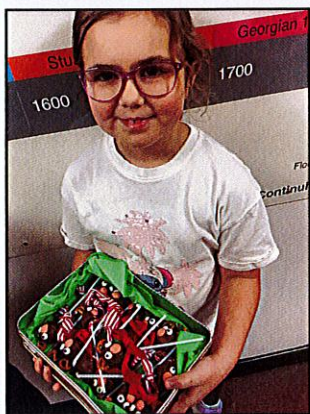
# Christmas at Carnglaze



[www.dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk)

# Christmas Events!

## Rocksteady Concert



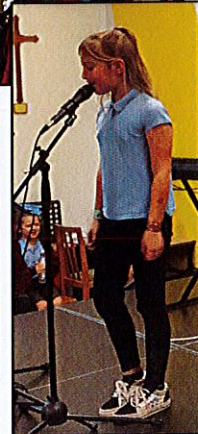
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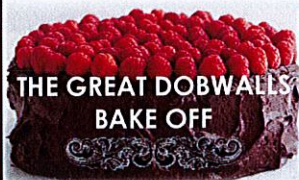
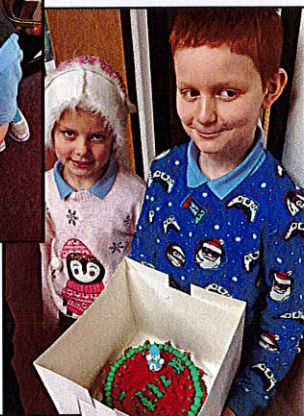
## ..... Winners



## Christmas lunch



## Singing in the church



## Singing around the Village



## Singing at the Hospital



# 2026/27 School Term Dates

September 2026						
Mon	31	7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

October 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

November 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

January 2027						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

February 2027						
Mon		1	8	15	22	
Tue		2	9	16	23	
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

March 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

April 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

May 2027						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

July 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

August 2027						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

## Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day	28 December 2026
New Years Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

Non-Pupil Days

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*Thank you for your feedback. Based on the Trust wide survey results, the resulting decision is that we will be taking the 2 week October Half Term for the next 2 years. After this it will be reviewed in line with Cornwall Council's review.*

# Support at Christmas

Christmas can be a tough time for many families for a number of reasons. If you need any advice, there is always someone who can help.



Foodbank—Please call 03444 111 444 to speak to Citizens Advice Cornwall, a referral partner of Liskeard & Looe Foodbank, who will be able to issue you with a food bank voucher if necessary.



## Early Help Hub

Telephone 01872 322277

For parenting advice for children aged pre-birth to 18. The 'front door' to Early Help services led by Cornwall Council and Cornwall Foundation Trust. Staff within the Early Help Hub will decide whether the child is eligible for support and which service is most appropriate including Parenting Support, Family Workers, School Nursing and more.

## Health Visitor and School Nurse Helpline

01872 322779 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. If the line is busy you will be able to leave a message and you will receive a call back. Email [hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk)



**Samaritans**  
[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

### Contact a Samaritan

If you need someone to talk to, we listen. We won't judge or tell you what to do.

#### Call us any time, day or night

Whatever you're going through, you can call us any time, from any phone for FREE.

Call 116 123

#### Chat with us online

PILOT

Talk to one of our listening volunteers using our new web chat service. For now, we're running the web chat at a small scale, meaning it's not available to everyone yet.

Chat online

Estimated wait time: 15 - 25 minutes

## Support with domestic abuse

### Our helpline



Ending Abuse in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly

If you call our helpline, a member of the team can guide you through to the right support for you. Call us on

0300 777 4777

## Worried about a child?

Who to contact if you have concerns about a child:  
Multi-agency Referral Unit: 0300 123 1116

Out of Hours Service: 01208 251300

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

**Samaritans:** Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.  
116 123

**Shout:** Text service (see on all major networks) for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT. Under 18s, text YH.  
Text: 85258

**Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support**  
Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.  
0800 038 5300

**Valued Lives:** Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.  
0800 260 6759

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth)



## Healthy Cornwall

Below is the healthy Cornwall link, action packed with useful health information.

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/what-s-on/healthy-cornwall-current-programmes/#healthyfamilies>



**CARADON YOUTH THEATRE**

**ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S**

# WHISTLE *down the* WIND

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Lyrics by Jim Steinman

**LISKEARD  
PUBLIC HALL**

Friday 10th  
Saturday 11th\*  
Sunday 12th\*  
January 2025

Performances  
\*2pm & 7pm



Original production by The Really Useful Theatre Company Limited  
An Amateur production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Limited

Based on the original novel by Mary Hayley Bell and the film produced by Richard Attenborough, directed by Bryan Forbes from a screenplay by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall.  
With book by Patricia Knop, Gale Edwards, and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Orchestrations by David Gullén & Andrew Lloyd Webber.

**TICKETS**

[ticketsource.co.uk/  
caradon-youth-theatre](http://ticketsource.co.uk/caradon-youth-theatre)  
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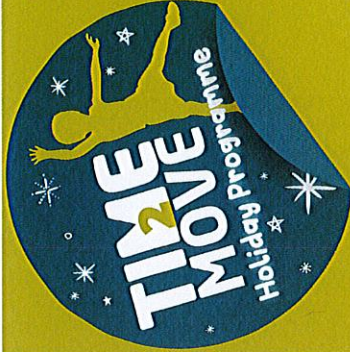


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20% DISCOUNT - USE CODE EB20

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## Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!



This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!



Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



For more information:

W: [www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/)

E: [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)

T: 01872 324287

Partners:

