



**"A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest." — C.S. Lewis**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, children have started reading new books as part of the reading comprehension lessons from Year Two upwards. It has been excellent to hear from children and adults about the enjoyment during these reading lessons and enthusiasm with their new books. In order to support children with learning about current affairs, we have joined with 'Picture News'. This is an excellent resource to support children in their personal development. For further details, please see the letter also sent out. This week, we have sent letters to welcome our new intake for September which is very exciting! There are a couple of spaces left in EYFS for September for late applications.

Sport's Day—this year we will be holding a whole school sports day on Friday 9th June with a starting time of 1:30pm. We look forward to welcoming you to the event. If we have to postpone due to the weather, it will be the following Friday. Of course, it will be sunny though!

Next week, we look forward to the King's Coronation and our celebrations here next Friday afternoon. We look forward to marking this significant moment in history. Please see the message overleaf regarding the coins from the village.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pipe



### King's Coronation

On Friday 5th May, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation during the afternoon and learn about the significance of the event. Please can children come to school wearing anything red, white or blue. Please can EYFS/Y1/Y2 bring a small plate/bag of savoury snacks and Y3/4/5/6 bring a sweet treat to share so we can have a tea party during the afternoon! We will share out the food on the day. Thank you.

A competition has been sent home this week, we look forward to seeing the children's creative entries!



### After School Clubs

After School Clubs start on w/c 8th May. The letter was sent home with the children this week. Please have the form back to school by Friday 28th April.

There will also be GoActive sessions running after school from Monday 15th May for our Junior pupils. The application form for these sessions has been sent home and is on Page 3.

### Diary Dates

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1 May        | BANK HOLIDAY                              |
| 2 May        | Strike Day                                |
| 3 May        | Y3 Wild Tribe                             |
| 5 May pm     | Coronation Menu<br>Coronation celebration |
| 8 May        | Bank Holiday—Coronation                   |
| 10 May       | Y4 Wild Tribe                             |
| 9-12 May     | KS2 SATS week                             |
| 17 May       | Y5 Wild Tribe                             |
| 24 May       | Y6 Wild Tribe                             |
| 29 May—2 Jun | HALF TERM                                 |
| 5 Jun        | Non-pupil day                             |
| 6-9 Jun      | Health & Wellbeing week                   |
| 9 Jun pm     | Sports Day—whole school                   |
| 21—23 Jun    | Y6 residential                            |
| 26 Jun       | Governor meeting                          |
| 10 Jul       | Transition Day                            |
| 14 Jul       | Reports to parents                        |
| 21 Jul       | Children finish at 1:00pm                 |
| 24 & 25 Jul  | Non-pupil days                            |
| 26 Jul       | SUMMER BREAK                              |

### School Closed

A quick reminder that school will be closed on Monday 1st May for the Bank Holiday, Tuesday 2nd May for the teachers strike and next Monday 8th May for the Coronation.

### PE Kits Each Week

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. Please note: **children must wear school jumpers to school ONLY and black leggings/track suit bottoms.**

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

### Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

|        |                    |         |               |        |                 |
|--------|--------------------|---------|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| Lerryn | Neveah & Madeleine | Valency | Lucy & Jude   | Lynher | Billy & William |
| Fowey  | Harry              | Tamar   | Noah & Connie | Camel  | Thomas & Kaylee |
| Loveny | Oliver C & Ruben   |         |               |        |                 |

### Attendance Stars

|        |       |        |         |       |        |       |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| Lerryn | Fowey | Loveny | Valency | Tamar | Lynher | Camel |
| 97%    | 89%   | 93%    | 93%     | 98%   | 92%    | 97%   |



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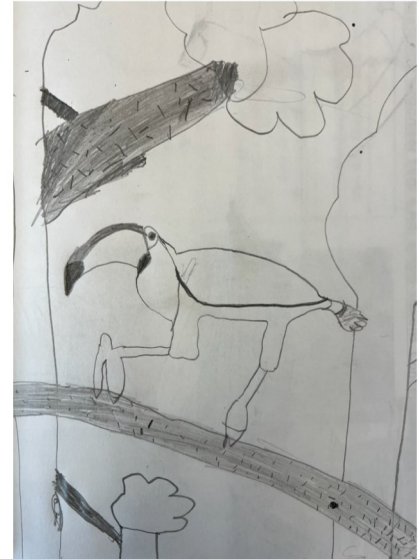
# Star Learners



The star learner this week is Y4. Tamar Class worked extremely hard drawing their rainforest animals and scenery. They took inspiration from a number of artists and used their imagination to create their own pieces. Well done!



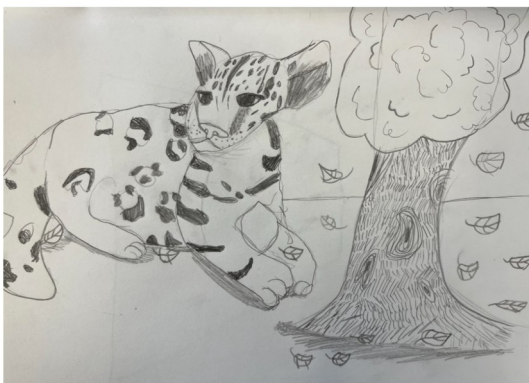
Mila



Billy



Crystal



Amelia-May



Jack



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# Dobwalls School Recommends



## A book recommendation this month from Mrs Orchard.

*"During the Easter holidays I became totally lost in this fantastic novel by Onjali Rauf. The boy at the back of the class tells the story of Ahmet, a 9 year old refugee child from Syria, who has joined a primary school in London. It is a story of friendship and illustrates how important respect and truth are. I found it such an enjoyable read that I have now loaned out from my local library Rauf's other story The Star outside my Window. I'll let you know how I get on with that one too."*



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## Dobwalls Primary School – KS2 Zorbing

We are delighted to be offering a KS2 **Zorbing club**. This is a great opportunity for them to take part in this great alternative activity at a very affordable cost. An opportunity you do not want to miss!

Location: School hall/playground.  
Times: 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
Years: KS2  
Dates: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July (7 Weeks)  
Clothing: PE / Sports clothes and trainers.

**Please return Forms & Payment to the School Office before Club commencement.**  
**Please note, cash payments only.**

**HURRY! FIRST COME FIRST SERVE – MAX 20 CHILDREN – MINIMUM 10.**

**REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF GO ACTIVE CANCEL THE ENTIRE COURSE.**

Email: kyle@goactivecornwall.co.uk

### Dobwalls Primary School – KS2 Zorb Club

Please select your payment method:

**£35.00 cash only payment enclosed with form (please tick)**



Child Name..... DOB..... Parent Name.....

School..... Age..... M/F..... School Year..... Walks Home independently: Y / N

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly) .....

Parent/Guardian Contact No.....

Any health problems or disabilities.....

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I also consent to Active Start Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....



## DOBWALLS CELEBRATES THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

There will be a day of fun and games in Dobwalls on Monday, May 8 to mark the King's Coronation.

Dobwalls Parish Council, in conjunction with Dobwalls Football Club, is organising events, starting at 11.00am at the football ground.

Specially made "gold coins" will be available for the children of the parish. All parents or carers have to do is bring along proof of your address in the parish. The coins will be distributed on a "first come first served" basis. Also available will be some of the "silver coins" made for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee last year. Also for the children, there will be inflatables to enjoy, as well as other activities. And the football club is organising a walking football tournament for the not so young.

There will be plenty of hot and cold food and the club's bar will be open. A local disc jockey has been invited along to provide the musical entertainment.

The football club may or may not have enough volunteers for the day, but the club would be delighted if members of the community would like to get involved. If you would like to help, just [contact Andy Yeatman on email at dobwallsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:dobwallsfootball@gmail.com) or Hayley Champion on Facebook [hchampion18@gmail.com](mailto:hchampion18@gmail.com)

John Dunn, the chairman of the parish council, says: "The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were a great success and we can make the Coronation celebrations even better. So, let's all turn up to make it a day to remember. Fingers crossed for the weather!"

