



Veryan Primary School News

Friday 5th October 2018

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Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96%. Our attendance for last week was **95.02%**

Carne: **99.39%** Pendower: **95.22%** Kiberick: **91.01%**

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



Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who donated cakes and sweet treats to our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday last week.

You may have seen the total raised on our school website message display?

....An amazing...£129.97!!

It was fantastic that so many of you (and some of our community members too) were able to come along and join the school for this brilliant cause. Well done to our Year 6 children and the staff who organised and ran the event, you should feel very proud of yourselves!



Veryan Music Updates

Mr Giles will now teach his guitar lesson at the later time of 9am on Thursday mornings. Those of you who are already attending lessons should have had a text earlier this week, but just in case this encourages anyone else to give it a go.....

To sign up please visit:

www.cornwallmusicstrust.org/signup

Harvest Festival Collective Worship

On Thursday 11th October we will be holding our Harvest Festival celebrations at Veryan Church. (There will be no collective worship in church on Friday 12th)

We are delighted that Rev. Philip Greenhalgh will be joining us for our special service and hope you are able to come along and share in the children's celebrations.

We would like to donate our harvest offerings to the St Austell foodbank again this year. Please may we ask that any donations are brought into school by Wednesday 10th October to allow us to display them ready for our service.

The foodbank are currently in urgent need of the following food items:

- Tinned fruit (400g)
- Tea Bags (80's)
- Dried pasta (500g)
- UHT milk (1l)
- Breakfast cereals
- Fruit Juice (longlife)

(They report that they currently have plenty of beans and sugar.)



"Run entirely by volunteers, St Austell foodbank doesn't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK"

More information can be found at: <https://staustell.foodbank.org.uk/>



Carne Class: Archie for great repeating pattern and shape work.

Pendower Class: Rosie for trying new things

Kiberick Class: Phoebe Neil for a mature attitude and always staying on task

PFA plea

Our PFA are busy making Christmas Crackers for the Christmas Fair. Does anyone have any of the following items to help?

- * Toilet roll tubes
- * Small exciting gifts to fit inside
- * Spare Christmas wrapping paper

If you are able to donate any of these items please hand into the school office or directly to Louisa Beetham.

Many thanks!



Starting school September 2019

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015

Attending a nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



Veryan Sports News



Swimming Award

Our swimming award this week goes to Annie for her perseverance and determination to achieve backstroke. Great effort Annie!



Elowen was awarded her Stage 3 certificate in her swimming lessons at the weekend and swam 25m backstroke. Fantastic news! Elowen will join our Sports Wall of Fame in the school corridor.

Please note: Wednesday 10th October Cornish Pirates sessions will be on the MONDAY 8th instead of Wednesday due to the Newquay Zoo trip and Cross Country.

Parent Forum

Mr Tyers would like to hold another parent forum before the October half term break. The agenda for the forum at the end of last term was set by parents in advance; this proved to be very successful and so we would like to offer parents the opportunity to do this again.

If you have any general questions, queries or concerns you would like to raise please email these to veryan.secretary@celticcross.education or write them down and hand them in to the school office marked 'Parent forum' by **Friday 12th October** so it can be included in the agenda.

Please can we remind parents/carers that the parent forum is not an opportunity to discuss individual children or circumstances. The parent-teacher consultations are in November and would be an appropriate time to raise any specific issues or please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher/ Head of School via the school office.

The parent forum will take place in Carne Class on Tuesday 16th October. 3.30pm



The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October.



See contact and admission details in 'Starting School' box (left)

After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

This week we will be playing different sports in the play-ground, weather permitting.

If it is too wet for us to do this, then we will play board games inside. If you would like to bring your own board game to share (non-electronic games please) then please ensure it is labelled.

Don't forget your 20p subs and up to £1 for tuck.

With thanks from Year 6's



OPEN DAY

6TH OCTOBER 2018
10.30 am to 4 pm

Free Open Session

Free bike Hire, helmet and gloves provided

All ages and abilities welcome
Games and races on during the day

Come and have a go!

(Please wear full length top and trousers)

You are welcome to bring your own bike
(No stunt pegs and a working brake please)

Hot / Cold food and drinks available

Find us.....

Address: North Hill, Blackwater, Truro TR4 8HJ (near the ATV Centre)
Email: info@cornwallbmx.co.uk
Phone: 07843 181279

Cornwall BMX Racing Club

www.cornwallbmx.co.uk

Autumn Dates for your diary



Thursday 4th October

- School census day special lunch menu

Friday 5th October

- Mr Tyers returns to school
- Sailing at Percuil yr 4&5

Monday 8th October

- Cornish Pirates for KS2 tag rugby at Sports & Social Club

Tuesday 9th October

- Swimming at Polkyth
- Pendower class Stick-At-It Drumming lessons

Wednesday 10th October

- Pendower class trip to Newquay Zoo
- Year 4-6 MCSN cross country at Par

Thursday 11th October

- Harvest Festival at Vryan Church 9.10am. All welcome
(Pls note: there will be no collective worship on Friday 12th Oct)
- Roseland School transition meeting for parents/carers & children 3.30pm for year 5 & 6. Kiberick 2 class

Friday 12th October

- Deadline for Parent Forum agenda items to the school office

Tuesday 16th October

- Swimming at Polkyth
- Pendower class Stick-At-It Drumming lessons
- Parent forum 3.30pm Carne class

Wednesday 17th October

- Cornish Pirates for KS2 tag rugby at Sports & Social Club

Friday 19th October

- Open the Book & Truro Library Summer Reading Scheme awards in collective worship.
- Last day of term

Monday 22nd October— Friday 26th October—half term

Monday 29th October

- New term begins

Wednesday 31st October

- Guide Dogs visit

Tuesday 6th November

- Bag2School collection

Wednesday 7th November

- Nasal Flu vaccinations

Thursday 8th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)

Friday 9th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)

Monday 12th November

- Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 13th November

- Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2.30pm-6pm

Wednesday 14th November

- Tempest Photography individual photos gam

Thursday 15th November

- Year 1 Hearing screening