



"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift." — Kate DiCamillo

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we welcomed Ed from Liskeard Library to share the reading certificates from the Summer Reading Challenge. It was such a super way to kick start the week celebrating 55 children who completed it successfully. A massive well done to every single one and of course a huge thank you to you as parents/carers for supporting your child.

Also on Monday, Year 4 had a brilliant trip down the hill to Howdens and A2Z Printers as part of their real-life maths lessons. They had such a wonderful trip developing their maths learning of area and the importance of careful measurements when making kitchens and signs. Thinking about future careers and how we can use our learning is important to us at Dobwalls combined with our SECRET skills. Thank you so much to Howdens and A2Z Printers for your time given to us.

On Wednesday, I joined Year 5 with members from Trewidland Primary School for a trip to the Hall for Cornwall and Truro Cathedral. The children listened excellently to the performance of Private Peaceful, I was so proud of them all. After, we walked to the Cathedral to enjoy the beautiful building.

Wednesday evening saw our first Trust Council meeting of the year led by our CEO, Mr Buckley. Our Trust Councillors Jagoda and Maedey in Y6, Harry and Ava-May in Y5 attended along with myself to represent the views of Dobwalls to the other 5 schools in our SMART Trust and did us proud! They spoke so confidently and managed the online meeting brilliantly!

Wishing you a lovely weekend before the final week of this first half-term!

Best wishes (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella). Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Wanted! (padel dhorn)

Have you got any saucepans, pots or pans you no longer need and could donate to us to use? Please bring them into the office next week! Thank you.



Foodbank Harvest Collections

We will be collecting food for the local Foodbank again this year. If you can spare any non-perishable items, please drop them into the office area over the next week. The foodbank will be collecting on Friday 16th October. See P3 for items they are short of. Thank you

Uniform Policy Review

We are now reviewing our uniform policy and would welcome your comments. Our current policy can be found on our website: [Student Uniform and Appearance Policy](#) We ask for your feedback via the following link to a Microsoft form by Sunday 1st November. [Dobwalls Primary School Uniform Review - Fill out form](#) Thank you.



Disco tickets still available see P3



Memorial Hall Car Park—Help please!

Do you use the memorial hall car park? When you leave in the mornings, please can the last person close the gate. We are very grateful that our parents/carers can park in there but really do need to make sure the gate is closed so we can continue to use it. If you are the last car to leave, please close it! Thank you.



Data Collection Sheet and Fair Processing Notice

Don't forget to return your data collection sheets if there are any changes to the data we hold. Thank you

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Emmy & Roland	Tamar	Delilah & Sunny
Fowey	Arlo & Alice	Lynher	Thomas & Isaac
Loveny	Reggie F & Phoebe	Camel	Phoenix & Cian
Valency	Annabelle & Florence O		

Diary Dates

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
16 Dec	Rocksteady concert 10am
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

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.

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

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.

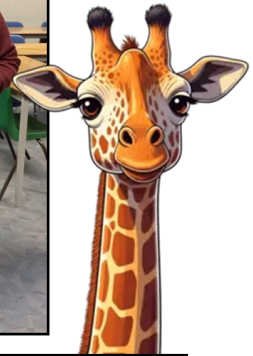


Attendance Stars



Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
88%	99%	94%	99%	96%	94%	97%

Star Learners this week are from Year 2. This half term in Loveny class they have been learning all about Kenya. Linking with this learning they have been creating their very own 'Safari Art'. They have investigated primary and secondary colours and looked at shade and tone. They put all their learning together to sketch a giraffe and use colours they have been exploring. Amazing art work Loveny Class!





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
GLOW DISCO
Thursday 15th October

Tickets available from the office
or on the night
£3 per child

Infants 5 - 6pm	Juniors 6.15 - 7.15pm
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Tuck Shop | Drinks | Glow Sticks | Face Painting

Raising money for
new school hall spotlights

WANTED

Have you got any old
saucepans, pots, pans or lids
with handles you no longer
need? Please drop them into
the school office next week!

Thank you.

DONATE FOOD

Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in [The Trussell Trust](#) network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Urgently needed food items

1 ltr UHT Milk

Deodorant

Tinned fruit

Tea or coffee

Tinned veg

We've got plenty of

Bottles of Squash

Baked beans

Tena pads



Typical Foodbank parcel



How to donate food throughout the year
[Donate food | Liskeard & Looe Foodbank](#)

How to receive help
[Get Help | Liskeard & Looe Foodbank](#)