

Veryan CofE Primary

School News



Friday 26th March

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Message from Ms Jarrett

This is the penultimate newsletter before we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday next week. As you can see this week's edition is packed with information and photographs of what the children have been doing and high-lighting things to come. Please do take a moment to add dates to your diary and read through all the information to keep up to date with changes and news.

I hope the children have all enjoyed their return to school—it certainly seems a positive start from our perspective and we've been delighted with how everyone has settled back into new routines. We're looking forward to our four day week next week full of Easter hope and cheer.

With best wishes

Caroline Jarrett



A quick reminder that our Breakfast Club has re-opened and Mrs Warburton is here in school with healthy breakfasts, fun activities and chat before school.

Session 1-7:45-8:45 £4.00

Session 2-8:15-8:45 £2.50

Please <u>book and pay in advance</u> on your Parentpay account. <u>https://www.parentpay.com/</u> Booking closes 24 hours ahead of time to ensure appropriate staffing and resources are available. So where possible bookings should be made well in advance or contact the school office for emergency bookings.

Guidance below on how to make bookings.

https://www.parentpay.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/How-to-make-meal-or-event-bookings.pdf

GOV.UK

Testing at home throughout the

Easter holidays for schools

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.

- test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to)
- report results <u>online</u> as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays test before returning to school for the summer term, the night before, to find and isolate any positive cases.

Families and households can also access home test kits for adults.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-forhouseholds-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff



As you know our last day in school is Thursday 1st April. If you or your child have a positive Covid-19 test on or before **Wednesday 7th April** please contact the school on:

very an. head @celticcross.education

Primary children are not taking part in asymptomatic testing programmes (see left for family members) however, you should follow Government guidelines if any of your family show signs or symptoms of Covid-19 and seek a test where advised.

The scooter, two helmets and tennis balls in this picture were bought with the proceeds of the year 6 Enterprise Project by the children who left us last

seem likely this year.

Last Friday, we learnt how money raised from Comic Relief is spent and why. There are four main challenges facing society today; Poverty, having a safe place, discrimination and mental health.

Kiberick created posters to show what they feel compassion for.

See page 5 to see how much we raised at Veryan School!



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Our School topic this week is 'Perseverance.'











Carne class had a lovely messy time with some cornflour gloop; cornflour gloop first seems like a runny liquid—but if you persevere with it you can make it into forms and shapes.













Carne class persevered in tasks in PE with Mr Webb





We have been made aware of a pupil within the Trust who was contacted on a private social networking account, despite their account being set to private, and asked to engage in an online challenge named 'Blue Whale'.

This worrying phenomenon includes people contacting individuals (often children) and setting them a number of tasks to complete over 50 days. The individual is then encouraged to share evidence of their completed tasks by sharing video or photographic evidence. Tasks are set over a number of days and escalate, over time, to the most alarming of acts, many life threatening. Details are explicit, therefore, we are urging all parents and carers to visit the following website to gain an understanding of the dangers and warning signs: https://www.mcafee.com/blogs/consumer/blue-whale-challenge-need-know/.

https://www.thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk/saturday-club

We are very excited to announce our Saturday morning group sessions are starting on

- Saturday 24th April -

The club is run by our experienced cycling coaches in 5 week blocks, where we offer fun coaching sessions for all abilities of rider from just pedalling to riding technical features and jumps.

Sessions are predominately based at either Charlestown School or Woody's Bike Park, however, we also plan in local ride outs to capitalise on our county's wonderful cycle routes and allow the children to enjoy and develop their cycling skills in a practical environment.

We are pleased to offer a discount for sibling/family sign ups and we are also giving our riders a FREE club Sports Bottle.

info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk



We're offering fun, confidence-building coaching sessions for all abilities of young rider from just pedalling to riding technical features and jumps.



We have been given some Roseland Academy uniform from a previous Veryan pupil to give to anyone who may be able to make use of it.

There are 3 Roseland School jumpers 32", small PE shorts and tops (unisex) and several white boys shirts (11-12 and 12-13 years.)

We will keep them in the school office and give on a first come first serve basis. If these are not claimed by Friday 26th March they will be donated . Please email Mrs Allan if you would like any of these items. veryan.secretary@celticcross.education

As you will know, we use an online system to book after school clubs and parent's evenings. This year our parent's evenings will be held over video conferencing using the same booking system. Below is a guide to booking the appointments as a reminder to everyone and for any parents new to the system. On page 5 follows further instructions on how to attend a video meeting. We highly recommend reading the instructions and watching the video (link over the page) so you know what to expect and how to set up the appointment.

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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Browse to https://veryan.schoolcloud.co.uk/

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Step 1:	Login
Fill out th	e details on the page then click the Log In button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

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	e following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose Accept button at the bottom.					
	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room		
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17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2		
17:45	Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4		

Mr. J. Brown Miss. B. Patel Class. 10E (H3) Mrs. A. Wheeler Class. 11A (L1) Ben Andrew Class. 11A (L1) Ben Image: Class. 11A (L1) Ben 16.30 Image: Class. 11A (L1) Ben 16.40 Image: Class. 11A (L1) Ben 16.50 Image: Class. 11A (L1) Ben 17.00 Image: Class. 11A (L1) Ben

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click I'm unable to attend.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on Amend Bookings.

Parent Consultation Evenings—Week beginning 19th April 2021

Parent Consultation Evenings this year will be held by video appointment. Carne—Wed 21st&Thurs22nd April. Pendower—Tues 20th April. Kiberick - Wed 21st April.

Click here for a Parent Guide to booking appointments <u>https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call</u>

How to attend your appointments via video call:

- Log in and go to the Evening <u>https://veryan.schoolcloud.co.uk</u> and make your booking in the usual way (see page 4)
- On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening on the link above for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.
- Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a Join Video Appointments button. Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.
- In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:

a device with a microphone and speaker/headphones. a compatible up-to-date web browser: iPhone/iPad: Safari Note: there is a known issue joining video calls using iOS 14.2. Please upgrade any iOS 14.2 devices to iOS 14.3, or use an alternate device.Android: Chrome or FirefoxWindows: Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge Mac: Safari, Chrome or Firefox Linux: Chrome or Firefox

• We also recommend: Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam. Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.

Mrs Green has availability for piano and woodwind lessons which have restarted on a Tuesday morning in the village hall following Covid-19 regulations and hygiene guidelines.

Please see Mrs Green (Charlie and Archie's mum) or contact via school for more information.





Maths Support

We are pleased to inform you that Ms Justine Kent has been appointed to work part time at Veryan School as a maths specialist.

Ms Kent will be coming into school on Thursday afternoons to work with small groups of children from Pendower and Kiberick class.

Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions or queries about this. Easter special menu change - Thursday 1st April Fish and Chips Or Five Bean Chilli and chips Please order on your Parentpay account as normal. Reminder to check your order is still in place as anything booked prior to Thursday 18th March will have been deleted when the change to the menu was <u>made.</u>



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 last week was:

Carne: 98.31% Pendower: 100% Kiberick: 87.5%

Congratulations Pendower you are our attendance heroes this week. WOW 100% Awesome!

Calendar dates for Spring/Summer term



March

29th—4th April - World Autism Awareness Week

April

1st—Special menu Caterlink (see page 4)

ist—Non uniform day in lieu of a donation to Autism Awareness Week. (See right)

<u>1st—Last day of school!</u>

New term begins—Monday 19th April

20th—Kiberick group sailing at Percuil begins.

21st—Pendower and Carne class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions

22nd—Reception year visual checks

28th—Pendower and Carne class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions

May

6th—Pendower and Carne class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions

12th—24th (Wednesdays) Kiberick class Cornish Pirates rugby sessions



Statutory Special Education Needs (SEN) seminar for families

Statutory special educational needs (SEN) includes:

- education, health and care (EHC) needs assessments,
- EHC plans,
- arranging education placements for children and young people with EHC plans, and ongoing review of EHC plans.

A seminar for families about any aspect of Statutory SEN is being held online, **10-12 on Friday 23 April,** and will be available afterwards as a recording. Questions and topics can be sent in advance to PCC (Parent Carers Cornwall) *by Monday 19 April.* To submit questions and join the live event please contact <u>MichellePCC@outlook.com</u>



Funky Frizay Club

This week we will be having a birthday party to make up for all those parties missed due to lockdown!

We will have party games, cake, balloons & you can bring something to wear to the party too!

Go help us ensure that everyone is included when they want to attend, and ensure fairness to all, please can we ask that Frizay <u>subs are paid on Parentpay by 8.30am Friday at the</u>

<u>very latest</u>.

Chank you, from the Year 6s

Proud moments 🕲



Benjie managed his first canter on Sassy last week!

Benjie you look very proud of yourself and rightly so! Well done!

Ellie was upset to notice that the donkey in Kiberick class had two tears; one in his ear the other in his tail. Ellie kindly offered to take donkey home to repair. The results are incredible - you can't even see where he was injured ! Thank you Ellie!

