



# Veryan CofE Primary

## School News



Friday 23rd October

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### Message from Ms Jarrett

As we near the end of our first half of the autumn term, I have been reflecting on the successes of our return to school after, what had been, a turbulent and uncertain time. I have been extremely impressed and proud of all our children; they have shown great resilience and adaptability and demonstrated a fantastic attitude to their learning after a long break and disruption to their school journeys..

I would like to thank all the families and carers for their part in supporting us and to show my appreciation to all the staff who have shown such dedication to our children—particularly with regard to their wellbeing in this period, where we returned to new and different routines.

I look forward to the new autumn term and our lead up to Christmas with positivity, and feel reassured that our school can work together and achieve through adversity.

I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable half term and will look forward to seeing everyone again for some more exciting learning opportunities when we come back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Caroline Jarrett



We really appreciate everyone's efforts in following new routines, policies and protocols which have helped our staff, children and families to stay safe and the re-opening of the school to be so successful.

Concerns have been raised however, about children playing on the grass area by the toilets before and after school.

Please can we ask parents to discourage their children from playing on these areas at pick up and drop off. Keeping your child with you will help support us maintain the integrity of our class bubbles, follow guidelines of the rule of 6 (once the children have entered the school building or been dismissed) and also promote positive community feeling within the village.

If you are finding it hard to safely socially distance at these times, please speak to us at school and we will endeavour to find a solution to this together.

We will be discussing with the children in collective worship the importance of their safety before and after school and thank you for supporting us with this.

### Autumn term dates

**Friday 23rd October**—Deadline for all Rudolph cards designs and payments on Parentpay to be returned.

**Friday 23rd October**—School harvest celebration (letter sent home and see box left)

**Monday 2nd November**—Inset day. School closed

**Tuesday 3rd November**—Kiberick class' chance to purchase Royal British Legion fundraising items. (See letter & previous newsletter)

**Tuesday 3rd November**—Tempest individual photographs. (no sibling photos permitted)

**Wednesday 11th November** —Remembrance service in school (letter sent home)

**Friday 13th November**—Children In Need celebrations. (Details to follow from the school council.)

**17th November**—Nasal flu vaccines. Consent forms and information to follow

**18th December**—Last day of term

**Monday 4th January**—New term begins

# Funky Friday Club

**In this week's club we are going to have a relaxing end to the term with a movie and popcorn, in addition to the usual refreshments and entry into the lotto included in subs.**

**To help us ensure that everyone is included when they want to attend, and ensure fairness to all, please can we ask that Friyay subs are paid by 8.30am Friday at the very latest.**

**Thank you, from the Year 6s**

(Feel free to put a lump sum on Parentpay for Friyay Club if this is easier, it will be deducted each week from the account so you can keep an eye on your balance.)

## celebrate!

Each week, in our Friday collective worship we will celebrate the achievements of each class by hearing about something the class have done together well as a group.

This week our class celebration awards go to:

**Kiberick** for— continual enthusiasm and a never ceasing capacity to amaze and delight!

**Pendower** — for the classes' mindfulness and understanding of God's creations during RE.

**Carne** - For the children's super duper imaginative work when recreating the 7 days of creation together.

**Well done everybody!**



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%

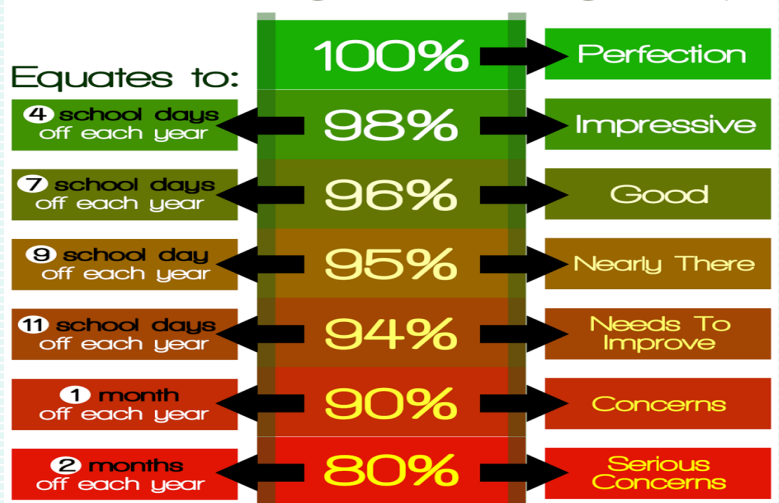
Our whole school attendance last week was

100%

Well done to **Carne, Pendower** and **Kiberick** you were *all* attendance champions!!Amazing!!

## Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?





Carne Class—We have been thinking about God and how he created the World in 7 days. We then created our own worlds.

Can you spot our rainbow?



This is our class-room display; we used art materials to represent the things that God created on each day. We've still got more to do and more to add, but we wanted to share our work so far.....



In Pendower class we have a board with our children's own 'recommended reads'

This week the children have added the following books....how many can you read over half term?

**The Mouse Flute** by Andrew Matthews (Sennen)

**Kat Wolfe Investigates** by Lauren St John (Isaac)

**Dragon Mountain** by Katie Tsang (Ruby)

**The Unicorn in the Barn** by Jacqueline Ogburn (Ruby)

**The BFG** by Roald Dahl (Eliza)

**Danny The Champion of The World** by Roald Dahl (Eliza)



We took some time this week, looking in our environment & thinking about what is wonderful about our world.

We found some things to make a display board in the class room that make us go 'Wow' and we can celebrate them in our own class everyday.



Kiberick Class have attached more of their work to share with you;

this week they made environmental artistic representations of our God's love and creations. Please take a moment to look at the photographs and the children's reports.



# Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

## The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

## Additionally in Year 6:


- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



## Find out more...

Call **01872 322779**

Email [hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk)

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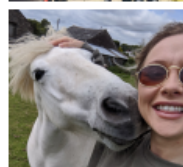
<http://chaosgroupcornwall.co.uk/>

Are you out of work and need a helping hand to build your confidence, motivation or learn new skills? The **CHAOS Group** and the **Positive People** project are here to help you make a positive change. We offer a variety of services, all designed to support and help you get to where you want to be.



## CHAOS CARES

Would you like to find out how your values, skills and interests can make a positive difference in someone's life? With so many exciting opportunities available it can be overwhelming to know where to start. CHAOS Cares can provide you with advice, guidance and support to explore Health and Social Care and find the right role for you.



## ONE ON ONE SUPPORT

Are you currently unemployed? Unsure of where to seek support moving forward? The Positive People team can help you to explore job opportunities or the training needed to get you the job you want, all while being supported by your dedicated Change Coach.



## FOOD 2 SHARE

It does what it says on the tin – share food! Driven by an environmental passion that food is for people and not landfill, FOOD2Share takes the shame out of needing help. We work with partners helping people who are in food insecurity.



## Here's what our participants say...

"The Positive People project has helped me gain confidence in myself, build trust in others and it's given me new opportunities for my future."

"I am happy to say I feel I have become the person I am meant to be, very comfortable and confident in myself and especially with the amazing people I have been lucky to meet and now call friends."

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>

## BlackbirdPie magazine goes virtual!

You can view it on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.



The virtual magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place).

This is our first attempt at an online magazine so please let us know if there are any glitches.

The format has chapter headings and then you can flow down into each section for more information.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Happy reading, keep safe and well and have a great autumn.

Simon, Vanessa, & the Blackbird"

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feeding the imagination

  
**ParentPay**

## Special menu—Thursday 5th November

Bonfire night steak pasty with chips

or

Bonfire night cheese & onion pasty with chips.

Ginger and orange cake

Usual jacket potatoes and packed lunches still available. Please visit your Parentpay account to book.

## Pupil Safety and Dark Nights

Next Saturday night, the clocks will be set back an hour and summer time ends. Road traffic collisions increase by 20% in the fortnight after the time change. Sadly, some of those collisions will involve child pedestrians and cyclists. Children under-16 are one of the most vulnerable groups of road users. The latest available government statistics (2015)\* show that 58% of children who are involved in fatal accidents, or are seriously injured in a road collision, are involved in incidents between 3 and 7pm. From Sunday, much of those will happen in darkness. Whilst younger children are at risk, the data shows that 11 - 15 year olds are actually at more at risk. Please stay alert and help your child/ren to.

The resources below may help to remind you and your children about road safety:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>



We have still been making frequent visits and use of our Wild Tribe field, Mr Hall has updated us to say

that;

*"We are still developing the tree nursery and have already transplanted around a dozen saplings (oak, hazel and dogwood). We will be transplanting around 100 trees come November."*

We're delighted that our school can be involved in planting and maintaining new trees and thank our families and volunteers for their ongoing support.



## What to do if you, your child or someone in your household has symptoms of Corona Virus during half term....

If anyone in your bubble has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, you should:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result; only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you receive the result.

3. There is no need to make contact with the school unless:

- The test comes back positive.

- You are self-isolating because you have not yet received the result of the test and your child/ren will not be returning to school for this reason.

- If you have a holiday booked, and you are required to quarantine on your return, you will also need to inform us. For Coronavirus travel guidance, visit the 'travel corridors' section of the gov.uk website.

If either of these three scenarios apply to your family, please email: [enquiries@celticcross.education](mailto:enquiries@celticcross.education) to inform us, stating your name, the name of your child/ren and their classes. Details will be passed to the school, to inform them of your circumstance.

Follow this link for information on how to access a Covid-19 test: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)