





AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 12 - 10th December 2021

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



Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

It hardly seems possible that this is the penultimate newsletter of 2021. It certainly has been a varied and interesting year!!

I would like to take this opportunity to praise our wonderful children for their resilience and ongoing positivity throughout everything that has been sent to challenge us over the last 12 months and also to thank you all for your support and flexibility. All we can do is hope and pray that next year will be calmer and easier for us all.

We are really looking forward to next week and our school outdoor Carol singing and hope that you are too.

We are busily practising our singing in school and hope that parents and families joining us will be in fine voice. If anyone feels that they would like to sit down for the concert, please could you bring a camping chair for your own comfort? Hopefully there will be no need for waterproofs and an umbrella!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend.

With very best wishes

Caroline Jarrett

DIARY DATES

14.12.21—Carol singing in playground 15:30

15.12.21 - School Christmas Dinner (and Christmas Jumpers)

17.12.21—'Open the book' in Church

17.12.21 - Last day of term; school Disco, non-school uniform day

04.12.21—First day back to school

Non-School uniform day for last day of term (17th)and school disco!

Stamp collecting

After half term we will be collecting used stamps in aid of a local Bone Cancer charity. Please bring any old stamps to school and they will be collected in the office.

Fantastic Friday Club' continues...

Next week (10th December) will be our Christmas Disco, massive Thanks to the PFA for organising this wonderful event for our school.

Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance this week; Carne Class - 98% Pendower Class - 95% Kiberick Class - 90% TOTAL - 94%

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Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne Class— "This wee we put all our learning with Mrs Rushe into practice by acting out the nativity story"

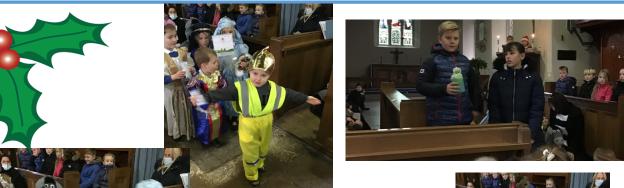
Pendower - "This week we wrote a story based on 'This moose belongs to me. We did music and gymnastics, we made sequences"

Lottie's favourite part of this week has been more splatter painting.

Archie's favourite part of this week was writing our stories about The moose that belongs to me.

Kiberick - super six!

"Over the last half term, in PE, we have done Gymnastics. We have developed sequences involving; Travelling, balancing with body, weight against a partner and jumps. Our sequences are also matched to music. We are going to create mini films using a green screen!"







Celebration class certificates in the church - 10.12.21

Swimming Certificates and Bike-ability certificates were presented in church this morning.

Celebrations included "For fabulous effort in writing stories and collaborating in music" Miss Blayney couldn't choose which she was more proud of.

Kiberick- "For showing great maturity in completing lots of assessments this week.

- They have shown great pride in their progress and achievements
 - They have understood how these results help them improve
- They have shown determination and responsibility fro their learning.

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Pendower and Kiberick...

















Notices...

*Mr Webb.

Next week will be Mr Webb's last official PE lesson at Veryan. We would like to congratulate him on his new venture with Didi Ports and thank him for being such a fantastic support to us. We will see him again in the Spring Term in his new capacity but would like to say a huge thank you for all his hard work within the academy and our school.

*Last day of term.

Friday 17th December will be a non-school uniform, ready for the Children's school disco in the afternoon. In order to make the most of the time at the Disco would parents and guardians please pick up the children from the social club rather than the school .If there is anybody who cannot do this please contact the office. Many thanks.





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

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Need help with your application?

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includes breakfast, juice and a present

Saturday 11th Dec

£10 per child; includes breakfast, drink and a present Please contact us on 01872 228393.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app which also allows users to chat with friends via text or audio.

Users can share images and videos with specific friends, or through a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) visible to their entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose during the pandemic, with many young people utilising it to connect with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.



CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

Even if your child only connects on the app with people they know, they may still receive friend requests from strangers. Snapchat's links with apps such as Wink and Hoop have increased this possibility. Accepting a request means that children are then disclosing personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features. This could a llow predators to gain their trust for sinister purposes.

EXCESSIVE USE

There are many features that are attractive to users and are attractive to users and keep them excited about the app. Snap streaks encourage users to send snaps daily, Spotlight Challenges give users to the chance to obtain money and online fame, and the Spotlight feature's scroll of videos makes it easy for children to spend hours watching content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some videos and posts on Snapchat are not suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's Discover function lets users swipe through suipropers of news stories. biscover function lets users swipe through snippets of news stories and trending articles that often include adult content. There is currently no way to turn off this feature.

SEXTING

Sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature makes it easy for young people (teens in particular) to share explicit images on impulse. While these pictures do disappear — and the sender is notified if it has been screenshotted first — users have found alternative methods to save images, such as taking to save images, such as taking pictures with a separate device.

DAMAGE TO CONFIDENCE

Snapchat's filters and lenses are a popular way for users to enhance their 'sellie game'.
Although many are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beautify' filters on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations and create feelings of inadequacy. Comparing themselves unfavourably against other Snapchat users could threaten a child's confidence or sense of self-worth.

VISIBLE LOCATION

My Places lets users check in and search for popular spots nearby – such as restaurants, parks or shopping centres – and recommend them to their friends. The potential issue with a young person consistently checking into locations on Snapchat is that it allows other users in their friends list (even people they have only ever met online) to see where they currently are and where they regularly go.

#NOFILTER Advice for Parents & Carers

TURN OFF QUICK ADD

The Quick Add function helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this feature could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).

CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

Talk to your child about what is and isn't wise to share on Snapchat (e.g. don't post explicit images or videos, or display identifiable details like their school uniform). Remind them that once something is online, the creator loses control over where it might end up — and who with. Additionally, Snapchat's 'Spotlight' feature has a #challenge like Tikrok's: it's vital that your child understands the potentially harmful consequences of taking part in these challenges.

CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS

Snapchat has recently announced that it is rolling out a new safety feature; users will receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This 'Friend Check Up' encourages users to delete connections with users they rarely communicate with, to maintain their online safety and privacy.

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Profiles are private by default, but children may make them public to gain more followers. Your child can send Snaps directly to friends, but Stories are visible to everyone they have added, unless they change the settings. If they use SnapMaps, their location is visible unless '6host Mode' is enabled (again via settings). It's prudent to emphasise the importance of not adding people they don't know in real life. This is particularly important with the addition of My Places, which allows other Snapchatters to see the places your child regularly visits and checks in: strangers, bullies and groomers could use this information to engage in conversation and arrange to meet in person. and groomers could use this information to conversation and arrange to meet in person

TALK ABOUT SEXTING

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it is important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Discuss the legal implications of sending, receiving or sharing explicit images, as well as the possible emotional impact. Emphasise that your child should never feel pressured into sexting – and that if they receive unwanted explicit images, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.

BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending explicit images to them, your child can select the three dots on that person's profile and choose report or block. There are options to state why they are reporting that user (annoying or malicious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

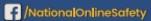


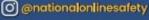
Safetv #WakeUpWednesday



www.nationalonlinesafety.com











Cornwall

Winter Camp 2021 Multi sports, Crafts, Activities and Games with. Rory Webb

Half and full day options

Grampound village Hall Monday 21st December from 08:30 to 16:30

Wednesday 29th December from 08:30 to 16:30

BOOK NOW!

Cornwall Cricket Cricket Cornwall Cornw

DEC 21

DEC 22

DEC 23

10am-3pm **£15**

10am-3pm **£20**

10am-4pm

Softball (Kit provided)

Hardball

(Must have experience and own protective kit)

Teams of 6

AGES 5-10

AGES 8-12

AGES 8-12

LIMITED PLACES

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Any booking queries contact

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk





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L5 January

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



deadline for applications is 31 October







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





Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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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/

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 - 4.00 - 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 - 6.00 - 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.



Cornwall Music **Education Hub**







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 <u>julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk</u> for more details