



"Be awesome! Be a book nut!" – Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, teachers have commenced their new topics for the half-term. Topic information and homework menus have been sent home for your information - we hope you enjoy reading these together and perhaps discuss a new word around the tea table in the evening!

On Wednesday, we held our School Council Voting Day for our democratic elections. A huge well done to all children who completed a manifesto and stood with bravery using their SECRET skills of handle emotion and get involved to share their manifestos to everyone in the class. You are all fantastic!

As voted for by the children, the councillors for this year are...

Y2 - Drew and Cassidy
Y3 - Hendrix and Ivy
Y4 - Hazel and Harvey

Y5 - Ava-May and Harry
Y6 - Jagoda and Maedey

Congratulations School Councillors 2026 - 2027! Did you know that 9 out of 10 leaders of companies took on a leadership role during their time at school? At Dobwalls, every child is a leader and they will be choosing which leadership team they would like to be part of over the next few days. We will support all our children in Dobwalls to have the opportunity to gain this experience.

Next week, we have the annual Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is cashless so do bring along your phones to be able to purchase a new lovely book!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

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

After school clubs start w/c 21st Sept—see P3

Scholastic Book (Lyer) Fair

The Book Fair will be with us after school on Mon 14th, Weds 16th and Thurs 17th September. There are lots of super books on sale for you to either buy there and then or order and receive at a later date. Please note that the book fair is cashless - payment is made via a QR code.



Admission to Reception Year 2027/2028

Applications for a place at the primary school of your choice are now being accepted by Cornwall Council. If you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 you will need to apply online for a place by **15th January 2027**. The website, www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions is currently open and will close on **15th January 2027**. It is important that you name more than one preference when completing the form (Dobwalls first obviously). This does not reduce your chance of securing a place but if the preferred school is full, your subsequent choices can be reviewed quickly. If you need help in completing the form, please contact the school office or the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101). See P4

Y6 Secondary school 2027 applications

Applications are also open for applications to secondary school via the same website. The closing date is 31st October 2026. See P4



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	George T & Jaidon	Tamar	Nevaeh & Jowan H-B
Loveny	Blake & Macy	Lynher	Harland & Esmal
Valency	Scott & Florence O	Camel	Tilly & Harry

Diary Dates Na wra ankevi!

10 Sept	Y5 Wild Tribe
14, 16 & 17 Sept	Book Fair—after school
16 Sept	Y4 trip to The Box
17 Sept	Y5 Wild Tribe
30 Sept	Governor meeting
1 Oct	Nasal Flu immunisations
	Y3 Wild Tribe
6 Oct	Photographer in School—Individual photos
8 Oct	Y2 Wild Tribe
14 Oct	Y2 trip to Dartmoor
15 Oct	Y1 Wild Tribe
19-30 Oct	HALF TERM
20 Nov	Non-pupil day
25 Nov	Governor meeting
1 Dec	Y1 hearing tests
18 Dec	Children finish at 1:30pm
21 Dec	Non-pupil day
22 Dec	CHRISTMAS BREAK
4 Jan	First Day back
1-12 Feb	Y3 & Y5 swimming lessons
3 Feb	Governor meeting
15-19 Feb	HALF TERM
22 Feb	Non-pupil day
4 Mar	World Book Day
17 Mar	Governor meeting
22 Mar	Photographer in school—classes
26 Mar-9 Apr	EASTER BREAK
3 May	BANK HOLIDAY
10-13 May	KS2 SATS week
19 May	Governor meeting
31 May-4 Jun	HALF TERM
7 Jun	Non-pupil day
28-30 Jun	Y6 Residential
30 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
26&27 Jul	Non-pupil days
28 Jul	SUMMER BREAK



Online Safety Newsletter—September

Coming home with this newsletter; AI imaging, YouTube, Parental guidance on various matters and more.....

PE Kits

Please see our [website](#) for uniform reminder

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.

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.

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

Attendance Stars



Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
89%	98%	99%	98%	91%	95%	97%



Star Learners this week are from Year 6. In Camel class this week they have begun their new unit of history learning all about WWI and the Armistice. They have looked at the reasons the conflict began and what it was like for the soldiers who fought in it. In their art lessons they have applied the concept of drawing as well as their SECRET skill of 'Go for it, finish it' to create their representations of a British soldier during WWI. Well done to Nathan, Tilly, Freya-Rose and Phoenix!



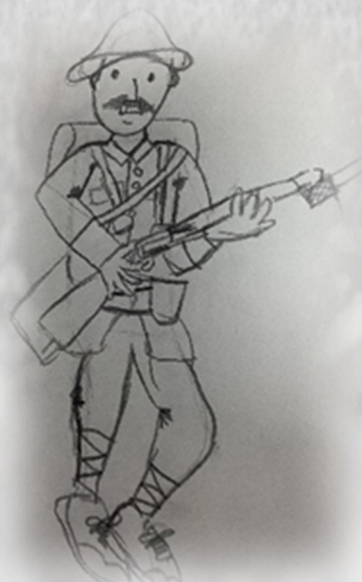
Nathan



Tilly



Freya-Rose



Phoenix



After School Clubs

The After School Clubs below start week commencing 21st Sept for 8 weeks (last week for clubs is week beginning 30 Nov)

				Finish time
Monday	Cross-Country	Mr Jones & Mr Ryan	Juniors	4:00pm
	Girls Football	Mr Frame	Juniors	4:00pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	Mrs Gordon	Y1 & Y2	4:00pm
	Christmas Singing	Mrs Pipe	Y2 – Y6	4:00pm
Thursday	Dodgeball	Mr Jones	Juniors	4:00pm
	Lego	Mr King	Juniors	4:00pm

Please complete the online form using this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8zz3Qhgt2u?origin=IprLink> or the QR code above. Forms should be completed by **Wednesday 16th September**. The confirmation slip will be returned to you by **Friday 18th September**

For clubs where there are a limited number of places these will be allocated randomly.

Summers Sports are offering Nerf club to Junior children each Wednesday. Letters/forms/ more information will be sent home separately in due course.

Please note that there will be no clubs week commencing 16th November due to parent/ teacher meetings taking place that week.

For after school clubs, it is expected that children will attend each week. However there may be occasions where this isn't possible and we would be very grateful if you could inform the school prior to that week's session if your child will not be attending; a note, phone call or pop into the school office.



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Starting school September 2027

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023



Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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The deadline for applications is **31 October 2026**

Transfer to secondary school September 2027

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



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Applying for a reception class place for September 2027

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about how you will get your child to school. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the admission arrangements on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your nearest or designated school as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed admissions information on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2027

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2027. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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