

"The only way to do all the things you'd like to do is to read." – Tom Clancy

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have reached the end of another brilliant school year!

Silver Rights Respecting Award - we have achieved it! We are so proud of this award, putting pupil voice at the heart of our school. We had an accreditation visit on June 8th and the children were fantastic in talking about our school. For more information on what the reward means on page 4.

This week has been busy and utterly brilliant! The week started with an amazing performance by our Year 6 children with Cinderella Rockerfella with beautiful singing including many solos - they brought tears to my eyes every performance. As it says in the final song - when you believe, anything is possible - they all definitely did that! They really are super stars who we know are ready for the next stage of their education but we will miss them hugely. Good luck Year 6!

On Wednesday, the Dobwalls Rock Stars were in action once again! The bravery and courage displayed by all children was fantastic to see. They all used their SECRET skills of handle emotion, get involved and go for it finish it brilliantly! They really did believe in themselves as they took to the stage. Big thank you to Band Leader Callum for his support and dedication to one and all. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to enjoy!

On Thursday, we welcomed Karen and a barn owl called Hannah into our assembly. We shared the total we have raised over the year for The Screech Owl Sanctuary - our children's chosen charity for the year. We have raised a superb £1,451! Wow, thank you so much to everyone for the support.

Finally, I'd also like to say a MASSIVE thank you to the hard working, dedicated and utterly fabulous Dobwalls staff team. I am privileged to work with such a team of amazing people day in, day out. Thank you one and all.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to a brand new school year in September! Take care and I look forward to September.

Best wishes

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Diary Dates

1 Sept	Non-pupil day
2 Sept	1st day for children
3 Sept	Y6 Wild Tribe
10 Sept	Y5 Wild Tribe
17 Sept	Y4 Wild Tribe
1 Oct	Y3 Wild Tribe
8 Oct	Y2 Wild Tribe
15 Oct	Y1 Wild Tribe
16 Oct	Last day before half-term

Reminder

Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. (1st Sept is a non-pupil day).

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!



Free School Meals

Applying for Free School Meals is changing from September 2026—see P4

Trips/swimming

Please could we ask again that you check your ParentPay account? We still have outstanding payments on there from various activities. Such events are calculated to the last penny to make it fair to everyone and keep costs down. In order for us to continue to offer activities/trips we have to rely on payments being made.



Owl Sanctuary

WELL DONE! Our Toasty Tuesdays and our sponsored events over the course of this last year, have raised a massive £1,451 for the Owl Sanctuary! A big THANK YOU to everyone who chose the charity, who helped organise the events and of course to all of you who supported the events by donating.



Books

We are missing quite a few library books! If you find some over the summer, we'd be grateful if you bring them back to continue to share our love of reading! Thank you.

Uniform

As you shop over the summer for your September uniform, please do look at our uniform requirements.

PE kits—no branded tops or football kits. Please ensure shorts are of a suitable length—not hot pants!

Footwear—children should be wearing suitable black footwear and on PE days their trainers.

Thank you for the support in making us all like smart and belong to Dobwalls together. See our website:

[Dobwalls Community Primary School - Uniform & Equipment](#)

There will be no PE on the first week back and the PE days will be back the 1st newsletter of the next academic year.



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

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Lerryn	Nieve & Samuel	Valency	Spencer & Ava-May	Lerryn	Austin & Lizzie	Tamar	Lucas & Darcie
Fowey	Drew & Renley	Lynher	Jagoda & Bonnie	Fowey	Elodie & Ella	Valency	Hollie & Ella P
Loveny	Bobby & Harry	Camel	Lucy & Hugo	Loveny	Xena & Kai	Lynher	Theo & Alfie
Tamar	Imogen & Sunny D						

Attendance Stars

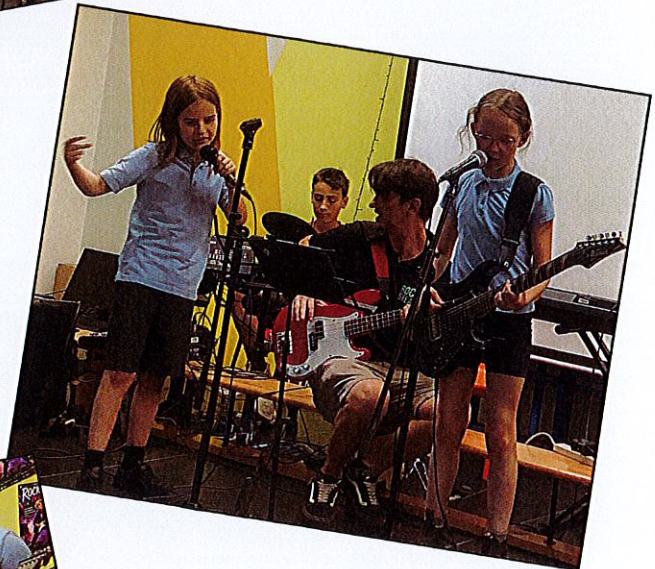
Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
94%	93%	95%	94%	99%	96%	96%



Rocksteady Concert



To sign up please follow this link...
<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/>



Silver Rights Respecting Award!

We're delighted to share that Dobwalls has been awarded Silver Rights Respecting School status, following an accreditation visit from Martin Russell of UNICEF. The Rights Respecting Schools Award puts children's rights at the heart of school life, helping to create safe, inspiring places to learn where children are respected, their talents nurtured, and they're supported to thrive. Using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as its guide, the Award is built on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. Achieving Silver status reflects how these values are embedded in daily life at Dobwalls, giving our children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and grow into responsible, active citizens.



Free School Meals - changes

The process for applying for free school meals (FSM) is changing. Families no longer need to apply.

From September 2026 the eligibility criteria is changing and all households on Universal Credit will qualify. Income limits will no longer apply. Entitlement will no longer be protected and will be checked at the start of each academic year.

Cornwall Council will use information they already hold to find families who may qualify and will contact those eligible before 1st August 2026 unless they have opted out. The data they use to identify families who r

- current FSM claimants
- households receiving Housing Benefit from Cornwall Council
- households on Council Tax support from Cornwall Council

Where households are identified as potentially eligible:

- they will be contacted directly to advise that Cornwall Council intend to run an eligibility check unless they opt out within a two-week period
- if no optout is received, eligibility checks will be completed
- eligible pupils will be automatically registered for FSM and their families will be notified

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?

**If you feel that you qualify and have not been contact by 1st August,
you will need to apply for free school meals via [-Parent Portal](#).**

Don't forget - if your application is successful you will be entitled to our school uniform voucher to the value of £50 and help with school trips/camps.

TERM DATES 2026—2027

September 2026					
Mon	31	7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

October 2026					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

November 2026					
Mon		2	9	16	23 30
Tue		3	10	17	24
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thurs		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27
Sat		7	14	21	28
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

December 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

January 2027					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

February 2027					
Mon		1	8	15	22
Tue		2	9	16	23
Wed		3	10	17	24
Thurs		4	11	18	25
Fri		5	12	19	26
Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		7	14	21	28

March 2027					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

April 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

May 2027					
Mon		3	10	17	24 31
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

June 2027					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

July 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

August 2027					
Mon		2	9	16	23 30
Tue		3	10	17	24 31
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thurs		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27
Sat		7	14	21	28
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day	28 December 2026
New Years Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

Non-Pupil Days

