



Veryan Primary School News



Friday 1st December



Dear Headteacher, Staff and Pupils

We would like to thank everyone at your school who kindly donated items towards the Harvest Festival collection. Your school collected a total of 54.7 kg for the Foodbank.

The Foodbank relies totally on the support of the local community who give generously to our cause. This year, up until the end of September we have provided 3 days of food to over 2000 people of which 637 were children.

As we are only able to give out what is given to us the continued support of everyone is greatly appreciated.

Some comments from our Foodbank users

".....the help I am receiving from the Foodbank has been the difference between sinking and swimming. Thank you all so very much."

".....the Foodbank helped me out of a hole I didn't think I would get out of."

"....I saw how people walked in feeling nervous but left smiling and uplifted."

".....thank you for all your help. We appreciate everything. Many thanks."

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Kind regards

Gill Burley

Christingle Service

Sadly Rev.Philip is unable to lead our Christingle as planned on Friday 1st December, however we are delighted that he will be able to hold it on **Friday 8th December** instead. We hope you will be able to join us!



Non-Uniform Day



To help the PFA raise lots of money for our children and our school we are asking children to donate chocolate or sweets in lieu of wearing non-uniform on **Friday 1st December**.

The PFA will then use these kind donations to hold a chocolate tombola stall at the Fair on 9th December. Yummy!

Christmas Carol Concert

We have had some enquiries with regard to the Carol concert and Christmas productions. We would like to clarify that this year the children in Mrs Coley's class will take part in the Carol concert 'telling' the nativity story as the songs unfold, but there will not be a separate Christmas production as we have found the children are often quite tired by all the other exciting things going on at this time of the year and do not wish to place additional pressure upon them.



Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 99.68%

Carne class	100%
Pendower class	100%
Kiberick class	99.13%

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

WOW! Well done
Carne and Pendower class you are our attendance heroes this week!



Our student of the week for:

Kiberick class – Evie Hepworth
Pendower class – Merryn Edwards
Carne class – Ruby Wilson



Our lunchtime award this week goes to Ysella Young for consistently showing good dinner hall manners. Also to Kayleigh Pearson for her help clearing up after lunch!



Autumn term dates dates for your diary...

1st December – Non uniform day for chocolate/sweets donation for Christmas Fair tombola
4th December – Parent-teacher consultation 2-6pm
7th December – Whole School Panto at Hall for Cornwall
8th December – Christingle Service in Church 9.10am
8th December – Donations of cakes/mince pies for PFA Christmas Fair hand in today please
9th December – School PFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall 2pm
10th December – Village Church carol concert, all welcome
13th December – Whole School Christmas lunch
14th December – African drumming lesson Kiberick class (pm)
15th December – Open the Book in collective worship
18th December – 6pm School Christmas Carol concert in Church (children to school for 5.30pm to prepare please.)
20th December – End of term 3.15pm
4th January – Term begins



Veryan Sports News

We know we have some brilliant sports achievers at Veryan and we want to celebrate their successes both in and out of school. Already this term we have taken part in sailing, netball, athletics, swimming and Bikeability as well as our active after school clubs. We have even more planned for this term and when we return in January – look out for our Sports News to keep you up to date with upcoming events and celebrations.

7th December – Badminton at The Roseland Academy (individual letters to come home soon)

NEW! After School Clubs - From January we hope to be able to offer brand new dance classes with Bell Dance Academy, a football club and multiskills. More details to follow about dates, groups and when booking will be open for these.

******We would like to have Club Ambassadors to help signpost pupils to clubs within the local area. If you attend a sports/physical activity club locally and would like to share a photo of you taking part, or with an award you have achieved, we would LOVE to display these on our 'Wall of Fame' and share in your sporting achievements. Don't forget to add details of your club name and where you attend so others might be able to join in too?!

If there are any parents or carers who would like to run or assist in an after school club please contact the school office. vrsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk



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Let's help every child
thrive

STAFF VACANCY

Celtic Cross Education would like to recruit an enthusiastic and dedicated Maintenance Operative to work across the schools in the Trust. The post will commence on 1st January 2018.

Celtic Cross Education is a new Trust which has been formed from The Saints' Way and St Piran's Cross and currently is made up of eleven primary schools. The schools within the Trust are St Petrocs, St Michaels, St Mabyn, St Tudy, Lerryn, St Winnow, Bishop Bronescombe, Grampound Road, Grampound with Creed, Ladock and Veryan. The post will commence on 1st January 2018.

You will be required to work 37 hours per week for 52 weeks per year with holiday entitlement. You could be required to travel to any of the Trust's schools but this role is likely to see you regularly supporting at least 5 schools. A van and mobile phone will be provided.

The successful applicant will be well organised, flexible and have excellent communication skills. The person will be required to communicate well with pupils, staff, parents and other contractors in a calm and professional manner and work closely with other premises staff as and when required. A flexible, committed and adaptable individual is required to fully meet the needs of this demanding role. Ideally the candidate will have experience of the construction industry and/or grounds maintenance. The postholder must have a full driving licence.

The closing date is Monday 27th November.

All application forms need to be either emailed to hr@thesaintsway.org or posted to: Mrs Z Rowe, Celtic Cross Education, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1ER

Christmas Craft Workshop

Come along and join
Sam from The Bird House and
Catherine & Chloe from Roseland Plant Centre
and make some Christmas decorations on

Sunday 3rd December

Morning session 10 - 12am

Afternoon session 1 - 3pm

at

Roseland Plant Centre, Ruan High Lanes, Truro TR2 5JR

Please ring 01872 501502 to book your session

Projects individually priced from £2.00 - £8.00