

On Tuesday 25th February there will be a special dessert menu to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. If you have already placed your school meal order for this day it will unfortunately have been deleted and will need to be re-selected.)



The main courses for Shrove Tuesday will remain the same, but there will be a dessert to click and select. Amelia, our cook needs to ensure she has enough ingredients and supplies in advance, so please order your pancakes by **Thursday 13th February (BEFORE HALF TERM!)**

Veryan Sports News

Congratulations to our year 1 and 2 children who went with Miss Danks and Mrs Hocking to Callywith College on Tuesday, to take part in multiskills activities. The children competed in all sorts of team games and overall came 2nd in the competition—well done Archie, George, Aliyah, Ruan, Ben, Lottie, Kayden, William, Teddy, Florence and Ruby! We were delighted that the children also came back with a poster full of award stickers for demonstrating the sports network values; including determination, passion, respect, teamwork, honesty and self-belief! A fantastic result all round, we're really proud of all of you.

We'd LOVE to hear about more achievements and sports club attendance outside of school—why not write a little entry about what YOU do and then watch out for your newsletter entry and addition to the Wall of Fame in the school corridor?!



Thank you to those of you who have signed up over the past week for easyfundraising our total raised is creeping up! If you haven't signed up yet, this could be a great opportunity as DOUBLE DONATION WEEK is back, so if you have any shopping to do online, please use #easyfundraising before 2nd Feb!

This is a great opportunity to raise TWICE as much for Veryan C of E Primary School - Truro at no extra cost to yourself!
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At Friday Club

this week:

Join us for Bingo, bracelet making and Lego .

We will have our usual refreshment sales, so don't forget you money if you want to buy any drinks or snacks.



Spring term 1 Dates for your diary

Fri 31st January

Open the Book in collective worship. Vervan Church. All welcome

Monday 3rd February

Kiberick class residential 2nd payment due

Tuesday 11th February

Kiberick class trip to St Mawes cinema (see box right)

Wednesday 12th February

•School office unmanned due to staff training

•Mini basketball tournament year 5&6

(individual letters sent home)

Friday 14th February

•Daya visiting Vervan School for talk and workshop 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

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!



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!



Carne Class: Alice for independently writing her name without the use of her name card.

Pendower Class: Annie for showing such compassion to all the other children.

Kiberick Class: Leo for always putting in 100% effort. He is able to make links in his learning and is a joy all around school. If anything needs doing, Leo is on it!



Last term we were delighted to receive a gift from friends of the school, Lew Pender and Kay Garner, to enable us to take Kiberick class for a treat day at St Mawes cinema. Mrs Cartwright has been delighted with the hard work the children have put in to their new topic and their attitude to learning since returning from the Christmas break and would like to take this trip on Tuesday 12th February. The children are currently having a democratic vote over which film to see!

Our thanks to Mr Pender and Ms Garner for this exciting opportunity and generous donation. We are sure the children are going to have a fantastic time!

It has come to our attention that some of our children are upset by some of the things that are said and are happening outside school when out at play in the local area/play park.



Obviously, we recognise that children need to develop their own resilience and independence in play, but, as a school, we also have a duty of care to our children and when their concerns are brought into school we feel it only right that we keep you informed, so you can make decisions and have conversations with your child about what might be happening, how to handle difficult situations on their own or whether more supervision is required.

The NSPCC have a guide that may help: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/out-alone/> Along with contacts for support and guidance.

At Vervan School, we are always happy to help and discuss issues that are concerning your child's wellbeing and if relevant, we will share with you any specific concerns we have about your child if it appears to be impacting them at school or we feel their safety is compromised. Please feel free to make an appointment with your class teacher or our Safeguarding Team—Ms Jarrett, Miss Goodall or Miss Blayney if you have a particular concern about your child.

Friday 31st January



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

Carne: **100%** Pendower: **88.33%** Kiberick: **95.22%**

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

WOW 100%, fantastic!



As part of Carne class' topic of 'Crowns and Castles' the children made some rather tricky paper crowns—there was lots of skill in listening and following instructions to create all the fabulous shapes. They have also been busy writing Cinderella stories to create their very own books.

At Wild Tribe last week Carne planted some daffodil bulbs in the field, they are hoping to see some early shoots next week. This week, together with year 5 & 6, the children have been preparing sticks and branches to be freshly gleaned and clear ready to use for den building. They had to master the use of hand saws, bow saws and large secateurs.



Pendower Class wrote some kenning poems this week. A kenning is the process of using two word phrases in the place of a one word noun. For example: 'Body' could be 'bone-house.' 'Ship' could be a 'wave-floater.'

Have a look at the poem below and see if you can work out what or who Edward is describing

L lightning - thrower
B battle - winner
God - saviour
Help - giver
Strong - ruler
Snoble - grabber ✓

Kiberick class have been filming themselves in their drama lessons recreating some scenes from Julius Caesar. There was much hilarity and fabulous theatrics going on!

Later this week the children will be filming their own animations using stop motion with playdough.

