



## SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 16 07th July 2023

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### Head of School Blog..

**Dear Parents and carers,**

I hope you have had a wonderful two weeks since the last newsletter, we have certainly had an extremely busy time in school...

We had a fantastic sports day on Monday, with all the children showing great enthusiasm and sporting attitudes. The weather was not exactly perfect, but we made the best of it and the children had a great time participating in all the different events. Thank you so much for joining us and making it a very special day and thanks also to the PFA for the ice lollies and to those of you who lent us a Gazebo. We did put them up in the morning, but it was so windy that they were in danger of being blown away!

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils had their trip to Flambards which was a fantastic day despite the rain. They had lots of fun on all the rides and attractions and were beautifully behaved; they were an absolute credit to our school.

Next Monday, I am very excited to be accompanying the Year 6 pupils to the Roseland for an Art Transition Day. Just a reminder that they will need a packed lunch and old clothes for 'messy art'. The children will need to be delivered to the Roseland by 9.15am where I will meet them at Reception. Pick up is from the same place from 2.45pm.

This is an extremely busy time of year which can be unsettling for children, but staff are so proud of all our pupils and the way they have managed to remain calm and positive over the past few weeks with so much going on... and a play to rehearse!

We are now finalising preparations for the next academic year and would like to gather your views on our school. We believe that your input is essential to help us provide the best possible experience for our students. To achieve this, the trust will be sending out a questionnaire next week. We kindly ask that you take the time to fill out the questionnaire and provide us with your honest feedback. Your responses will be used to help us improve our school and ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students and families. We value your opinions and look forward to hearing from you.

If anyone does have any large pots, palm type plants or yuccas of any size they would be gratefully received. I am planning to improve and enhance the entrance area as it is the first thing that visitors see when they arrive at our school. We want to make a good impression and create a welcoming environment for everyone who comes here. If you are able to donate anything, please let us know.

Finally, I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the children, staff and families who have made me feel very welcome and cared about on my return to Veryan; I feel so lucky to be part of such a wonderful community.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Jarrett



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## DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:30
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)

**07/07/23** - 'Open the Book' in Church

**10/07/23** - Y6 Art transition day at the Roseland

**11/07/23** - Whole school full dress rehearsal of show, morning

**11/07/23** - Y4 and Y5 sailing, afternoon, transport confirmed!

**12/07/23** - End Of Year Show 17:30, on the green like last year

**14/07/23** - MAF activity day Please see page 3 for more details

**20/07/23** - End of year lunch, pizza or burger, book on Parent Pay

**21/07/23** - Leavers service 14:30, in church for family members only

**21/07/23** - Leavers disco, provided and organised by the PFA, Years 4 and 5 are also invited to this, 19:00-21:00 in the village hall.

**21/07/23** - Last day of School!

### Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 100%

Pendower Class - 96%

Kiberick Class - 95%

**TOTAL - 97**

### Can you help?...

We are working to improve our school reception area and would like some large palms or similar. Does anybody have any large pots, or even unwanted large pots?

Thank you!

# MAF fun day timetable. All day Friday 14th July

	9 – 9:30am	9:30 – 10:45am	10:45 – 11am	11 – 12.00	12 – 1pm	1 – 2pm	3 – 3pm	3 – 3.15pm
Reception, year 1 & year 2	<b>Assembly (Carne Class)</b>	<b>Buzz-wire &amp; making Prayer-o-planes (Carne Class)</b>	Break	<b>Prayer Space workshop</b> with Manda & Elizabeth ( <i>Pendower Class</i> )	LUNCH	<b>Rescue Challenge</b> with Manda & Elizabeth ( <i>Community Hall</i> )	<b>MAF Games (see *) (Kiberick Class)</b>	<b>Liturgy (Carne Class)</b>
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	<b>Assembly (Carne Class)</b>	<b>Prayer Space workshop</b> with Manda & Elizabeth ( <i>Pendower Class</i> )	Break	<b>Buzz-wire &amp; making Prayer-o-planes (Carne Class)</b>	LUNCH	<b>MAF Games (see *) (Kiberick Class)</b>	<b>Rescue Challenge</b> with Manda & Elizabeth ( <i>Community Hall</i> )	<b>Liturgy (Carne Class)</b>





## Rainbow run update..

Across the trust just over £12,000 was raised, this is split between the schools and Penhaligon's Friends and is a fantastic achievement!

The charity is close to the hearts of many in trust community and was selected with overwhelming support from everyone.

The other half of the funds will be used by the schools to invest in resources and experience for their pupils.



We would like to thank you all again for taking part, and raising an amazing £479.50!!

We would like to say a special well done to Annabelle who raised a whopping £125 of that total!

Thank you all



Follow this link for the Falmouth Packet article ..

<https://www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/23626581.cornish-pupils-raise-money-penhaligons-friends/>

It was the first trust-wide event with every school participating. Samantha Jones, CEO of the trust said: "We are so delighted with the success of this Trust-wide initiative and incredibly humbled by everyone's generosity, which is a real testament to the amazing community we have here.

"I know how much everyone enjoyed the day, and it was great to bring everyone together for such an important cause."

Polly Langford adds: "We are so grateful for the support of the pupils and families from The Rainbow Multi-Academy Trust – what an amazing amount of money raised! We have had a very busy year, with over 1000 bereaved children referred for support and the money raised through the colour run is enough to run our Family Memory Days for a year.

"Your support makes a huge difference to us as a small charity, thank you so much to everyone involved!"





## Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne class have been learning lots of positional language this week. We made an obstacle course in our playground and everyone enjoyed using the language 'over, under, around, through, on top' as they negotiated the course.

Next Mrs. Lagerstedt made the children into robots and programmed them to go in different directions. They had to learn that robots can't do anything unless they are programmed and then they can only do what they are programmed to do.

When we got back into class we learned all about programming a real robot called a Beebot.

The children learned that a Beebot can't be pushed around like a toy car and mustn't be stopped before it has completed its programme.

We had tremendous fun programming the Beebot to go forwards, backwards, left and right and even tried to get it to go into a garage by following our instructions. Lots was learned about direction, positional language and programming by the youngsters in Carne!





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In Pendower we have started writing our super hero stories. The children have enjoyed using description to help their story come to life. In Maths year 2, 3 and 4 have been learning about shape which has involved learning and rehearsing lots of new vocabulary, such as quadrilateral, polygon, parallel and perpendicular. We have been busily practising the play and we can't wait to show it to you all next week.

Beginning - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
WALT write a superhero story

I can	Me	Mrs B
2A sentence		
ISPACE openers		✓
Conjunctions		✓
Interesting adjectives		✓
Punctuated speech		✓
Paragraphs		✓

Skolpado the midwintur Superhero  
By day Skolpado is a quiet he feeds his pet skeleton-dog, he makes his <sup>midwintur</sup> bones and he makes for shiny diamonds. Skolpado is such a quiet little thing, says his beloved friend Tick Tock Tick Tock BONG Skolpado is a superhero. He hangs out of his <sup>poor</sup> bones, he <sup>glues</sup> <sup>humungous</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>pollution</sup>.  
Occasionally, cyborg skeleton needs Skolpado's help.  
"I need help to round up my kids!" <sup>Shouting</sup> <sup>cyborg skeleton</sup>.  
"Come and eat these <sup>amazing</sup> chips!" <sup>the</sup> <sup>worker</sup> the skeleton babies come to eat the chips.  
Sometimes, NASA space needs his help.  
"We need you to bravely push the rocket back in place before it <sup>goes</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>instructor</sup>."

Amazingly, Skolpado is super strong. He <sup>lifts</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>builder</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>space</sup>.  
"Thank you Skolpado," says the <sup>instructor</sup> "No problem!" says Skolpado.  
Occasionally, <sup>the</sup> <sup>builder</sup> <sup>needs</sup> <sup>Skolpado's</sup> <sup>help</sup>.  
"The missile crane has gotten over us, need your help," says the builder.  
Luckily, Skolpado can push it with ease because he is an amazing Super hero. Every builder at the site <sup>all</sup> <sup>show</sup> <sup>you</sup>!

Lizzie the midnight superhero!  
By day Lizzie is <sup>and</sup> <sup>working</sup>. She carefully puts her jigsaw puzzles together and <sup>carefully</sup> <sup>glues</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>glorious</sup> <sup>eyes</sup>. "Lizzie is such a quiet yet caring thing," say her <sup>kind</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>parents</sup>.  
But when the clock strikes midnight... tick tick tick BONG Lizzie is a magnificent, unstoppable Superhero! She hangs off of <sup>colorful</sup> <sup>crystal</sup> <sup>casual</sup> <sup>piles</sup> <sup>happens</sup> <sup>down</sup> <sup>dark</sup> <sup>rods</sup> and returns toys to <sup>each</sup> <sup>children</sup> <sup>who</sup> <sup>lost</sup> <sup>there</sup> <sup>toys</sup>.

## Sharing Veryan's learning...

Kiberick class have been busy finishing off their apocalypse stories in English. They have amazed us with how well they have engaged with the editing process to improve and publish their writing. They have been solving problems involving Area, Perimeter and Volume and Negative Numbers in maths.

The weeks have been peppered with learning songs and lines for the end of year performance and all of the children have shown dedication and commitment to the process. Transitions days at secondary schools have been very positive and all of the Year 6 children have come back with enthusiastic stories and excitement. The children are now working on planning and preparing for the Year 6 leavers service; contributing their ideas and putting together a thoughtful order of service. Well done to you all.

Healthy snacks are always available to the children



Team work at Wild Tribe ...



# Building a brighter future together



## Sharing Veryan's learning...

Sports day was a huge success, much fun had by all..



Our Year 6's didn't let the weather dampen their spirits and thoroughly enjoyed their outing to Flambards



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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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AVAILABLE NOW!

[www.uniformd.co.uk](http://www.uniformd.co.uk)

To order: visit [uniformd.co.uk](http://uniformd.co.uk),  
enter Verryan School in the search bar  
we will contact you to let you know when it is  
available to collect.

Funds raised will go directly to Verryan School

**We are still accepting donations!**  
**Keep them coming!**





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ONLINE**



# Could you be the next Argyle star?

Argyle Academy Open Sessions (Under 6/Year 1 and Under 7/Year 2)

**PENRYN**

4TH JULY



**BODMIN**

14TH JULY



**PLYMOUTH**

7TH JULY



**NEWTON ABBOT**

10TH JULY



**OKEHAMPTON**

20TH JULY





# STAY & PLAY

Every Friday Morning  
11:00-12:00

Bring your 2-5 year olds  
(younger siblings welcome)

Booking essential

To Enquire please call  
01872 501431

or email

Playfair Display

[ver-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:ver-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

# 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!**

 **@probusyouthfootballclub**

## 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**

## FUN...

**Outdoor football skills,  
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/>





# LOVE TO SING?



## CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS

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ENGLAND

If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



**You can audition for the following choirs:**

**Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls**  
(Y4 - Y7/8)



**Cornwall County Youth Choir**  
(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

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