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# Dobwalls Primary School



**"The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries." – Descartes**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with a visit by Ed from Liskeard Library. He shared the upcoming summer reading challenge as well as his passion and love of reading to inspire our whole school. The summer reading challenge starts on July 11<sup>th</sup> - can we beat our record this year Dobwalls!? Let's use our SECRET skills to 'get involved' with as many as possible joining!

Last Friday, over 30 children took part in the annual Landrake Run. It's not an easy track and a massive well done to every one who took part. Thank you to Mr King for running along with them - his trainers may never look the same again!

As you know, Mr Jones was not here last weekend as he was representing England in the Four Nations Backyard Ultra Marathan. I enjoyed tracking his lap total over the weekend and once again he was astounding! He was the last man standing for England with an amazing 40 laps completed - that's 40 hours! Wow, you are a complete inspiration Mr Jones!

The week then turned warmer! A massive thank you to everyone for continuing in the heat which I know hasn't been easy for one and all. Thank you so much to the staff team of Dobwalls for adapting and keeping going despite the heat. On Thursday, Year 3 visited County Hall, Truro for a Cornish Celebration. Mr King was very proud of the class and everyone was delighted when amongst a range of schools, Dobwalls was one of four schools being recognised as we push forward towards our Silver Award.

As I write this, I am sat at Okehampton on the residential with Year 6. In the words of Danny, "Year 6 are on their residential which has been full of excitement and joy!" I couldn't top that sentence! We are having a super time despite the heat. Year 6 have been praised by every staff member for their brilliant manners. Today, we have also enjoyed celebrating Oliver's birthday with an excellent day on the lake enjoying raft building, kayaking and canoeing - finishing the day with birthday cake! A big thank you to Mr Frame and Mrs Vickers for going above and beyond to ensure one and all are having the best time.

On Monday, we are still hopeful for our sports day. We will monitor the weather and update you on Monday morning. The gate by the hall will open from 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start. You are welcome to bring chairs to sit on. Wishing you a lovely weekend, lets hope a little cooler.

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

### Sports Day—1:30pm

Monday afternoon (29th June) is Sports Day. Please send your child(ren) in to school in their PE kits. Remember water bottles, sun hats and please apply sunscreen before the children come in to school. The PTFA will be selling refreshments— drinks, ice lollies so you may need to have a little cash with you.



### Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Austin & Lizzie	Tamar	Alfie & Logan
Fowey	Florence & Hallie T	Lynher	Trip
Loveny	Florence H & Kenver	Camel	Nyah & Autumn
Valency	Delilah & Charlie E		

### Diary Dates

29 Jun	Sports Day	Na wra ankevi!
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	
	EYFS trip to Looe	
16 Jul	Y2 Wild Tribe	
23 Jul	Y6 Wild Tribe	
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm	
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days	BAKE SALE
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK	

### Bake Sale

Many thanks to all the Y6 bakers, the cakes were very much enjoyed and raised just over £100 for the Y6 Summer Festival at the end of term!



### 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 (non-uniform day). In exchange we would be grateful for donations to create 7 hampers (1 item of their class colour per child). Donations should be dropped off at the school office. The hampers will be raffled off on the day of the summer fair. Please see P3 for more details.



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.



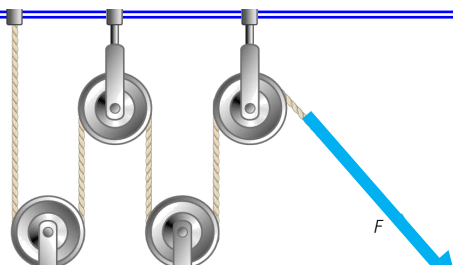
## Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
93%	97%	96%	95%	98%	97%	94%





Star Learners this week are from Class 3. Valency Class have been learning about Cornish tin mining. They wanted to find out how miners extracted rocks from deep inside the mines. They discovered that pulleys were used to help lift heavy loads, so they set themselves the challenge of creating their own pulley systems. Using cotton reels, rope and Blu Tack, they worked together to lift weights of up to 2kg. Afterwards, they reviewed their pulley systems, discussing what worked well and what they could improve to help them lift even heavier weights in the future. Well done to our Y3 engineers!



## Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.**

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

### Locations and dates

\*All sessions begin at 10am\*

- Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**
- Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**
- Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**
- Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**
- Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**
- Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**
- Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**
- Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**
- Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**
- Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**
- Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**
- Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**
- Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
**Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**

## PTFA Rainbow Raffle Thursday 2nd July

Please could all children come into school on Thursday 2nd July in an item of clothing 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.

- Reception - Red
- Year 1 - Orange
- Year 2 - Yellow
- Year 3 - Green
- Year 4 - Blue
- Year 5 - Indigo/Dark Blue
- Year 6 - Violet/Purple/Pink

🌈 This is your sign to get VERY excited about the summer! 🌈 This July, coming to a library near you, children of all ages will be invited to embark on a big adventure...

Libraries across Cornwall are hosting The Cornwall Reading Challenge 2026: Extraordinary Explorers!

♥ Get ready to watch them explore all the things you love! Because if they LOVE it, we want them to read about it!

- 🔪 Explore Art
- 🏊 Explore Sport
- 🎮 Explore Gaming... (you get the idea) and earn fantastic rewards along the way! 🏆

There will be 2 **FREE** challenges:

- 🔥 **The Reading Quest** for those who can enjoy 6 books
- 🔥 **One and All Challenge** a fully inclusive option designed so that every child can take part and succeed, whatever their reading ability or needs.

There is a free swim voucher when they sign up and free stickers and rewards along the way. When the children complete the challenge, they'll receive a medal, a certificate and a free treasure trail worth £9.99!

📅 The adventure begins on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. So, gather your explorers, grab your library card or sign up for one, get stuck in because this summer is going to be **EXTRA**-ordinary!