

Newsletter
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Dobwalls Primary School



“He that loves reading has everything within his reach.” – William Godwin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, saw our girls and football teams in action. Big well done to everyone for taking part and showing their SECRET skills in action—great “go for it finish it” and “build team strength”. On Wednesday, Y5 visited Liskeard Fire Station to learn about a range of topics and how to keep themselves and others safe including fire safety, cyber awareness, keeping yourself safe on public transport, CPR and choking procedures and an informative activity about the dangers of smoking and vaping. Exemplary behaviour too! Well done!

Yesterday, we welcomed a number of visitors within our SMART Trust including our CEO and the Secondary Headteachers of Liskeard, Looe and Saltash. It was a pleasure to show them the learning taking place here at Dobwalls and our children were excellent at sharing their learning with them. They were impressed!

Today, is a school full of every shade of green and the most wonderful atmosphere. We are so excited to be welcoming in a range of external speakers to help us to develop our knowledge and skills to be able to care for our planet—linked to our rights Respecting Article 29—the environment. The recycled models for the competition look fabulous—thank you for taking part. We'll tell you more about our learning in due course.

Next week is busy! We will be visiting Dobwalls Church on Monday so please do bring coats. We have an Easter egg hunt led by the PTFA in the afternoon on Monday—bring £1 please. We are all very much looking forward to the Y3 and Year 4 performance of Spring Chicken taking place on Wednesday. The school will be watching their final rehearsal on Tuesday. Thursday ends with a 'break the rule day' as planned by our Events Team in aid of The Screech Owl Sanctuary!

Best wishes, (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella).
Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

1 Apr	EYFS trip to Hall for Cornwall Y3/Y4 perf—Spring Chicken
2 Apr	Y1 Wild Tribe Break the Rules Day!
3-17 Apr	EASTER BREAK
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
11-14 May	KS2 SATS week
13 May	Governor meeting
22 May	Sports Day (1:30pm)
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

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Dobnews!

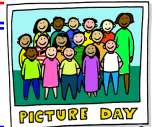
Dobnews is back!!! The Easter edition will be on sale on Monday (30th March). Get your copy from the school office—only 50p! Full of articles, puzzles, games, recipes and more. Thank you to the Magazine Club for all their hard work.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Johnny Cowling evening. Also to our amazing, hard working PTFA who raised £529.07!

School Photos

Please remember to order your photos before Thursday 2nd April.



After School Clubs

Don't forget that after school clubs have now finished except Go Active which finishes on Tuesday 31st March.

→ DON'T FORGET!

Break the Rules Day—planned by the Dobwalls Pupil Events Team

A touch of anarchy comes to Dobwalls School—but it comes at a price with a pinch of fun. For the day (Thursday 2nd April) the children can break the rules—not just one rule but up to 5! Each rule break will cost 50p—well worth it and will raise money for The Screech Owl Sanctuary.

Details of the rules your child can choose from are on the poster on P3.



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Lachlan & Alice S	Tamar	Ella & Ella-Rae
Fowey	Lillie-Belle & Elowen	Lynher	Leo & Bonnie
Loveny	Ralph & Joel	Camel	Hugo & Eseld
Valency	Sunny & Rayna		

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

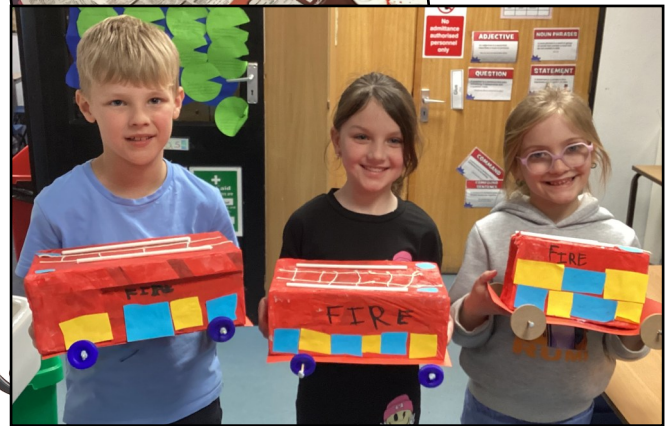
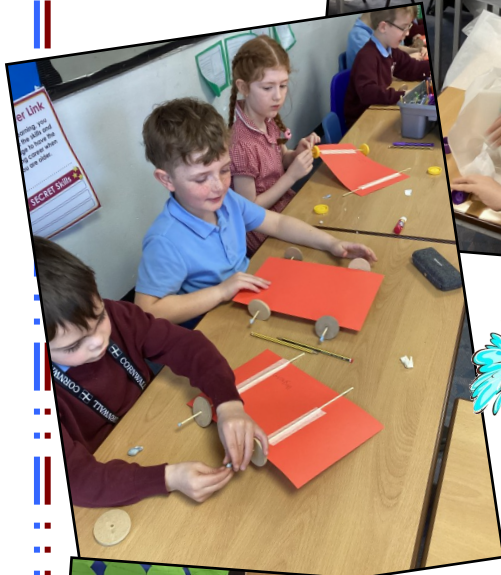
Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
98%	97%	96%	100%	98%	96%	96%





Star Learners this week are from Class 2. This week in Loveny Class, they began building their fire engines in Design and Technology, linking their learning to their history topic, *The Great Fire of London*. The children worked hard to create a chassis and axle using dowel, carefully adding wheels to ensure their fire engines could move successfully.

They then painted the main body of their models and discussed how they could decorate them. The class enjoyed thinking about the key features of real fire engines, including hose pipes, ladders and sirens. Amazing work! Well done Loveny Class!

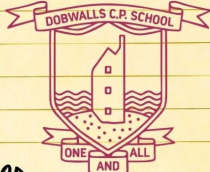


BREAK THE RULES DAY!!

THURSDAY
2ND
APRIL



50P PER TREE BREAK



ORGANISED BY THE
EVENTS LEADERSHIP
TEAM

- ✓ SCHOOL SHOES
- ✓ NEAT AND TIDY HAIRSTYLES
- ✓ NO FACE PAINTS OR TATTOOS
- ✓ HEALTHY SNACKS AND DRINKS
- ✓ NO NAIL POLISH OR ACCESSORIES



FOR ONE DAY ONLY

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE



SCREECH OWL SANCTUARY & ANIMAL PARK

There are a few rules that the children cannot break - please come in wearing normal school uniform, no jewellery and remember to follow the diamond rules.



Tree Planting

On Thursday our eco-council went over to the new housing estate opposite and assisted in planting new trees. They planted a qercus (oak tree) and ulnas (Elm tree) and were shown a log habitat. They were also told that they could name the trees and put a label on them.



**Every child is a leader at Dobwalls.
SECRET Skills Leadership Team News....**



The SECRET skills team have purchased some marvellous new trophies to award to the SECRET skills champion each week of a half-term. Class teachers will choose the student who has best shown examples of their focus SECRET skill. This will be kept by the winner, in school, for the week until the next champion is chosen.

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt



Monday 30th March - within the school day
£1 to enjoy an egg hunt with a prize at the end!





History Recorders

Become a historian & artist this Easter holiday

Join us for a series of events this Easter as we celebrate the reopening of the Rapson Gallery & the new exhibition *In Reflection*

Photographs, Peacemakers and Pacifist Emily



Tuesday 7th April
Book a session with Rochelle from **Iris Photography South West** for a truly unique way to celebrate you. Book via Photographer



Tuesday 7th April
Self Portraits - draw and style your own portrait with some fun techniques
10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm
Age 6+ FREE



Wednesday 8th April
Museum of Memories
Make a 3D museum using paper and photos
11:00am-12:30pm
Open to all ages FREE



Thursday 9th April
Meet an Archaeologist
A session on finds recording and photography
11:30-12:30 & 1:30-2:30
£5 per person



Friday 10th April
Family Memories Workshop
Turn your family photos into a photazine
11:00-12:30
Open to all ages FREE



Monday 13th April
Scrapbooking for kids
Learn how to start your own scrapbook
10:30-12:00pm & 1:30-3:00pm
Age 6+ FREE



Friday 17th April
Scrapbooking for Adults*
Join us for a Cornish cream tea & an evening of grown up conversation & scrapbooking
6:00-8:00pm
£12 per person
*Over 18's only

Booking essential for all workshops
Full details on booking any session can be found on our website



It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

DYNAMICS CRICKET

Starting 11th May 2026 @ Menheniot-Looe CC
Signups Now Live

Wasson Wednesdays

Easter Fun!

Wednesday 8th and 15th April
10am - 3.30pm

Site entry FREE

Egg Nature Trail £1

DIY Craft Kits £2.00

Spring Crowns £1

Pop up café serving drinks, snacks and cakes.

Join us for a fun-filled day celebrating spring.

Make a spring crown and explore our site on our egg themed treasure hunt.

We invite you to bring a picnic to enjoy in our beautiful grounds.

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U18's must be accompanied by an adult

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EASTER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

follow our Facebook (St Martin's Church, Liskeard) or Instagram (@smartchurchliskeard) to find everything else going in the church and benefice

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 2nd April, 6pm, Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion
(bring and share meal, suitable for all-ages)
at St Martin's Church

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 3rd April 2026, 10am
All Age Reflective Service, at St Martin's Church

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 4th April, Easter Party and Trail, 10am-12pm,
(for the whole family, with cake, refreshments & chocolate eggs to win)
St Martin's Church & Grounds

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 5th April 2026
All Age Easter Communion & Baptism Service
11am, at St Martin's Church

