



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 13- 17th December

Supporting one another in learning and life.
Compassion, Wisdom, Perseverance

Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

As you can see from the message next to this from Andrew Nicholson our Ofsted report has finally been published, and you can find this by googling 'Veryan Ofsted report'.

Please take a moment have a look at it as we were very pleased to remain a 'Good' school with so many positive comments.

As I said in Church this morning all of us in school are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and encouragement. I hope that all our families can have the Christmas that they have planned to have - spending time with loved ones and enjoying the Christmas period.

Hopefully there will be no new announcements from the government and we will be able to begin the spring term as usual on January 4th 2022.

With very best wishes from us all at Veryan school.

Message from Andrew Nicholson

I just wanted to take this opportunity on behalf of the School Monitoring Council, to thank everyone in the school community for making a titanic effort this year to make school life a success in the most difficult of circumstances during this Covid 19 pandemic.

It was great to read the published OFSTED report this week following last month's inspection. Everyone should be very proud that Veryan once again received a "Good" school grading. Comments in the report that are particularly worth noting include:

"Pupils love coming to school",

"Pupils are diligent and enjoy their lessons" and

"Parents and carers are very happy with the school - they describe it as a place where their children thrive".

This is all possible because it's a cohesive team effort between pupils, parents and staff - everyone plays their part in ensuring that school a place where children can thrive. Well done to everyone at Veryan school!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

Andrew Nicholson

Chair of School Monitoring Council

Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 96%

Pendower Class - 84%

Kiberick Class - 95%

TOTAL - 92%

Stamp collecting

After half term we will be collecting used stamps in aid of a local Bone Cancer charity. Please bring any old stamps to school and they will be collected in the office.

Fantastic Friday Club' continues...

In the new term our Y6's will continue organising the fantastic Friday club, starting with Bracelet making on 7th January.

Cost is £1 every Friday.

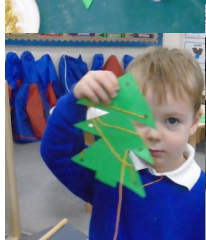
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Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne Class - "This week we have been making Christmas decorations, playing with 'snow' and decorating with Christmas trees, all with lots of glitter"

- Pendower - Have enjoyed doing their tradition of Christmas photos with props and practicing for the Carol concert.

Kiberick - "Our R.E theme this week has been to consider what kind of king is Jesus. We had some very deep and theological and philosophical discussions. On the next page is a speech we feel Jesus would give today"



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(Jesus' speech to persuade people to follow his teachings today)

Dear World we have a problem, we know not everyone is perfect but together ...we are one big family so treat each other equally please help these people live a better life !

Come! ...wake up to the devastating reality of this World...

I'm torn this world is covered in sadness it all needs to change.

I'm torn - please try to help people in poverty how would you feel if you were poor and didn't have any money or a home?

I cannot believe we are living in a world of fear of robots taking over this Earth when really we have tiny pieces of plastic destroying it much quicker.

I Jesus when I was first born back 2021 years ago I tried to stop poverty, world hunger and racism but I failed so now I am trying again – today!



A special thank you
to Da Bara for very
generously donating
Mince Pies and bis-
cuits for all to enjoy
at our Carol singing
this week!





CURRENT VACANCIES ACROSS THE TRUST

Finance Officer - Central Office

P E Teacher - Various schools across the Trust

PE Teaching Assistant/Technician/Apprentice - various school across the Trust

Parent Support Advisor/TIS Practitioner - to cover St Tudy, St Mabyn, Lerryn and St Winnow schools

Casual Teaching Assistant - various schools across the Trust

Casual Teacher - various schools across the Trust

For further information and application forms please visit our website:

<https://www.celticcross.education/web/vacancies/581005>

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Please follow this link for job vacancies within Celtic Cross Education

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✨ Makers Workshops: The Materials Series
✨ Illuminated Artworks Family Workshop with City Of Lights | Sun 16th Jan 2022

Have you ever wanted to make a lantern? Meet the City of Lights artists and bring along your family or friends to make an illuminated artwork which can become part of a larger trail project across Truro.

🎨 Our Makers Workshops are a celebration of our heritage building during our theatre's opening season. Book now: <https://bit.ly/3pK2zs6>



The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2022**

Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



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The
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**31 October
2021**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals the criteria and link you will need to follow are below. Not only would your child receive free meals but this enables the school to access additional funding. If you would apply by post please contact the office for a paper application form.

Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

Link to Cornwall Council Website for Free School Meals

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.



**Cornwall Music
Education Hub**



If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls
(Y4 - Y7/8)



Cornwall County Youth Choir
(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email

julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk
for more details