



Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 14th December 2018

Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was **97.34%**

Carne: **99.18%** Pendower: **98.31%** Kiberick: **94.74%**

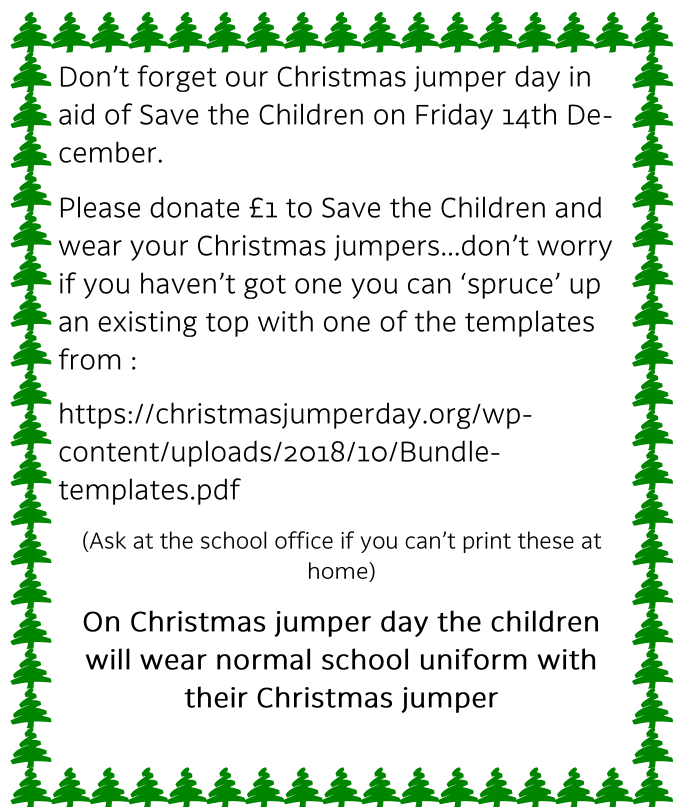
Congratulations **Carne** you are our attendance heroes this week.



You may have seen our Christmas tree in the school foyer?

Thank you to Tom Glenville in St Just for his very kind donation and to Mrs Tregunna for delivering it to us last week.

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!



Don't forget our Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children on Friday 14th December.

Please donate £1 to Save the Children and wear your Christmas jumpers...don't worry if you haven't got one you can 'spruce' up an existing top with one of the templates from :

<https://christmasjumperday.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Bundle-templates.pdf>

(Ask at the school office if you can't print these at home)

On Christmas jumper day the children will wear normal school uniform with their Christmas jumper

Christmas disco

The PFA have kindly offered to host the children's school Christmas disco this year. It will be held on Thursday 20th

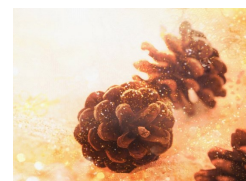
December from 1-3pm at the Veryan Sports and Social Club. Children can come to school in their party clothes and be collected directly from the club from 3pm (taxi children will be brought back in time for normal pick up).

No bags are needed in school on this day.

Autumn dates for your diary

Friday 14th December

- School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Open the Book in Collective Worship
- Year 1 first access recorders performance in collective worship



Tuesday 18th December

- Christmas Service in Veryan church attended by Rev. Phil Greenhalgh. All welcome. 7pm. Tea/coffee & mince pies served in school after the service.

Thursday 20th December

- PFA school Christmas party at Veryan Sports and Social Club 1pm
- Last day of term! Merry Christmas everyone!

Monday 7th January 2019

- New term begins.

Wednesday 9th January

- MCSN Cross Country, Par



Our Christmas Service and Nativity is on Tuesday 18th December from 7pm. Everyone very welcome!

Please can all children be brought back to school for 6.30pm to prepare, we will then walk them to the Service as a whole school. When the Service has finished, we ask parents to collect their child from the school playground in the usual way and then you are invited to join us in Kiberick class for mince pies and refreshments.

During our service we will have a collection to help towards the Church heating costs.

Veryan Sports News

Well done to some of our Year 6 children that completed the second part of their Bikeability course this week. We finally had some good weather to enable them to get out and about on the roads and practise skills to keep them safe on the roads when cycling.

On Thursday a group of children went to Grampound With Creed to take part in various sporting activities for a fun active afternoon.

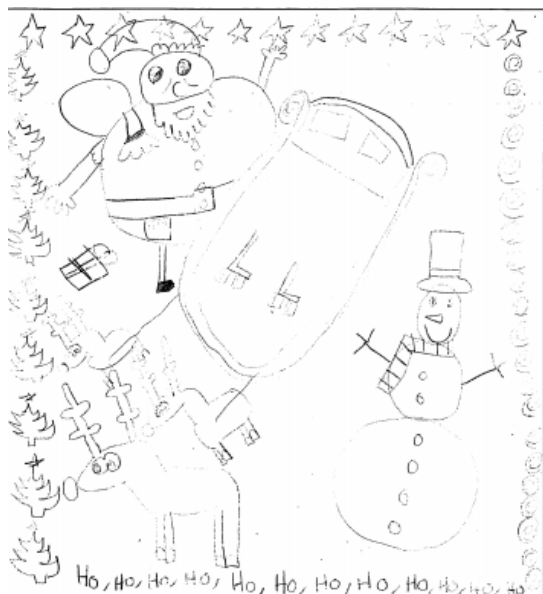
Thank you to all the parents that drove their children to participate in this event. If your children enjoyed their time at this event why not consider signing them up to the 'Alternative Sports' after school club on a Wednesday afternoon? See below.



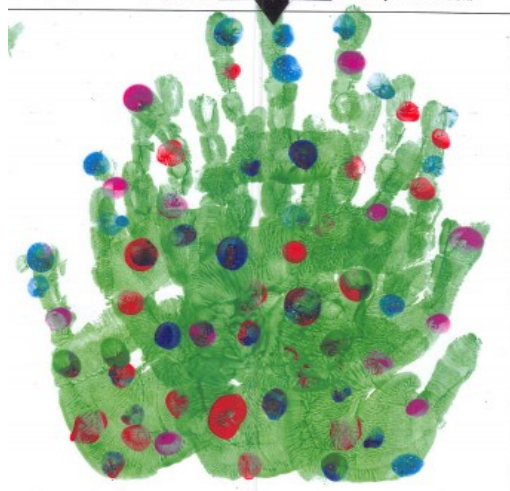
Book your club choices at veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk This will book for the whole of the next term, weeks beginning: Jan 14th—March 25th
Please inform the school office if your child is unable to make club, so that the registers can be adjusted accordingly.

Monday 3.15-4.15 Please collect from Sports & Social club Start date TBC*	Tuesday 3.15-4.00	Tuesday 3.15-4.15 Please collect from Sports & Social club	Wednesday 3.15-4.00 (Playground or school hall) Please collect from the school playground	Wednesday 3.15-4.00	Thursday 3.15-4.00	Thursday 3.15-4.00	Friday 3.15-4.00
Football—TBC	Multi skills KS1	Football KS2	Alternative Sport KS2	Make and Do KS1	Yoga KS1	SATS Club Year 6	Friday Fun-house
We hope to be able to offer an external coaching group to lead the children in football. *Letters will go home with further information & start date, but booking is open in advance.	Miss Danks will lead Nursery-Year 2 children in various sports skills and activities	Mr Peters will lead year 3-6 children in football training	Kernow Sports and Leisure will deliver a range of activities e.g. fencing, nerf gun wars, dodgeball, archery etc	Miss Blayney will offer the Reception-Year 2 children various craft and construction activities.	Miss Goodall will lead the Reception-Year 2 children in Yoga style exercise	Mr Tyers strongly encourages all Year 6 children to attend his club to help support and guide the children in preparation for their SATs.	Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Hocking/Mrs Spears will help supervise the club, which is run and organised by the year 6 children. Various activities advertised in weekly newsletters.
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Proud moments



A competition. We would like you to draw, paint, or make us a Christmas decoration for the trees. You can use anything or anything else you have at home. Bring it back to school by 1st November and we'll collect it. Entries will be judged, prizes will be given to your school. Please put your name, age, class, and school on your entry. Good luck.



Congratulations to George and Daraka, who entered the Pengelly Garden Centre Winter Wonderland competition and won a prize! You both clearly spent a lot of time on your pictures (above) and the results are brilliant—well done!

Truro Primestock Show

Truro Christmas Primestock & Produce Society

Well done to William E, Jacob and Eliza for your Truro Primestock Show entries. It was a tough decision to choose which entries to send to the show this year—the

whole school takes part in producing a craft or piece of work to the strict guidelines of the show organisers, but only one piece can be submitted for each category.

- * William took 2nd place for his piece of handwriting for 3 verses of 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas.'
- * Jacob was highly commended for his computer generated Royal Wedding invitation
- * Eliza took third place for her piece of handwriting with the first verse of 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.'



Well done and a HUGE thank you to the PFA for another fantastic Christmas Fair on Sunday.

With your help and support the PFA raised an amazing £878.74 for School funds!!

It was a lovely afternoon for all the children and the school would like to thank all the PFA for their hard work in organising and to everyone that came along to support the event. Thank you also to Mrs Green for leading our beautiful singers in some festive Christmas carols and finally well done to the staff for their efforts in helping the children to create their Christmas crafts and their help on the day.



Student of the Week



This week our student of the week awards go to:

Carne Class: Zach for his incredible thank you letter to Sparkles the Elf.

Pendower Class: Isaac for his neat handwriting and care in his presentation this week.

Kiberick Class: Thomas for his enthusiasm and fantastic efforts in rehearsals for the Christmas service.

Please note: There will be no Reading Karate bands awarded in the last week of term. Read counts will carry forward to next term.

Wheal Martyn's Lantern Trail
with Badger Forest School

Friday 14 December
4:00am - 6:00pm

Join us from 4pm - 6pm on this magical evening to decorate a jam jar lantern and take part in some festive crafts before heading out around the atmospheric grounds at Wheal Martyn.

Let the twinkling fairy lights lead you around the trail before heading back to the cafe to warm up with some carol singing and refreshments. There will also be a campfire for you to toast your marshmallows!

To book please call 01726 850362

www.wheal-martyn.com
Sat Nav: PL26 8XG

Tickets £5 per person
Pre-booking advisable!

HM Government **Childcare Choices**

HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE

MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age	Benefit	For	Scheme Name
0-11 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>	Get up to £2000 per child	For working families	TAX-FREE CHILDCARE
0-15	Claim back up to 85% of costs	For working families	UNIVERSAL CREDIT
0-15 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>	Claim back up to 70% of costs	For working families	TAX CREDITS

... **can** be used with

FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE

Age	Benefit	Hours
2	For families getting certain government support	15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE
3 & 4	For all families	15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE
3 & 4	For working families	30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

AVAILABLE IN UK
For others in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland check childcarechoices.gov.uk

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Speak to your provider about any additional charges that may apply

For full details visit
childcarechoices.gov.uk

Getting childcare vouchers?
Go to GOV.UK to find out more

The Friends of Veryan School invite you to Christmas drinks

on Saturday December 15th

at 7.30pm at Georgie and Doug Nel's house:

Gwyk Barn, Trenisson Farm, Portloe, TR2 5PL.

£5 a ticket (includes your first drink and food)

In aid of Veryan School.

RSVP: georginanel@yahoo.co.uk

Tickets now available to purchase from the school office. No cash is kept on the premises so correct monies please.