



# Veryan Primary School News



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016



## Talk Topic –

**This half term we will focus on the Christian value of perseverance. Why not talk to your children about what they find most difficult at school and encourage them to persevere?**

Welcome back and well done to all the children for a fantastic start to the new school year, an extra special welcome to those children who have joined us for the very first time this week.

Everyone seems to have settled into their new routines and classrooms beautifully.

Thank you to parents and carers who have helped to make the first week back to school as smooth as possible. We really appreciate your ongoing support.

I hope all the children had a wonderful summer and feel ready to take on the exciting opportunities and challenges in the year ahead!

## Get Set Go - Breakfast Club



Mrs Warburton is looking forward to welcoming more children to her breakfast club over the next few weeks. This is a lovely way to start the school day; with children sharing healthy and nutritious food, stories, poems and conversation before (weather permitting) outdoor play.

Get Set Go starts at 7:45 and there are now two sessions:

7:45-8:45 costs £4.00

8:15-8:45 costs £2.50

(50% discount for siblings and Pupil Premium children)

We really want to continue to offer breakfast club, but sadly it can only continue if well supported and attended so please do make use of the service when you can!

## New Minibuses for our Trust of Schools

We are delighted to tell you that St Piran's Cross Trust has leased three minibuses to join the one we own. Two will be based at Bishop Bronescombe and two at Grampound Road School. All of our schools will be able to use them to transport children safely on class trips and to sporting events.



## Friday Collective Worship

We will continue to lead Collective Worship in the Church on Friday mornings, during which awards for the week will be presented. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us for this special occasion but please note the new start time of **9.05am**. Hopefully this will prevent you having to kill time after dropping your children off.

Last term there was a suggestion of having a coffee club before or after Collective Worship – we haven't forgotten this but are still working on the logistics.

## Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been  
**'Behaviour and Attitude'**

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for  
Carne class is: Isaac White-  
Tiller

Pendower class is: Leo Spear-  
Slater

Kiberick class is: Lydia Crawford



### Our Achievers of the Week

Carne class: Teddy Stephens & Annie Crawford

Pendower class: Rose Kendle & Daraka Smith

Kiberick class: Chloe Hick & Kayleigh Vincent

Well done for all your great effort in our first week  
back to school!



Clubs will start the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup>  
September and **all clubs** will now run from  
3:15-**4.00pm** for children in Years 1-6.

Monday – Wildlife club

Tuesday – Gardening club

Wednesday – Netball

Thursday – Performance club

Friday – Friday club

Please note Friday club costs 20p per week and  
children can bring up to £1 spending money for  
tuck. (The club is run and organised by year 6  
children.)

Clubs will have limited spaces and will be offered  
on a first come first served basis but we will try to  
accommodate all children in at least one club of  
their choice.

Texts will be sent home to inform you when the  
clubs are available for booking.

## Attendance this week

The expected average percentage attendance for  
a child is 96%.

In the last week of term the attendance level of  
each class was:

- Carne Class – 87.5%
- Pendower Class – 98.2%
- Kiberick Class – 90%

Well done **Pendower** you are our



## Year 6 Parents

I am sure you do not want to be reminded that  
your child is in their last year of primary education  
but you will have received your application  
booklet for a place at secondary school by now so  
there is no escaping it! There will be a transition  
meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October in Kiberick class  
for year 6 parents and children. Members of staff  
and ex Veyan pupils from The Roseland will  
come down to talk to you about the transition and  
answer any questions you might have. This is a  
very useful meeting to attend and helps to  
reassure children who might be feeling a little  
anxious.

There is also an open evening at The Roseland  
on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September which is open to  
parents of year 5 and 6 children. This gives  
children and parents the opportunity to have a  
look around and take part in some activities.

The year 6 'move up' day for the children going  
on to the Roseland and to have a visit for the day  
is the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. This is followed by a  
parents' evening at 6.30pm at The Roseland

These dates are all listed in the 'Autumn dates  
for your diary' section in this newsletter.

## Changing Schools – In year application form

The application form for changing schools in-year  
is now available in an online format at

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/changingschools](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/changingschools)

This can be completed on smart phones, tablets  
or computers.



ParentPay®

As mentioned last term - later  
this month there will be a new ordering/booking  
system on Parentpay. Parents/carers will be able  
to log onto their Parentpay account and in  
addition to making payments you will be able to  
select the meal choices with your children on the  
online form. These can then be checked on  
Iphones or printed out at home so that parents  
and children can check their order for the day.  
The menu is currently available on the Parentpay  
system to view only.

If you have any problems accessing your  
Parentpay account or have not yet activated it

please ask at the School Office as soon as possible in advance of the cashless system. More details to follow.



Many happy returns to William Wilson, Bonnie Tullett, Chloe Taylor and Teddy Stephens who celebrated their birthdays. We hope you had a super day?



### Autumn dates for your diary...

**13<sup>th</sup> September-29<sup>th</sup> November** - Swimming for Yrs 1-4  
**19<sup>th</sup> September** – After school clubs start.  
**19<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Forum with Mr Lees and Mrs Michell, Kiberick2 class 2.15pm  
**20<sup>th</sup> September** – Yr6 Roseland transition meeting 3.30pm Kiberick class  
**6<sup>th</sup> October** – Veryan Harvest festival  
**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Kiberick class trip to the Eden Project (details to follow)  
**20<sup>th</sup> October** – School open morning (after Church)  
**7<sup>th</sup> December** - Pendower and Carne school play  
**13<sup>th</sup> December** - School carol concert  
**27<sup>th</sup> June 2017** - year 6 transition day to The Roseland followed by parents' evening at The Roseland at 6.30pm

### Veryan School new website

As you will have seen in the St Piran's Post this week Veryan School will have an exciting new website. A text will be sent out when our website 'goes live.'

The new website will have the latest newsletter, useful forms and information, as well as regular updates from your child's class teacher and any important notices such as school closures or reminders - so add it to your 'Favourites!'

### Mr Phillips

Last term we started a collection for Mr Phillips from all staff, friends and parents/carers of the school in order to buy him a leaving gift. If there is anyone who has yet to make a contribution and would like to, please could this be handed into the school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September in a marked envelope.



### Home School Agreements (HSA) & Swimming forms

Updated HSA forms have been sent home for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 children this week, please can these be returned as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. These have important consent and 'opt out' information for your children.

Thank you to everyone who has already made payment and returned their consent forms for the Yr1-4 swimming – the deadline for these is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### Can you help?

We have a good supply of spare clothes at the moment, but if anyone has any old boys pants/boxer shorts that they no longer need we would be very grateful if they could be handed in to the school office for our spare clothes box.

Kiberick class has also got some exciting plans this term and need large cardboard boxes for part of their activities. If you have any large boxes you can spare Miss Moore would be delighted to have them.

We also need to keep a steady supply of materials for 'junk modelling' in particular old CD's, shiny materials, small boxes and packets etc. Please hand in to the school office or Mrs Greenaway.

Thank you!

### Electronic Newsletter:

If you would like our weekly newsletter emailed to you, we would **love** to send it to you!

Please email your request to [vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk](mailto:vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk)

## Veryan & Roseland Tennis Club

### Autumn 2016 Term Tennis Coaching

Falmouth Tennis Company has recently been invited to begin coaching sessions at Veryan & Roseland Tennis Club. Our new coach is Des O'Reilly, is an LTA Master Club (5) & Senior Performance (4) Coach. Des has worked with all age groups and ability from beginner to pro in his 25 year career but says that teaching young children is the most rewarding. "Our aim at FTC is to teach children how to play the game through series of fun game based activities while improving their ABC's ; agility, balance coordination and speed." The course is 14 weeks. Please be aware that we have limited spaces.

Booking details or for more information please contact Des

Falmouthtenniscompany@gmail.com

M 07941 572115

Tues 6th Sept – 13th Dec

(half term 25th October) 14 week term

Times

Tbc Munchkins 3&4 years 45 mins (£70 per child/term)

15.30 Red 5-8 45mins

16.15 Green 9+10 45 mins

17.00 Bronze 11 + 45 mins

\* Children need to wear trainers and sports clothing

\* We have rackets but feel free to bring your own

\* Please contact Des if we do not offer an appropriate class, we can start a new one!



*Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept from 4pm at St Gerrans church. We'll be getting ready for Harvest and making things for our display in church and concluding with a short time of song and prayer. We hope you'll be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.*

Jill [www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org](http://www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org)

**GSM JUNIORS**  
For players aged 6 - 15 years old



**EVERY SATURDAY  
MORNING**

**Starting Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**10 am - 11 pm**

Halwartha Park  
St Mawes, TR2 5AA

Led by FA qualified coaches  
All ability levels  
For players aged 6 - 15 years old  
£1 per player per session

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