



## September Newsletter 2025

What a lovely first part of Autumn term with our nursery children! Our nursery practitioners have provided a wonderful range of learning opportunities within the nursery curriculum, extending on current and new knowledge. We have some important information to share with you, so please take a look at the information provided below.

I look forward to our year ahead and the wonderful opportunities that await us.

Rachel Sharman

SMART Nursery Manager



### HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age	0-11	0-16	0-15
Or 16 if disabled	Or 16 if disabled	Or 16 if disabled	Or 16 if disabled
Get up to £2000 per child For working families	Claim back up to 85% of costs For working families	Claim back up to 70% of costs For working families	
TAX-FREE CHILDCARE	UNIVERSAL CREDIT	TAX CREDITS	

... can be used with

### FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE

Age	2	3-4	3-4
For families getting certain government support	For all families	For working families	
15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	

For full details visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Getting childcare vouchers? Go to GOV.UK to find out more



### Government Funded Hours

If you are entitled to the working hours government funding from 9 months up, we strongly advise you reconfirm your eligibility **every 3 months**. If you do not reconfirm your eligibility your code and funding will not be issued for the following month.

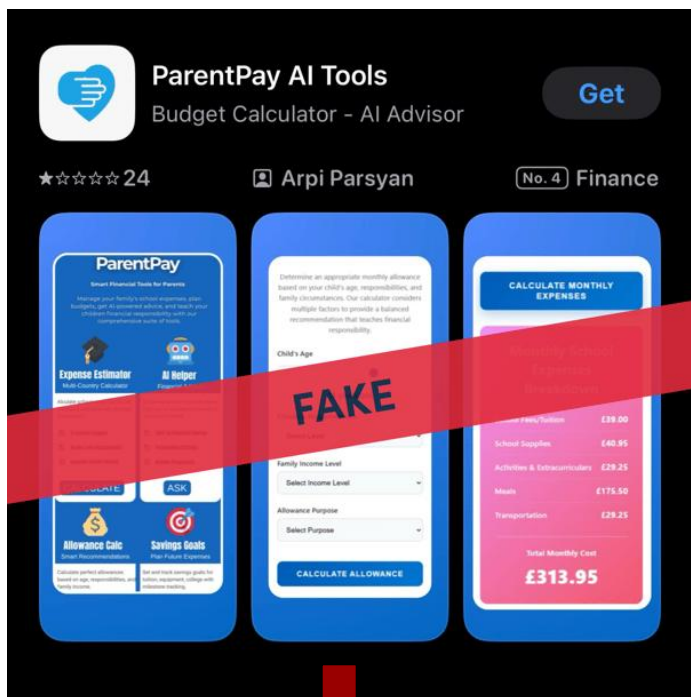
Codes with an end date between 11 February and 26 May 2025

→ Grace Period ended: 31 August 2025

Codes with an end date between 27 May and 21 October 2025

→ Grace Period ends: 31 December 2025

**Impact:** After the Grace Period ends, codes will no longer be valid.



We have been alerted via the ParentPay team to a fraudulent app in the Apple Store that mimics ParentPay branding and wanted to let you know about this. An image of the app's appearance is included to the left.



**Tapestry**

If your child has just started at our provision, please ensure you activate your tapestry account!

If you already have an account and your child has just started, please refresh to connect new observations.

**Dobwalls Community Primary School**

100% Success in the 2025 National Year 1 Phonics Check

Starting school in September 2026?  
Come along and see us here at Dobwalls

**Open Evening**  
**Thursday 6th November**  
Drop in anytime between 4pm - 6pm

For more information:  
Call: 01579 320527  
www.dobwalls.net

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Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2026 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2026**.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system.

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## Half Term Breaks

### October Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Return Date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

### December Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Return: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### February Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Return: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

(Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is an training day)

### April Half Term:

Last Day: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Return: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)

### May Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Return: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### Summer Break:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Earlier finish to be confirmed)

September 2025					October 2025					November 2025							
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	Thurs	6	13	20	27	
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30

December 2025					January 2026					February 2026						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	6	13	20	27	Tue	3	10	17	24	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs	5	12	19	26
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22

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

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

