



SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 19- 01st April 2022

Supporting one another in learning and life. Compassion, Wisdom, Perseverance

Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

We have had an extremely busy few weeks, what with high numbers of Covid absence both in staff and pupils, and also the run up to Easter which is always action packed...

We were so proud of our children for their resilience in coping without their usual staff for periods of time last week, I would like to thank the staff for their flexibility and dedication in helping to ensure that we could continue to provide for the whole school.

In the meantime, you may know that we are holding our Easter Eucharist service next Friday morning Church. Father Doug will be leading the service for us, and families are welcome to join us. This is the first Eucharist that we have held for some time at Veryan and after consultation with Father Doug, those children who have, or are planning to be Confirmed, may take part in Communion if they wish to. Those children who do not feel they would like to take part in Communion may receive a blessing, if they wish, instead. All adults are welcome to take part in Communion, or a blessing.

It certainly has been a beautiful sunny week on the whole, despite the threat of snow! Let's hope it remains bright and warm so that you can all have a wonderful weekend with plenty of outdoor fun and family time.

With very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett

Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 95.73%

Pendower Class - 97.5%

Kiberick Class - 99.05%

TOTAL - 97.43%

Fantastic Friday Club' continues...

Next week (08th April) Our Yr 6's will be organising an Easter Egg Hunt!!

Cost is £1 every Friday

After Easter this will be cash only (I will email with more details next week thanks)

DIARY DATES

08/04/22 - 09:15 -Family Easter Sunday Eucharist Service
- Open morning in school after Church
- Last day of term

25/04/22 - First day back to school

27/04/22 - Reception Class Vision Screening (please call if you would like to know how to opt out)
- Kiberick's first week of sailing

Second-hand Uniform sales...

We are looking for donations of Good Condition Uniform that your child(ren) have grown out of. Once we have enough we will be setting up a website where people can browse for, and buy second-hand uniform at great prices. This will raise money for the school, be cheaper for those buying it and be good for the environment so we are very keen to get this up and running. Many thanks!

We are recycling old Ink Cartridges to raise money for the school, so if any body has any, or next time you change one, please think of us and bring them in, thank you!

At Celtic Cross Education...
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

Sharing Veryan's learning...

Reasons for celebration last week in our Celebration Family Worship...



Carne Class celebration



We're proud of Carne for working so hard and showing bravery and perseverance in preparing their Mother's day presentation in Church.

Well done, also, for thinking of lots of ways we can help each other in our learning and doing them- "you all make our class a lovely place to be"

Pendower Class celebration

Well done for being so beautifully behaved and positive on the Farm and Country trip - "you always make us proud"

Also, for showing empathy and compassion to each other during assessment week.

Kiberick Class celebration

Well done for having the wisdom to work out that last week (with our low attendance) was an opportunity to have extra attention and adventure.

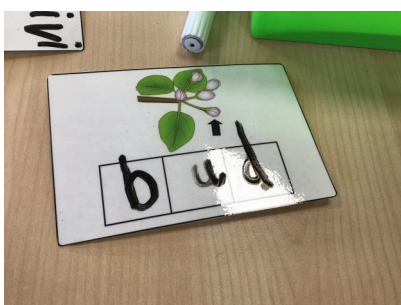
Congratulation also for showing such pride and perseverance in tackling the assessments, we have been delighted with your progress.



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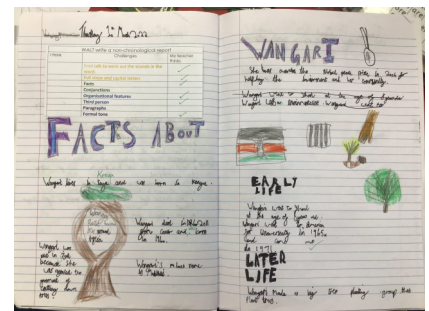
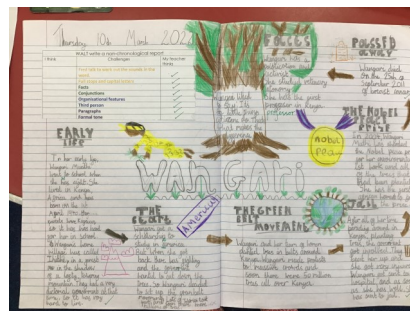
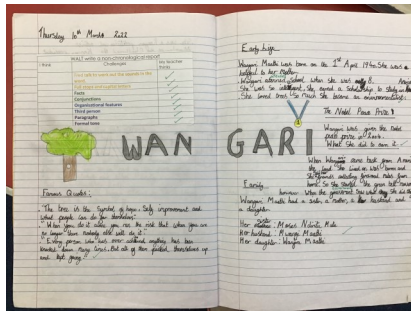
Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne Class— We have been making planters for our vegetable growing and practicing our read-



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Pendower - This week Pendower have been getting stuck in to finding out where our food comes from and the impact that food miles and processing can have on the environment. We were surprised to learn that some apples sold in the UK come all the way from New Zealand and that some carrots come from Spain! In addition, Pendower have been writing letters to our government, local council or school leadership team to campaign for an environmental issue that they feel strongly about which follows on from us learning about Wangari Maathai. The children have worked really hard on some assessments too this week and Miss Blayney has been very impressed with their compassion and care towards one another in giving each other motivational words and encouragement when they have found it tricky. Miss Blayney would also like to thank parents and the children for being so understanding whilst she was off school and for all the get well soon messages that she received, hopefully we can get back to some normality now!



Kiberick...

We all had good fun whilst raising money for Comic Relief. £36 was raised!



Friday Club's Scooter and Skateboard afternoon!



Funfest 2022!!



IT'S COMPETITION TIME...

Why should we look after the countryside?
Show how we can enjoy and care for the countryside.

Research the Countryside Code. What is it for?

The Countryside Code reminds us that we should respect and protect the countryside so that we can all continue to enjoy it for years to come.

The three main guidelines of the Countryside Code are Respect, Protect and Enjoy.

Produce a piece of art or a hand-written illustrated poem based on your research.

The work should be by an individual child and A4 in size.

All entries should be submitted to Emma Parkyn: EmmaParkyn@royalcornwall.co.uk or Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, PL27 7JE by Tuesday 3rd May 2022

The winner will win a book token and a family ticket to the Royal Cornwall Show as well as a trophy for their school. This competition is sponsored by the Cornwall Food and Farming Group.

This will be presented at the Royal Cornwall Show.

IT'S COMPETITION TIME...

POINTS TO THINK ABOUT

Protect

Take your litter home. Leave no trace of your visit. Why?

Always keep dogs under control, especially around livestock. Why?

Dog poo - bag it and bin it. Why?

Don't feed farm animals or horses. Why?

Care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance.

Respect

Be considerate to those living in and working in the countryside.

Leave gates and property as you find them. Why?

Be nice, say hello, share the space.

Follow local signs and keep to marked paths. Why?

Enjoy

Check your route and local conditions before setting out.

Plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do.

Wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Remember there is not always a phone signal in the countryside.

Enjoy the outdoors and have fun.



Easter Active Holiday Clubs



Information...

- Dates: 11th, 12th & 13th of April
- Time: 8:30am til 4:30pm
- Location: Grampound with Creed Village Hall - TR2 4SB
- Cost: £25 a day
- Ages: 5 - 11 years
- Sibling discounts of £5 per child

What your child needs on the day...

- A packed lunch
- A drinks bottle
- A coat
- Suitable clothing for sporting activities

Activities Include...

- We run a wide range of sports activities... Dodgeball, Badminton, Benchball, Football, Capture the Flag, Volleyball, Basketball, Netball, Athletics just to name a few! All sporting activities are appropriate for all abilities and delivered in a fun & safe way by experienced coaches!
- We also have a creative space which we call the 'quiet area' where the children can take time out throughout the day to draw, get stuck into some arts & crafts, play board games, read books & chill!

Booking Info...

- www.oneandallsports.com
- Online payments only!
- Any questions/queries email me at rorywebb@oneandallsports.com

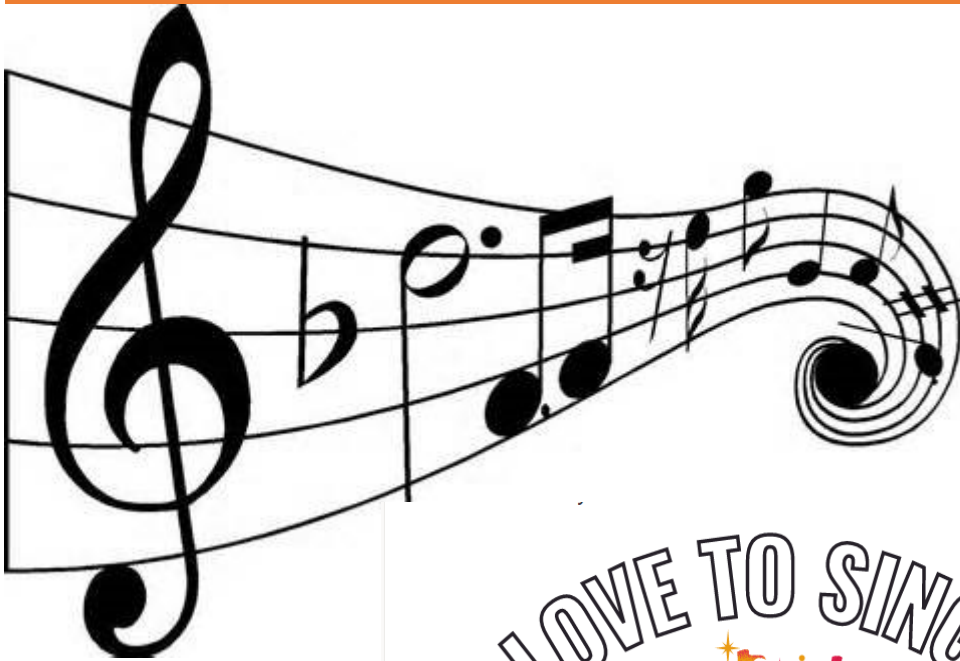
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Cornwall Music Trust...

Cornwall Music Trust's "very experienced brass and piano specialist - Allan Fouracre" will be taking on the pupils that had been taught by Sara Scott.

Woodwind is now with Jess Pascoe.

Alex , our guitar teacher, has said there is also an opportunity for a group lesson on Tuesdays at 15:00. If a child is interested in joining this please book through Cornwall Music Trust, please make sure to book as 'group session' not one-to-one



LOVE TO SING?
CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS

Cornwall Music
Education Hub



Together
for Families

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If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls
(Y4 - Y7/8)



Cornwall County Youth Choir
(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email

julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk
for more details

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather begins to turn colder it is worth reiterating our cold weather and emergency closures plans.

There may also be a need for a part closure if some members of our staff cannot travel safely into our schools.

In the event of severe weather or another emergency we would follow this procedure:

- A text will be sent out to parents (please make sure we have the correct mobile number).
- A message will be posted on Class Dojo.
- We will place an information notice on the front page of the school website with the latest information.
- We will inform Radio Cornwall, Heart and Pirate FM who will announce the school closure.
- A notice will be placed at the school entrance to inform people arriving.
- If we have to close the school during the school day, we will follow the same procedures but also telephone parents where possible.



Director/Trustee Vacancy

Do you have professional or business expertise you'd like to share in a strategic role within our multi-academy trust?

Celtic Cross Education has a vacancy on its board of directors, and this challenging and rewarding position could be just for you.

Directors (also known as trustees) are volunteers with a range of skills and their main responsibilities are to:

- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational, safeguarding and financial performance of the trust.
- Set the strategic direction of the trust.
- Ensure the trust's financial success and probity.

If you have worked in HR, law, risk management, finance or communication, or have skills in problem solving, critical listening or leadership, we would welcome an application from you.

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide Information about Immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene Issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health Issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental Issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



Find out more...

Call **01872 322779**

Email **hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk**

Follow us **@tffcornwall**   

 **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing**

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**

Starting school September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria 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



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**ONE & ALL
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KEEPING CORNWALL ACTIVE

Football Fun Sessions With Mr Webb!

All you need to know:

Where: Tresillian Playing Field

When: Saturday Mornings 9am-10:30am

Ages: 5-7 years

Cost: £4 a session

Who: Mr Webb (Primary School PE Coach)

Booking: To book your child's place you will need to visit my website below!

Contact Details:
Email - rorywebb@oneandallsports.com
Website - www.oneandallsports.com

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2021**

Transfer to secondary school September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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?

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Ball Games Club!

All you need to know:

Where: Grampound with Creed Village Hall

When: Tuesday Evenings 5:15pm-6:15pm (02/11/21)

Ages: 8-11 years

Cost per session: £3 a session

Coach: Mr Webb (Primary School PE Coach)

Booking: To book your child's place you will need to visit my website below!

Sports we look to cover: Volleyball, Dodgeball, Handball, Benchball, Netball, Basketball and MORE!

Contact Details:

Email - rorywebb@oneandallsports.com

Website - www.oneandallsports.com

Facebook Page - One & All Sports



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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/>