



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 27th May 2016



Talk Topic – This week
our children have listened
to two Bible stories through

Godly Play (The Prodigal Son and
Zacchaeus the tax collector). Why not see
if your children can remember the stories
to tell you and how they link to our
Christian values?

Proud moments....

Roseland Cross Country –Veryan

Well done to all the children who took part in the
Cross Country races and fun run at Veryan Sports
Field last week.

There was some great sportsmanship from the
Veryan children as they cheered and encouraged
all the runners. The staff were proud to see such
a great effort and enthusiasm from all the children
to participate in the races.



A special congratulations to Jemima Hetherington
who won a silver medal in her race!



Guitar Award

Well done to Ben Hick who has received his
Silver Medal Award from Mrs Sibley in his guitar
lessons at school.

A super achievement!

Weekly Awards

Our focus this week has been
'Attitude and Perseverance'

Our **Student(s) of the Week** for
Carne class is: Merryn Edwards
Pendower class is: Thomas
Edwards
Kiberick class is: Charlie Watson

Our **Achievers of the Week**
are:

Carne class: Ysella Young, William Wilson & Amy
Bullen
Pendower class: Rose Kendle & Daraka Smith
Kiberick class: Will Hepworth & Eva Dexter

Well done for demonstrating such a great attitude
to your learning and showing great determination
in your end of term work!



Parent's evening

Parent's evening will take place on Monday 13th
and Tuesday 14th June. This is an opportunity for
parents to have a chat about their child(ren)'s
progress as we get towards the end of the year.
We have set this up for parents to see their
child(ren)'s main teacher. i.e:

Nursery, reception and year 1 – Miss Goodall

Years 2, 3 & 4– Mrs Hayes

Years 5 & 6 – Miss Moore

If you particularly need to see a different teacher,
this can be arranged. Mrs Michell will be available
on Tuesday 14th. Please appreciate that with lots

of parents to see, we do have to restrict the meeting times to 10 minutes. If further discussion is needed we will be quite happy to arrange a further meeting.

You can book an appointment from next week (a text will be sent home to inform you when the system will go live) for either Parent Consultation evening via an on-line portal, at the following address:

<https://veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

You will be presented with a log-in screen where you will need to enter your name, your email address (if you enter your email address, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking) and your child's name and DOB. You can then log on and continue with your booking(s). You can choose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1 or day 2. It is very straight forward, but if you do have a problem, or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Mrs Allan, who can make the booking(s) for you. **Please note that appointments are limited to 10 minute slots**

Thank you and farewell

Sadly Mrs Nancarrow our lovely Chartwells cook (pictured here on World Book Day as our very own Mary Poppins!) will be leaving us this week. The children (and staff) will miss her delicious cooking and seeing her at the serving hatch each day.



We wish Mrs Nancarrow the best of luck in her new career path.

Reduce, re-use, recycle!

The children are currently working on some ideas for improving play time activities. We have had some good ideas so far including musical instruments and bikes and trikes. To develop this further we wondered whether anyone may have old (but useable) bike helmets the children could wear whilst on the bigger bikes and any puzzles, board games or books for quieter play?



If you have anything suitable that you would like to donate please hand these in to the school office. Many thanks for your continued support.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please can we remind you that children eligible for free school meals can also qualify for additional funding known as Pupil Premium which can allow the school to subsidise various trips as well as funding educational opportunities. Even if your child is in KS1 so already receives a free school meal, it could still be beneficial to apply for Free School Meals.

Qualifying Benefits

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (not contribution based)
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution based)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue—TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do **NOT** qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190.

Applications can be made on-line at
www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Applications will be processed within 3 working days. Application forms are also available in the school office.

Attendance this week

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

Last week the attendance level of each class was:

- Carne Class – 95.1%
- Pendower Class – 94.4%
- Kiberick Class – 98.4%

Well done Kiberick you are our...



Veryan School PFA

Veryan School have always been incredibly proud of their PFA who work tirelessly to raise money to support our children. With budgets becoming increasingly tight, the school is even more appreciative of the funds raised by the PFA which, in the past, have paid for wonderful things such as whole school pantomime trips, outdoor storage and reading books. Not only has the fund raising been fantastic, but there have also been some excellent social events which have helped cement Veryan as a community.

The PFA is in serious danger of folding at the moment because there are so few people able to help. We are desperate for this not to happen and would urge as many parents as possible to come to a meeting at Veryan School **on Friday 27th May at 2.20pm** so that we can discuss the future of our PFA. We promise we will not expect anyone to sign their life away or commit themselves beyond their availability! But it would be very useful to know what time suits people for meetings and what help people might be able to offer in the future.

Please remember this is the Veryan School parents and FRIENDS association so please drum up as much interest as possible so that we have a full house on Friday 27th May.

Many thanks
Leisa Hick and David Riley



Our Open The Book service will take place on Friday 27th May at Veryan

Church. As always we would be delighted to see friends and family of the school at the service from approximately 9:15am

Ye Ha!

Miss Moore and Jayne Coley held auditions last week for the school production. The children made a brilliant effort – well done to you all.

If you have a singing solo part in the production and would like a copy of the soundtrack to practice along at home with then please bring in a blank CD and Miss Moore can arrange for copies to be made.

Birthday Celebrations

Miss Clarkson and Amy Bullen will be celebrating their birthday in half term. We hope you have a fantastic day!



Summer term 2016 Dates for your Calendars:

May 27th – Open the Book at Church
May 27th – PFA meeting. 2.30pm
May 29th – Half term holiday.
June 6th – School re-opens and Year 6 go to Barton Hall Camp.
June 13th and 14th – Parent's evenings
10th June – The Queen's 90th Birthday - Join us for a celebratory Church Service and later for a street party in the playground.
June 13th – Year 1 National Phonic Screening Test Week.
June 15th - at 2.15 pm – **PARENT FORUM.**
June 16th – Veryan Sports Day and NSPCC talk
June 20th to 22nd – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean.
June 23rd – EU referendum.
June 24th – Open the Book at Church
June 28th – Year 6 Welcome Day at the Roseland School.
July 6th and 7th – School production at Veryan village hall
July 11th – Assessment Week at Veryan
July 13th – MAT Olympics at Par Stadium.
July 15th – Year 6 Prom and Graduation at Grampound Road School.
July 22nd – Leavers Church Service and farewell to Year 6.

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

Happy Half-term!

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe week's break. It is a very long term with lots to look forward to so I'm sure it will be a well-earned break for all the children. We look forward to seeing them all back on Monday 6th June.

FREE FAMILY TENNIS

Saturday 28th May 2-4pm

Saturday 25th June 2-4pm

Saturday 30th July 2-4pm

Saturday 27th August 2-4pm

**VERYAN AND ROSELAND TENNIS CLUB
ELERKEY LANE
VERYAN TR2 5UW**

We are offering free sessions for families during the summer of 2016. All welcome. Rackets for children and adults can be supplied.

Use of club house facilities. Refreshments available. Just turn up on the day. Please no unaccompanied children under 14 years.

For more information

**contact: cprestwood@hotmail.co.uk or
telephone 01872 501982.**



Come and spend some Family Time with Family Learning!

***Fun activities *Meet other families**

***Refreshments *Information**

At Malabar Children's Centre, Truro

On Friday 10th June 10am – 12noon

All families welcome to drop in!

VERYAN MARKET

First Saturday of every month
10.30 - 12.30

VERYAN PARISH HALL

Home Baking, Local Meat & Veg,
Preserves, Plants, Handicrafts & more
Meet up with friends and enjoy coffee &
homemade cakes
We would love to see you there!