



"The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read" –

Mary McLeod Bethune

Na wra ankevil!

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Dobwalls, every child is a leader! This week, we had our first leadership teams meetings. The children chose which team they would like to be part of to help continue develop our school. Their ideas - it's their school! Children will be given a leadership badge to wear proudly! They are welcome to wear them every day or as and when they choose. Please do look after them as we can't keep replacing lost ones for free and will need to introduce a small cost. You will be able to purchase replacement badges from the office.

It's been lovely to see clubs starting this week with so many children involved in these. Christmas Singing Club was definitely a highlight of my week - can't beat a Christmas tune in September can you?!

Next week, we look forward to welcoming a new teaching assistant, Miss Cameron, mostly based in Year 6.

On Wednesday next week there is another online safety session—see P4. Also, the PTFA tuck shop is back next Friday. See you there for a doughnut!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pípe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

30 Sept	Governor meeting
1 Oct	Nasal Flu immunisations Y3 Wild Tribe
2 Oct	PTFA Hot Choc & DoNuts after school
6 Oct	Photographer in School—Individual photos
8 Oct	Y2 Wild Tribe
14 Oct	Y2 trip to Dartmoor
15 Oct	Y1 Wild Tribe
	PTFA Disco Inf 5-6pm; Jnr 6:15-7:15pm
19-30 Oct	HALF TERM
10 Nov	Open evening for intake Sept 27 4-6pm
20 Nov	Non-pupil day
25 Nov	Governor meeting
1 Dec	Y1 hearing tests
9 Dec	Infant Nativity 2pm
10 Dec	Infant Nativity 9:30am Juniors Xmas performance 5:30pm
14 Dec	PTFA Xmas Fair
18 Dec	Children finish at 1:30pm
21 Dec	Non-pupil day
22 Dec	CHRISTMAS BREAK
4 Jan	First Day back
1-12 Feb	Y3 & Y5 swimming lessons
3 Feb	Governor meeting
15-19 Feb	HALF TERM
22 Feb	Non-pupil day
4 Mar	World Book Day
17 Mar	Governor meeting
22 Mar	Photographer in school—classes
26 Mar-9 Apr	EASTER BREAK
3 May	BANK HOLIDAY
10-13 May	KS2 SATS week
19 May	Governor meeting
31 May-4 Jun	HALF TERM
7 Jun	Non-pupil day
28-30 Jun	Y6 Residential
30 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
26&27 Jul	Non-pupil days
28 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not provide your child with nuts for snack or in their lunch boxes (eg peanut butter sandwiches). Thank you



Hot Chocolate and Doughnuts (known doos)

The PTFA will be selling hot chocolate and doughnuts after school on 2nd October. See P3 for further details.



Open evening

We will be hosting an open evening for parents interested in their children starting Reception Class with us in September 2027. This is a chance to look around the school and meet the Early Years Team. More details on P4. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be interested.

Welcome
Open
Evening

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	Alfie & Harry	Tamar	Savannah & George W
Loveny	Leonardo & Effa	Lynher	Scarlet & Alfie
Valency	Jasmine & Lexi	Camel	Oliver C & Bobby

PE Kits

Please see our [website for uniform reminder](#)

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

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
90%	91%	92%	96%	96%	98%	97%



Star Learners this week are from Year 4. Last week Tamar Class had a super trip to the Box in Plymouth! Tamar took part in a Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada workshop, looked at artefacts and explored the museum and art galleries. They showed lots of SECRET skills like 'get involved', 'ask questions' and 'find solutions'. They are also learning about the different careers they could have in the future if they worked in a museum. It was enjoyed by one and all! It was lovely to hear some positive comments including 'that's been my favourite trip throughout the whole of school!' and 'that was my favourite day of Year 4!' Go Tamar!





Dobwalls Community Primary School



Starting school in September 2027?

Come along and see us here at Dobwalls

Open Evening

Tuesday 10th November

Drop in anytime between 4pm - 6pm



For more information:

Call: 01579 320527

www.dobwalls.net



DOBWALLS PTFA

HOT CHOCOLATE and DOUGHNUTS



Friday 2nd October in the Hall after school

Wasson Wednesday Allantide

28th Oct | 10am - 3.30pm | Free Entry
Kehelland Trust

Tree Folklore Trail
Autumnal Crafts
Pop up Cafe
Plant sales



Scan for
more info



Kehelland Trust, Kehelland, Camborne, TR14 0DE - 01209 61153 - Registered Charity Number: 288070

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all
parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!

This session will explore
all aspects of children's
online lives including
associated risks, the
latest trends and data
and practical guidance
on how you can support
them to stay safe and
thrive online

Click on the link at the stated
time to join the live session:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmM0MzktZjdjY500NzhhlWJlNmItYWQwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22dcdblea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59aded762%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225772a8f-9814-4199-ae12-9195804f833e%22%7d

WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPT
2026
4PM - 4.45PM



While We Wait

Community SEND Support Day

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?
A relative, neighbour or professional trying to support a parent or carer with SEND?

You're invited to Cornwall's first
'While We Wait' Community SEND Support Day.

Thursday
1 October 2026
 10:00am to
2:00pm
 St Erme Community
Centre, Truro,
TR4 9BD

Children not in school are welcome to come along with any toys or devices that will help them feel settled and entertained.

We know that waiting for support can be difficult and often leaves families feeling uncertain about what happens next. Many parents tell us that having the chance to talk directly with services helps reduce anxiety and gives them confidence about the support available for their child.

This event has been organised collaboratively and will provide an opportunity to ask your questions directly to:

NHS
Health Services
 Cornwall Council
Education, SEND and
Community Health
services
 Cornwall Council
Children's
Social Care
 Cornwall Parent
Carer Forum
 Cornwall
SENDIASS
 Local Voluntary
and Community
Organisations

Helping families feel informed,
connected and supported while they wait.

ARGYLE FOOTBALL CAMPS

OCTOBER

26-30 October, 2026 | 9.30am start
Open to Boys & Girls of all abilities, aged 5-15

SESSIONS FROM £15 PER DAY

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