

SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 17– 04th March 2022

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Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

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I hope everyone has had a wonderful half term break and managed to get some time to relax fully. The children have returned with renewed vigour and positivity for their learning which has been wonderful to see.

Thank you so much for your understanding over the closure of the school on Friday 18th February. Storm Eunice was just as bad as predicted in most areas and I was very thankful that our staff and families could be safe inside and not travelling to and from school.

This week has seen many exciting activities including 'World Book Day' when the children came to school as their chosen book character. The day was amazing with some real focus on the love of reading and a time to share and discuss our favourite books.

Every class had a tasty pancake making session on Shrove Tuesday and Carne class have continued to finalise their dinosaur museum ready for the rescheduled 'Grand Opening' on Friday 4th March.

As you will know, the rules around Covid have changed recently and I just wanted to confirm that schools have not changed their approach around self-isolation after a positive test result ... If a member of staff or a pupil test positive for Covid, we still expect that they will not come to school for the period of self-isolation.

This is 10 days, unless two consecutive negative lateral flow tests are obtained after day 5 (24 hours apart) at which point the self-isolation can end.

I'm sure that you will understand this is to keep all staff and children safe as we have those with medical vulnerabilities within our school community.

The only other thing which I need to mention is that we were able to say goodbye to Mrs Spears in Church this morning and have the chance to say how grateful we are for all she has done for us at Veryan. We all wish Mrs Spears the very best for the future and hope that she will continue to keep in touch with us.

Thank you again for your understanding and your ongoing support,

With very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett

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

Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 95.73%

Pendower Class - 97.5%

Kiberick Class - 99.05%

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!

DIARY DATES

07/03/22 - Start of National Careers Week

11/03/22 - Start of whole school science project Science, Stemterprise ;

https://education.nfuonline.com/stemterprise

18/-3/22 - Comic Relief

24/03/22 - Years 3 and 4 Farm and Country Day trip (letter to follow) Year 2 will be with Miss Young and Miss Goodall for the day

08/04/22 - Last day of term

Fantastic Friday Club' continues...

Next week (11th March Our Yr 6's have arranged a 'dress up' and Ukaine themed face paint event.

Following week (18th March) will be Comic Releif with all sorts of comic events organised by our Y6's

Cost is £1 every Friday.

Bonkers Monsters...

Some pupils have decided to enter the 'Bonkers Monsters' writting competition. Thise that are entering will soon bring home their entrence forms in their bags, these will need to be returned by 18/03/22.

Carne class will do their Monster Mini Saga in class for their entries, all of reception will enter.

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!

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

After school Clubs...

With Mr Webb's Diddy rugby finishing we are currently looking to afterschool club provision and will keep you posted.

Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne Class— "We have loved celebrating World Book Day by sharing our favourite stories and dressing up as our favourite book characters.

We were so pleased to finally open our Dinosaur Museum and loved welcoming everyone who visited! Thank you for coming in and making it so much fun."



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Carne Class worked having been working hard all term to build a Natural History Museum shop. Unfortunately it couldn't go ahead when planned due to the storms so it took place this morning and was a huge success. Money was raised for the school and everyone



PANCAKE DAY!!!













Pendower - "Pendower have been extremely busy this week, we have made pancakes for pancake day, celebrated world book day and began to get to grips with our new story Wangari's tree of peace. I have been really impressed with the way that the children have started discussing the issues raised in this true story about deforestation and the Green Belt movement. "

Stemterprise

As part of our learning in science, we are excited to be taking part in the stemterprise project where we will create and run our own farm shop.

We are looking for donations of soil, herb seeds - particularly cress, basil and parsley, fruit and vegetable seeds and things to plant in, be that pots, tyres, grow bags or any other other creative planter you can think of. The aim would be that these plants end up outside, so they would need to be fairly sturdy and weather resistant.



Kiberick We wrote stories for our pets .. this is us testing them out in Arlo.



World Book Day...



Benchball...



A Spring Model Railway Show





Pool Academy Church Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3PZ

Saturday April 23 10.00 - 5.00 Sunday April 24 10.00 - 4.00

Around 14 working layouts, modelling demonstrations & displays Hot food and refreshments available throughout the day Trade support including

Kernow Model Rail Centre & Squires Tools

Free parking - Disabled access presented by The Helston & Falmouth Model Railway Club www.hfmrc.com # helston and falmouth model railway club 1st Roseland Scout Group are hoping to re-open. We have an open event happening on Tuesday 1st March 6-7pm at Tregony memorial hall where you can come and try Scouting for free. There will be activities for girls and boys aged 6 – 14yrs and more information for parents. Scouting is open to everyone no matter your gender, faith, background - all are welcome. Scouts are do-ers and give-ita-go-ers. Yes, we go camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling, cycling and canoeing. But we also get to hang out with our friends every week – having fun, playing games, working in a team and taking on new challenges. So come and see what it's all about at our open event happening on Tuesday 1st March 6-7pm at Tregony memorial hall. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information you can contact Danielle Doyle on <u>Danielle.doyle@scouts.org.uk</u> or on 07930



Try Scouting for free at our open event

What:

Come and join our open event and try scouting for free. Activities for girls and boys aged 6 - 14yrs. More information for Parents

When: Tuesday 1st March 2022 Where: Tregony memorial hall Time: 6 - 7pm

Contact: Danielle Doyle danielle.doyle@scouts.org.uk 07930 262183

scouts.org.uk/join #SkillsForLife

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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 and Karen Green from 18th Jan.

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



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 multiacademy 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...

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January – March 2022 Carrick Spring Term Online and Face to Face Parenting Programs

Being Passionate About Parenting 5 - 11 yrs A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. 15th February 10..00-1st February 8th February Microsoft teams Tuesday 11.30am Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 yrs A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carer of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carer Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices

Thursdays	1.00 2.30pm	3 rd February	10 th February	17 th February	Perranporth Family Hub

use of language, routines etc

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 5-11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

Wednesdays	6.30-	12 th January	19 th January	26 th January	y Microsoft teams					
	8.00pm									
Thursdays	9.30-	3 rd March	10 th March	17 th March	Falmouth Family Hub					
	11.30									

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 5-11yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Monday	10.00-12.00	10 th January	17 th January	24 th January	Malpas Family hub
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Take 3 10 week programme

A 20 hours workshop parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work

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Tuesdays	6.00	11 ^m	18^{th}	25 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 rd	Falmouth
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	8pm											

Being Passionate about the teenage Brain 12-17 years

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 12 to 17{Secondary years 7 to 11}. It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims of the workshop include: - To build relationships with our young people. To develop positive strategies to support behavior management. To provide support, information and confidence to Parents/ Carers. Topics in this workshop include: -Boundaries and communication, emotions, keeping calm, praise, the teenage brain, parenting styles etc. This workshop is delivered on a need led basis.

Tuesdays	10.00- 11.30	1" February	8 th February	15 th February	Microsoft teams
Fridays	9.30- 11.30	25 th March	1" April	8 th April	Microsoft teams

How to book

Please contact the Early help <u>Early Help Hub request for help form - Cornwall Council</u> if you would like to attend any of the above courses.

www.cornwall.gov.uk//health-and -social-care/childrens-services/early-help-hub-request-for-help-form/

gc call 01872 322277 where a member of the Early Help Team will be able to help.

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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





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:

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Email - <u>rorywebb@oneandallsports.com</u> Website - <u>www.oneandallsports.com</u> Facebook Page - One & All Sports







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? Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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.