



# Veryan CofE Primary

## School News



Friday 9th October

Veryan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA

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### Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers

Another week has gone by, and as staff and children move through their smooth routines again, the days of lock down are feeling more and more like a distant memory. The classes continue to be filled with happy voices and the children seem to be enjoying being back in school.

We have been incredibly proud of all the children who have taken on new systems and procedures without any issues and have remained positive and engaged in their school day. Our main focus is currently wellbeing, and building the children's confidence to enable them to return to their learning. The staff have planned very carefully to support and guide the children with this and I am extremely grateful to them for their ongoing hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank you for your support too—drop off and pick up times are going well on the whole and nearly everybody is remembering not to enter the school grounds without prior permission. Please do try to stick to your allotted collection and pick up times, punctuality is very important to maintain bubbles and the smooth running of the procedures.

You may have noticed we have new accident forms, these are only being sent home for accidents requiring first aid intervention. This is to help us comply with new GDPR rules. You will still receive one in your child's bag in the same way as before and if the injury is more serious or is a head bump you will still be contacted by a member of staff to inform you.

I hope everyone gets to enjoy a lovely weekend of drier weather...perhaps even some sunshine?!

With very best wishes

Caroline Jarrett.



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

#### Infection control

Please can we remind **ALL** parents and visitors to the school that you **must not** enter the school premises.

If you need assistance or need to pass on a message, please use the bell at the gate and wait for Mrs Allan or a member of staff to meet you outside. Alternatively your class teachers are using Class Dojo etc. to stay in contact and an email can always be passed on via [veryan.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:veryan.secretary@celticcross.education)

Thank you for your understanding and working with us to help protect our staff and children.

If your child is in Year 6 or Reception they will have brought home a 'child health check' booklet.

The checks are on an 'opt out' basis so only need to be returned to school if you do not want your child to take part in the checks.

Current restrictions mean that the scheduled checks for:

- \* Vision (Reception)
- \* Heights and weights (Reception and year 6)
- \* Hearing (Year 1 –included in booklets sent out in Reception)

Are not taking place in school at the moment. We are awaiting further updates from the National Child Measurements Programme and will keep you informed when these re-start in the new year.



As you know, Miss Blayney often uses Class Dojo to share photos of your children's work and individual photographs within messages. There are times that there is a whole class photograph or small group work that Miss Blayney would LOVE to share with you within 'Stories' on Class Dojo. These pictures would only be seen by other class members and their families on Class Dojo and are not on the wider internet.



If you would NOT like your child to be included in whole class or group shots for this purpose please contact the school office or inform Miss Blayney by **Monday 12th October**.



Mrs Allan is so excited about Christmas already that she was a whole month ahead of herself this week! So sorry if the text messages panicked anyone on Monday!

This is just a *gentle* reminder that the deadline to return the orders and make payments (on Parentpay) for your child's designs is Friday 23rd October so we can send all your forms to Rudolph Cards for the 5th November.

There are lots of lovely gift ideas and cards to buy for friends and family for Christmas and you'll be helping to raise funds for your school too! If you have misplaced or would like more order forms for younger siblings to create a design please ask Mrs Allan for another sheet. [veryan.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:veryan.secretary@celticcross.education)



To reduce food waste in the run up to half term, the egg options have been removed from the menu choices from Monday 12th October and have been replaced with tuna. Please visit your Parentpay account to amend any previous egg orders.



Due to the lateness of deliveries, the advertised baguettes for Monday will now be sandwiches.

Sorry for any inconvenience or disappointment caused by these changes.

This is a copy of the survey sent out via email on Monday this week. Please return any completed forms to [veryan.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:veryan.secretary@celticcross.education), post in the silver post box at the school entrance or return via your child's class teacher.



## Local Family Partnership Community Consultation

### Veryan

The Carrick Local Family Partnership group has been created to address highlighted priorities relating to children, young people and their families in the Carrick area (Truro, Perranporth, the Roseland, Falmouth, Penryn and surrounding areas).

One of these priorities is supporting families in isolated communities and Veryan has been selected.

To find out more about Veryan and the views of the local families that live in Veryan and the surrounding area, we are asking the following questions:

- How does your community currently support children, young people and families in Veryan?
- What else would you like to see in your community for children, young people and families?
- How might your community make this happen? Could you or someone you know contribute to supporting your community?

We would really appreciate your thoughts on the above questions. Please submit your responses to the above questions to the Veryan School Secretary who will be collecting the responses.

If you would be interested in meeting with members of the Local Family Partnership to discuss any ideas or thoughts further – contact the Veryan School Secretary for more details.

Local Family Partnership Community Consultation in Veryan

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Are you interested in talking to members of the Local Family Partnership regarding your above thoughts and ideas?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, how would you like to talk to members of the Local Family Partnership?

By email ☐

By phone ☐

At a parent consultation event ☐

Name..... Contact details.....

Your contact details above will be used to contact you regarding the above Community Consultation. The contact details will not be shared outside of the Local Family Partnership without your consent. For further information about the above Community Consultation contact Louise Hamilton (Locality Manager and Local Family Partnership Lead) on [louise.hamilton@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:louise.hamilton@cornwall.gov.uk).

# Funky Friday Club

**Thank you to everyone that joined in our first Friday Club last week! Please, please remember to pay subs on Parentpay to help us pay for all the crafts and fundraise.**

**This week's club will be badge making, in addition to refreshments and the start of our Friday lotto draw. Next week we'll be making puppets!**

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



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**—recognising and being sensitive to each others weaknesses, but equally celebrating strengths.

**Pendower** —This week you have engaged and focused on creating books about Maya and helped each other with computing aspects.

**Carne for**— super duper colour mixing work! We mixed colours together to discover what new colours we could make and made fabulous pictures!

Well done everybody!

## Autumn term dates

Monday 2nd November—Inset day.  
School closed

Tuesday 3rd November—Tempest individual photographs.  
To be confirmed (no sibling photos permitted)

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

18th December—Last day of term

Monday 4th January—New term begins



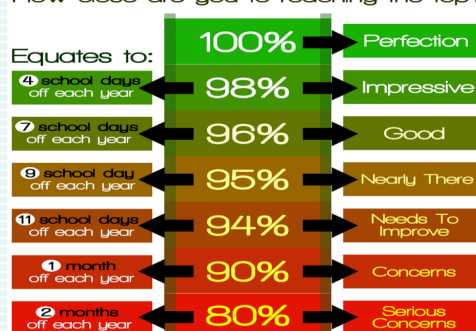
Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%

Our whole school attendance last week was 97.48%

Well done **Pendower**—you were the attendance champions!

## Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



Carne class

97.72%

Pendower class

97.94%

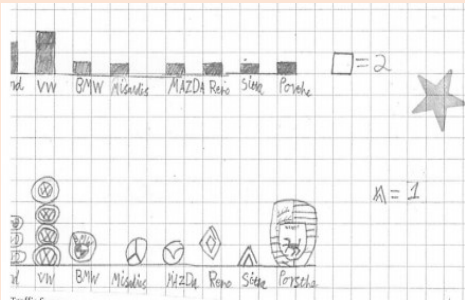
Kiberick class

96.79%



Kiberick

We have been pursuing lots of opportunities for real life maths; When we were reading in the gardens with Mr and Mrs Webb we noticed how many cars went past, so we have followed this up with a traffic survey this week. First of all we had to decide what data to collect and how. We were very good at predicting what colour and make of vehicles we were likely to see!



We were quite surprised by the results. We were surprised by the amount of vehicles, especially cars on the road, but also that no tractors passed in the time we surveyed. Next week, we are hoping to complete a speed survey.

Traffic Survey		
Vehicle Type	Tally	Total
Cars		18
Trucks		
Tractors		3
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Bicycles		2
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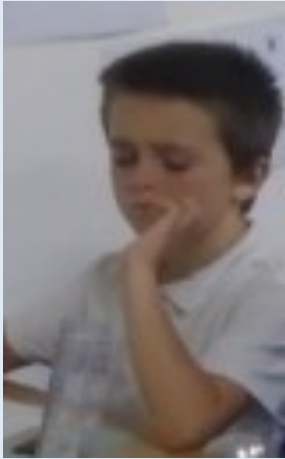
Vehicle	Tally	Total
Car		18
Van		3
Tractors		0
Tram		0
Motor bike		0
Bus		0
Delivery		0
Bike		0
Other		2
Quad Bike		0

Pendower

This week in Pendower we tasted a variety of Mayan foods, including sweet potato, mango, honey, dark chocolate and avocado. We took our tasting very seriously and used all our senses to explore the foods and recorded our thoughts.

*"I liked making the salsa and tasting all the food....I liked the dark chocolate best!"*

It was a serious business for Kayden!



Carne

Miss Goodall is going to pop photos and information about Carne class' week on the class pages on the website. Visit [https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/class\\_pages/](https://www.veryanschool.co.uk/web/class_pages/)