



Veryan Primary School News

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Friday 12th October 2018

Attendance



Expected average attendance for a child is 96%. Our attendance for last week was **93.98%**

Carne: **99.38%** Pendower: **93.04%** Kiberick: **90.53%**

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



Message from Mr Tyres

Thank you to everyone for their kind words and warm welcome after my paternity leave. It was a fast couple of weeks, but it's been lovely to return to school and see all the children again.

Thank you also for all your support through further change at Veryan. I appreciate that any change can be tricky, but I am really proud of the children's resilience and am looking forward to spending more time teaching in the interim.

We still have plenty to get through before the half term break and a busy calendar in the coming half term so have a restful break from the 20th October ready for a fresh autumn term on the 29th!

Welcome to Mr Richard Hoskins

You may well have already seen Mr Hoskins in school? Mr Hoskins is the Celtic Cross Education School Improvement Lead and will be present at Veryan frequently over the coming weeks to support the Leadership of Veryan School while Mr Tyers takes on more of the teaching in Kiberick class.



Tuesday Drama club cancelled

Due to the parent forum on Tuesday 16th October there will be no drama club after school. Miss Danks Wheels Club will go ahead as usual.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Parent Forum

Don't forget our parent forum will take place in Carne Class on Tuesday 16th October. 3.30pm

Thank you to those parents who have already sent items for the agenda. If you have any general questions, queries or concerns you would like to raise please email these to veryan.secretary@celticcross.education or write them down and hand them in to the school office marked 'Parent forum' by **Friday 12th October** so it can be included in the agenda.

Please can we remind parents/carers that the parent forum is not an opportunity to discuss individual children or circumstances. The parent-teacher consultations are in November and would be an appropriate time to raise any specific issues, or please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher/ Head of School via the school office.

After School Club

'Friday Funhouse'

This week we will snuggle down for a film and hot chocolate.



Please bring 20p subs and (if required) spending money for the hot chocolate and tuck as usual.

With thanks from Year 6's



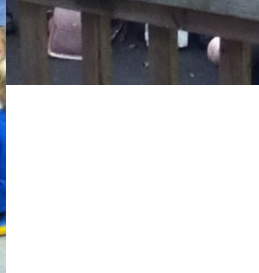
Carne Class: Aliyah for continually challenging herself in her maths work.

Pendower Class: Henry for his enthusiasm and helpfulness at the Zoo.

Kiberick Class: Jacob for settling so well into his new class and school.

Reminder — awards will be given out in next week's collective worship in church.

Pendower trip to Newquay Zoo



On Wednesday, Pendower Class were lucky enough to visit Newquay Zoo. The children took part in two workshops; 'Playful Penguins' and 'Habitats'. They also had a fantastic time watching lions play football, visiting the penguins, feeding meerkats and exploring their topic whilst gazing over the savannah!

All this has inspired the children to put together an exciting and informative exhibition on their return to school.

Harvest Festival Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came to join us for our Harvest Service on Thursday morning, it was lovely to see so many of you. A special thank you to Rev. Phillip Greenhalgh for his part and well done to the children for their contributions.

We were delighted with all the harvest offerings donated that we will be able to pass on to the St Austell Foodbank.



Please can we politely remind parents to make payments for our weekly swimming trips. The coach and pool hire fees rise each year and the cost to the school is a significant outgoing. The more contributions parents make towards these costs means funds can be spent on other areas for our children.

Partial weekly payments are welcomed on your Parentpay account.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Autumn dates for your diary



Friday 12th October

- NO collective worship in Church today
- Deadline for Parent Forum agenda items to the school office

Tuesday 16th October

- Swimming at Polkyth
- Pendower class Stick-At-It Drumming lessons
- Parent forum 3.30pm Carne class

Wednesday 17th October

- Cornish Pirates for KS2 tag rugby at Sports & Social Club
- Sports Hall Athletics (individual letters sent home)

Friday 19th October

- Open the Book & Truro Library Summer Reading Scheme awards in collective worship.
- Last day of term

Monday 22nd October— Friday 26th October
—half term

Monday 29th October

- New term begins

Wednesday 31st October

- Guide Dogs visit

Tuesday 6th November

- Bag2School collection

Wednesday 7th November

- Nasal Flu vaccinations

Thursday 8th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)

Friday 9th November

- Bikeability Year 6 (letters sent home)

Monday 12th November

- Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 13th November

- Parent/Teacher consultation evenings 2.30pm-6pm

Wednesday 14th November

- Tempest Photography individual photos 9am

Thursday 15th November

- Year 1 Hearing screening



Mrs Green would like to award Ellie Lobb a special music award for her hard work and improvement in her woodwind lessons. Well done Ellie!

Extra, extra, read all about it!

Our Reception children will be in the West Briton on 18th October in their special supplement for the 2018 new intake.



Brass Monkey Winter Race Series



All Riders Welcome Novice, Expert and MTB Classes
Open from 11.30am racing from 1.00pm
Round 1 13th October 2018
Round 2 10th November 2018
Round 3 8th December 2018
Round 4 12th January 2019
Round 5 9th February 2019
Round 6 9th March 2019

All classes are based on the riders age during 2019
Members £4.50 Non Members £5.50
Best 5 out of 6 rounds count for a trophy
Trophy presentation after final round
Prizes for all racers at every round
North Hill, Blackwater, Truro TR4 8HJ
Tel:-07813 272593
<http://www.cornwallbmx.co.uk>



Brass Monkey Series Race times

	Saturday
Registration Opens	11.30
Open Track Practice	11.30
Open Gate Practice	12.00
Registration Close	12.30
Pre Sheets Posted	12.40
Moto Sheets Posted	12.50
Racing Starts	13.00

Veryan Sports News



Swimming Award

Our swimming award this week goes to Freddie Watson for perseverance and overcoming fears.

Well done Freddie!

- Well done to our cross country runners. Our thanks to Mrs Hocking and Mrs Wheeler who accompanied our team from years 4-6 at Par racetrack on Wednesday afternoon for the year 4 boys race. The other children went along to support and to see the race track for themselves in preparation for their races in the coming weeks and months. What a glorious day to start this event with!
- On Wednesday next week two teams of children will be attending The Roseland Academy to take part in sports-hall athletics. The day will be separated into two sessions, with year 3&4 competing in the morning and yr5&6 competing in the afternoon. Good luck everyone!
- Our staff at Veryan will also be having a little sporting competition of their own next week—for those who want to take part there will be a pedometer challenge....why not ask your teacher how many steps they have taken? Perhaps you could beat it?

NO SAILING

Friday 12th October.

Due to the poor weather forecast on Friday morning the Year 5/6 sailing has been cancelled this week.

Year 1-6 children must have a PE kit in school

all week please .