



Autumn TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 01 13th September 2024

Supporting one another in learning and life.

*Head teacher's blog...*

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year!

These first two weeks have really flown by and the children have continued to impress us all with their mature and sensible approach to school and to their learning.

There is already lots to celebrate with both classes getting started with their focused learning topics...

Kiberick's area for focus is History and they are looking at 'The Romans in Britain'.

Carne are focusing on Geography and Science and will be learning about their local environment and also their pets!

There are plans for trips and celebrations in the pipeline for these topics. Information about these to follow soon.

We had our first whole school Wild Tribe session on Wednesday which was great fun. There were four groups in total, working on various areas of the curriculum utilising the outdoor setting. Please take a look at the next few pages to find out more!

Fridays continue with 'Wildlings' Stay and Play sessions, also at the Wildtribe field. This has been a truly wonderful time where the children can enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Wild Tribe field and all that it has to offer.

Finally, I'd like to say a big thank you to all parents who have been able to record 'home reading sessions' in your children's reading records. This is very helpful for teachers who will be checking reading records regularly to make sure that children are reading at home.

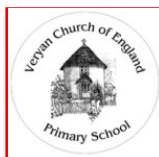
I hope that we can all enjoy a relaxing, warm and sunny weekend with a chance to recharge the batteries after such a busy week!

With very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett



Building a brighter future together



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	15.15 – 16.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from top gate
Additional Clubs (currently)	15.15 – 16.00	15.15 – 16.00	15.15 – 16.00	15.15 – 16.15 No charge LEGO CLUB (no snack) Pick up from top gate	

Attendance

Our Attendance Last week;  
Carne Class - 100 %  
Kiberick Class - 90.5%  
TOTAL - 95.25%

Please ensure each child has;

- Correct PE kit in school on Mondays and Tuesdays;
- Plain white collarless T-shirt. Black joggers or shorts. Black plimsols or trainers
- Weather appropriate clothing for Wild Tribe on Wednesdays (to change into, come to school in uniform please)
- Reading records and books to be brought in daily, and signed a minimum of 3 times a week.
- Coats
- Water bottles - some children are not bringing in a water bottle, can these be sent in daily please



**A great opportunity for our school, with a little bit of help from you..**

**Parentkind** – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

(please see promotional poster on page 10)



## DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- PE Mondays and Tuesdays
- Wild Tribe Wednesdays
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)

20/09/24 - Open the book in church 14:45

21/09/24 - Veryan show, from 14:30 (see page 12)

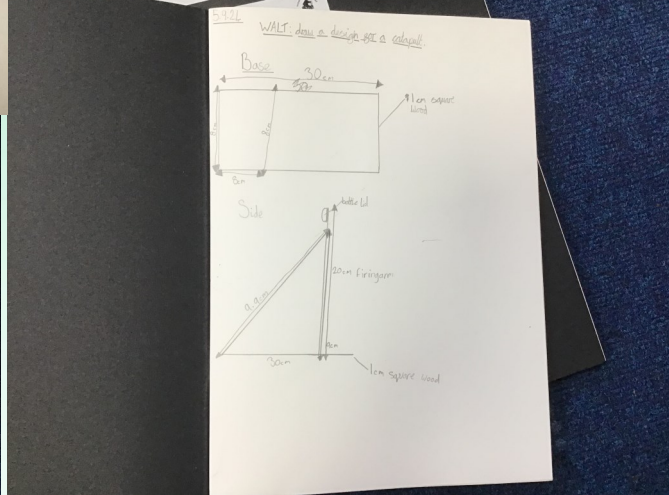
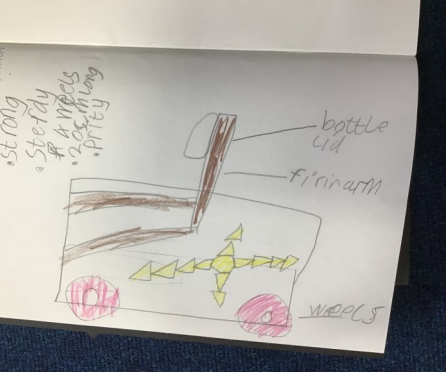
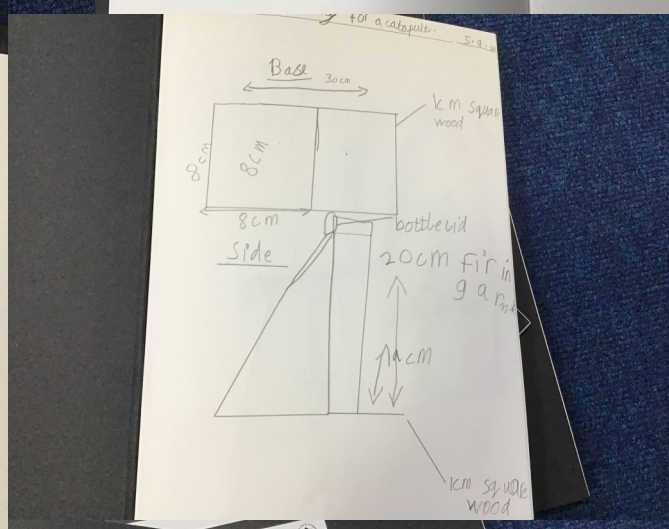
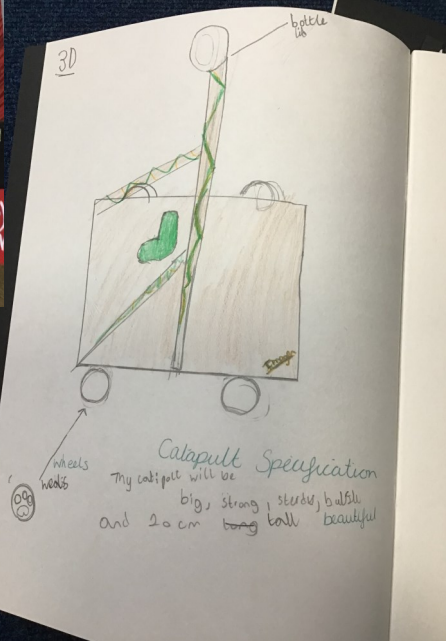
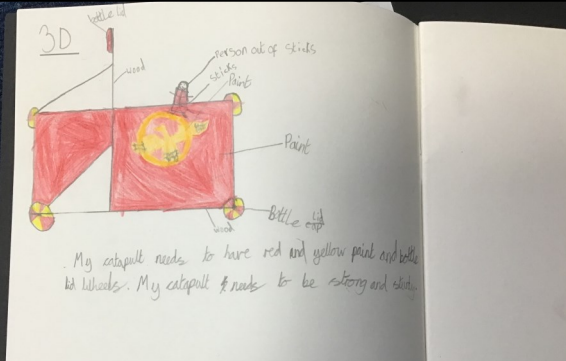
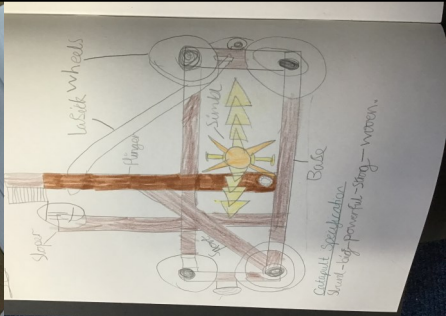
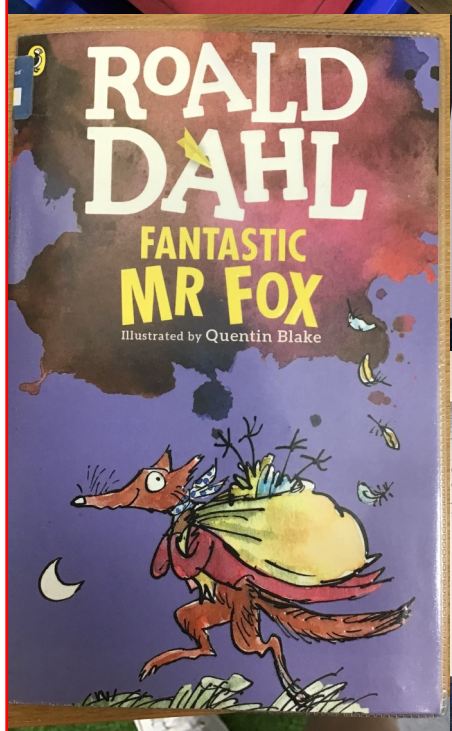
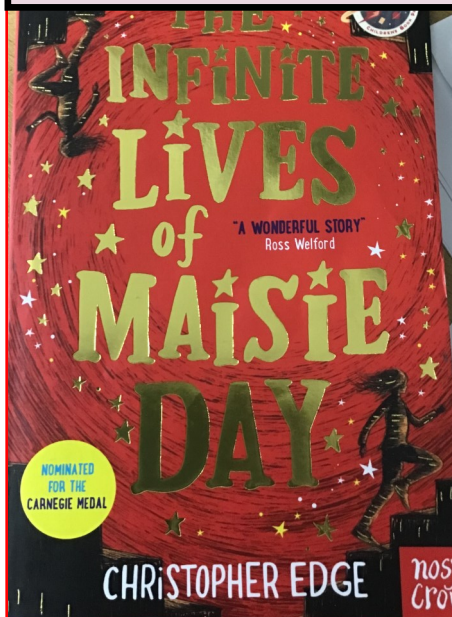
03/10/2024 - Museum trip for Kiberick (see Parentpay)

04/10/2024 - Harvest festival, in the church 14:45 with Rev. Douglas Wren

09/10/2024 - Roseland Sports Festival, Netball (teams and more details TBC)



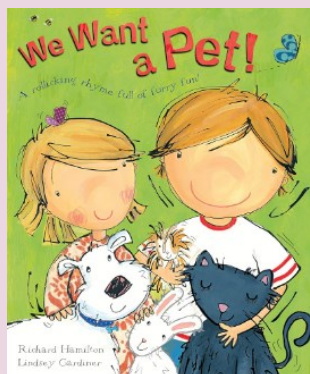
Kiberick class have made a fantastic start to the year, settling back into the school routines quickly and bonding as a team. They have begun the design process for their DT project – to design Roman Catapults – thinking about the design criteria/ specification needed for a catapult and how they might adapt the basic structure to create the most appropriate and appealing design. Guided reading sessions are in full swing with the one group in the class reading *The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day* by Christopher Edge and another group reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. Kiberick have been being historians, focusing on the history skill of chronology (putting things in time order) this week whilst learning about the rise of the Roman Empire.



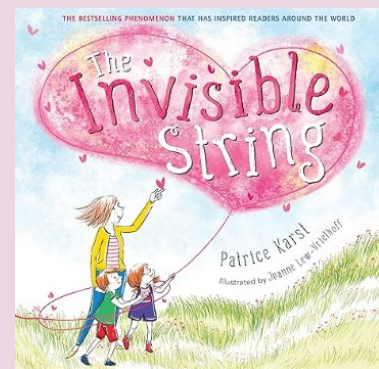


# Carne's recent learning...

Daily writing challenges during phonics, representing and understanding numbers in maths, learning about our local area (focusing on Truro in KS1 and Veryan in Nursery and Reception), creating entries for the Veryan and District Show and finding out about one another and learning to be a team! We've had a great week and a half. Well done to all the children, you are superstars! A special welcome to our new starters who have settled in seamlessly and have made our class even more special!



A couple of the stories we have been sharing and learning with in class - don't forget to record all your child's reading in their yellow reading record so we can talk to them about their favourite stories at school!





# Wild Tribe...



Year 3 and 4 Art inside and outside the Yurt.

KS1 Music and 'looking for sound' made extra special by being out in nature.



Whispering our Wild Tribe chant to the new hens.

Nursery and reception— hunting and grouping natural objects by colour and texture.



Upper KS2 learning how to categorise sticks, twigs and branches in preparation for fire building and learning about the Fire Triangle.

A first trip outside the school gate for our new starters—special memories made and a big well done!



# WILDLINGS

Our stay and play sessions are now in our Wild Tribe field , last week our Wildlings had a busy morning of bubble fun, sandcastles decorated with nature's flags, finding a snail, looking at chickens, playing doctors, and making playdoh faces!





Veryan School's Stay & Play is changing.....

WELCOME TO

# WIDLINGS



**PLACE**

Veryan School's Wild Tribe Field

For More info call 01872 501 431

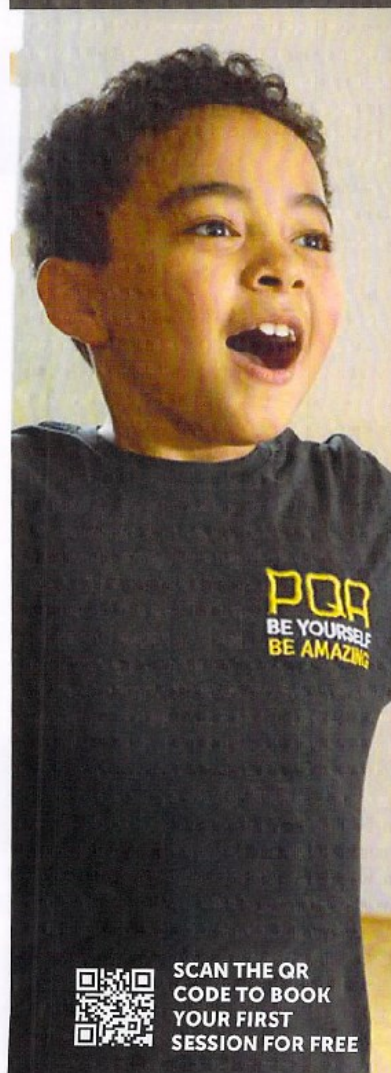


# ON STAGE. BACKSTAGE. WHATEVER STAGE YOU'RE AT.

We're a dab hand at bringing out the best in children. Through our creative projects, performance opportunities and our diverse lessons in musical theatre, film and tv, comedy and drama, we give your child the confidence to be themselves.

**PQA TRURO  
TRY A FULL SESSION FOR FREE**  
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AGES 4-18**

Step through the doors of our academies and discover the wonderful world of performing arts. Our project-based learning in musical theatre, film and drama nurtures skills for stage, screen, and every day.

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SATURDAY PM | 6-18 YEARS |  
09:45 - 13:00  
POPPETS | 4-5 YEARS |  
10:00 - 11:30  
TRURO HIGH SCHOOL FOR  
GIRLS, TR1 2HU

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SAMUEL POMEROY**  
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## Exciting Opportunities with Pauline Quirke Academy Truro – Join Us for a Free Taster Session!

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to introduce the Pauline Quirke Academy (PQA) Truro, offering an exciting and unique performing arts experience for young people right here in Truro! We are proud to call Truro High School for Girls our new home and are excited to welcome more students to our academy. At PQA, we specialise in developing skills across Comedy & Drama, Musical Theatre, and Film & TV, giving children the chance to express themselves, build confidence, and make new friends in a fun, supportive environment. Whether your child has a passion for performing or simply wants to grow in confidence and creativity, our academy has something for everyone.

Here's what PQA Truro offers:

**Three-hour sessions every Saturday** covering a wide range of performing arts disciplines.

**Expert tuition** from experienced professionals in the industry.

Opportunities to participate in exciting live performances, film projects, and exclusive events.

Access to qualifications in acting and communication.

A place to develop skills that last a lifetime, including teamwork, communication, and self-expression.

With the popularity of our academy, we now have only a few spaces left for new students. We would love to invite your child to experience PQA for themselves by joining us for a free taster session at Truro High School for Girls.

**Booking your free taster session is simple!** Just visit our website at <https://www.pqacademy.com/academies/truro/>.

We would be delighted to welcome your child to PQA Truro, and we can't wait to see the talent and creativity they bring to our academy.



# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24



# Try Indoor Bowls @ Veryan

## Taster Day

Sun 29 Sept  
10am – 4pm  
Just drop in



Have fun,  
Make friends,  
Keep fit,  
Give it a go!

FREE use of equipment  
FREE guidance  
FREE parking

Find us at Veryan Sports & Social Club  
Elerkey Lane, Veryan

# Veryan & District

## 92<sup>nd</sup> annual

# Autumn Show

## Give It a Go at the Autumn Show!

Whether you're a baker, gardener, or craft enthusiast, there's a class for everyone—including children's categories!



**Gardeners:**  
Display your finest flowers,  
fruits and vegetables.



**Craft Enthusiasts:**  
Enter your creative masterpieces.



**Bakers:**  
Showcase your cakes,  
preserves, bread and more.

You don't need to be a Veryan resident to participate. Entries are accepted from near and far, so give it a go or simply come along for a great day out!

### How to get your schedule:

Pick up a copy at  
Veryan & Portloe  
Stores

Email us at:  
veryanautumnshowentry  
@gmail.com

Message us via  
our Facebook  
Page

**Saturday 21st September**  
**Veryan Parish Hall & Primary School**  
**entries to be submitted by Weds 18th September**



# Wild Roseland



*The Roseland Shoreline survey  
presented by Dan Ryan*

**on the rare Shore Dock and  
other wild plants of Roseland's  
seashore and cliffs**

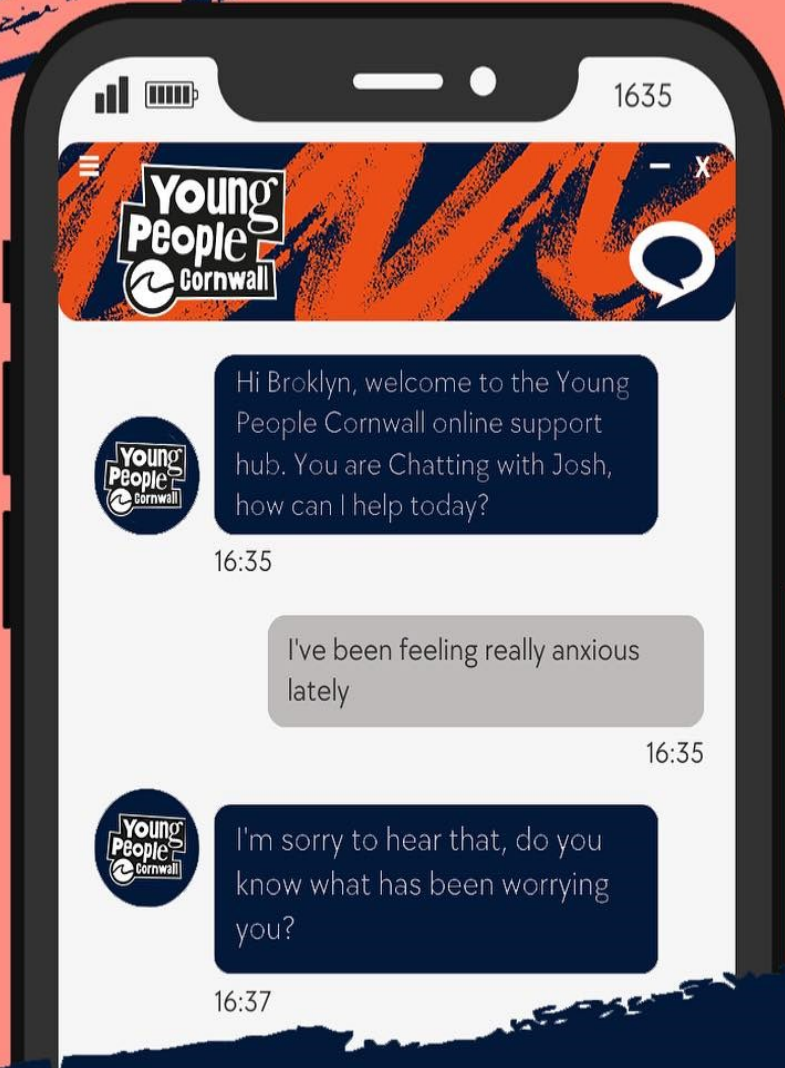
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**

**Gerrans Parish Memorial Hall**

**All welcome. Cash donation appreciated.**

# ONLINE SUPPORT HUB

youngpeoplecornwall.org  
Weekdays 3:30-5:30pm



LOOK OUT FOR THESE ICONS ON OUR WEBSITE



MEANS WE'RE ONLINE AND AVAILABLE TO CHAT



MEANS WE'RE OFFLINE BUT YOU CAN LEAVE US A MESSAGE

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# DROP-IN SUPPORT HUB

## HUB TIMETABLE

AREA	DAY/TIME	ADDRESS
Penzance	Mondays 3:30-5:30pm	Lescudjack Centre, Penzance, TR18 3PE
Helston	Thursdays 4-6pm	6 Meneage St, Helston, TR13 8AB
Redruth	Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm	Hideaway 77, Redruth, TR15 2BL
Truro	Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm Fridays 3:30-5:30pm	Zeb's, The Leats, TR1 3AG
St Austell	Mondays 3:30-5:30pm Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm	The House, St Austell, PL25 4DB
Newquay	Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm	Newquay, Youth Centre, TR7 2RG
Liskeard	Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm	Liskerrett Centre, Liskeard, PL14 4AP
Online	Weekdays 3:30-5:30pm	<a href="http://youngpeoplecornwall.org">youngpeoplecornwall.org</a>

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# ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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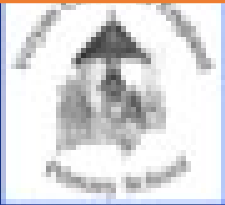
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# Preloved Uniform

Preloved and affordable Veryan 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.

We also have a selection of uniform available in school, please contact the office if there is anything you are short on.



PRE-LOVED  
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AVAILABLE NOW!

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To order visit [uniformd.co.uk](http://uniformd.co.uk),  
enter Veryan 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 Veryan 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/>

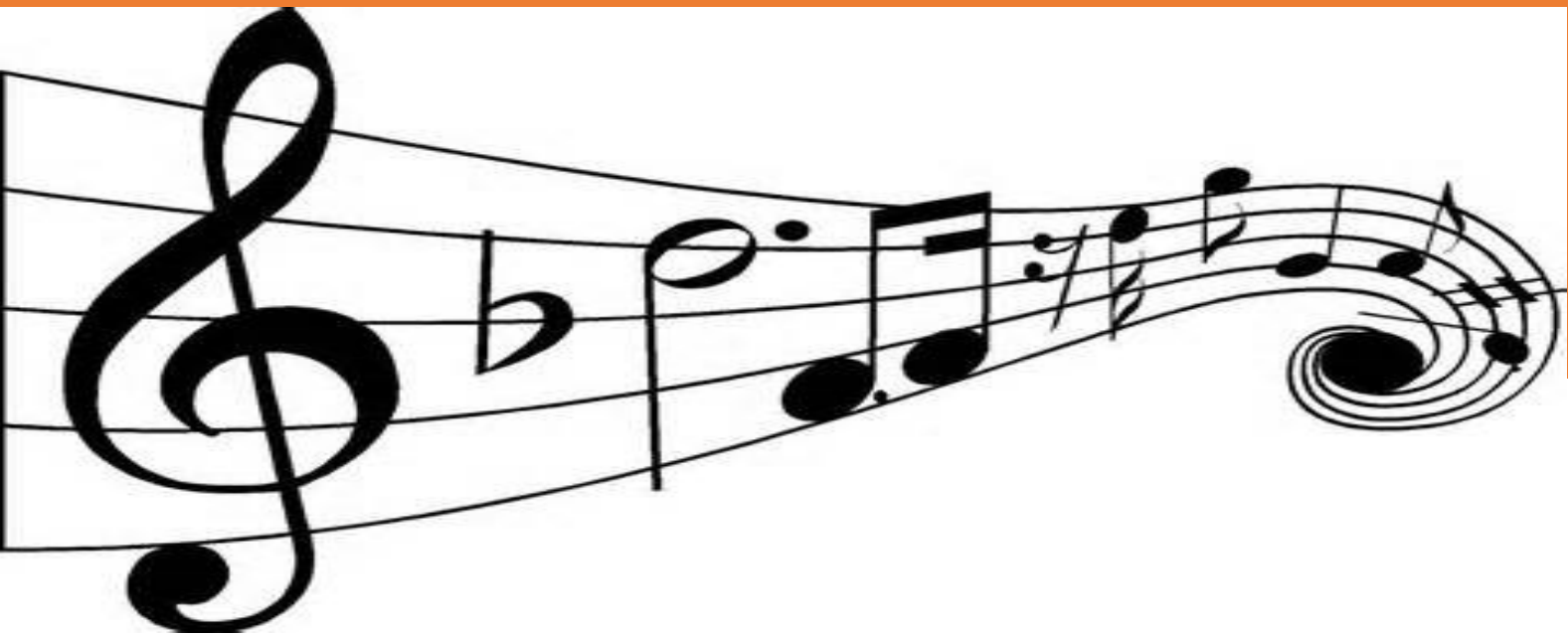


## Cornwall Music Trust...

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!