

**"Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life." – Mortimer J. Adler**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new school video is now live! Once again, a huge thank you to all our fabulous children. I really am so proud of our brilliant school - Dobwalls one and all, believing in ourselves and others! The video can be seen on our website: [Dobwalls Community Primary School - Discover Our School](#)

At the beginning of the week, the whole school spent time writing after being inspired in assembly. There was lots of discussion in all classes and eagerness to write their story about a group of gnomes who had run out of water—Gnomes More Baths! The creativity and enthusiasm demonstrated across the school was fantastic right from our Early Years children up to Year 6. Great creativity but also children taking pride with their presentation and handwriting.

On Monday, we will be starting the week with an event led by Year 6 with Mr Jones linked to the World Cup. This links to our SECRET skills of teamwork with children building team strength and the Rights Respecting Article 31 which states children should have access to play and recreational activities. Teams will work together and rotate around a range of different activities. Children can either wear a football kit or PE kit to school. Please don't forget water bottles and apply sun cream before school as it looks like the sun is popping back.

Best wishes, (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

**Diary Dates Na wra ankevi!**

16 Jun	Toasty Tuesday
19 Jun	Y5 trip to Sterts
22 Jun	Governor meeting
24-26 Jun	Y6 Residential
25 Jun	Y3 trip to Truro
	Y4 Wild Tribe
29 Jun	Sports Day
2 Jul	Rainbow Raffle Day
	Y3 Wild Tribe
7 Jul	Transition Day
9 Jul	Y5 Wild Tribe
10 Jul	PTFA Summer Fair—pm
13 Jul	Reports home to parents
15 Jul	PTFA AGM 9am at school
16 Jul	Y2 Wild Tribe
23 Jul	Y6 Wild Tribe
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK



**Toasty Tuesday**

Toasty Tuesday is next Tuesday (16th). Money raised will go to the children's chosen charity - the Screech Owl Sanctuary. See P3 for details



**Rainbow Raffle**

The PTFA have organised a Rainbow Raffle. On 2nd July children can come into school dressed in the colour chosen for their class. In exchange we would be grateful for donations to create 7 hampers (1 per class). The donations should be of the class colour. Eg if your child is in Y3, maybe Cheese and Chive Pringles for their green hamper. The class colours are:

- Reception - Red
- Year 1 - Orange
- Year 2 - Yellow
- Year 3 - Green
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Donations should be dropped off at the school office. The hampers will be raffled off on the day of the summer fair—10th July Please see P3 for more details. The last time we had a rainbow raffle, the hampers were amazing—lets see if we can do it again!

**(Bys) World Cup Day**

On Monday 15th June, everyone should come to school wearing either a football kit or their PE kit to celebrate the World Cup and get fit together! Year 6 will be leading activities across the whole school throughout the day.



**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.

**Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners**

Lerryn	Alice S & Koben	Tamar	Ava-May & Esmai
Fowey	Etha & Macy	Lynher	Harry & Oliver C
Loveny	Freddie & Lukas	Camel	Evelyn & Jude
Valency	Chloe C & Teddy T		

**Attendance Stars**

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
98%	98%	96%	94%	97%	96%	94%





Star Learners this week are from Class 5. This week, Lynher class took part in whole-school writing morning, where everyone focused on developing their creative writing skills. They explored imaginative storytelling by writing their own short stories all about 'Gnomes More baths', thinking carefully about setting, characters, and exciting plot ideas. The children showed great enthusiasm and creativity, producing some wonderful pieces of writing filled with adventure, humour, and magical detail. The work of the week is by Harry Smith and Brooklyn Facey.



## Story starter

In the cosy kitchen of Mrs. Higglebottom's cottage, a group of spirited garden gnomes splashed about in the sink, their laughter echoing off the porcelain walls. Cheeks rosy from the warm water, they played merrily until, suddenly, the water stopped flowing, and the drain refused to gulp down another drop. Alarmed, they peered over the edge to see a murky puddle forming at their feet. "A blocked sink, my friends!" cried Jasper, the most adventurous gnome. "We must band together to solve this watery woe and claim our bath back!"



"Let's make a human chain," shouts Oakley.  
"Yes," exclaimed Timmy. So they all hold hands and jump in. Milly was going to stand on the side so she could pull them up when it's unplugged. But just before they jumped in "Wait," bellowed Milly.  
"What Milly?" asked Poppy.  
"Are you sure this is a good idea?" Milly said cautiously. "Yes it's good going to be fine," Timmy said getting impatient. "Okay," said Milly.  
"Good now lets jump in," said Toby happily.  
They all jump in and Milly stayed on the side of the sink. Timmy unplugged it then a whirlwind

Timmy unplugged it then a whirlwind sucks all 7 gnomes in. They landed in the sewers with a splash. Nervously they started to swim around the water was brown and smelly. The water started to rise. "Oh no," said Timmy. They started to swim around frantically. Then they reach a gate but it's locked.

The water starts going down slowly. The gate opens and they all rush out.

When they get out there is a tunnel and they go through they see light so that means they are close. They see water so they think it's a bath so one by one. When all 7 little gnomes have made a splash. They see fish lots of fish. They hide in a cave. They think "Where are we?"

They see people walking. "I think we are in a fish place," said Eric.  
"Yeah we are," said Poppy.  
They walked around for a bit. To get to know the place. Intill...

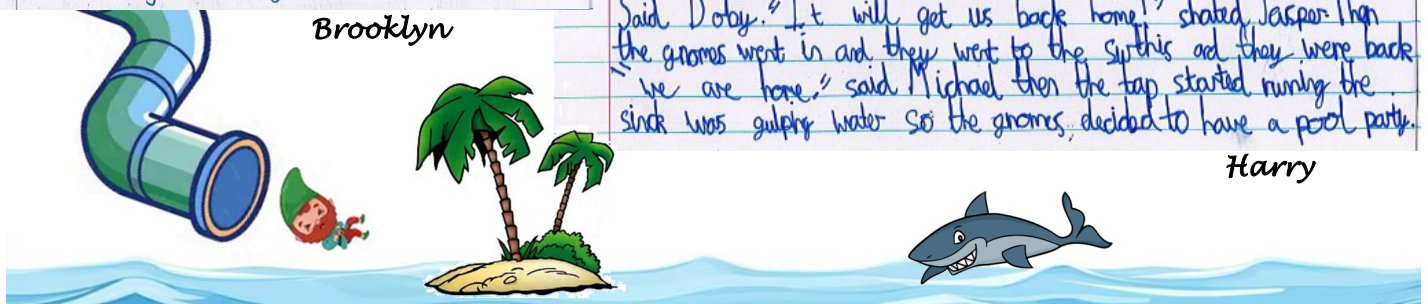
A worker comes over with a net to fish them out. He thinks to his self what are these doing here? He puts them at the grocery store desk so if they are ~~are~~ <sup>someones</sup> they can come and get them. When ~~some~~ <sup>no one</sup> was there they ran. They walked for a bit but then they found a pond so they decided they would live there.

## @ The story of 4 gnomes @

Then, one by one they put on their swim suits and went in the sink. "I can't see anything," said Jasper. "Maybe it is down the drain," exclaimed Joe. All the gnomes went down the drain, but still could not find anything, so they came back up to the sink but there was no sink they were on a island called shark island. Why is this island called shark island? "asked Doby." "Because it is surrounded by sharks!" wispered Michael. All the gnomes tried to find a way back to their bath. "What is that?" said Joe.  
"I think it is a sink drain but what is that going to do?" said Doby. "It will get us back home!" stated Jasper. Then the gnomes went in and they went to the surface and they were back. "we are home," said Michael then the tap started running the sink was gulping water so the gnomes decided to have a pool party.

Harry

Brooklyn



## PTFA Rainbow Raffle Thursday 2nd July

Please could all children come into school on Thursday 2nd July in clothing of their class colour (see below), in return for a donation of something in the same colour? This could be mint match makers for green, purple bubble bath for purple, or any other ideas you may have! We are planning to turn these into coloured hampers as our prizes.

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# Toasty Tuesday

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

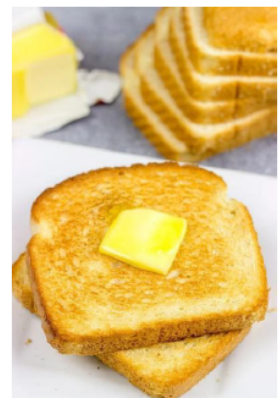


**SCREECH**  
OWL SANCTUARY  
& ANIMAL PARK

**40p**



**In aid of**  
**The Owl Sanctuary**



*Rights Respecting - Article 12 – respect for children's views  
charity chosen by the children at Dobwalls*



**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Ablers

# SUNSHINE SPLASH

**18th June**

Beef burger  
with Potato Salad, Carrot Pepper  
and Cucumber Sticks

Or

Cheese and Tomato Quiche  
with Potato Salad, Carrot Pepper  
and Cucumber Sticks

And

Chocolate  
Popcorn Bars



**CARADON YOUTH THEATRE**

MICHAEL MORPURGO'S

# Why The Whales Came

11th - 18th  
**JULY**

Adapted by  
Bella Barlow  
& Nikki Racklin

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The Isles Of Scilly  
an island community in fear

LISKEARD PUBLIC HALL

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Original production by British Youth Music Theatre

From the author of *War Horse*  
Racklin and Barlow's captivating adaptation has  
a heartfelt score - *storytelling at it's best!*

We are delighted to announce that our Dobwalls Saturday Morning Centre is returning for the summer!!

Our Dobwalls SMC centre is the perfect first step into the Argyle Football Development Pathway. Sessions focus on fun, game-based activities and small-sided matches, giving children of all abilities the chance to develop skills. Led by FA-qualified coaches in a safe, structured environment where players can build confidence, enjoy quality football, and make new friends.



**DOBWALLS JUNIORS FC**

**SATURDAY MORNING CENTRE**

Dobwalls Football Club  
Every Saturday Morning  
4-11 Years old | 9.am till 10am

in partnership with

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# The Big Book Hunt



Join us on the hunt for book covers hidden around town. There are twelve book covers and our Clay Mates hidden in various shops around St Austell. The hunt starts on 1<sup>st</sup> June and finishes on Family Festival day on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Scan the QR code below and follow the instructions to win a prize.



# St Austell Festival of Children's Literature



Join us for a day of smiles, creativity, and unforgettable moments as we celebrate the magic of books!



£1 tickets!



Venues around St Austell Town Centre



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 10am

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<p><b>St John's Church</b></p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Laura Ellen Anderson</p> <p>11:30am</p> <p>Guy Bass</p> <p>1:00pm</p> <p>JJ Arcanjo</p> <p>2:30pm</p> <p>Jamie Littler</p>	<p><b>Holy Trinity Church</b></p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Matt Oldfield</p> <p>11:30am</p> <p>Yuval Zommer</p> <p>1:00pm</p> <p>Mama G</p> <p>2:30pm</p> <p>Alex Patrick</p>	<p><b>Unit 4</b></p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Andy Stanton</p> <p>11:30am</p> <p>Maudie Smith</p> <p>1:00pm</p> <p>Helen Peters</p> <p>2:30pm</p> <p>Butterfly Hunt</p>	<p><b>Studio 4 Dance</b></p> <p>Drop in Story time</p> <p>10:00am - 12:30pm</p> <p>1:00pm</p> <p>Muw Lewis Jones</p> <p><b>Room 5</b></p> <p>11:30am &amp; 1:00pm</p> <p>Make a Pizza</p>	<p><b>The Festival Stage</b></p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>13:30pm</p> <p>Meet Peter Rabbit</p> <p>11:00am</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Penalty Shoot Out</p> <p>11:30am</p> <p>12:30pm</p> <p>Podcast: Interviews</p> <p>12:00pm</p> <p>3:00pm</p> <p>xigxag</p> <p>Audiobook Chats</p> <p>1:00pm</p> <p>Story Republic</p>
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