



Spring TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 09 12th January 2024

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

Head teacher's blog...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2024!

The new term has already started well with the children settling back in and getting going with their new Topic Units with great enthusiasm and positivity.

Carne Class are embarking on a focus of 'Our wonderful world and beyond' where they will be looking at Physical Features of the world in Geography, Computing and Robots in Science & DT, Earth Art in Art & Design and they will be finishing off with another 'Museum' for parents to visit.

Kiberick Class will be focused on 'Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Rocks' where they will be looking at the movement of tectonic plates and the resulting changes to the Earth's surface, including the formation of rocks. In Science they will be looking at Forces with a specific focus on 'being a scientist' and setting up investigations that are fair. They will be embarking on a two day DT project linked to this topic.

Both Classes will be heading to the beach for a joint beach day this half term – more details to follow.

We are also very excited to be included in the Roseland Musical Society Outreach Project, which you can find more about in this Newsletter.

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After school clubs will be slightly different this term as follows...

Monday will continue to be Mr Webb's PE club and all ages are welcome to attend. The take up has not been great so far this year so please encourage your children to come along and take part.

Tuesday will be Y6 SATs booster club and we would like to encourage all our Y6 children to be there please.

Wednesday is the new day for Y6 club, this will be a Drama Club run by our Y6 children for this half term.

Thursday will be a new Art and Craft club run by Mrs Prisk. We are very grateful to Mrs Prisk for offering to run this club so hopefully we will get lots of children joining.

As usual, there will be Wraparound care every day after school until 4.15pm. For full details, please see the timetable for after school clubs at the end of this Blog.

We are looking forward to a fun and action packed half term!

With best wishes,
Caroline Jarrett

We are very excited that Holly Prisk (Holly's Hat's!) will be running a craft club from next Thursday. Please do take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

If anyone has any beads or wooden clothes pegs to donate, that would be fantastic. Plus, please keep hold of cardboard tubes (kitchen roll, wrapping paper, pringles, etc) and see-through coloured sweet wrappers.

Thank you so much !



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from top gate
Additional Clubs	15.15 – 16.00 No charge Sports Club for all Mr Webb (no snack) Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.30 No charge Y6 SATS Booster club (no snack) Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 £1.00 in cash Y6 club (no snack) Pick up from top gate	15.15 – 16.15 No charge Mrs Prisk's Art and crafts club (no snack) Pick up from top gate	

Attendance

Our Attendance Last week;

Carne Class - 94.12%

Kiberick Class - 94%

TOTAL - 94.06%

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

DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
 - Clubs (see page 2)
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- 26/01/24 - open the book
- 01/02/24 - Cross country (teams to be confirmed)
- 02/02/24 - Music project assembly in church
- 07/02/24 and 08/02/24 - Kiberick 2 day DT project
- 09/02/24 - break up for half term
- 10/02/24 - Music project Gerran's village hall
- 19/02/24 - back to school
- 23/02/24 - NO STAY AND PLAY
- 06/03/24 Reception and Y6 height and Weight measurement (contact office to opt out)

Roseland Music Society Outreach Project...

As of yesterday there will be 4 workshops given by Emma Campbell, on Percussion, preparing for a performance of The Bohortha Dances – a Toy Symphony written in 1972. It includes triangles, Drums and tambourines but also some more unusual toy instruments – toy trumpets, a cuckoo, a quail and a Nightingale.

Kiberick class will then share what they have done in collective worship on Friday 2nd Feb.

And finally, they are all encouraged to join the children from the 3 other Roseland primary schools to play with a proper ensemble in Gerrans Memorial Hall on 10th Feb (1st Saturday of half term)

Here is the relevant extract about that event from the Roseland Magazine article:

“The following day, St Anthony’s Noyse will open up their rehearsal venue for a more informal gathering. They’ll start the day at 11, playing some of their favourites and providing singalong opportunities. Around midday, The Bohortha Dances will be given a very special performance with the toy percussion parts played by school children from all four Roseland primary schools. In the afternoon, we will clear the floor for a furry dance and provide the space for people to share memories. Who knows what will happen. Please come, join in, record your memories show us your old photos and help us to show how music has always had a special place here.

This is from the Feast bid. We have been given funding by FEAST for the project. But you should probably say that the workshops are funded by Roseland Youth Music which is the education fund for Roseland Music Society.

Jan/Feb: Primary school percussion workshops with Roseland primaries based around the Bohortha Dances (a toy symphony).

10th February: Project launch and taster day at Gerrans Memorial Hall, to include: St Anthony’s Noyse drop-in musical event; Bohortha Dances toy symphony performance with Roseland schools; dancing the traditional Furry to the Helston Flora Day tune played by St Anthony’s Noyse, recording and memory sessions, an exhibition of artefacts and photos of performing groups from living memory including Waltz on the Roseland by Mike Hitchings of Jacka Jazz.”

Learning with Carne Class...

This week we have taken our first steps into the world of coding and programming . We learned what computer code is and how to use it- then we tried out our own code on 'child robots' on a mission to navigate a computer game full of obstacles . We did so well at programming and at carrying out the coded instructions !

Some of us have started learning how to write short sentences called captions- we learned what finger spaces are and where they go and used our sounds to spell words.

While year 2 have been mastering column addition (no pics) year R and 1 have begun investigating shape. We made flat 2d shapes which was harder than it looks and then used play dough to try and construct 3d shapes with matching faces. We used super teamwork as it was quite fiddly!



Learning with Kiberick...

In PE this term, Kiberick are practicing basketball. This week we focused on bouncing the ball when we are moving, trying hard to keep it under control and carrying out accurate chest passes. We were delighted to welcome Emma Campbell into class this week, she talked to us about the meaning of symphony and how to create that in music, as opposed to a cacophony! We had a go at making rhythms and learning about the different sections of an orchestra – woodwind, brass, percussion and strings.





WE ARE RECRUITING

Veryan C of E Primary School

**To apply or request further details please call
or email Kelly Teasdale**

07889 535188

Kelly.Teasdale@churchillservices.com

Company Benefits

- Staff Recognition Awards
- Company Lottery

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TASTER
sessions
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An art club for children that...

- Provides a safe artistic space where children aged 6 - 16 have time to do long-term projects.
- Uses professional materials and delivers an in-depth art education.
- Builds children's confidence and self-esteem.
- Advises students studying GCSE how to build-up their sketchbook.

Mediums explored include: watercolours, acrylics, pastels, pencil, clay, papier maché.
All materials are provided. **Adults classes and private tuition also available.**

Session Times

Tuesday	14.00 - 15.30 (home educated group) 16.30 - 17.45
Wednesday	10.30 - 12.00 (home educated group) 16.30 - 17.45
Thursday	16.30 - 17.45
Saturday	9.30 - 11, 11.30 - 13.00 & 14.00 - 15.30

Contact us...

Barras Moor Farm, Perranarworthal,
Truro, Cornwall TR3 7PE

If you are interested in joining art-K
please contact **Sara** on **07852 674316**,
email her at sara@art-k.co.uk
or visit us online at www.art-k.co.uk

acrylic oil watercolour mixed media modelling collage clay

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?

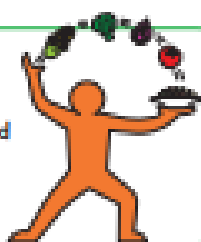
- Children are weighed and measured when they are babies, and again in Reception and Year 6.
- It helps the government see how healthy the nation is, and plan health and leisure services for children.
- It's a good chance to check how you're developing and think about ways you can become healthier.

Top tips for a healthier you

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

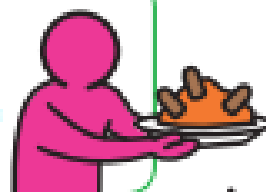
1. 5 a day

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.



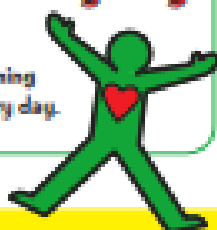
4. sugar swaps

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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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.



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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**

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!