



Veryan Primary School News

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Attendance



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

Carne: 100% Pendower: 99.13% Kiberick: 98.42%

Congratulations **Carne** you are our attendance heroes this week. **WOW 100%**



It has come to our attention that there have been some discussions amongst the children about things they have seen on the internet when browsing at home—specifically 'The Game Master.' Some of the imagery on the video clips are disturbing and can disturb children's emotional wellbeing. We have a duty of care to your children and felt it important to highlight our observations in case you were not aware that your child had been watching these clips or aware of some of the content.

In school we support and teach the children about internet safety and you have probably discussed this with your children at home already. Below are some useful links to websites and information that might support you at home in having an open discussion with your children and help you practically, perhaps to set up parental controls, adjust privacy settings or just to get advice from experts?

The NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to offer free advice, you can call their helpline on 0808 800 5002 or visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Childnet is an international non-profit organisation that have useful ideas for starting conversations with your child about their internet use:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/what-do-i-need-to-know>

It is important that our children feel able to talk openly to staff in school, as well as parents/carers, if they have seen anything on the internet that worries them, and we do not want to discourage them in any way from sharing this information. Discussing what they have seen on the internet with friends is a perfectly normal part of socialising, but we want to ensure that all our children are informed and know where to seek help if this is needed.

Tesco uniform

We have had the following information from Tesco F&F uniform:

Our Uniform Embroidery Service is closing on 12 February

We have made the decision to close our Uniform Embroidery Service. The service will end on 12 February 2019, but rest assured that we will fulfil all orders made before then.

After this date, you will still be able to order embroidered uniform directly from our supplier through their new service, [My Clothing](https://myclothing.com/). They'll offer great value as well as support for schools through their own donation scheme. For more information, please see our [FAQ](#).

<https://myclothing.com/>

We have given permission for My Clothing to take over the Tesco uniform service for us as before; There should be minimal disruption or change to the service but the name and look of the website may differ slightly.

We are still also using School Trends who have also informed us of new ownership.

After School Club 'Friday Funhouse'

Our first Friday Funhouse of 2019 is going to start with a treasure hunt! No need to bring anything, other than the weekly subs (20p) and spending money if required.

If we have enough time after our treasure hunt we will watch a bit of a film to rest and relax after all the searching.

Don't forget to book online so we know who is attending each week!

Student of the Week



★ **Carne class:** Macey Knowles for being kind and thoughtful—including others in her play.

★ **Pendower class:** Edward for his positive attitude and applying himself in his literacy work.

★ **Kiberick class:** Kayleigh for her excellent participation in literacy discussions.



Due to a delay in checks we still do not have a final date for our external coach to begin the Monday football club. Sorry for any disappointment this may cause—we hope to be able to confirm a date soon. In the meantime we will run the club with school staff.

Spring dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd January

- Tag rugby at The Roseland Academy (individual letters sent home)



Friday 25th January

- Open the Book in Collective worship at the church 9:10am approx. All welcome

Thursday 31st January

- Deadline for parent forum agenda items to be sent into school

Tuesday 5th February

- Parent forum. Carne class 3.30pm

Wednesday 6th February

- MCSN Par Cross Country team

Friday 15th February

- Open the Book in Collective worship at the church 9:10am approx. All welcome
- Last day of term

Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February

Half term

Monday 25th February

New term begins

Thursday 28th February

- Bag2School collection

Keep an eye on this section as there are more events and activities added through the term!

Evie and Ellie in Pendower, are very excited to have a new puppy and would love for their mum to be able to bring Hamish into their class on Friday afternoon as part of Golden time near the end of the school day.

Mrs Lobb will be responsible for the puppy and the children will be shown how to behave and meet the puppy respectfully and talk about the care needed in raising him.

The children will be given an opportunity to stroke and pet Hamish and naturally risk assessments will be in place for this visit.

If you would prefer your child **NOT** to take part in the puppy's visit, please inform either Miss Blayney or Mrs Allan in the office.

Veryan Sports News

On Wednesday next week, our tag rugby team will be representing Veryan at The Roseland Academy. Good luck to all our players, we look forward to hearing how you got on!

Our alternative sports for KS2 children began yesterday with dodgeball—the children seemed to have a great time with Mr Piper and Mr L. Over the next few weeks they hope to be able to deliver archery, and nerf gun play amongst other things. The number of children able to attend has now increased; Those children that were previously on the waiting list have been added and there are still a couple more spaces available. Please visit www.veryan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to add your booking.