



Veryan CofE Primary

School News



Friday 4th December

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Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good week and perhaps enjoyed a little more freedom since Wednesday? In school we have been busy making Christmas preparations and getting out and about at the Wild Tribe field. As you know, our outdoor learning has been a big focus this term and we are delighted to begin extending this to a 'Beach School!' Our aim is to begin a weekly trip to the beach for each class from January. We are trying to procure one of the MAT minibuses to help transport the children to and from the beach; the minibus will carry around 15 children, so we will also need support with transport and this is where I hope we can extend a plea to all our families and friends of the school and gather a group of volunteers who would be willing to offer regular help in transporting the children to and from the beach and/or help supervise the children whilst the lessons takes place.

We are also trying to ascertain how and where we may be able to park the minibus so as not to upset any of our local residents, but to enable us easy access and keep the bus based with us at Veryan so we can make full use of it as often as we can. If anyone has any contacts or ideas for storing the minibus we would welcome any suggestions or help finding a solution.

We are very excited to begin this new venture and are sure it will benefit all our children and hopefully encourage new families to consider Veryan Primary as their first school of choice.

If you have any suggestions or are able to offer help in transporting and/or supervising the children, please contact Mrs Allan via email to veryan.secretary@celticcross.education and we can sort all the relevant paperwork and begin making arrangements for a beach timetable.

With very best wishes

Caroline Jarrett



Thank you to our new supporters that have joined in with the fundraising on online purchases with Easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, please take a moment to have a look....

It's free and takes 2 minutes to sign up to support us on easyfundraising.

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/veryanprimary>

Autumn term2/Spring dates



16th Dec

School Christmas lunch (in bubbles)
wear your festive outfits/jumpers!

18th Dec

Last day of term

Monday 4th Jan

New term begins

Thursday 28th Jan

Tempest individual photos tbc. (No pre-school siblings)

Funky Friday Club

This week we will be making Christmas hat decorating, as well as having all our usual refreshments on offer.

Next week will be making Christmas cards.

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

Thank you, from the Year 6s



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 - Being able to reflect and take responsibility for our actions.

Pendower - for being so sensible and responsible at the Wild Tribe field.

Carne— for effective problem solving when building their rubber band racers.



Help and support

We are always here to support our children and families, but know that at the moment this may be needed more than ever, and for more of us. Please don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it. We may be able

to sign post you to groups or professionals who can help. Email veryan.secretary@celticcross.education in confidence, or you could visit the websites below for more information and support.

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1>

Put in your details for advice/support services in your area based on your circumstances. <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>



Expected average attendance for a child is
96.1%

Our whole school attendance last week
was:

96.21%

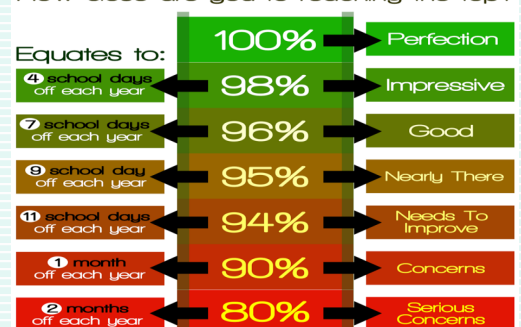
Well done to **Kiberick** you were our attendance heroes with **98.41%** last week—well done!

Pendower class: 96.64%

Carne class: 91.67%

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



Spring Menu 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 4/1 25/1 22/2 15/3	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Guern Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Marble Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Two 11/1 1/2 2/3 22/3	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Guern Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Three 18/1 8/2 8/3 29/3	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza With Pasta Salad	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef Chili with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with wedges	Guern Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Five Bean Chili with Chips
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



The new menu (above) for Caterlink has been released for the Spring term. (Individual allergy/dietary requirement menus have been emailed to those that require them.)

A text will be sent out when this goes live on Parentpay and you are able to begin booking.

Please note: MENU CHANGE—Monday 7th December.

The kitchen will be serving burgers on Monday and not the sausages as advertised on Parentpay. If you have booked the sausage option this will now be burgers, so please amend your booking as necessary. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment caused.

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

Veryan and Portloe Stores would like to invite the children to make some decorations for their Christmas tree which will be outside the shop. Ideally the decorations will be made from natural resources such as shells, wood, fir cones etc.

There will a prize for the best decoration!

Bring your decoration in to school by Wednesday 9th December with a name label or in a labelled bag and Mrs Allan will deliver all the decorations to the shop ready for judging and display. Good luck and most importantly have fun!

Kiberick Class

In advent we are waiting for the coming of Jesus and are reminded that he began his life without a permanent home.

We have been reflecting on, in this season of goodwill, how fortunate we are to have our homes and consider those who do not have such comforts.



Advent rock trail

Kiberick class have painted 24 images from the advent story onto rocks and slates, along with numbers 1-24.



These will be hidden around the village by Kiberick class in the first of their Santa stumps—look out for the children in their santa hats as they set off around the village setting their trail. We hope you enjoy discovering the trail.



This week Pendower class have been exploring rocks in science.

They started the week by finding rocks and sorting them by their properties.



They chose the best rock for a given purpose and made tools out of them.



Pendower then learnt about the artist Andy Goldsworthy who creates art from rocks and other natural materials.



They also considered rock towers that they have seen on the beach and created a natural piece of art inspired by what they'd seen.



PUSH



Twist



PULL



Science week in Carne Class

We built rubber band rocket racers; learning about forces and using all sorts of skills.



Carne also enjoyed making and playing with blow rockets.

Some of them shot very high into the air!!





It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!

The Christmas tree is up in the foyer and the classrooms are starting to be decorated so the buzz is truly beginning!

Some of the children have also spotted the return of our beautiful school Christmas post box.

We are inviting all the children to write and bring their cards into school by Friday 11th December. They will then be left for 72 hours and then distributed to the class bubbles by Christmas elf.



We are also very excited that this year the PFA have very kindly organised a showing of The Selfish Giant production by the Riding Lights Theatre Company. So whilst we may not be able to visit the pantomime, the pantomime can come to us!

Each class will have a chance to watch this together and enjoy the festive fun. We're sure the children are going to love this treat and thank the PFA for giving them this experience.



The Giant is angry. He's been away for a long time and returns to find children - children! - playing in his beautiful garden!

Every day after school, they come and run about, laughing and playing games under the blossom on his peach trees, listening to the delightful songs of the birds. So, he puts up a big wall and an even bigger KEEP OUT notice to put a stop to all that.

Then winter seizes the garden in its icy fingers...

Will its grip ever be broken?

<https://ridinglights.org/the-selfish-giant/>