



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 04 3rd November 2023

Supporting one another in learning and life.
Compassion, Wisdom, Perseverance

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all managed to weather storm Ciaran last week and nobody suffered from any flooding or wind damage at home. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding with our late opening on Thursday. I am very sorry if it caused too many issues, but we did need to put safety first for our staff and children.

After School Clubs for the winter

Now that the evenings are drawing in and the weather has been so unpredictable, we have decided that we would like our after school clubs to be more indoor based. I have had very kind offers from a couple of parents to run after school clubs at points over the winter and am very grateful to them for this. I would be keen to know what sort of clubs our children would like to do so that we can offer sessions that will be taken up by as many of them as possible. Please could you contact the office with suggestions for indoor clubs that you think your children would like to attend and we can make a decision on what to offer. Eg- Yoga, Arts and crafts, Games etc...

I would also love to hear from any other parents who would be willing to run an after-school club for us. The more evenings with a club, the better! We would need you to complete a DBS check before commencing, to be in line with Safeguarding requirements, this will be organised by Mrs Bennett in the office.

Thursday Wrap around sessions / Wrap around pick up arrangements.

From this Thursday (November 9th) Mrs Warburton will be running our Wrap-around provision and providing an art session each week. This is bookable via parent pay in the usual way and will run until 4.30pm.

From this week, all wrap around pick up will be from the main gate.

Rainbow Trust Carol Concert at Truro Cathedral

I am excited to announce that Rainbow Trust will be hosting a Carol concert at Truro Cathedral on December 6th at 18:30.

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Headteacher's blog continued...

We have been allocated five spaces for children from Veryan to take part in the Rainbow Children's Choir. Parents would need to commit to transporting their child to Truro Cathedral on that evening and would be welcome to stay for the service. Please contact the office to express an interest if your child would like to take part and you are able to transport them to and from the Cathedral on that evening. We will draw names from a hat in the event of too many children wishing to attend.

I hope that you all have a great week,
With very best wishes,
Caroline Jarrett

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from main school gate
Additional Clubs	3.15 – 4.00 No charge Dodgeball KS2 Mr Webb (no snack) Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4:00 £1.00 in cash Y6 club (no snack) Pick up from main school gate	We are in discussion about winter clubs that can replace netball and football until the spring...	If there are any clubs that you would be interested in having a crack at, please contact the office, thank you.	

Attendance

Our Attendance Last week;

Carne Class - 94.44%

Kiberick Class - 95.92%

TOTAL - 95.18%

Please ensure reading records are sent in daily.
Many thanks.

We are still looking for donations of old shirts for painting in please

DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- Various other clubs, please see timetable on page 2

10/11/23 - Memorial Service at the Cenotaph 10:50 arrival. *(This will replace family worship. NO AFTER-NOON CHURCH)*

24/11/23 - Inset day

08/12/23 - Open the book during family worship

06/12/23 - Christmas school lunch *(now bookable on ParentPay, menu on page 4)*

06/12/23 - Christmas Dodgeball *(teams to be announced)*

06/12/23 - Rainbow Choir concert Truro Cathedral *(attendees to be announced)*

12/12/23 - Reception and Year 6 measurements (taken by the nursing team)

19/12/23 - break up for Christmas

04/01/24 - First day of Spring term

Merry Christmas

MAINS

Roast Turkey

OR

Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes

Pigs in Blankets

Stuffing & Gravy

Carrots & Peas

DESSERT

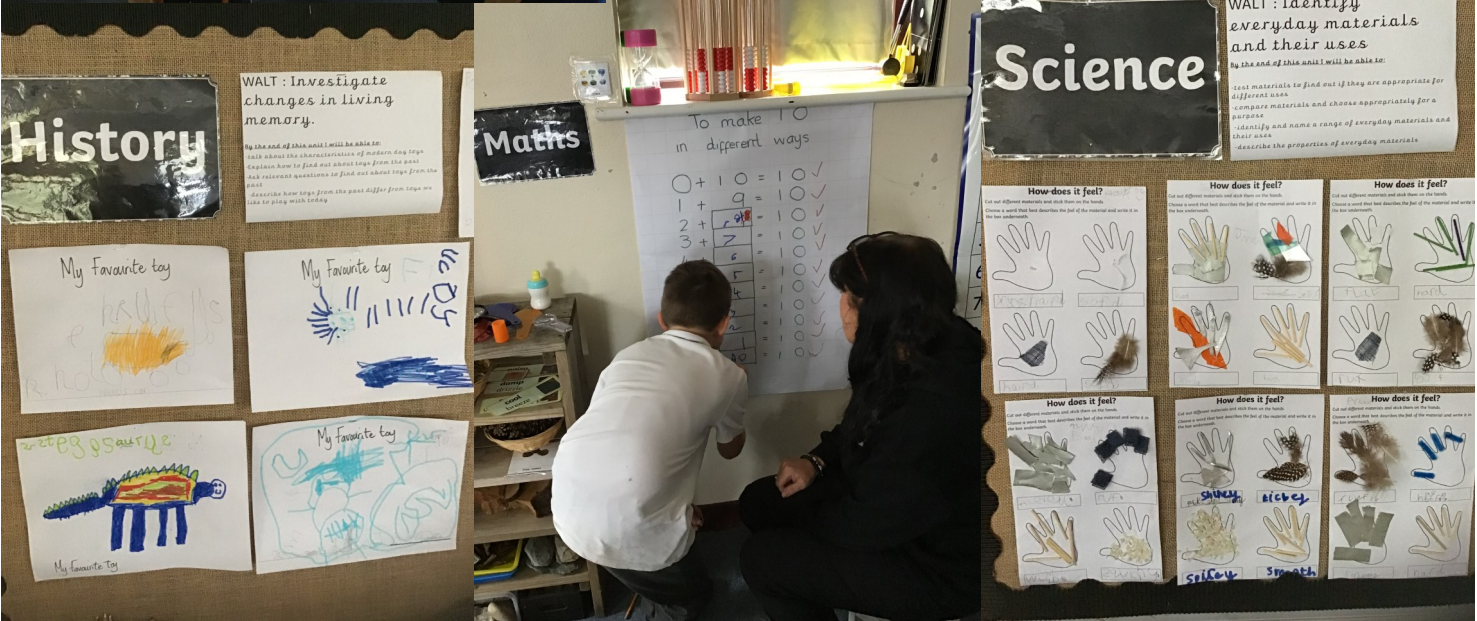
Festive Shortbread Biscuit
with Fruit Slices

Learning with Carne...

We have been playing many number games in maths and practicing forming our numbers correctly. We are getting good at finding lots of different ways to make numbers up to 10. Year two have been building on this learning by investigating fact families. We love being mathematicians in Carne Class.

We are really excited to explore what Being a historian is all about. We have been thinking about our own favourite toys that we play with in the present day and we cant wait to take a careful look at some of the old toys that some children have brought in. WE will continue to look at the similarities and differences and make conclusions about how toys have changed within living memory.

We have been thinking scientifically to describe materials and their properties during the introduction to our Everyday Materials and their Uses topic. We loved making these feely hands to separate and identify different materials we found in our classroom. Can you guess the use of any of them ?

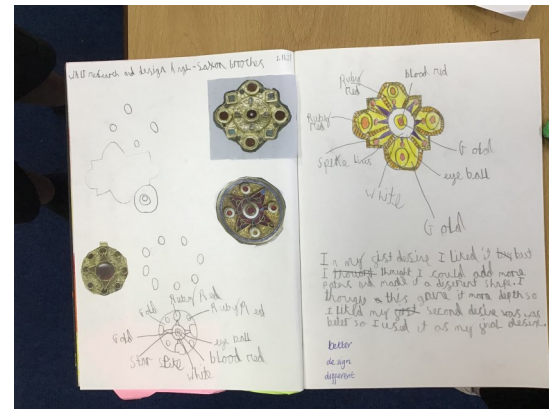


Learning with Kiberick

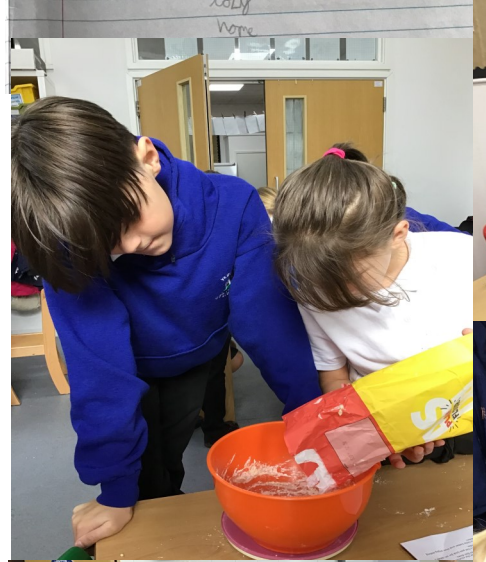
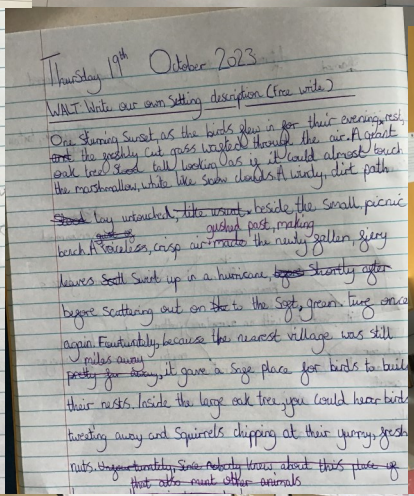
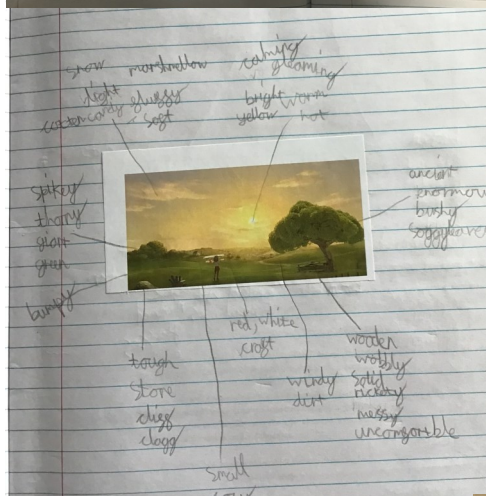
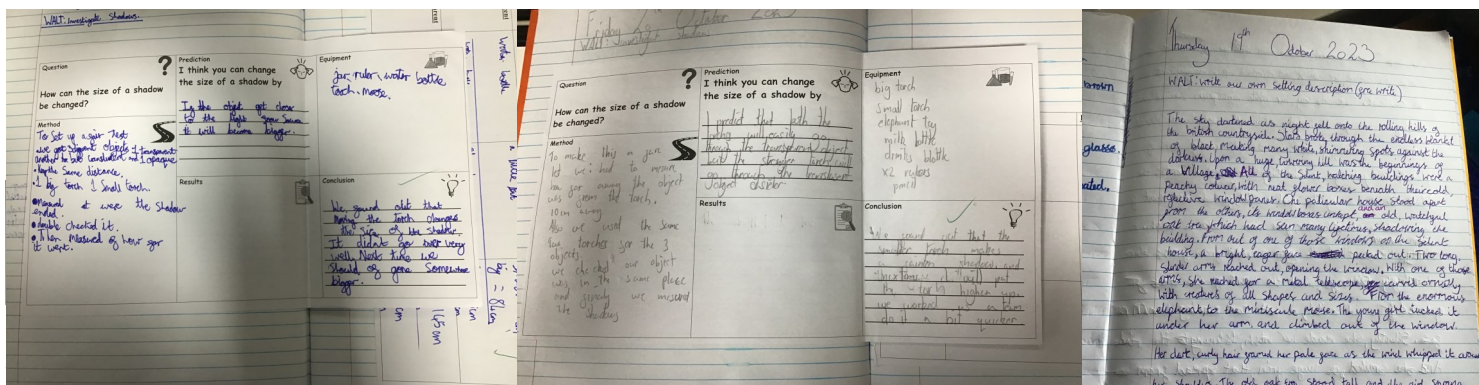
In the last week of the half term Kiberick had lots of exciting learning opportunities. To end our World War 2 topic, they started the day by re-enacting the life of an evacuee by taking a trip on a steam train on the Bodmin Wenford Railway, we then went onto The Bodmin Keep to continue learning about the life of an evacuee and other WW2 facts.

Some of the older students also took part in a Netball tournament, which was held at the Roseland School, where we finished in 3rd place out of 9 schools! We also, held a mini Art gallery, where we shared thoughts on each other's art work. To conclude our Science topic, we spent the morning at the Church, experimenting with 'How can the size of a shadow be changed?'

To launch our new topic this half term, we started off our week with a morning learning and re-searching Anglo-Saxons. We then baked and compared peasant and Royal Anglo-Saxon bread. Surprisingly, the majority of the class preferred the peasant bread which only consisted of flour and water! This has been followed with writing up our very own instructions in English. In Art this week we researched Anglo-Saxon brooches, selected our favourite three, annotated and used these for inspiration in order to design our very own Anglo-Saxon brooches.



Learning with Kiberick...



Bodmin keep trip...I was very lucky to be able to accompany Kiberick class on their visit to Bodmin to experience what life must have been like for children in World War 2. We re-enacted an evacuee train journey and then visited The Bodmin Keep, finding out about life at War from toys to rationing, evacuation to air raid shelters. We have several compliments during the day about how beautifully behaved our children are and how proud we must be. We are very proud !





Netball... The Veryan team did fantastically well at the Roseland Netball festival. They won their group and went on to come third overall in the competition. Throughout the tournament, our children played fairly and with great enthusiasm. They were a credit to our school.



Sailing... For our final sailing session before half term, the wind was too strong to sail so the children went out on kayaks instead. We went over to St Mawes too for an ice cream to finish. What a perfect morning!



Illness...

It's the time of year when there is more illness about. As COVID-19 presents a low risk to children and young people, there are no longer specific rules relating to it in [schools](#), colleges, [childcare](#) and other education settings.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, tickly cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to go to school, college or childcare.

However, those who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Testing for covid is unnecessary, if your child is unwell they should not come in, if they are feeling well enough, and do not have a temperature, they may come to school.

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 children's hospice
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Santas on the Run

eden project

Walk, jog or run 2k at the Eden Project
on Sunday 3 December 2023

Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

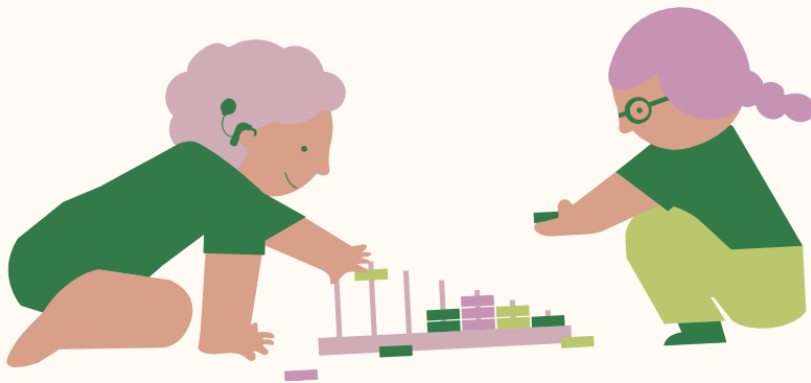


You're invited to join

STAY AND PLAY

At Veryan Parish Hall on Friday
mornings from 10:30-11:45

PARENTS ,CARERS
AND CHILDREN AGED
0-3 WELCOME



Things to note:
Keep an eye on the school
facebook page for updates and
changes.

Enjoy a range of fun activities
Please BYO snacks
Water, tea and coffee is
available for all

WHY STAY AND PLAY WITH US?

Meet other parents and carers
in your community. Get to know
staff from school and give your
children the opportunity to
make friends and learn social
skills in a safe nurturing
environment.

WWW.VERYANSCHOOL.CO.UK



SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER IN LEARNING AND LIFE

Why is Year 6 being weighed and measured?

The school nursing team is visiting Year 6!

We are going to measure the weight and height of Year 6 pupils as part of our work to help keep the nation healthy.

What will happen?

- You will be measured one at a time in private.
- All you need to do is take your shoes off – it will be really quick!
- Only your parents or carers will see the results – not your teachers or friends.

Did you know?

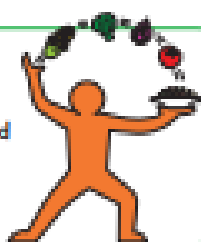
- Children are weighed and measured when they are babies, and again in Reception and Year 6.
- It helps the government see how healthy the nation is, and plan health and leisure services for children.
- It's a good chance to check how you're developing and think about ways you can become healthier.

Top tips for a healthier you

Everyone can find ways to be healthier – what can you do today?

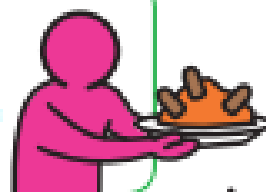
1. 5 a day

Try to eat five portions and a variety of fruit and veg every day.



2. cut back fat

Try and keep foods like crisps, buses, cakes, pastries and biscuits as occasional treats only.



3. watch the salt

Check the label and choose foods lower in salt and try not to add salt to your food.



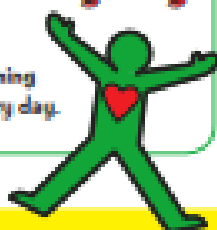
4. sugar swaps

Swap sugary drinks for water, lower-fat milks, no-added-sugar or sugar-free drinks.



5. get going every day

Spend at least 60 minutes walking, playing sport, running around or being active every day.



6. me size meals

Children need smaller portions than grown ups. Start with a smaller amount of food on your plate, then ask for more if you are still hungry.

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Eat well Move more Live longer

Preloved Uniform

Preloved and affordable Verryan School uniform now available, please check it out. We will continue to collect items that are no longer required to make them available to others that could use them, I can collect these in the office. Any money made from the sales will go towards projects or trips for the children.

ANY ORDERS MADE FOR UNIFORM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT THE SCHOOL AT 10AM, WASHED AND READY TO WEAR.



PRE-LOVED
SCHOOL UNIFORM
AVAILABLE NOW!

www.uniformd.co.uk

To order: visit uniformd.co.uk,
enter Verryan School in the search bar
we will contact you to let you know when it is
available to collect.

Funds raised will go directly to Verryan School

**We are still accepting donations!
Keep them coming!**



FOOTBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS

WHEN

9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1
9am-10:30am Years 2-7



WHERE

Probus School


DETAILS

All abilities welcome
Qualified FA coaches
No need to book

BRING

Football boots AND trainers
Suitable clothing
Shin pads
Drink

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP READY TO PLAY!

 [@probusyouthfootballclub](https://www.facebook.com/probusyouthfootballclub)

EACH SATURDAY

**In association with Probus
Youth Football Club**

AGES

Reception to Yr 7

PRICE

Reception/Yr1 £4
Yr2- Yr7 £5

COACHES

Steve Flack
Will Ferguson
Other PYFC coaches

FUN...

**Outdoor football skills,
drills and matches with
experienced coaches**



Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals the criteria and link you will need to follow are below. Not only would your child receive free meals but this enables the school to access additional funding. If you would apply by post please contact the office for a paper application form.

Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

Link to Cornwall Council Website for Free School Meals

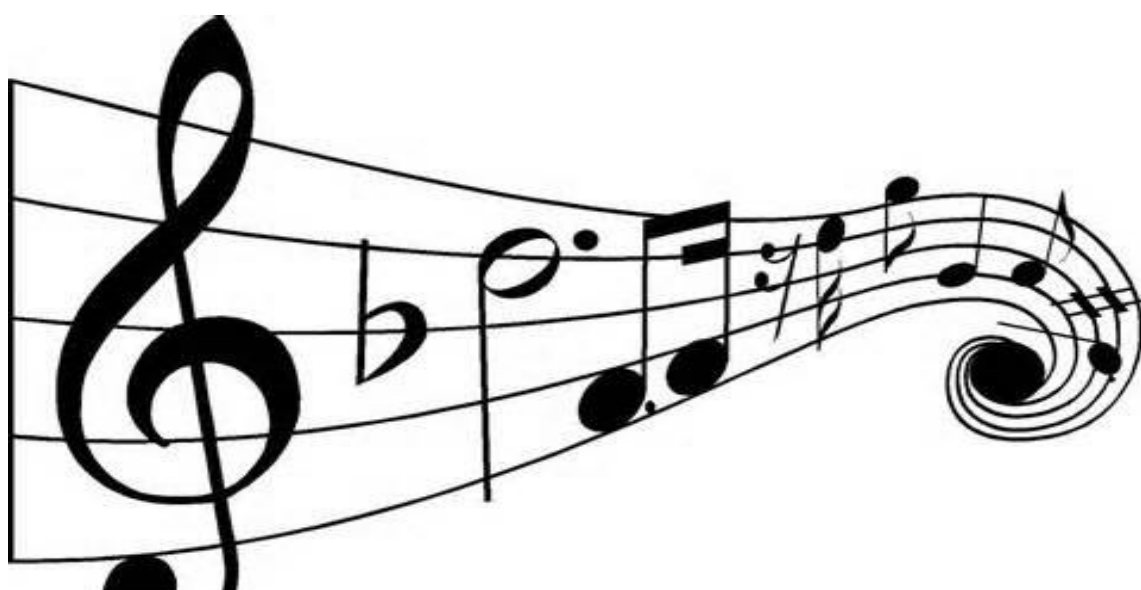
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Cornwall Music Trust...

Cornwall Music Trust's "very experienced guitar and piano specialist - Allan Fouracre" will be taking on new pupils.

If a child is interested in joining this please book through Cornwall Music Trust, <https://cmst.co.uk/>

Those in receipt of Pupil premium are entitled to some free music lessons.



OUR MISSION IN MUSIC

By enabling students of all generations, backgrounds and communities to enjoy a life including music making and participation. we seek to grow and support the health of a musical community for now and for the future.

It all started when...

In 2015 Cornwall Council chose to dissolve the county ran music service, Music Cornwall. In reaction to this a large group of music teachers banded together, under the leadership of Gareth Churcher, to create CMST and continue the tradition of music teaching throughout Cornwall. Since that point we have been providing music lessons, ensembles, classroom support and music therapy throughout the county. CMST is the largest charitable organisation delivering music lessons in Cornwall and pride ourselves in providing the best service for young musicians available!