



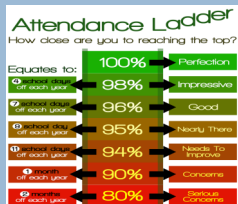
Veryan CofE Primary

School News

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Friday 14th February



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

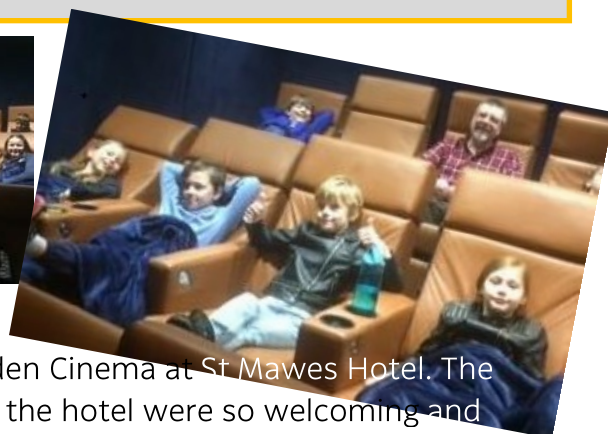
Carne: 98.99% Pendower: 96.11% Kiberick: 98.26%

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



Message from Ms Jarrett

I would just like to wish everybody a happy and restful half term. It has been a surprisingly fast Spring term, but one that has been full of coughs and colds and other nasty bugs, so I think everyone is ready for a bit of a break to rejuvenate and (hopefully) come back fighting fit! Despite this, we have seen some fantastic learning going on in the school and the children have shown great resilience and determination to still achieve brilliant work, even when feeling less than their best. Well done to you all, I look forward to the second half of the Spring term and seeing even more fantastic effort and results!



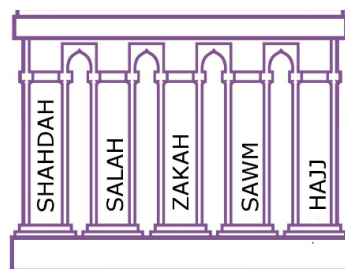
Kiberick—What a treat!

Thank you to Lew Pender and Kay Garner for our trip to The Hidden Cinema at St Mawes Hotel. The children had a wonderful (and pretty relaxing!!) time. The staff at the hotel were so welcoming and helped to make our trip to see Aladdin a fantastic experience. Definitely worth all the hard work this half term!

Carne class created some brilliant costumes this week. The children created coats of arms, swords, helmets and outfits for themselves to wear to defend their castle! We think they look amazing!

Pendower created some fantastic drama pieces about the 5 Pillars of Islam.

Why not ask your child if they can remember what the Pillars represent?



Well done to our basketball team—Rose, Judah, Daisy, Ysella, Amy, Owen, Daraka and Eden who took part in the basketball tournament at the Roseland Academy on Wednesday this week. Many thanks to Mrs Kendle and Mrs Young for driving our team to and from the event. We came 6th overall. A great effort team!



Spring term Dates for your diary

Friday 14th February

- Daya visiting Veryan School for talk and work-shop about faith and Islam.
- NO COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH TO-DAY.
- Last day of term

Monday 24th February

Term begins

Friday 28th February

- Open the book in collective worship. All welcome.
- Deadline for Mothering Sunday gift payments & orders

Tuesday 3rd March

Kiberick class residential 3rd payment due

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Monday 9th March

- Parent –teacher consultation evenings
- No after school clubs

Tuesday 10th March

- Parent –teacher consultation evenings
- No Mastery Club. Plymouth Argyle football on as normal.

Thursday 12th March

Bag2school collection

Friday 20th March

Mothering Sunday service in church (no awards/certificates this week) All welcome.

Thursday 26th March

Pendower class trip to Wadebridge Farm and Country Experience Day (letters to follow)

Friday 27th March

- Non-school uniform day in lieu of a donation to World Autism Awareness Day (2nd April)
- Last day of term

Tuesday 14th April

Term begins

Dates and times are added & altered throughout the term-keep an eye on this section for amendments and changes!



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER PANCAKES FOR SHROVE TUESDAY



On Tuesday 25th February there will be a special dessert menu to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

The main courses for Shrove Tuesday will remain the same, but you MUST pre-book the pancakes to ensure enough ingredients are purchased BEFORE HALF TERM.

There is NO Friday Club this week:

We have a special visitor in school, Daya, who will be in school to talk to us about the Islamic religion and culture, so Friday club will return next term.

Thanks for all your support so far!

From the year 6 pupils.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Threadworms—we have had cases of threadworm reported in school.

- * Threadworms, also known as pinworms, are tiny parasitic worms that infect the large intestine of humans.
- * The worms are white and look like small pieces of thread. You may notice them around your child's bottom or in their poo.
- * They don't always cause symptoms, but people often experience itchiness around their bottom or vagina. It can be worse at night and disturb sleep.

Threadworms lay their eggs around an infected person's anus (bottom), usually at night. Along with the eggs, the worm also secretes a mucus that causes itching.

If the eggs get stuck on the person's fingertips when they scratch, they can be transferred to their mouth or on to surfaces and clothes. If other people touch an infected surface, they can then transfer the eggs to their mouth.

Threadworm eggs can survive for up to 2 weeks before hatching. If the eggs hatch around the anus, the new-born worms can re-enter the bowel. Eggs that have been swallowed will hatch inside the intestine. After 2 weeks, the worms reach adult size and begin to reproduce, starting the cycle again.

- Treatment - the whole family will need to be treated and medication can be purchased at the pharmacy without the need to visit a GP unless you are pregnant, breastfeeding or the child is under 2 years. Strict hygiene measures are also very important to prevent re-infestation.

See your pharmacist or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/> for more information.



Don't forget, we have a Bag2School collection after half term on **Thursday 12th March.**

So if you're having a spring clean clear out the bags will be distributed very soon. The more we collect the more money we raise for our children. Black sacks and carrier bags are fine too!

BIG SHOUT OUT!

Although we haven't got an award assembly this week, Mrs Cartwright did not want to miss the chance to congratulate the year 6 girls on their fantastic effort and hard work in their SATs preparations. Each and every one of them has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards their learning; coming to an after school club each week for extra support and tuition as well as working hard in class time to feel as confident as they can be with the type of questions they may encounter and practising their skills.

We're really proud of you, well done!

CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL



We are very excited to announce that our school band and individual musicians will be taking part in this year's Cornwall Music Festival in Truro.

Mrs Green has kindly offered to support and lead our school band on Friday 20th March (look out for the letters coming home with more details) in an under 12 ensemble.

Amy, Rose and Ellie K will also be taking part this year in their own individual categories.

We wish everyone the very best of luck with all their **practising over half term** and for your actual event days, which take place across the week.

We hope you really enjoy the whole experience.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

Dyslexia Cornwall Out & About

ClayTAWC

1 Fore Street, St. Dennis, St. Austell, PL26 8AF

Saturday 29th February

9.30 - 12.30

All Welcome! Please drop in for free advice & guidance on Dyslexia for ...

- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Children
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Adults
- ✓ Employees
- ✓ Employers


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