

Newsletter
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Skol Gynsa Fosow Dobb
Dobwalls Primary School



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we started the week with a morning visit to Dobwalls United Church to celebrate Easter. Everyone sang beautifully and well done to our Year 6 readers. Thank you Reverend Mark and the Church volunteers for such a warm welcome once again. Monday afternoon the sun shone for a fun filled Easter Egg Hunt and challenge! There was a lot of running around the field to find the numbered eggs to solve the phrase saying "Happy Easter Dobwalls!" Thank you PTFA for your support, it was loved by one and all!

Well done to Cian and Leo G who were selected for the County finals for Cross Country in their age groups which took place on Monday after school. They both ran excellently with superb placings - we are so proud of them both.

On Wednesday, Year 3 and Year 4 took to the stage to perform Spring Chicken. See P2. The whole school watched on Tuesday afternoon with such wonderful comments and they didn't want it to end! We are so proud of every child who took part with such enthusiasm and joy! Their singing was beautiful and they absolutely all used their SECRET skills of 'get involved'. As the song said, the world needs people with dreams - believe and you can make it happen. Here at Dobwalls, we absolutely believe. Thank you to all you parents and carers for your support and thank you to the staff team led by Miss Jameson and Mr King for all their hard work and dedication.

Well done Dobwalls Rock Stars who performed at their end of term concert yesterday! You used your SECRET skill to 'build team strength' working in a band excellently! We are proud of you all! Thank you to everyone for coming along to support them today and to our amazing band leader Callum.

Today, break the rule day raised £200 in aid of The Screech Owl Sanctuary as organised by the Pupil Leadership team, our amazing events team. Well done!

Wishing you a lovely Easter - 'Pask Lowen'!

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Diary Dates Na wra ankevi!

23 Apr	Y5 Wild Tribe
30 Apr	Y3 Wild Tribe
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
7 May	Y4 Wild Tribe
11-14 May	KS2 SATS week
13 May	Governor meeting
14 May	Y2 Wilde Tribe
21 May	Y1 Wild Tribe
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
7 Jul	Transition Day
10 Jul	PTFA Summer Fair—pm
13 Jul	Reports home to parents
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

Football Match

The football team played with fantastic spirit even though they came away with a loss! Well done Dobwalls! Great team strength!

Parking

Please can we ask that you don't park across the entrance to the lane opposite the school, next to the new homes. This is a private lane providing the only access to the homes at the end of the lane. Parking across the entrance prevents this access. Thank you.

New Menu

When we return we will be using the Spring/Summer lunch menu. A copy will be sent home with this newsletter.

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.)

Professional Photography & Videography Visits

We recently sent home a letter requesting your consent for your child(rens) image being taken when we have professionals in school to capture updated images of our school. There was a link on the letter for you to access an online consent form whereby you can give or withdraw your consent. Please can we ask that you complete this form at your earliest convenience? The link is here if needed <https://forms.office.com/e/VFe1GB5pPK?origin=lprLink>. If we have no response, your child will not be included in the promotional photos/video. Thank you

Easter Break

Have a lovely break. We return to school on Mon 20th April.



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Evie & Sennen	Tamar	Chloe & Spencer
Fowey	Hallie T & Jacob	Lynher	Ruben & Zara
Loveny	Rory & Kenver	Camel	Violet & Dolci
Valency	Eddie & Hazel		

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
97%	95%	96%	99%	98%	96%	99%

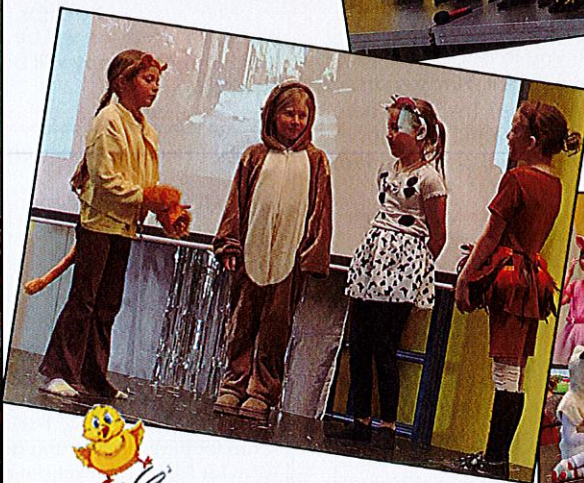
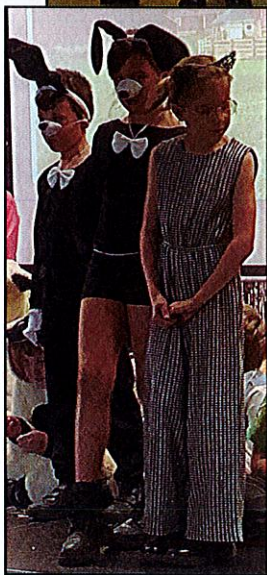
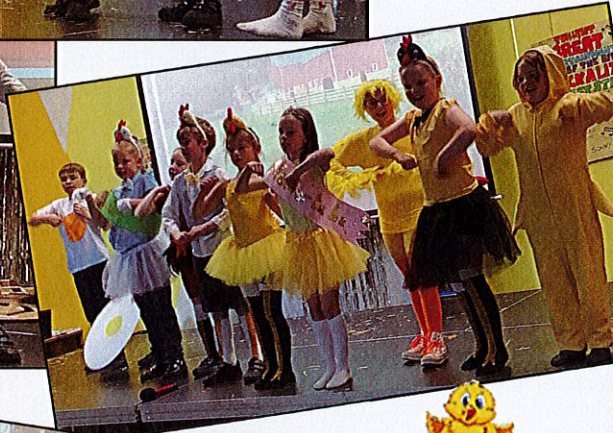
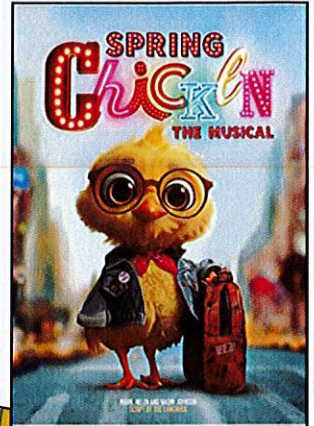


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Star Learners



Star Learners this week are from Y3 & Y4. Year 3 and 4 have worked incredibly hard towards their fantastic performance of *Spring Chicken*. Throughout the process, they have shown so many of our 'SECRET Skills' – getting involved, go for it, finish it, building team strength, setting themselves challenges, trying something new and confidently sharing their learning with big audiences. Miss Jameson and Mr King have absolutely loved working with everyone and the children should be extremely proud of themselves. Well done Year 3 and 4 – you were amazing!



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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Here at Dobwalls Primary School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's 'Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances' request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.



VISIT TO
The Bird of Prey Centre
Winnards Perch, St Columb Major TR9 6DH

Saturday May 2, 2026
from 11am to 3pm

For families affected
by terminal illness

gunners kids

Web: gunnerskids.org

Scan the QR code for more information



Their next activity day will take place at the Bird of Prey Centre. This is a free event for families affected by terminal illness. Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Find out more and reserve your place here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985570473737>