



SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 02 29th September 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another two weeks have flown by with the Classes settling into their routines and enjoying their learning. Some of our children have also been lucky enough to be involved with sailing and ukelele lessons which have been lots of fun.

Carne class are looking forward to their Farm Trip next week and Kiberick will be off on their History adventure before half term (letter to parents coming out on Monday for this). We will also be attending the first of the Roseland Cluster sports events in mid October which will be a Netball tournament. Parents of the children selected for this have been notified. Congratulations too to Olive and George P who have been selected to represent Veryan at the 'OnBoard' Sailing Festival at Stithians Lake this weekend.

We feel that opportunities to get out and about for trips and events is vital to the enrichment of our children's learning, but it is not always easy to organise transport. We are very lucky to have access to the Roseland Community minibus, but sadly when there is often a bus available, there is no driver to take the children to their destination. What would make a huge difference to us would be to have our own volunteer driver for Veryan School.

If you are interested in volunteering as a driver, please note that you must have a D category on your licence and will need to complete a short driving course. We will provide all necessary training and support to ensure that you are comfortable and confident driving the community bus.

This would be a great opportunity to get involved with the school and to help our children have the best possible learning experience. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Finally, a heartfelt plea to help us protect the Horse Chestnut tree which overhangs the playground... we do not allow the children to hit the tree or try to pull down the branches in order to get conkers during school time as it can cause damage. Please can you support this rule at hometime too when children are still in the playground but under your care. It's a beautiful tree and we would like to keep it healthy and giving conkers for many years to come. Thank you for your support with this.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Caroline Jarrett



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from main school gate
Additional Clubs	3.15 – 4.00 <b>No charge</b> Dodgeball KS2 Mr Webb <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from playground	3.15 – 4:00 <b>£1.00 in cash</b> Y6 club <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>No charge</b> Netball Mrs Kendall <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from playground	3.15 – 4.00 <b>No charge</b> Football Mr Kendall <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from playground	

A reminder about healthy snacks in school. Please provide healthy food for snack time, we are still seeing items such as bags crisps and sweets, if you would like to speak to someone about ideas for snacks please do ask. Thank you

Please ensure reading records are sent in daily.  
Many thanks.

### Attendance

Our Attendance this week;  
Carne Class - 96.43%  
Kiberick Class - 96.06%  
TOTAL - 96.25%

We are looking for old shirts to protect school uniform from paint squirts and spillages during messy activities! Does anyone have any they could donate please?

## DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- Various other clubs, please see timetable on page 2

**29/09/23** - Open the Book plus Harvest Festival, 14:30 start

**05/10/23** - Y5 and Y6 sailing

**05/10/23** - Carne Farm trip

**12/10/23** - Y5 and Y6 sailing

**16/10/23** - Roseland Netball festival

**18/10/23** - Kiberick History trip (details to follow)

**19/10/23** - Y5 and Y6 sailing

**20/10/23** - break up for half term

**30/10/23** - first day back

**01/11/23** - Nasal Flu Spray (Please contact office if you wish to opt out)

**06/11/23** - Individual and sibling photos

**15/11/23** - Year 1 hearing screening

**24/11/23** - Inset day

**19/12/23** - break up for Christmas

# Learning with Carne...



**Harvest Festival Painting-** We have been thinking about the fruits and vegetables that grow on the land and which ones we are most grateful for.

**Science-** We have been investigating trees and classifying leaves and bark after going out and collecting leaf samples from the local area.

# Learning with Carne...

**In Maths-** number bonds and practicing writing numerals

**RE-** Continuing our learning about Islam and what it is like to be Muslim

We are enjoying sharing books with each other in the book corner.



# Learning with Kiberick

In science we have learnt about reflection, we made a model to demonstrate angles of incidence and reflection.

Year 6 board games club has begun and We are really proud of the way that year 6 have started leading this. The children are really enjoying this and the buzz of happy noise and enthusiasm is wonderful to hear.



# Learning with Kiberick

Kiberick are enjoying their weekly sketching sessions which are helping to build on their sketching skills and confidence in their drawing ability. These sessions also support mindfulness and wellbeing and are a fantastic shared experience that we complete as a class.

In RE Kiberick learnt about the 5 pillars of Islam. We thought about 5 morals and values that we live our own lives by and created 5 pillars of our own.

Music - Kiberick are learning the Ukulele



This year we opted to do our Sailing in the Autumn...





# VERYAN SCHOOL PFA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Dear all,

I hope this message finds you well!

The PFA Annual General Meeting will be on the 11th of October at 3:30pm and will be taking place at Veryan Parish Hall.

Your participation and support have always been the backbone of our PFA, and this year, we need it more than ever! We are looking for new parents, guardians, carers, grandparents or friends of the school to join the PFA committee.

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) plays a pivotal role in enhancing the school experience for our children. Through organising events like the annual Christmas Fair, the PFA not only fosters a sense of community and festivity but also raises crucial funds. The money raised from such events is reinvested into the school; financing projects, resources, and experiences, such as the Wild Tribe shelter, subsidising school trips and other activities that wouldn't be possible with the school's budget alone.

- Our committee requires at least 10 members, and we're currently short of that number. If you've ever considered joining, now is the perfect time.
- All parents and carers are automatically considered part of the PFA members group but the committee are the ones to make decisions about fund raising and about how those funds are then spent for the benefit of the school.
- We encourage everyone to consider joining the PFA committee, as your involvement will greatly contribute to the success of our school community. Remember you don't have to be a parent of a child at the school so if you know anyone in the local area who might be interested in helping do let them know.
- We're seeking nominations for the roles of Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Our current Chair and Treasurer are stepping down due to work commitments and other seats are available due to committee members children moving on from the school, making it crucial to fill these roles.
- Nomination forms will be distributed in the coming days. If you know someone who'd be a great fit (or if you're interested yourself), please submit their name or contact Mark at the number or email below to nominate someone.

The continuation of our PFA charity hinges on these nominations. Without them, we won't be able to carry on our support for the school.

Let's come together to ensure the PFA remains a strong pillar of our school community!

Thanks for reading and I look forward to seeing you on the 11th!

If you have any questions please contact me, Mark Foster Wilson (the current chair) on 07866439889 or email me at [mark@mvwd.co](mailto:mark@mvwd.co)

We also have a PFA WhatsApp group for updates and news.  
Contact me above with your details to be added to that

You're invited to join

# STAY AND PLAY

At Veryan Parish Hall on Friday  
mornings from 10:30-11:45

PARENTS ,CARERS  
AND CHILDREN AGED  
0-3 WELCOME



**Things to note:**  
Keep an eye on the school  
facebook page for updates and  
changes.

Enjoy a range of fun activities  
Please BYO snacks  
Water, tea and coffee is  
available for all

## WHY STAY AND PLAY WITH US?

Meet other parents and carers  
in your community. Get to know  
staff from school and give your  
children the opportunity to  
make friends and learn social  
skills in a safe nurturing  
environment.

[WWW.VERYANSCHOOL.CO.UK](http://WWW.VERYANSCHOOL.CO.UK)



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# Preloved Uniform

Preloved and affordable Veryan School uniform now available, please check it out. We will continue to collect items that are no longer required to make them available to others that could use them, I can collect these in the office. Any money made from the sales will go towards projects or trips for the children.

**ANY ORDERS MADE FOR UNIFORM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT THE SCHOOL AT 10AM, WASHED AND READY TO WEAR.**



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enter Veryan School in the search bar  
we will contact you to let you know when it is  
available to collect.

Funds raised will go directly to Veryan School

**We are still accepting donations!**  
**Keep them coming!**



# FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

## WHEN

**9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1**  
**9am-10:30am Years 2-7**



## WHERE

**Probus School**


## DETAILS

**All abilities welcome**  
**Qualified FA coaches**  
**No need to book**

## BRING

**Football boots AND trainers**  
**Suitable clothing**  
**Shin pads**  
**Drink**

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP READY TO PLAY!**

 [@probusyouthfootballclub](https://www.facebook.com/probusyouthfootballclub)

## EACH SATURDAY

**In association with Probus  
Youth Football Club**

## AGES

**Reception to Yr 7**

## PRICE

**Reception/Yr1 £4**  
**Yr2- Yr7 £5**

## COACHES

**Steve Flack**  
**Will Ferguson**  
**Other PYFC coaches**

## FUN...

**Outdoor football skills,  
drills and matches with  
experienced coaches**



## 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

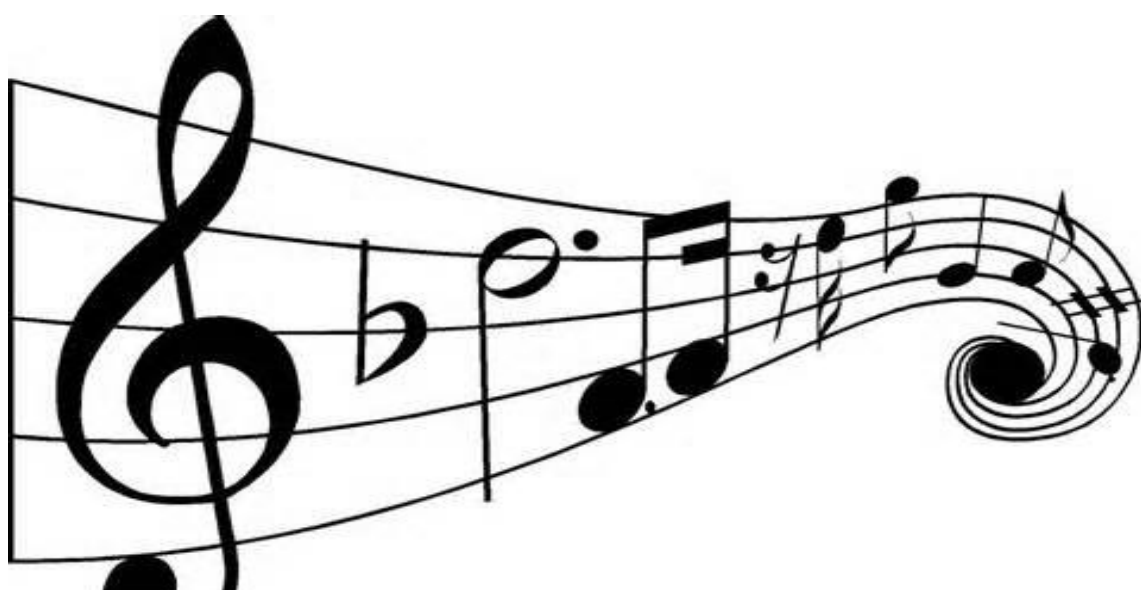
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

## Cornwall Music Trust...

Cornwall Music Trust's "very experienced guitar and piano specialist - Allan Fouracre" will be taking on new pupils.

If a child is interested in joining this please book through Cornwall Music Trust, <https://cmst.co.uk/>

Those in receipt of Pupil premium are entitled to some free music lessons.



## OUR MISSION IN MUSIC

By enabling students of all generations, backgrounds and communities to enjoy a life including music making and participation. we seek to grow and support the health of a musical community for now and for the future.

### It all started when...

In 2015 Cornwall Council chose to dissolve the county ran music service, Music Cornwall. In reaction to this a large group of music teachers banded together, under the leadership of Gareth Churcher, to create CMST and continue the tradition of music teaching throughout Cornwall. Since that point we have been providing music lessons, ensembles, classroom support and music therapy throughout the county. CMST is the largest charitable organisation delivering music lessons in Cornwall and pride ourselves in providing the best service for young musicians available!