

Veryan CofE Primary

School News

Supporting one another in learning and life.



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Compassion Wisdom Perseverance

Friday 9th July

Message from Ms Jarrett

It has been rather unpredictable in terms of the weather this week, but the children have still managed to get outside and explore the changes of the seasons and enjoy the outside areas that are becoming really exciting learning spaces. You may have noticed a few alterations, especially to the top playground over recent weeks; Miss Goodall and the premises team have worked really hard to make the area fun and engaging for the Early Years children and added some extra safeguarding measures, like the screening on the fence, to help keep our children safe. There are also plans underway to improve the security of the main gate, with a higher gate and door entry button system, as the top playground is becoming used more and more for play and activities, where once it was more of an entrance to the larger playground.

The children seem to be really enjoying their new area and we hope, as well as offering more opportunities to the children, it also makes Veryan School look more attractive and appealing to potential new pupils that we are keen to attract!

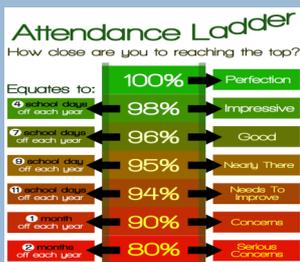
On the subject of change; It is with great sadness that I am letting you know that Mrs Allan will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. She has been the friendly and welcoming face of Veryan School since January 2016 and will be greatly missed by all.

Mrs Allan has secured a new admin post at a Secondary School in Truro and I'm sure you will all want to join me in wishing her all the very best for her new adventure.

With best wishes

Caroline Jarrett

The DfE's guidance states that school attendance will be "mandatory for all pupils from March 8".



The usual rules on attendance will apply, including parents' legal duty to secure their child's attendance at school.

The ability to issue sanctions such as fines will also be reinstated, and schools will be responsible for recording attendance, following up absence and "reporting children missing education to the local authority".



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for the last week was:

Carne: 92.13% Pendower: 95.56% Kiberick: 97.89%

Congratulations Kiberick you are our attendance heroes this week.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Veryan C of E Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your recent Group photograph is now ready to view and purchase at <http://htmp.st/Veryan>

There will be a free “deliver to school” option open for approximately 10* days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page.

Many thanks,

Tempest Photography

Change of dates & times
below!

Funky Friday Club

**This week we will be
colouring and creating
window decorations
along with all the usual
refreshments.**

**To help us ensure that everyone is
included when they want to attend,
and ensure fairness to all, please
can we ask that Friday subs are
paid by 8.30am Friday at the very
latest.**

**Thank you,
from the Year 6s**

Calendar dates: Summer term

July

- 9th—Chance to shine cricket experience day—whole school staggered
- 13th—Veryan production. Provisional date. POSTPONED
- 14th—Kiberick surfing day (letters sent home)
- 21st—Veryan production. 5.30pm
- 23rd—Leaver’s celebration year 6 parent/carer only 10.00am
- 23rd—Last day of term

September

- 6th—Inset day, school closed
- 7th—Inset day, school closed
- 8th—New term begins



Reminder—last after school clubs will take place week beginning 12th July.

No clubs in the last week of term.



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VERYAN SCHOOL!

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summer
feeling is on
its way*

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UP TO £5,000**



**12 CHANCES
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£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Tickets cost just £3
- **50% of the ticket fee will be donated to Veryan School!**
- **12 chances to win up to £5,000!**
- **Tickets are limited so don't delay!**

**HELP RAISE
FUNDS**

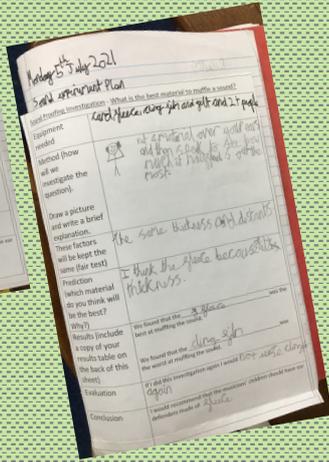
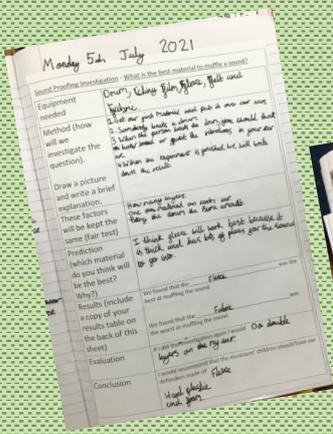
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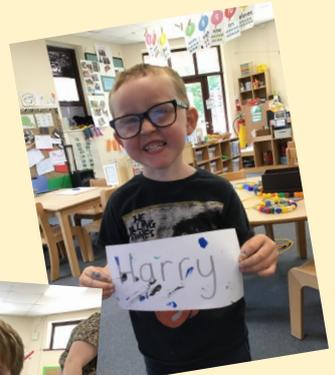
Or visit bigptaraffle.co.uk
bigptaraffle.co.uk
& search for Veryan School PFA

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for The Big PTA Raffle 2021 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 11th July 2021. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk



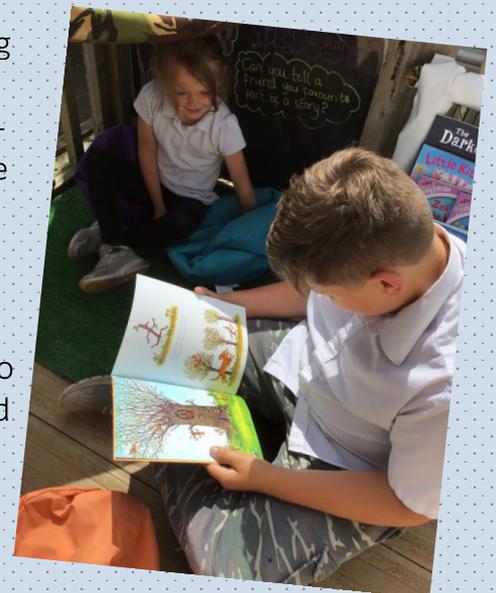
Pendower Class have made sound equipment plans this week— here are two examples of what we have been thinking about. We would like to create some ear defenders for the children of rock stars who want to attend their parent’s gigs but don’t want to damage their hearing. We’re considering how the designs may need to look and how they will work using our knowledge of sound.

On our transition day last week we met new friends and learnt their names—we’re still talking about them and looking forward to seeing them in school in September!



The children who did not attend sailing this week joined Carne Class to help them with their reading. Poppy, Freddie, Evie and Owen were excellent role models and their help was much appreciated.

The children also took some time to do some of their independent studies and Miss Goodall was impressed by their maturity and hard work.



Thanks again to Roseland Paddle and Sail Trust for the fantastic opportunity for some of our Kiberick class. Here's some of the things our sailors have had to say about their experience:

When We Were Sailing and I Jumped off the boat, I enjoyed that.

When I was on a boat with Amy and Bonnie ^{we had} we sailed to St Mawes and enjoyed an Ice Cream.

We love sailing, I enjoyed being out and being able to hang out with friends and having new things. On our first week I can remember sitting in the boat with Amy, Bonnie, Yvonne, Dick and others. My best memory of sailing is standing on the deck with Amy. Since

Last Friday we sailed to St Mawes and when we stopped at first we got to jump in the sea. It was awesome I wish I could go again!

I got hit in the head with the boom and nearly fell off the boat. I fell off the boat 4 times it was very fun.

We went sailing and I had to rig up a boat in the water.

I remember our first week and how we kept going round and round in circles but now we're good sailors. It was so fun!

"I sailed by myself, it was fantastic"

I enjoyed it when I jumped off the boat

I did 5 doughnuts, I went to the Icecream shop, I found a stinky crab, I fell off the boat.

<https://www.paddleandsail.com/>



Coming Soon-Social Housing for Rent at Church Town Farm and Four Acres Garages, Veryan

Priority will be given to applicants who have a local connection to: -
1st Priority
 Parish of Veryan

2nd Priority

A parishes of Philleigh, Ruanlanihorne, Tregony and Cuby, St Michael Carehays, St Just in Roseland and Gerrans.

3rd Priority

A connection to Cornwall



Church Town Farm

- 4 x 1 bed flats - maximum 2 persons
Rent £78.30 per week plus service charge TBA
- 2 x 1 bed bungalows - maximum 2 persons
Rent £95.61 per week plus service charge TBA
- 5 x 2 bed house maximum 4 persons
Rent £95.01 per week plus service charge TBA
- 3 x 3 bed houses - maximum 6 persons
Rent £104.99 per week plus service charge TBA

Four Acres Garage site

- 2 x 1 bed flats- maximum 2 persons
Rent £78.38 per week plus service charge TBA
- All properties will have air source heating and will have allocated parking spaces.

More information is available on the Cornwall Housing Website under Find a Home

These properties will be allocated by Band and Band Date in accordance with a local lettings plan which gives preference to applicants with a local connection as per the priorities above.

A local connection is a person or a member of the household:

- Being permanently resident within the primary parish or secondary parish therein for a continuous period of at least three (3) years immediately prior to advertising: or
- Being formerly permanently resident within the primary parish or secondary parish therein for a continuous period of five(5) years: or
- Having his or her place of permanent work (normally regarded as 16hrs or more a week and not including seasonal employment) within the primary parish, or secondary parish therein for a continuous period of at least three (3) years immediately prior to advertising: or
- Having a connection through a close family member (normally mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter) where family member is currently resident within the primary parish or secondary parish and has been so for a continuous period of at least five (5) years and where a caring dependency relationship can be established immediately prior to advertising:

CORNWALL HOUSING

How do I apply?

To bid you must be registered with Cornwall Homechoice. To register with Cornwall Homechoice or for advice about bidding please call 0300 1234 161, visit www.cornwallhousing.org.uk/homechoice.

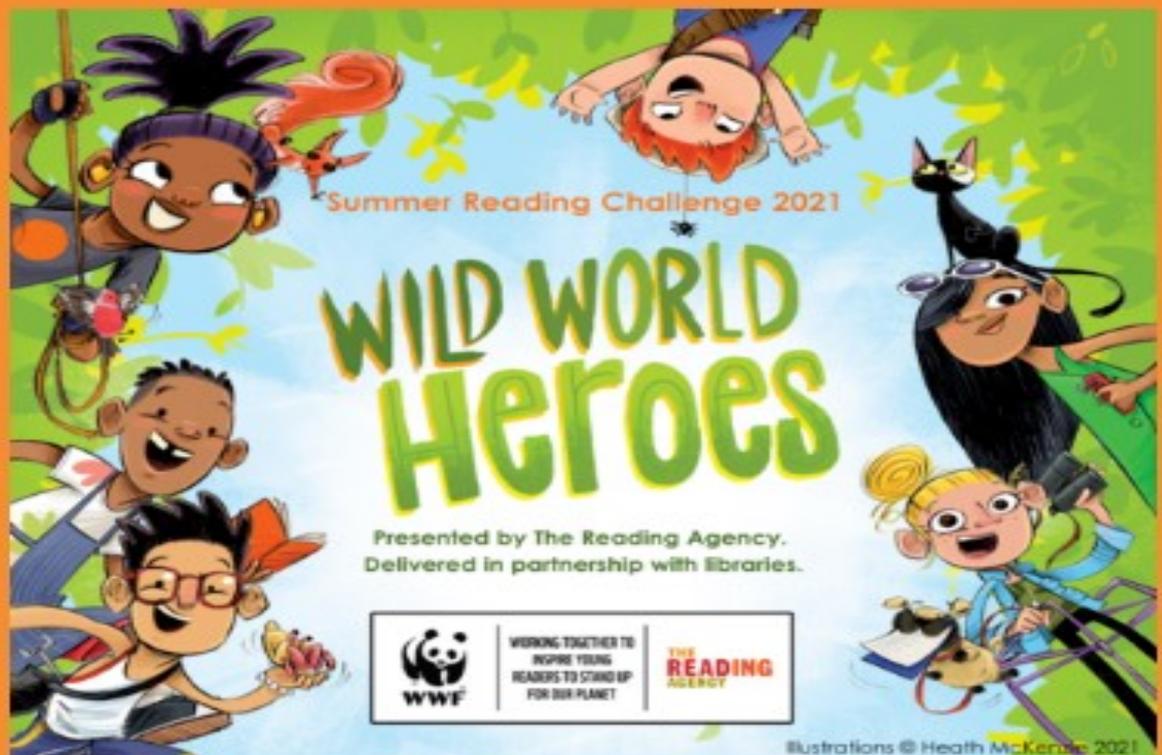
Available for bidding on 22nd July



Introducing...Wild World Heroes!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Summer Reading Challenge 2021!





Sat 10th July 2021

10:30am - 12:30pm

Chaos Farm

Camels,
Veryan,
Nr Truro
TR2 5PJ

For more information email
perennialharvestgardeningclub@gmail.com



20th - 22nd August
Via Ferrata Cornwall, Penryn TR10 9BX

DadFest Cornwall is a small festival with a focus on fun, outdoor activities that dads and male carers can do with their children.

Activities weekend long for all ages including...
The world's first

National Dad Dancing Championship

Adult ticket: £85
Child 6 & up: £40
Under 6: £20



For tickets visit: dangerousdads.org.uk/dadfest-cornwall
or email: bookings@dangerousdads.org.uk



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SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY

CORNWALL CRICKET

CRICKET CAMPS

IN CORNWALL

WHERE?

FIND A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

WHO?

- MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
- CAMPS FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS

WHY?

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND TO IMPROVE THEIR CRICKET SKILLS

WHAT?

SOFTBALL/EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (COVID CLEAN)

FROM AS LOW AS

£10

PER CHILD PER DAY

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ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20% OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP & CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

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WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK

WIN A GRAY-NICOLLS BAT

WIN ONE OF TWO GRAY-NICOLLS BATS BY SIMPLY ATTENDING CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS BETWEEN NOW AND SUMMER 2021. YOU'LL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE. DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2021.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SPORTS BETTING

Sports betting involves staking money on the predicted outcome of sports results. Online sports gambling is much faster and easier than using a traditional bookmaker and provides more markets to wager on – including in-play betting, enabling bets to be placed on an event after it has started. Online betting operators also provide the incentive of odds which look like a better deal than high-street bookmakers, along with bonuses and promotions for customers. Alongside the convenience of being able to place a bet (in seconds) from a mobile phone or tablet at any time, this has helped online sports betting in the UK to grow year on year.

Betting for 'fun'

A study into why young people use gambling platforms reported that the most common responses were "because it's fun" (55%), "to give me something to do" and "to win money" (both 31%). Other reasons on the list included "because it's cool", "because it's something my parents or guardians do" and "because it helps me when I feel depressed".

Cross-selling of products

Cross-selling is a critical marketing strategy for sports betting operators. It is a concern because it can lead users of one gambling platform to another, and then to another. These other gambling apps and sites include high-speed casino games (such as blackjack and roulette), which are extremely addictive and financially thrive on engaging the user to gamble.

Underage gambling

The UK Gambling Commission suggests around 140,000 11- to 16-year-olds have, or risk having, a gambling problem. Gambling under 18 is illegal, but some platforms' weak age verification processes make it possible for young people to bet using their own card details or an adult's. Usually, if the name used to sign up matches the cardholder's name, then the user will have no issues depositing funds to bet with.

Financial risks

There have been numerous reports of instances where a young person has gambled away a significant amount of money in a short space of time on a parent's card. The parent has then had to retrospectively file a complaint with the operator of the gambling platform and attempt to prove that it was not the cardholder who had signed up and placed bets.

Possibility of addiction

Researchers have proved that when we take any risk and it pays off, our brain releases the chemical called dopamine which causes us to feel good. So in a gambling context, when a person places a bet and is successful, these reward pathways are triggered in the brain. This physiological response can very rapidly become addictive for some people.

Negative impact on mental health

Several scientific studies have concluded that gambling can lead to mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, anger management problems and even suicidal thoughts. In fact, gambling disorder (the overall term for compulsive gambling or gambling addiction) is highly correlated with suicide and disproportionately affects people under the age of 30.

Safety tips for Parents & Carers

Talk about the risks

Even if your child has not asked about betting on sports online, talk to them about its potential dangers. Young people are exposed to gambling through their devices, via social media and by friends. Make sure they are aware of the risks of gambling apps and platforms.

Support critical thinking

Encourage your child to think critically about online gambling. Explain how limited the chances of winning are, and make sure they understand that the whole business of gambling companies is taking money from users.

Install protective software

Install blocking software such as Gamban, BetFilter or BetBlocker on your child's devices. These user-friendly, non-intrusive pieces of software stop users from accessing thousands of online gambling websites and apps worldwide.

Limit access to funds

Ensure your card details aren't saved on your child's device (from a previous purchase, for example). This restricts their spending and stops them gambling if they don't have their own debit card. If your child does have a bank card, make sure they realise that gambling can leave them with no money to spend on other things that they like.

Be a role model

It's wise not to expose your child to gambling, because seeing you bet can normalise it and suggest to them that it is risk-free and harmless. They would also be far less likely to take you seriously when you talk to them about the dangers of gambling.

Seek support

If you're concerned about your child and online gambling, it's important to step in early. What might first appear to be the odd bet here and there can quickly become a serious issue. If your child is affected, don't be afraid to ask for guidance and advice – there are several charities who you can turn to for support.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Spot the signs

Problem gambling can be very isolating. Awareness of the issue is increasing, but it can still be difficult for people to seek help or even admit that they are struggling. These signs are common indicators of gambling issues: if your child displays any of them, it might be time for an honest talk.

- Regularly borrowing money
- Expenditures they don't want to explain
- Being secretive about their devices
- Controlling or manipulative behaviour
- Becoming depressed, agitated or anxious
- Changes in performance at school
- Mood swings

Meet Our Expert

TalkGEN is a non-profit organisation that was formed by individuals who have lived experiences of gambling harm. As well as their own direct efforts to reduce the dangers through research, education and treatment, TalkGEN actively campaign for reform of the sector to eliminate the potentially devastating effects of problem gambling on current and future generations.

TALKGEN
FOR BETTER CHOICES



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around 800 million active users worldwide.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know About



TIKTOK



AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – so it is possible for a child to be exposed to explicit and age-inappropriate content.



EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and want to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.



TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.



ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep you intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.



IN-APP PURCHASES

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. Buying coins is now restricted to over-18s – but TikTok doesn't require users to verify their age on sign up, so a young person could easily access this feature if they were determined to.



Advice for Parents & Carers



TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.



MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

In early 2021, TikTok changed the default setting for all under-18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over-16s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.



LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.



ENABLE FAMILY SAFETY MODE

'Family Safety Mode' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok refreshed its Safety Centre in May 2021, providing new resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.



USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.



MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.



Meet our expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



SOURCES: www.tiktok.com



Summer Holiday Clubs & Weekend Clubs...

WWW.ONEANDALLSPORTS.COM

Mr Webb:

"Hello to all parents and children! I am excited to announce that this summer I will be launching my organisation 'One & All Sports' and will be running 5 Holiday Clubs & 6 morning Football Fun Clubs. The clubs will be for children of all ages and abilities. My goal is to ensure that everyone can get involved and have the opportunity to try lots of different sports activities and games throughout the summer. I will be leading all the activities myself with the help of other confident coaches/staff members. I aim to create a fun and safe environment where children can learn new skills and make new friends in the local community! I hope to see you soon!"

What you need to know...

We provide all our information about the organisation, clubs, number of spaces available etc on our Website & Instagram page!

Active Holiday Clubs:

- Ages 8-11 years
- Wednesdays, 8:30am- 4:30pm
- £25 a session
- Grampound with Creed Village Hall
- Maximum of 20 children

Weekend Club (Football Fun!):

- Ages 4-7 years
- Saturdays, 9:00am- 10:30am
- £4 a session
- Tresillian Playing Field
- Maximum of 20 children

Booking & Payment:

- You will need to book your place on our website but make sure your child fits that age bracket.
- We are currently only taking cash and cheques payments so you will need to pay on the day.

Contact Details:

- Lead Coach – Rory Webb
- Email Address – rorywebb@oneandallsports.com
- Instagram – [oneandallsports](https://www.instagram.com/oneandallsports)
- Website – www.oneandallsports.com (up and running from June 29th)

