



"My early and invincible love of reading — I would not exchange for the treasures of India." – Edward Gibbon

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a gigantic well done to everyone who took part in the cross country race last Friday which was a very challenging course. Even Mr Jones was aching on Saturday from the race! We are proud of you all. See P4. Thank you so much to the many parents and carers who came along to speak with class teachers this week. Teachers really enjoyed talking with you and sharing the children's learning and progress. On Monday, the week started with a visit from Reverend Mark in assembly. He helped us to think about lent and our current British value focus of respect. We listened, watched a short clip and enjoyed singing together. Thank you Reverend Mark - a great start to Monday morning!

This week is British Science week with the national theme of curiosity. We have been linking to our SECRET skills including ask why? Children have spent the week doing many investigations including curiosities about ice in Year 4, space in Y5 and exploring questions like How old is a shark? Why is the weather getting warmer? Year 3 will catch up with this next week as they have been busy swimming all week! A big well done to Year 3 making great progress in the swimming pool. I hope they all sleep well this weekend! Next week, Year 5 are off for their week of swimming lessons.

Best wishes (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



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

Green (Glas) Day—Friday 27th March

Our Eco-Committee and Mr Jones have been busy planning a brilliant day that will focus on developing our learning about the environment. This links to Rights Respecting article - Article 29 – Education must develop every child's respect for the environment. We have guest speakers coming into school. **Non school uniform day**, please wear as much green as you can, any shade of green!

Recycling Model Competition

Don't forget the Recycling model competition! Have a rummage through the recycling, get your creative minds flowing and enter the modelling competition organised by the eco-committee. Details on P3



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Kobyn & Arlo	Tamar	Scarlet
Fowey	Reggie F & Macy	Lynher	Freya-Rose & Bobby
Loveny	Lexie & Lukas	Camel	Aubrey & Jaxon
Valency	Florence & Charlie		

Diary Dates

16—20 Mar	Y5 swimming
16 Mar	Governor meeting
19 Mar	Y4 trip to Eden Project
	Y1 trip to Plymouth Aquarium
	Y3 Wild Tribe
	Johnny Cowling evening (adults only!)
23 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
26 Mar	Y2 Wild Tribe
1 Apr	EYFS trip to Hall for Cornwall
2 Apr	Y1 Wild Tribe
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



The Spring Chicken Musical—Y3 & Y4 Performance

Notes have been sent home to Y3 and Y4 parents regarding this Easter performance on 1st April. Tickets are available from the school office.

Tram Lines

No not those in the street—tram lines are appearing in children's hair again. They are not appropriate for school so we would be grateful if you could avoid having these cut into the children's hair. 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	Y2 & Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1
Thursday	Y4
Friday	EYFS & Y6

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

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
92%	98%	96%	96%	97%	97%	99%



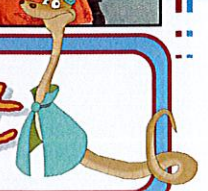
World Book Day



We love reading at Dobwalls! Our day started with a visit from Ed from Liskeard Library. Thank you to Ed who came into an assembly who reminded us all how important reading is - the more you read, the more you learn. He also read a short story to us. This year, our book day had a Disney theme! Each class took a different Disney story and their learning centred around a love of reading as well as developing their vocabulary. Everyone looked brilliant in such an array of costumes - thank you to everyone! During the day, there has been such a range of learning taking place with everyone reading and learning new vocabulary! Our SECRET skills of 'getting involved' and 'trying something new' have been important to us today. A delightful day! Thank you Morrisons - we are very grateful for your donations of books for us at Dobwalls on World Book Day!

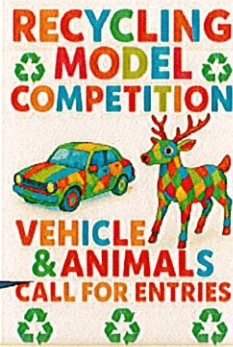


Who is the masked reader?



**Dobwalls Primary School
Eco-Committee Competition**

Prizes kindly donated by Biffa!



Please bring into school on the morning of **Friday 27th March**. Materials must be 90% or more from household recycling and models should be no bigger than a children's backpack. Please add your name!



We are Rights Respecting School
This links to ... **Article 29** – Education must develop every child's respect for the environment.

MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session

EXTRA SITES!!! Each session will last approx. 2 hours

ALERT!

Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 07 April - Lanhydrock House
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard
- 16 April - Tehidy Woods

To request a place, complete the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMH0q>

Scan to sign up

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

St Neot AFC
NEEDS PARENTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS

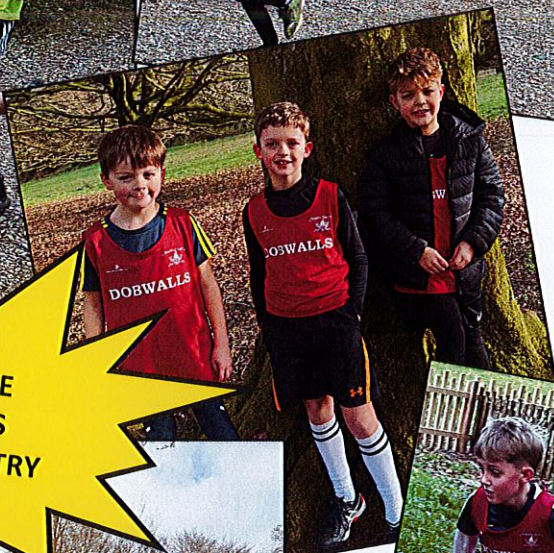
- PLAYERS WANTED!**
Looking for primary school kids to join our new team!
- We are aiming to join the **Cornwall Youth League** for the 2026/2027 season.
- Could you help as a coach or committee member?

GET IN TOUCH TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

✉ stneotafclubsecretary@gmail.com
☎ **07733 038461**
f @stneotafc

The club are particularly keen to encourage any parents to become involved in the development of a Junior section.

Please get in touch if you are interested.



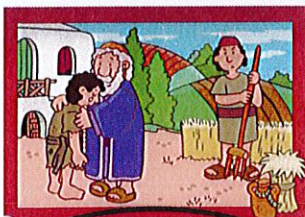
WELL DONE
DOBWALLS
CROSS-COUNTRY
RUNNERS!



St. Keyne Village Hall

On Wednesday 11th March 4-6pm

Everyone welcome



Dates for your diary

April 18th 3-5 pm & May 27th 3-5pm

Messy church is church for people of all ages with opportunities to be creative,

Celebrate, encounter Jesus and share a meal together.

For more information contact - st.keynemessychurch@gmail.com