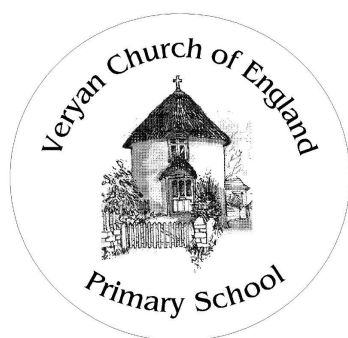


Veryan CofE Primary School Information and Welcome Pack





Veryan School is a very special place where we aim to provide an environment in which our pupils enjoy meeting challenges, developing skills and building happy, healthy relationships with those around them.

We provide a rich and varied curriculum which inspires our children and helps them to reach their full potential by using a range of teaching styles to meet each individual's needs. We pride ourselves with the progress made by every child, regardless of ability. As well as becoming more confident in their academic abilities, children also develop their personal qualities, which help them to contribute to the school community and beyond. Welcome to Veryan Church of England School!

In this pack you will find information to help you and your child to settle into our school community. Our school website is updated regularly with individual class pages, School and Trust policies, weekly newsletters and newsfeed bulletins for notifications.

Why not bookmark our website: www.veryanschool.co.uk



Veryan CofE School is situated in the beautiful village of Veryan on the Roseland Peninsula and has served Veryan and the local villages since 1872. Our school is one of twelve schools that make up Celtic Cross Education. Our Trust website can be found at www.celticcrosseducation.co.uk

All our Trust schools share in the same core vision: 'We Nurture, We Learn, We Achieve Together. Our School Christian Values are; Compassion, Wisdom and Perseverance. In addition our Christian vision is "Supporting one another in learning and life." As a school we communicate our Christian character through the parable of the Good Samaritan. Our school hymn is "When I needed a neighbour." Which helps remind us of our Christian distinctiveness and our purpose. We encourage our children, staff and volunteers to demonstrate our values every day in their learning, behaviour and attitudes both in and outside of school.



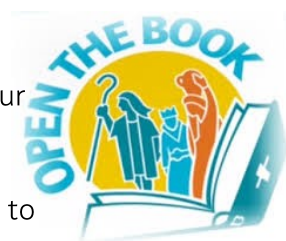
Our School Day

Below is an outline to our school timetable, times are approximate and subject to change depending on the needs of the school, the classes and children.

Breakfast Club session 1	7:45-8:45
Breakfast Club session 2	8:15—8:45
Pupils can begin independently enter the playground	From 8.30-8:45
Morning registration	8:50
Morning break	10:15-10:30
Lunch	12:00- 1:00
School ends	3:15
After School Clubs	3:15-4:00



At Veryan School, we have excellent links with our local village Church. Every Friday (approx 9:15-9:45am) the whole school take part in collective worship in the church. We are also lucky enough to have regular services led by the 'Open the Book' team who tell and act out bible stories to our children and the congregation in a fun, exciting way.



Breakfast Club

We understand that for some parents and carers our 8:30am start may not be suited to those who need to get to work and other commitments and so we offer a breakfast club facility to all our children, where they can come together and enjoy a sociable, healthy breakfast and some quiet play before meeting outside on the playground. There are two available sessions. Session 1 begins at 7:45am and costs £4.00 per session. Session 2 begins at 8:15am and costs £2.50 per session. The sessions are pre-bookable on Parentpay* and must be booked and paid for in advance.



School meals



At Veryan we have nutritious meals cooked and served daily by Caterlink. Meals cost £2.49 and must be booked and paid for on Parentpay* in advance of any meals taken (although we do understand that there are occasional emergencies and the school will be able to assist on these occasions.) Menus are published termly and shared via email. An example menu can be found on the school website.



*Book and pay with our cashless school system

Veryan is a cashless school, so any trips, meals and even charity donations can be made via an individual Parentpay account.

When your child starts at Veryan School you will be given a personal Parentpay account with login details which allow you to make payments and bookings securely and conveniently at a time that suits you.

After School Clubs

We regularly review the After School Clubs we offer at Veryan, but generally they run from 3:15-4pm and incorporate sport, art & crafts, singing and drama and 'Funky Friyay Club.' Clubs are free of charge with the exception of Friyay Club, which is run and organised by the Year 6 children. The Year 6's use this club to help raise funds for a leaver's treat at the end of the summer term and to give a leaving gift back to the school in memory of their time with us at Veryan. Friyay Club has recently been incorporated into our school day during Friday's 'Golden Time' The children can choose how to spend their Golden Time and can take part in the activities provided by the year 6's. Friyay club is booked and paid for in advance using Parentpay and the year 6 children announce in the weekly newsletter their planned activities for the following week.



Specific after school club information can be found on the booking page at www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Clubs are usually announced in the school newsletter at the beginning of term. Booking is essential on the system mentioned above to ensure we

Uniform

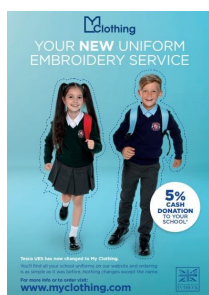
Boys	Girls
White polo t-shirt/shirt	White polo t-shirt/shirt
Black or grey trousers/ shorts	Black or grey trousers/ shorts/ skirt/pinafore (Blue & white gingham dress in summer)
Royal blue jumper	Royal blue jumper/
Black or brown sensible	Black or brown sensible
PE Kit	
Black shorts (black leggings/tracksuit bottoms permitted in the winter) White t shirt	

We currently have two suppliers that stock our logoeed school wear. These are:

My Clothing

School Trends

Offering these two stockists gives families the ability to order uniform at a convenient time, without minimum order quantities and straight to school or your own home.



My Clothing:: <https://myclothing.com/>

School Trends:

<https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/VeryanCofEPrimarySchoolTR25QA>

On both of these sites you can find a full range of embroidered uniform with our school logo as well as the ability to purchase other uniform items.

Veryan Parent and Friends Association (PFA)



The PFA has been extremely successful in fundraising for our school. The PFA organises a range of events for the children, families and local community throughout the year. They meet each term to discuss future fundraising events and the purchase of equipment for the school.

They have their own email address:

veryanschoolpfa@hotmail.com so if you have any ideas or would like to become more involved please email Mr Mark Wilson our current Chair of the PFA for more information.



School facilities

Our unique location and historic building means that, whilst we do not have a vast school site we do have, and make the most of, our local area. We are fortunate enough to have access to the Veryan Village Hall for indoor PE lessons, Christmas and summer productions and other similar events. The school also owns its own off-site recreational field, this is used several times a week for Wild Tribe lessons



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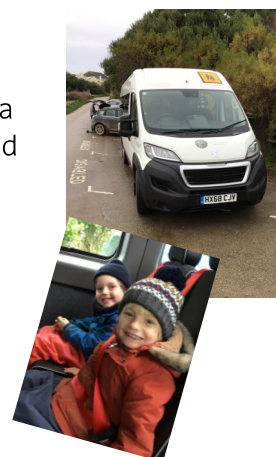
further develop all areas of the curriculum in an outdoor learning environment. The space is constantly developing and growing, the children each planted a tree at the beginning of 2020 and further improvements are planned to make even more learning opportunities available within this space. <https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/wild-tribe/427926>



Veryan Sports and Social Club is just 5 minutes walk and we are able to use this area for our sports day and various other sporting events throughout the year. Carne and Pendower beach are within walking distance of the school and we regularly enjoy whole school beach trips to support our work in school and for end of year treats!



In December 2020 we began our first 'beach school' lessons and plan to develop this further in 2021, with the intention of each class making regular visits to the beach to enrich their learning across the curriculum each week. Finally, the local pond, woodland walk and park are just on our doorstep and provide another rich learning environment for us to explore.



Our team and class structure

Our school has three main classrooms, one of which can be divided into two smaller classrooms when required, a library, office, staff room and lobby.

We currently have 3 classes:

Carne Class

Miss Emeline Goodall is our Carne Class teacher, leading Nursery, Reception and Year1 children.



Miss Goodall

Pendower Class

Miss Laura Blayney is our Pendower Class teacher, leading Year 2, 3 and 4 children.



Miss Blayney

Kiberick Class

Mrs Sharron Cartwright is our Kiberick Class teacher, teaching years 5 and 6.



Mrs Cartwright

Below are our Teaching Assistants at Veryan School. Our TAs are allocated to specific classrooms where possible throughout the terms to maintain consistency and continuity of care and teaching, but all TAs offer support throughout the school across the classes as and where they are needed.



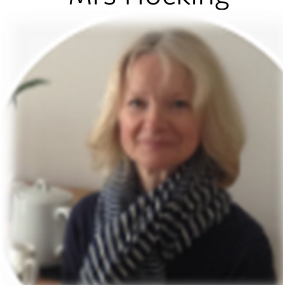
Mrs Spears



Mrs Hocking



Mrs Young



Mrs Holden



Ms Caroline Jarrett is our Executive Head of School. Ms Jarrett has lead both Veryan and Grampound with Creed School since April 2019. Ms Jarrett has been a Head of School at Grampound with Creed for six years and teaching for over twenty five years.

Sarah Swift is our SENCo. Mrs Swift works across several schools within our Trust and regularly visits Veryan School to play an integral part in the coordination of all aspects of Special Educational Needs.

Sarah.swift@celticcross.education

We are also supported by Mrs Hester Warburton, who leads our breakfast club sessions, Mr Rory Webb our PE coordinator and Mrs Errin Allan our school secretary.

We are very fortunate to have a number of friends and family of the school community, who generously give up their time to support the school and volunteer to help with activities, listen to readers and help with off site visits.

We hope you have found this information useful. If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01872 501431 or email: veryan.secretary@celticcross.education

Don't forget to visit our school website;

www.veryanschool.co.uk