



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 8th September

A message from Miss Anna Willcock

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Veryan School! We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and not found the return to school routines too exhausting this week – we know we have! Myself and the new staff, Mrs Coley, Miss Blayney and Mrs Knowles, are very pleased to join your school team and to get to know you all better. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself to any one of us and to let us know which child or children you belong to! I am endeavouring to get out to the playground as much as possible to meet you all, but with a busy start to the term and many new pupils joining the school I may not make it out as much as I would like, so please feel free to come and introduce yourself to me if I miss you!

I will send a letter home tomorrow attached to a letter from your child's class teacher to inform you of some of our routines and organisational information for the year ahead. We hope this will clarify any questions you have about the coming year. Beyond this, if you or your child ever has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Miss Blayney or Mrs Coley. We can be contacted through Mrs Allan in the office or by email – our addresses will be attached to the letters tomorrow.

To reiterate, if you have any worries or concerns I hope you will always feel free to come and discuss these with me directly, particularly if these are causing any concern or distress to yourself or your child, so that I can do all in my power to alleviate them. I am eager that we continue the excellent work of Veryan School and make our school community a place you, as parents, feel welcome, involved and supported. Our staff are confident that through working together with parents we can ensure your children have a successful and, more importantly, happy time at our school.

I hope this year is a successful year for every pupil, parent, staff and volunteer connected with our school and I will look forward to getting to know you all better.

Miss Willcock



Over the next couple of weeks the teachers will be organising and preparing days and times of the after school clubs to be offered. We will inform you once these have been confirmed

and are ready to book on the parents evening booking system.

Morning snack



All children in KS1 (Reception-Year2) are entitled and offered a free healthy snack at, or just after, morning break. If your child is in Year 3-6 they are welcome to bring to school a piece of fruit or other healthy snack to eat during break time. The year 6 children also have a 'Tuck' shop some cereal bars, fruit or small cups of dry cereal are available to purchase most break times for 20-30p. If your child would like to purchase tuck please can they bring their money in a labelled purse/wallet or envelope.





Music lessons

Mrs Green has spaces available in her woodwind classes, if you are interested in beginning lessons please ask Mrs Allan in the school office for more information.

Mrs Sibley currently has spaces in her guitar lessons on a Thursday morning. Please ask at the school office for more information



Student of the Week



Our student of the week for:
Kiberick class – Santiago Trounce
Pendower class – Rory Beetham
Carne class – Annie Cracknell



Our lunch time award this week goes to Toby Williams for lovely dinner hall manners and Rose Kendle for helping to keep the lunch area clean and tidy. Well done both of you!

School office hours

Just a reminder that Mrs Allan will still be in the school office everyday, but on Tuesdays and Thursdays the office will close at 2pm. There should still be a member of staff available to take any short notice messages, but if for any reason you are unable to contact the school please phone our central office number on 01726 250260. Mrs Allan will still be in the office in the morning to take any messages and available on her email: vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk There is also the post box at the reception desk for any letters etc which Mrs Allan will empty the following morning.



Autumn term dates dates for your diary...



12th September-20th October - Year1-4 Swimming
12th September – Roseland School transition meeting Year5 & 6 children and parents
13th September – Carne class trip to The Gruffalo at HfC
15th September - Open the Book in Collective Worship
15th September – Year 4&5 Sailing at Percuil
21st September – Veryan Autumn Show
29th September – Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee morning. Details to follow



Please join us at Veryan Church on Friday mornings from 9:10am every week for our special celebration collective worship. On Friday 15th September we will also have our special guests from Open The Book leading our service.

Headlice

We have some special visitors in school already this week!! Please would you check your child's hair and treat accordingly this weekend to help us break the cycle of unwanted guests.



We recommend that girls and boys with long hair keep it tied back to help prevent the spread of headlice. Further advice is available from South West (South Health Protection Unit 0844 225 3557

Roseland Academy Transition meeting Year 5 & 6

The Roseland Academy invite all children and parents in year 5&6 to attend a meeting in Kiberick2 class to discuss the transition from



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Let's help every child
thrive

primary to secondary school. This will take place on Tuesday 12th September.

Summer Reading Challenge



Were you an Animal Agent this summer? If you took part in the reading challenge with the local libraries this summer you still have until Saturday 9th September to return your last few books and collect your medals. Certificates will then be issued to schools in one of our collective workshops.

Charity fundraising

Well done to Mrs Flack who completed her run of part of the South West Coastal Path over the summer!



"Just to say a HUGE thank you to all the children and parents and friends from Veryan who helped me to raise over £1000 for Ronald MacDonald House Charities and the Cranio Facial Unit at Oxford. Thank you so much! I did it! It was brutal but worth every step!!"

Julie

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!



Messy church meets again on Sunday 10th September at 4pm at St Gerrans Church. Looking forward to seeing you.

Another date for your diary is Sunday 24th September when we shall have our annual harvest breakfast service at 10am. Looking forward to seeing you there too.

Best wishes,

Jill

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Invitation to the Education Sunday Service

At Truro Cathedral
Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 2-3pm

**A service by children and young people,
for children and young people on the
theme of Community**

**We would love to see each of Cornwall's
schools represented by children
and adults. Please come along and bring
your school banner!**

All are welcome!



Jill Edwards

