



Calstock CP School Newsletter

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Autumn Term - Number 3 - 17th Oct 2025

Diary Dates

- Thursday 23rd October - Hallow'een Disco 5-6.30pm £3 entry
- Thursday 23rd October - Last Day of Term
- Thursday 6th November - Parent Consultations (Reception - Year 1)
- Thursday 11th November - Nasal Immunisations (Reception - Year 6)
- Thursday 13th November - Parent Consultations (Year 2 - Year 6)
- Monday 15th December - Friday 19th December - Xmas Jumper Week
- Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Nativity Performance 1pm
- Thursday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

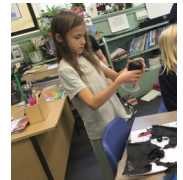
Class One News

Class 1 have been continuing to explore Autumn, making use of our wonderful Autumn resources in the classroom such as conkers, leaves, pine cones and acorns. The children showed wonderful creativity producing artwork to enter into Callington's Annual Honey Fair competition which took place last Saturday. This year's theme was 'Favourite Animals' and 'Ships and Boats' and using a variety of materials the children managed to produce some beautiful collage artwork to impress the judges. This week in PE, the children have enjoyed learning how to make use of the climbing apparatus showing great confidence. Well done Class 1!



Class Three News

This week in class 3 the class have intrepidly entered into the final chapters of our class text 'The Explorer'. We have had a visitor to talk to us about his experiences in the Amazon that has helped with our current learning. We have also linked up with other schools this week using 'Food for Thought' as a basis for comparing crop growing in the South West and Uganda. We are also entering the final stages of our lamp making. Well done Class 3!



Nursery News

The lovely sunny weather has enabled the children to cook up some Autumn fayre in the mud kitchen and get outdoors in our garden area to enjoy mark-making, music-making and most important of all.....fun-making!



Class Two News

Class 2 have been doing a lot more amazing work this week. We have been working very hard on character description in English and we have created our own amazing characters inspired by 'Stuart Little'. In Maths we have been practising addition and subtraction and the children have been doing great work on their number facts. In Spanish we have been looking at numbers and greetings, and the children have been getting very confident in describing the weather every day. We are also very excited about our Farm Net Zero event this weekend - all of the children have been working very hard with Kari Prince to create a song to describe the benefits of sustainable farming and it has been great to see how engaged the children have been with this project. Well done also to everyone for their fantastic artwork for the Honey Fair competition!



Spooky Tattoos

Food & drink

Fancy Dress

Face paints

Halloween Disco

Calstock Primary School

Thurs 23rd October, 5-6.30pm

£3 entry on the door includes hot food and sweet treats!

A huge well done to our cross country runners who took part in the 1st race of the Primary Schools Cross Country



League at Trethew last Friday. The children behaved marvellously and had a brilliant team spirit!



Congratulations to Ruby and Rosa O - this was



their first time running in a cross country event - great effort!



Thank you to Fleur and

Alex - good luck for the next race!

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OPEN MORNING

Stay & Play

Saturday 18th October

9:30am - 12pm

www.calstockschool.co.uk

Call: 01822 832646

- See the classrooms
- Meet the team
- Explore our outdoor spaces
- No booking needed
- All ages welcome
- Play and have fun!
- We would love to see you there!

Community Change Makers

A musical celebration of farming in Stoke Climsland Parish

Saturday 18th October | 1.30-3.15pm

Hosted by Deer Park Farm, Luckett, PL17 8NW

Cornwall Music Service Trust and Farm Net Zero invite you to a unique event celebrating the inspirational farming in your community.

Through the voices of children from Stoke Climsland and Calstock Primary Schools, and music from Camborne Town Brass Band, the stories of local farmers will come to life—exploring food production, love of the landscape, climate challenges and the power of community.

Hosted by Martin and Geoffrey Howlett at Deer Park Farm, with opportunities to see wider Parish work supporting a more sustainable future for us all.

Book via Eventbrite — search 'Community Change Makers'

Please car share if possible. Parking is available in a field.

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COMMUNITY FUND

We currently have lots of lost property items including school jumpers. If you are missing an item of clothing please look in our lost property box located in Reception. Meanwhile, please ensure school jumpers/hoodies are clearly labelled



Celebrating Achievements

Each week teachers choose pupils in their class who have demonstrated a key value which we encourage and celebrate in school. Values Certificates were presented to:

Inspiration

Grayson, Nessa, Poppy C, Thea, Ruby and Beau

Perseverance

Leo and Iris

Empathy

Kitto

Well done also to our Honey Fair winners! 4th Place - Willow and Daisy, 3rd Place - Aiken. Lots of wonderful artwork this year - the judges were very impressed!



Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 3rd September 2025 - 19th December 2025

Half Term 27th October 2025 - 31st October 2025

Christmas break 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 5th January 2026 - 2nd April 2026

Half Term 16th February 2026 - 20th February 2026

Easter break 3rd April 2026 - 17th April 2026

Summer Term 20th April 2026 - 23rd July 2026

May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term 25th May 2026 - 29th May 2026

Training Day closures are: 3rd September 2025, 24th October 2025, 5th January 2026, 22nd July 2026 and 23rd July 2026

WELLBEING NEWS

SEND Notice Board

The SEND team for [Calstock](#) and [Stoke Climsland School](#) are as follows:

Staff Name	Role
Steph Cook	SENDCo Calstock & Stoke Climsland

If you need to contact a member of the SEND team to discuss your child, please contact the relevant school secretary in the first instance – secretary@calstock.cornwall.sch.uk ([Calstock School](#)) or secretary@stoke-climsland.cornwall.sch.uk ([Stoke Climsland School](#)).



The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween 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

Sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October
- Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October
- Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October

*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours
Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



5 Ways to Wellbeing

- Give
- STAY ACTIVE
- KEEP LEARNING
- TAKE NOTICE
- CONNECT

Parent/Carer SEND Reviews

Parent/Carer SEND review meetings are being held at Calstock School on **Tuesday 21st October 2025**. These appointments are face-to-face with your child's class teacher and Mrs Cook (SENDCo) lasting around 20 minutes and are designed to provide the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and development.

A link to a google booking form has been sent by Mrs Eagles to relevant parents. If you have not yet booked an appointment please contact Mrs Eagles in the school office on :

01822 832646 or

secretary@calstock.cornwall.sch.uk

World Mental Health Day took **YOUNGmINDS** place last week on 10th Oct and in 2025 it will emphasise the critical need for access to mental health services, particularly in the context of catastrophes and emergencies. This theme is particularly relevant given the increasing mental health challenges faced by individuals, including young people, during crisis we hope that talking about our mental health will help to destigmatise it and particularly encourage young people who are bereaved to access support when they need it.

Young Minds is a fantastic organisation that has a huge amount of information on their website, both for young people and their parents about lots of different things that young people and parents often worry about.

[Click here to access the Young Minds website](#)