



I can hardly believe that we are already approaching the end of our first full week back at Veryan. It has been a real delight to see the children return in such a positive and sensible way; we are all incredibly proud of them!

The classes have taken on board all the new guidelines and rules that we now have in place and have shown a real understanding and maturity beyond their years.

I have been hearing a lot of laughter and happy voices from the classes all week. It feels like the school has come alive again after a very long time.

I would like to personally thank all the parents and families too, for working with us to make the drop off and pick up times so smooth; helping us to keep the children and staff safe. On that note, please be aware of the new Government guidelines as set out in the box below.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support and cooperation.

With very best wishes

Caroline Jarrett

School office—week beginning 14th September

Mrs Allan has been called to jury service from Monday 14th September. It is not yet known how long this will last, but it will mean that the school office will be unmanned for a period of time.

To minimise disruption to teaching, teachers will check the answer phone for any messages in the morning and again at lunch time, but ask that you **continue to use Class Dojo etc. for direct contact with the teacher** as they are able to access these easily from their class laptops during the day for any messages.

Where possible, if you can make any Parentpay bookings for breakfast club and lunch by end of Friday 11th September to help with the smooth delivery of these that would be much appreciated.

There will be no school newsletter next week. Instead, please can we ask parents to visit the class pages on the school website, which will highlight some of the things that have happened during the school week and any important updates or messages will be shared via your class teacher's method of communication e.g. class Dojo.

Thank you for your understanding, we hope 'normal' service will resume as soon as possible!

New guidelines from Monday 14th September.

We are sure you will have heard by now that restrictions are being re-introduced across England next week. Our school will remain open, but it may impact on you as individuals/families at the drop off and collection times at school. Please ensure you are adhering to the social distancing and staying within the law by dropping off at your designated times and on collection, leaving the area promptly with your child/children so as not to be considered 'gathering.' The new rules are set out below:

- ◆ Any gathering of more than six people in England will be illegal from Monday Sep 14th, unless it meets one of a limited list of exemptions
- ◆ This applies to gatherings both indoors and outdoors
- ◆ The new rule does not apply to households or bubbles of more than six, or gatherings for work or education
- ◆ Weddings, funerals, and organised team sports carried out in a Covid-secure way are also exempt
- ◆ People will at first be fined £100, but this will double on each further repeat offence up to £3,200
- ◆ No longer voluntary, pubs, restaurants and other hospitality businesses must now collect customers' details to aid with contact tracing

The full list of exemptions will be revealed by the government before the law changes on Monday.

Reading karate

Our reading karate band scheme has been suspended until further notice.

Children are still very much encouraged to read every day and reading remains a high priority for our school so more information on this will come as soon as possible.

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

It has now been agreed that from September until the autumn half term our caterers will provide school packed lunches in school to allow the children to eat in their own class bubbles, thus helping to reduce the risk of infection. A menu for these packed lunches is available on your Parentpay account.



We wanted to also remind parents that your child will be able to get free school meals (Universal Free School Meals or UIFSM) if they're in:

- Reception class
- Year 1
- Year 2

BUT, even if your child falls into one of these categories and receives UIFSM, it is important to also apply to your local authority if you get any of the qualifying benefits below.

Your child's school can get extra funding if you do!!

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- * Income Support
- * Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- * Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- * Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- * The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- * Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- * Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- * Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

To make an application, see if you are eligible and for further information please visit the website(s) below:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

You can also enter your details on the online consent forms emailed to you this week—see box in the newsletter for the relevant link.

Cornwall Council Free School Meals Team

E-mail - schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk

Telephone number – 01872 323298

If you are unable to apply online, please call the Free School Meals team and a member of their team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Kiberick class



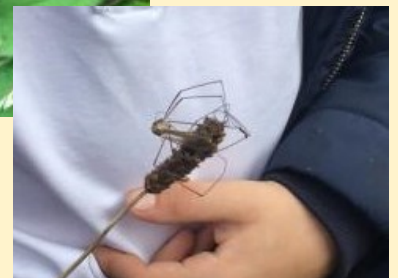
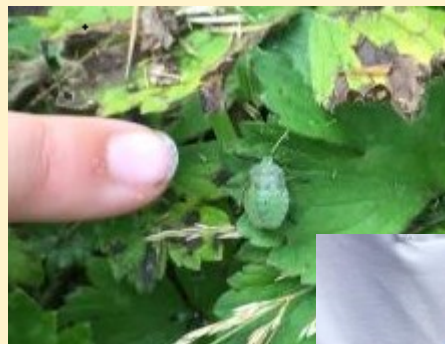
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..what a beautiful day...

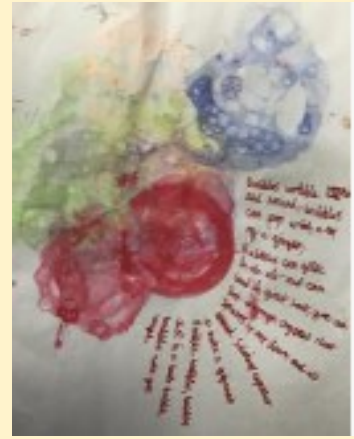


...ooo grass, long wavy grass....



...And bugs and all sorts of natural treasures!





Kiberick class got creative making bubble pictures outside and then writing their poems straight onto their art work—we think the results look brilliant!

Mrs Cartwright said “You could have heard a pin drop in the classroom whilst they were writing the poems! The children were so focused!

Pendower class impressed Miss Blayney with their number place value work this week.



Carne class this week have begun to talk about their topic 'All about Me' getting to know each other, learning each other's names and about their families etc. Our bikes have played a big part in this week's play and developing our gross motor skills, balance and coordination.



Veryan Church

Please see attached some information from our local church wardens about recent proposals for our church and priest. As a school, we have expressed our support for Veryan church and our concerns about what the proposals could mean. The wardens are urging the local community and church users to make their feelings known. Further information can be sought from

Ann Craven or Sarah Rundle on the contact details below. Christine Edwards is collating any correspondence to send to the Diocese.

Please note: Any person over the age of 16 is welcome to join the electoral roll for the Parish of St Symphorian see link below:

<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Application-for-Enrolment-on-Church-Electoral-Roll.pdf>

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