

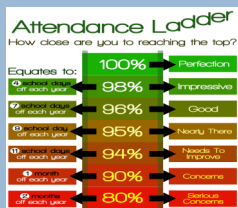
Veryan CofE Primary

School News

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Friday 6th March



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

Carne: 96.01% Pendower: 95.36% Kiberick: 95.46%

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



Important health information



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

On Monday we launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

A letter from Mr Stuart Renshaw, on behalf of all our Celtic Cross Trust School's has been sent home. Please contact the school office if you do not receive a letter.



Spring term Dates for your diary

Friday 6th March

NO CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Monday 9th March

- Parent –teacher consultation evenings

- No after school clubs

Tuesday 10th March

- Parent –teacher consultation evenings

- No Mastery Club. Plymouth Argyle football on as normal.

Wednesday 11th March

- Funfest at The Roseland Academy. (individual letters sent home)

Thursday 12th March

Bag2school collection

Friday 13th March

- Mr Duce in school for 'field to plate' cooking lessons—whole school from 10.30am

Monday 16th March

- Non-uniform day in lieu of a small wrapped foil egg for the PFA Easter Egg Hunt (see box)

Friday 20th March

- School Band participating in Cornwall Music Festival (individual letters sent home)

Friday 20th March

Mothering Sunday service in church (no awards/certificates this week) All welcome.

Thursday 26th March

Pendower class trip to Wadebridge Farm and Country Experience Day (letters sent home)

Friday 27th March

- Non-school uniform day in lieu of a donation to World Autism Awareness Day (2nd April)

- Open the Book in collective worship. All welcome

- Last day of term

Tuesday 14th April Term begins

Dates and times are added & altered throughout the term-keep an eye on this section for amendments and changes!



Well done to Daisy and Leo who have both entered this year's BBC Radio 2 500 Words competition. We are really proud of you both for

taking time to write your own stories and sending these in. Best of luck to both of you !

Official storywriter for
500 words 2020
CONGRATULATIONS!
You're part of something special!



Carne Class: vivi for coming in to school with growing independence and being brave enough to take part in the daily mile this week!

Pendower Class: Kayden for really maturing and putting in extra effort to achieve his goals—Kayden is becoming an excellent role model!

Kiberick Class: Ellie L for showing tremendous resilience and excellent perseverance whilst having a sunny disposition.

Community matters:

Last week we had a visit from Jenny Adams our new and regular PCSO . Following her visit we have spoken to the whole school about some games that took place during the half term, where local Veryan residents were disturbed by children knocking on windows/doors and running away.

We discussed with the children how this game may make some people feel and the importance of doing the right thing even when pressured by others. We are hopeful that after reflection and highlighting the incident in school, that this will not happen again and wish to reassure our neighbours that we have addressed the concerns raised by residents.

We hope to invite PCSO Jenny Adams back in to visit us at Veryan school to talk about various aspects of safety in the community etc. and are sure the children will respond well to her open discussions and guidance. More details about this visit to follow.

**At Friday Club this week,
we will have:**

**A showing of "The Secret
Life of Pets" film**

**Popcorn, milkshakes and
the usual refreshments
available to buy from 50p**

Hope to see you there!

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE
TRUST PRESENTS A....

COME AND HAVE A GO DAY

Fancy learning to play a
stringed instrument?
Then come and have a go on
a violin, viola, cello or
double bass. All ages
welcome. Friendly,
professional advice on how
to get started.

Saturday March 28th.
Truro Library. Call in
between 10.30-12.00 &
12.30-2.00pm.



British Science Week 2020

'Science of a Pasty'

Saturday 14 March 1.00-3.00pm



Join the National buzz to celebrate STEM during
British Science Week!

Visit Wheal Martyn and see science in action.

Find out more about the science connected to the
delicious Cornish Pasty!

Our FREE Family Science Day is on Saturday 14 March, 1.00 to 3.00pm.

Take part in the hands-on science investigations, take an engineering challenge
to design and build a structure, be creative and unleash your artistic streak and
be inspired to think like a scientist. All our facilitators are aspiring young
scientists and engineers from the St Austell Home Ed Group, keen to show the
fun in STEM!



All activities are FREE. Bring the whole family along to enjoy the day!

For full entry to the museum, normal museum entry fees or a Cornwall Residents' Pass
is required. Why not take advantage of the discounted annual Cornwall Residents'
Pass, still available until 31st March - Adult £7.50; Child £5.00.

For all enquiries, contact the Education Officer on gmartin@wheal-martyn.com
Call 01726 850362 or visit www.wheal-martyn.com



Did you know that:

"From the 2019/20 academic year onwards, all state-funded maintained schools and academies (including free schools) in England are required to administer the online MTC to year 4 pupils."

We have a 3 week 'mandatory check date' opening on Monday 8th June, more information about when Veryan school will undertake the check will be available closer to the time, but we wanted to give parents and carers advanced notice of this so you can help support your child as much as possible in learning their times tables. Government information will be available to schools from 23rd March and we hope to share this with you so that both you and your child are familiar with the arrangements and process well in advance of the June window.



Don't forget, your child has their own login for 'TimesTables Rockstars' which they can access from home with their personal login. We practise timetables in school everyday and regular consolidation of these at home will help build your child's confidence and recall of these basic maths skills.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

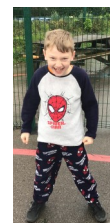
On Tuesday 10th March from 1-2.30pm the children need some help in Kiberick class to plan a seasonal menu. If you are able to help, or able to lend some recipe books to the children on the day, we would be very grateful—please inform the school office if you are willing and able.

Once our menus are complete we will also need some help to create a delicious meal. If you can spare some time on Wednesday 11th March it would be 'souper' to have the extra hands!

Please can Kiberick children all bring in a clean apron for this week.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Some children even made their own books and comics and dressed up as the fictional characters they had created! Inspired idea!!



Well done to everyone for taking part in the fun and sharing their books. Thank you for the donations to the World Book Day charity too.



Mrs Cartwright was so pleased with the work that Kiberick had done this week that they deserved an extra mention in the newsletter:

This week we've been learning how to trace - which is something we don't have to do much anymore with the use of computers, printers and photocopiers. The task was as a group, to produce a map of the world by tracing. This was a great collaborative activity; with each group having to decide who would trace which continent; helping each other to hold the paper still; placing the continents in the correct place and then making the final presentation touches ! The children became really absorbed in their learning and took great pride in the finished results.

Please note: Whilst we may advertise clubs, activities or organisations in our newsletter, Verryan School are not responsible for carrying out checks on these external groups. Parents/carers should ensure that they are satisfied that the correct insurance, qualifications and DBS checks are in place to ensure the welfare of their children if they participate or attend such events/clubs etc.