



**"Books are the bees which carry the quickening pollen from one to another mind."
– James Russell Lowell**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very proud the total donated to the Foodbank was a third of a tonne, 340kg! This is three times our total collected from last year. Thank you so much for your generosity, we were overwhelmed by your support.

The month of October is Black History Month and the children are thoroughly enjoying our musician of the month, Aretha Franklin, as they enter and exit assemblies in the hall. I led an assembly to share the significance of the month and classes will also be discussing in their own classes.

Today, many children take part in the Great Trethew Cross-Country run and next week our girls football team have a friendly match with Pensilva. GOOD LUCK! The School Council will be meeting to discuss and decide who our chosen charity of the year is next week. We'll keep you updated.

Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Planting Daffodils—Help needed

The Parish Council have purchased 3 sacks of daffodil bulbs to support Marie Curie. They are asking for volunteers to help plant them at the Community Field on Saturday 21st October at 10:00am. They would like to make it a family day—take your wellies, spades and snacks. Go along and help them to make the community field beautiful in the Spring!

Parking!

We have been asked to pass on a message from our neighbours about the parking on the streets on Highwood Park and Treheath. Cars are being parked both inconsiderately and dangerously—parking on junctions, around corners, on pavements and across driveways. Both the Memorial Hall car park and the Football Club car park are available and both are a short walk from the school. Parking on the streets should be kept to a minimum for the safety of our children, some of who walk home alone but also in consideration of our neighbours. Residents are finding that they can't leave home when cars are parked across their drive. PLEASE PLEASE park safely and considerately as you would expect on your own street. Thank you



Diary Dates

19 Oct	Glow Disco
20 Oct	Y1 Wild Tribe
23-27 Oct	HALF TERM
30 Oct	Non-pupil day
2 Nov	Open Evening New Intake 2024
3 Nov	Y1 trip to Truro Museum
6 Nov	Parent/teacher meetings after school
8 Nov	Parent/teacher meetings after school
10 Nov	Nasal Flu immunisations
13 Nov	Odd Socks Day
17 Nov	Children in Need Day
20 Nov	Governor meeting
20-22 Nov	Book Fair
24 Nov	Non-pupil day
28 Nov	Y1 hearing screening
8 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday
13 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school
14 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school
	Junior Xmas performance—Carnglaze 6pm
18 Dec	PTFA Xmas Fayre
19 Dec	Children finish at 1:00pm
20 Dec - 3 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
24 Jan	Governor meeting
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
19 Feb	Non-pupil day
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
27-31 May	HALF TERM
3 Jun	Non-pupil day
24 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 Jul	Non-pupil days
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK

SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30th October
Don't forget we are closed on Monday 30th October. Open again Tuesday 31st October.

CLOSED

Parent/Teacher meetings

Parent/teacher meetings will be taking place, face to face, after school on 6th and 8th November. Y2 meetings will be held on the 6th only and Y5 on the 8th only. Instructions for booking appointments are included with this newsletter and will be emailed out too. Bookings open on Wednesday 18th October and close the day before the meeting takes place.



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.

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	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4

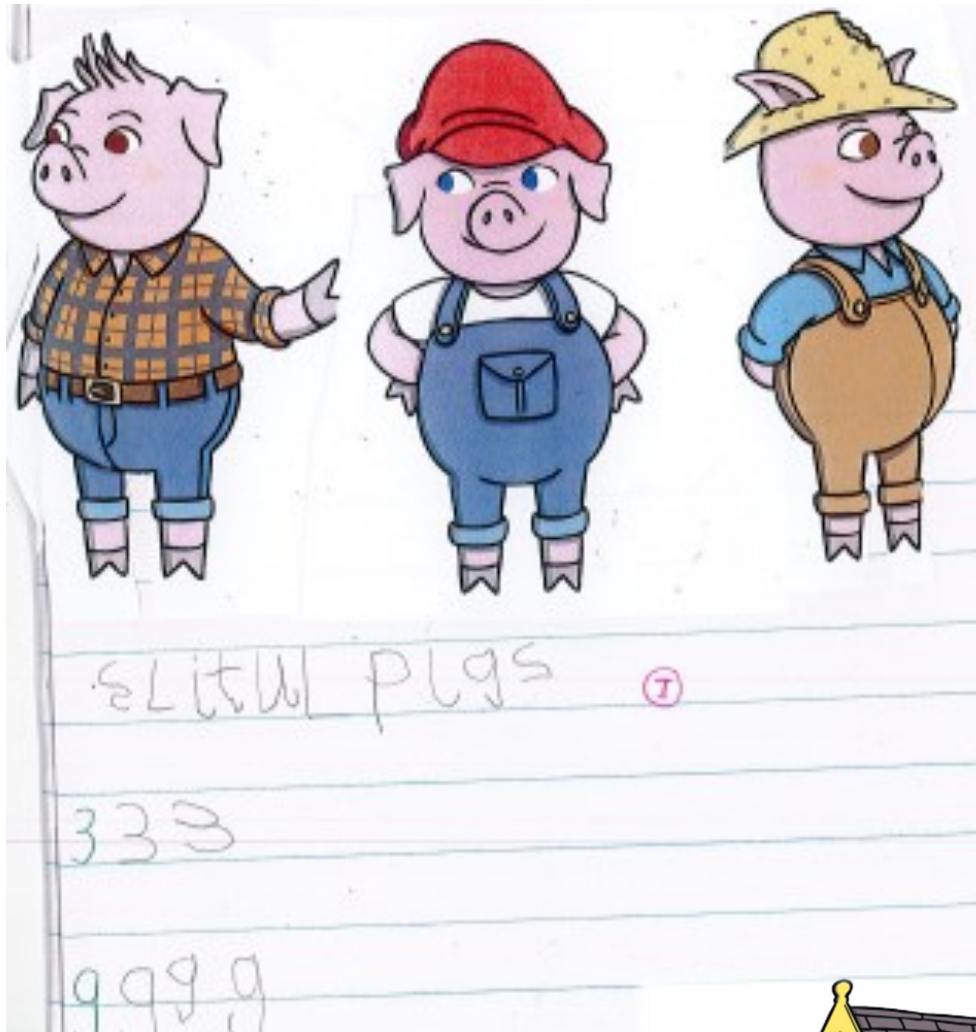
Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	Madeleine & Hazel	Tamar	Aubrey & Jacob
Loveny	Alfie	Lynher	Max & Connie
Valency	Tilly & Theo	Camel	Tilly & Bentley

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
97%	98%	94%	93%	97%	99%	90%

The star learner this week comes from Joel in Reception Class. Lerryn Class have been looking at traditional tales and learning 'The Three Little Pigs' and how to retell the story. After only 6 weeks in school, Joel has written '3 little pigs' independently. Well done, Joel!



Dobwalls Community Primary School



0 - 5 Years, all welcome to stay and play with parents/carers

Little Cherries Pop Up Play

Tues 14th November & Tues 12th December
9am - 10am

In the School Hall - FREE Entry



For more information:

Call: 01579 320527

www.dobwalls.net

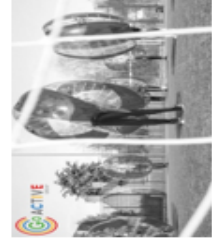


GO ACTIVE October Half Term @ Dobwalls Primary School



Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 12 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK - activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Laser Tag + many more! As parents/Guardians you are entitled to an EXCLUSIVE access to this affordable childcare provision.

Location & Timings	Dobwalls Primary School 9.00am - 3.00pm
Dates & Prices	<u>Monday 23rd October</u> <u>£20 Per Person</u>
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. • Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.



To book please follow the below link;

<https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>



Contact Details: Email - neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
Phone - 01726 212708



THANK YOU

Foodbank total was 340.4kg which was 3x last year and a 1/3 of a tonne!!



More Green Day photos overleaf!



On Friday 6th October, we held a Green Day at Dobwalls. The children came to school wearing every shade of green! The aim to develop children's understanding of sustainability, climate issues and do what we can to help locally and the world. We were delighted to welcome visitors into school to give the children brilliant experiences in school. The children eagerly listened and asked super thoughtful questions. We welcomed Jade from Clean Cornwall, Paddy and Will from Biffa, Sarah from the Foodbank and Merlin from Cabilla.

The children and their families from school were very generous in their donations for the Foodbank. We were aiming for #atonneoflove. We await the total weight from the Foodbank.

Paddy and Will brought their recycling truck into school which had the children gasping with delight as they learnt how it worked! Jade discussed the impact of plastic pollution and litter. Sarah talked about the important role of the Foodbank and discussed ideas to help save money with cooking and long-life foods.

Merlin from Cabilla held a fascinating and thought provoking assembly thinking about the development of the British Rainforest, just a few miles from school. The work taking place at Cabilla is truly inspiring.

Such a great day for one and all.

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to <https://dobwalls.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Your Details

Title: First Name: Surname:
Role: Email: Mobile Email:
Email: Mobile Email:

Student's Details

First Name: Surname: Date of Birth:

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and set targets for 10th and 11th September. Note that on the 10th there will be sessions available both in person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

Monday 10th September
In-person & video call
Open for bookings

Tuesday 11th September
In-person
Open for bookings

[See availability calendar](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then click Next.

☒ Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

☐ Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 14:30 15:00 15:30 16:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbott

☒ Mr J Brown
Class 10A

☒ Mrs A Wheeler
Class 11A

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for you. Please check you are happy with them, then choose Accept at the bottom left.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	10A
Mr J Brown	Ben	Mathematics	10A
Mr J Brown	Ben	History	10A

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

Book Appointments

Mr J Brown (Class 10A) Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A) Mrs B Wheeler (Class 11A)

15:30 16:00 16:30 17:00

Grid showing available slots (green) and booked slots (blue).

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

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Mr J Brown	Ben	Mathematics

[Print](#) [Amend Bookings](#) [Subscribe to Calendar](#)

September Parents Evening
Monday 10th September
In-person

September Parents Evening
Tuesday 11th September
In-person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the *My Bookings* page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.