



Spring TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 12 15th March 2024

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

Head teacher's blog...

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had another busy few weeks in school, with a number of exciting things happening in both classes. We have been working with Pengelly garden centre, celebrating St Piran's Day and world book day, taking part in the Truro Music Festival, visiting St Anthony Head, and the wild tribe field, to name a few. Details and pictures of these events are in this newsletter...

We still have a lot to look forward to in the build up to Easter, especially our BMX morning and bikeability sessions next week for years 5 and 6. We are also going to be hosting the Screech Owl Sanctuary in Carne class as part of our learning about habitats, please do not tell the children though, as this is going to be a surprise! We are also expecting a visit from two local PCSO's on Thursday, so please don't be alarmed if you see a police car outside of school!

In school we have been thinking about spirituality and been finding moments to be quiet and connect with nature. In particular we have been trying to be quiet enough so we can hear the birds singing. It would be lovely if our children could have the chance to practice this at home as well, ready for our next steps in using our senses.

Let's hope the weather is kind this weekend, so that we can all get outside to practice listening!

With very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate
Additional Clubs	15.15 – 16.00 No charge Sports Club for all Mr Webb (no snack) Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.30 No charge Y6 SATS Booster club (no snack) Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £1.00 in cash Y6 club (no snack) Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 No charge Mrs Prisk’s Art and crafts club (no snack) NO ART CLUB 21ST MARCH LAST ONE 28th LEGO CLUB STARTING AFTER EASTER Pick up from top gate	

Attendance

Our Attendance Last week;

Carne Class - 93.65%

Kiberick Class - 88%

TOTAL - 90.83%

Healthy Snacks...

We have noticed that less healthy snacks are beginning to creep in again. Please be mindful of the types of foods that your children bring in to school. Snack time should be something healthy, fruit is available, but is limited, therefore will go to those entitled to free school meals first..



Please ensure reading records are signed, and sent in daily.
Many thanks.



DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
 - Clubs (see page 2)
- 18/03/24 - NEW DATE Y5 and Y6 BMX trip
- 19/03/24 - Bikeability Y5 & Y6 all day
- 20/03/24 - F. Douglas Wren leading collective worship in school (pupils only)
- 21/03/24 - Bikeability, completing L2, for those who didn't get to on the 19th
- 21/03/24 - No Art Club this week
- 21/03/24 - Screech Owl Sanctuary visiting Carne; THIS IS A SURPRISE!! PLEASE DON'T TELL THE CHILDREN!!
- 22/03/24 - 'Open the book' during family worship
- 27/03/24 - NEW DATE- Funfest Roseland Festivals, Carne class only, morning only (as the new date now clashes with our Easter Eucharist in the afternoon) more details to follow

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Continued...

27/03/24 - EASTER EUCHARIST in church at 14:15,
all welcome

28/03/24 - Last day of term

29/03/24 - Good Friday, No School

15/04/24 - Frist day back

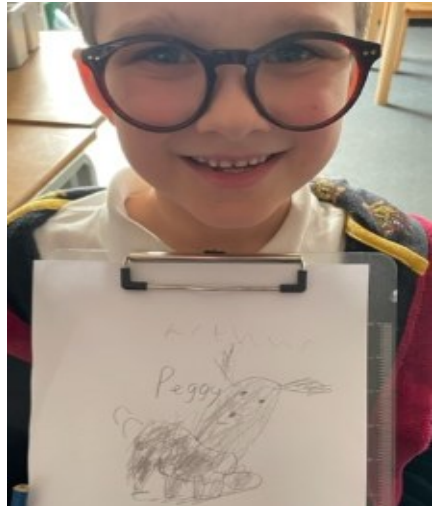
30/04/24 - Sailing, week one, yrs 4 and 5, more
details to follow

Carne Class's recent learning adventures...



We've been applying our learning about habitats to our play. We have built homes for humans and animals using the resources and our imagination. Play evolves and has no limits which allows us to

We always love looking at books together and were treated to one of Paddy's and one of Rowan's favorites this week, who both brought in books from home that link to



Eating together is a special time. We enjoy serving one another while listening to music, chatting and practicing our social skills. Toad in the hole went down a treat on World Book Day!



On World Book Day we were lucky enough to meet real life Author and Illustrator, Helen Stephens. We joined in with an online draw along and created some fantastic art work as well as enjoying two of her super stories.



Learning with Kiberick class...

Kiberick have been learning about mapping in Geography, they have also been doing some product research into lighthouse design, so this week we visited St Anthony's Head. We thought about the physical and human features that we could find, looked at features of the coast and will be creating maps of the area. In addition, we looked at the lighthouse and identified the features that we had been talking about in our DT lessons. We took some moments of calm and connected our learning about spirituality to the time we spent looking out to sea and listening to the waves.

Thank you to Miss Tucker, who ran a practical activity to embed our learning about compass points and directional language in the playground last Friday.



Learning with Kiberick class... (St Anthony's Head)



Mother's day Service...

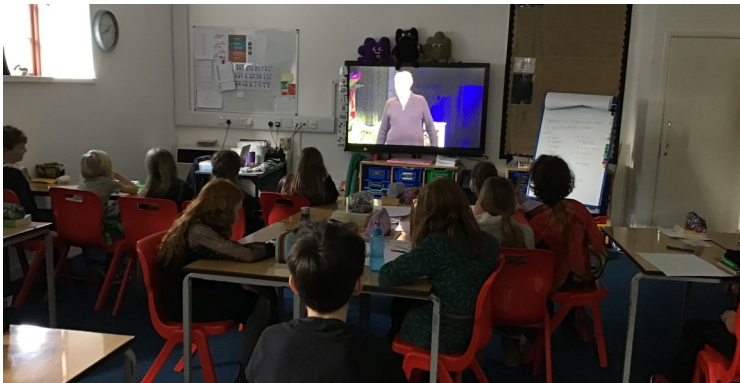


It was so lovely to share some special moments with you during our Mothers Day Family Worship on Friday. We were blessed to have Father Wren speak and we heard from the children in Kiberick about the celebration of International Women's Day. The children then gave beautiful bunches of flowers to all the mums present. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Mothering Sunday.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2024...

On the 7th March, it was World Book Day, this is always a well-loved event in the school calendar and this year was no exception. Each class participated in a live streamed event by The Children's Bookshow, Carne's event was led by illustrator Helen Stephens an award-winning author, illustrator, best known for her international bestselling How to Hide a Lion series and involved them in a draw along session with Helen. Kiberick's event was led by author Michael Rosen who recited some of his poems and engaged the children in performance poetry. The children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character and spreading their love of reading.





A selection of students took to the stage at the Cornwall Music Festival to compete in a beautiful recital of poems.

With poise and confidence, they performed in front of their peers, other schools, and judges. We are so proud of their courage and enthusiasm.

The renowned poet and adjudicator for The British and International Federation of Festivals, Eleanor McLeod, provided them with invaluable feedback. Her kind words and encouragement were a testament to the hard work and passion our students put into their performances.

A massive 'Well done' to all the participants! Keep shining, little stars!



We have celebrated St Piran's Day, it was lovely to see all of the children come to school in black, white and gold clothing to remember our Cornish Heritage. To mark the occasion, the children learnt Trelawny and Harry's Song for Cornwall which we incorporated into our very own Veryan School Trelawny Shout that family and friends were able to join us for. In addition, the children learnt the story of St Piran and carried out Cornish themed





A **JUSTi** suggestion for schools to celebrate their own unique cultural diversity

WhoArtful Gallery

What is WhoArtful Gallery? - It is an informal exhibition of **The Lord's Prayer** in different languages. Schools are invited to create a unique home-grown showcase and celebration of cultural diversity at this point in time.

The Education team would like to invite our diocesan school children to write **The Lord's Prayer** in their own words. It would be fabulous to see the prayer written or represented on paper or card in a variety of languages, or with colloquial accents from where a child or their family's origins are.

Suggestions could include:

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- A foreign language
- Cornish, Welsh, Irish, or Scottish accent
- 'Text' language or social media style
- Drawing a cartoon strip
- Innovative piece of artwork
- Or anything else from your imagination!



Send your Lord's Prayer entries by [email](#) or post **before 22nd March**. We will be displaying as many as we can in the **Truro Cathedral exhibition space**.



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Veryan C of E Primary School

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You're invited to join

STAY AND PLAY

At Veryan Parish Hall on Friday
mornings from 10:30-11:45

PARENTS ,CARERS
AND CHILDREN AGED
0-3 WELCOME



Things to note:
Keep an eye on the school
facebook page for updates and
changes.

Enjoy a range of fun activities
Please BYO snacks
Water, tea and coffee is
available for all

WHY STAY AND PLAY WITH US?

Meet other parents and carers
in your community. Get to know
staff from school and give your
children the opportunity to
make friends and learn social
skills in a safe nurturing
environment.

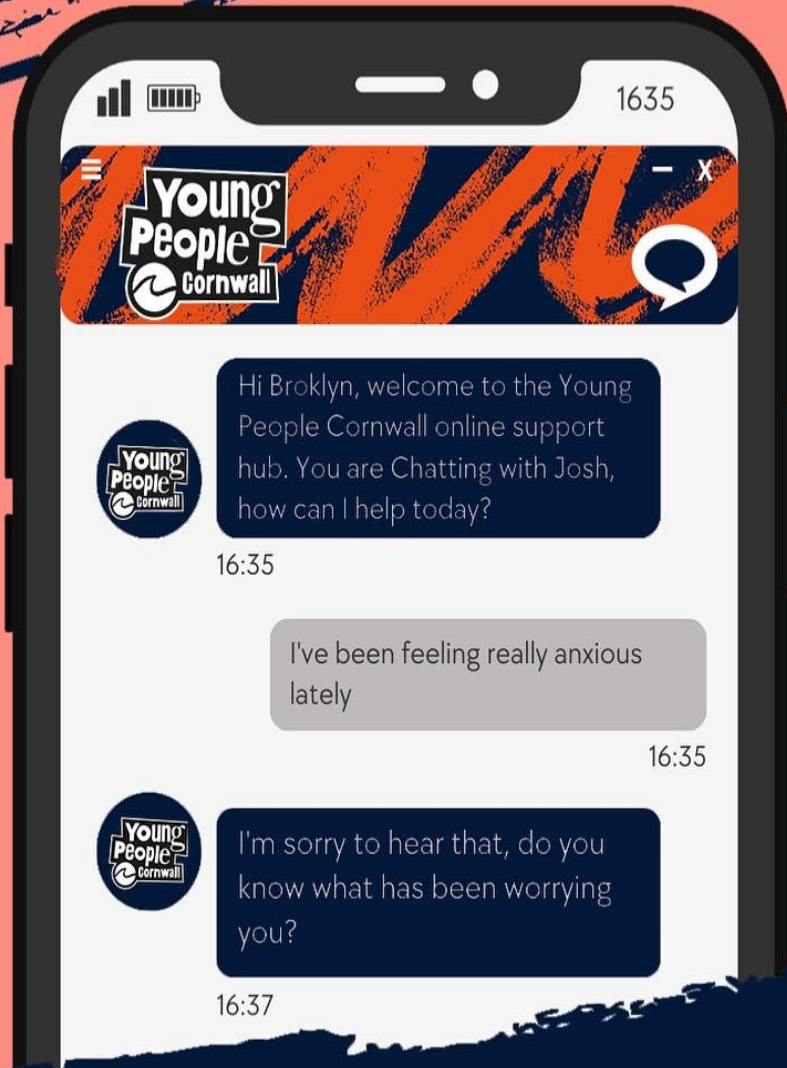
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youngpeoplecornwall.org
Weekdays 3:30-5:30pm



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MEANS WE'RE ONLINE AND AVAILABLE TO CHAT



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A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING DOWN AND/OR STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONS

- OPEN ACCESS DROP IN SESSIONS FOR AGES 11 TO 25
- TRAINED YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS
- ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
- SUPPORT TO ACCESS OTHER SERVICES
- ONLINE SUPPORT HUB WEEKDAYS 3:30-5:30PM

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DROP-IN SUPPORT HUB

HUB TIMETABLE

AREA	DAY/TIME	ADDRESS
Penzance	Mondays 3:30-5:30pm	Lescudjack Centre, Penzance, TR18 3PE
Helston	Thursdays 4-6pm	6 Meneage St, Helston, TR13 8AB
Redruth	Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm	Hideaway 77, Redruth, TR15 2BL
Truro	Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm Fridays 3:30-5:30pm	Zeb's, The Leats, TR1 3AG
St Austell	Mondays 3:30-5:30pm Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm	The House, St Austell, PL25 4DB
Newquay	Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm	Newquay, Youth Centre, TR7 2RG
Liskeard	Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm	Liskerrett Centre, Liskeard, PL14 4AP
Online	Weekdays 3:30-5:30pm	youngpeoplecornwall.org

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Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Week 1 - An introduction to Autism**
An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.
- **Week 2 - Communication**
Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.
- **Week 3 - Sensory Processing**
Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.
- **Week 4 - Pathological Demand Avoidance**
A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held on a Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

You can benefit from all 4 workshops for just £100 and you will receive a certificate of attendance after the final workshop.

We are only running the 4-week programme in February, March and April.

To book your place... Email enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com with the month you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to book on.



Why is Year 6 being weighed and measured?

The school nursing team is visiting Year 6!

We are going to measure the weight and height of Year 6 pupils as part of our work to help keep the nation healthy.

What will happen?

- You will be measured one at a time in private.
- All you need to do is take your shoes off – it will be really quick!
- Only your parents or carers will see the results – not your teachers or friends.

Did you know?

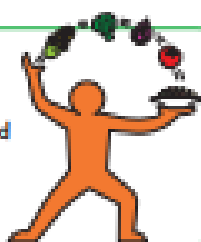
- Children are weighed and measured when they are babies, and again in Reception and Year 6.
- It helps the government see how healthy the nation is, and plan health and leisure services for children.
- It's a good chance to check how you're developing and think about ways you can become healthier.

Top tips for a healthier you

Everyone can find ways to be healthier – what can you do today?

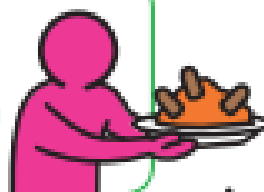
1. 5 a day

Try to eat five portions and a variety of fruit and veg every day.



2. cut back fat

Try and keep foods like crisps, buses, cakes, pastries and biscuits as occasional treats only.



3. watch the salt

Check the label and choose foods lower in salt and try not to add salt to your food.



4. sugar swaps

Swap sugary drinks for water, lower-fat milks, no-added-sugar or sugar-free drinks.



5. get going every day

Spend at least 60 minutes walking, playing sport, running around or being active every day.



6. me size meals

Children need smaller portions than grown ups. Start with a smaller amount of food on your plate, then ask for more if you are still hungry.

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Preloved Uniform

Preloved and affordable Verryan School uniform now available, please check it out. We will continue to collect items that are no longer required to make them available to others that could use them, I can collect these in the office. Any money made from the sales will go towards projects or trips for the children.

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FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

WHEN

9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1
9am-10:30am Years 2-7



WHERE

Probus School


DETAILS

All abilities welcome
Qualified FA coaches
No need to book

BRING

Football boots AND trainers
Suitable clothing
Shin pads
Drink

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP READY TO PLAY!

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EACH SATURDAY

**In association with Probus
Youth Football Club**

AGES

Reception to Yr 7

PRICE

Reception/Yr1 £4
Yr2- Yr7 £5

COACHES

Steve Flack
Will Ferguson
Other PYFC coaches

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drills and matches with
experienced coaches**



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/>

Cornwall Music Trust...

Cornwall Music Trust's "very experienced guitar and piano specialist - Allan Fouracre" will be taking on new pupils.

If a child is interested in joining this please book through Cornwall Music Trust, <https://cmst.co.uk/>

Those in receipt of Pupil premium are entitled to some free music lessons.



OUR MISSION IN MUSIC

By enabling students of all generations, backgrounds and communities to enjoy a life including music making and participation, we seek to grow and support the health of a musical community for now and for the future.

It all started when...

In 2015 Cornwall Council chose to dissolve the county ran music service, Music Cornwall. In reaction to this a large group of music teachers banded together, under the leadership of Gareth Churcher, to create CMST and continue the tradition of music teaching throughout Cornwall. Since that point we have been providing music lessons, ensembles, classroom support and music therapy throughout the county. CMST is the largest charitable organisation delivering music lessons in Cornwall and pride ourselves in providing the best service for young musicians available!