



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 06 01st December 2023

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

Head teacher's blog...

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your support and patience during what has proved to be a very tricky week; lots of illness, no Mrs Bennett in the office for the first two days and then a snow closure yesterday!

Despite all this, there are still lots of things to celebrate and the children have started to practice for the Carol Service / Nativity which we are all very excited about.

On Monday, we welcomed in parents of Kiberick to listen to them playing a few tunes on the Ukelele in a whole class band. We have been lucky enough to have a specialist teacher from the Cornwall Music Trust for 10 sessions. Mrs Brock has worked wonders and really enthused the children in learning a new skill. We are hoping to purchase a Veryan set of Ukeleles so we can continue to play and develop our skills further in school.

Today marks the start of Advent and we are once again signing up with MAF for this year and so are able to access their wonderful advent calendar. You will find the link to registering for the online advent calendar in this newsletter which is really worth doing. Please take a look...

The Veryan Christmas fair is going to be taking place next weekend, December 9th, if any children (who will definitely be attending the fair) would like to take part in a choir to sing at the event, please could they let us know in school. There will be a practice next week with Mrs Green to rehearse some songs.

With very best wishes for a wonderful weekend,
Caroline Jarrett



Building a brighter future together

From TODAY (Friday 1st December) you can log in and take part in the Mission Aviation Fellowship Advent Adventure. Having worked with MAF for the last 12 months lots of the children have been inspired by their work and we all loved the Advent Adventure last year. Learn about the fascinating cargo that MAF delivers to remote countries to help those in isolation around the world and discover how the work of this incredible Christian Charity is making people's lives better every-day.

You can log in by visiting www.mafadvent.org and using the log in details below.

School username:

Veryan

Password:

Veryan23!

ENJOY!



A message from the PFA...

"We still need volunteers to help with the following, if you can lend a hand at all with any of this in the run up to the day it would be hugely appreciated!

Please state exactly what you can help with if you can help at all as it takes a bit off the administrative load. Also anything you need to buy (table cloths etc) you will be reimbursed for so don't worry about that :)

Still need help with:

- Table cloths - organising
- Stall signage (though I will check what we already have)
- Name the teddy game - organising the teddy/elf/snowman in question and the names etc
- Picking up and organising floats for each stall.
- Promoting the event - updating the PFA Facebook page, posting and sharing about the event and raffle prizes - this could be done by a couple of people ideally.

We also really need help on the day, including;

- Raffle ticket selling x 2 people as this gets busy
- Raffle caller
- Setting up
- Clearing up
- People to man stalls/ help with refreshments!

The fair usually runs from 3 with the lights going on at 5 and the raffle called after the lights are on so it's usually finished about 5:30.

If you are able to take on any of these jobs to help make this fair as good as possible so we can raise some funds for the school it would be amazing! Thank you!"



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	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 main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.30 £3.00 Snack provided Pick up from main school 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 main school 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 running please contact the office, thank you.	

Attendance

Our Attendance Last week;
Carne Class - 85.23%
Kiberick Class - 97.53%
TOTAL - 91.38%

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please bring donations of Toys, old, new, outgrown, pre-loved to for the tombola at Christmas fair.

We will have a non-uniform day to collect sweets for the tombola

08/12/23

DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- Clubs (see page 2)

04/12/23 - Parent consultations

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06/12/23 - Christmas school lunch

06/12/23 - Christmas Dodgeball

06/12/23 - Rainbow Choir concert Truro Cathedral

07/12/23 - Anglo Saxon Day for Kiberick at the Wild Tribe Field (please see email for what to bring)

08/12/23 - Non school uniform, please bring in sweets donations for Veryan Christmas Fair

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

09/12/23 - Veryan Christmas Fair and light turn on

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

15/12/23 - Yr 5 and 6 Woodland valley farm and Wreath making trip (more details on PP soon)

18/12/23 - Yr 2, 3 and 4 Woodland valley farm and Wreath making trip (more details on PP soon)

19/12/23 - break up for Christmas, plus end of year celebrations



Kiberick's Ukelele concert was a great success, they have had a fantastic time learning the Ukelele these last 10 weeks. Hopefully this can carry on and inspire some to learn instruments that may not have done without this experience.



An unexpected snow day meant those that made it in on Thursday had to squelch their way back home through the slush. Luckily nobody was hurt, it looked very beautiful everywhere and I'm sure the children enjoyed the surprise snow day in Veryan!

Learning with Carne...

Carn have been getting crafty and using their DT skills to create beautiful baubles with traditional Christmas and winter wonderland themes as well as designing and making Victorian Thaumatrope! If you want to know what they are or how to make one yourself you'll have to come and visit our toy museum in the last week of term !



Learning with Kiberick

In the last 2 weeks, Kiberick have been working hard to prepare exhibits for their Anglo Saxo museum (December 14th from 2.30pm). They have created models of the houses and villages that Anglo Saxons lived in and written non-chronological reports to be displayed. In science, we had a very exciting, hands on afternoon investigating soluble and insoluble materials, as well as making solutions and using either filtration, evaporation, magnetic attraction or sieving to separate them.



JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN AT

VERYAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

VERYAN PARISH HALL

FROM 3PM - LIGHTS ON AT 5PM

Sweet and toy
TOMBOLA

LIVE MUSIC &
CAROL SINGING

COME
AND
MEET
FATHER
CHRISTMAS
IN HIS
GROTTO!

CHRISTMAS
REFRESHMENTS
By Beetham Food

FESTIVE
GAMES



ARGYLE
COMMUNITY
TRUST

BOOK
NOW!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

MID/WEST CORNWALL DECEMBER 2023 | 9.30AM-3.30PM
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

WEDNESDAY 20TH

Carn Brea Leisure Centre

THURSDAY 21ST

Falmouth Sports Hub

FRIDAY 22ND

Carn Brea Leisure Centre

WEDNESDAY 27TH

Carn Brea Leisure Centre

THURSDAY 28TH

Falmouth Sports Hub

Grampound with Creed Village Hall

FRIDAY 29TH

Falmouth Sports Hub



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www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

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

Santa Bear's Picnic



Thursday 7th December
and

Thursday 14th December

4pm - 6.30pm
£18.00 per child

Join us for an afternoon picnic tea with Santa Bear 🧸 at our magical Christmas event.

Meet Father Christmas, get creative at the craft tables 🎨, rustle up some reindeer food for Rudolph & his friends. Have fun at the snow table, play festive games 🎮, and listen to enchanting storytelling in our woodland dome 🏠. Don't miss out, book your tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pengellygardencentre/1050648>



Late Night Shopping
At Pengelly

Thursday 16th November
5pm - 8.30pm

Why not make a start to your Christmas list & join us for a festive evening of late night shopping. Grab a mince pie & cup of hot, mulled apple juice & wander through our magical Christmas tunnel where there is an assortment of gifts & decorations to tempt you & we're giving you 10% off everything in there for the evening. Other special offers for the night include, 25% off selected pots, Christmas lights & giftware. We also have 50% off remaining water features & garden furniture & some fabulous egg chair specials.

See you there!



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Santa Bears Picnic 2.jpg

 children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Sign up
today and
save 30%

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



The
Rainbow
Multi
Academy
Trust

Building a brighter future together

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?

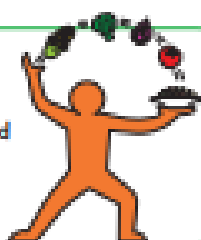
- Children are weighed and measured when they are babies, and again in Reception and Year 6.
- It helps the government see how healthy the nation is, and plan health and leisure services for children.
- It's a good chance to check how you're developing and think about ways you can become healthier.

Top tips for a healthier you

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

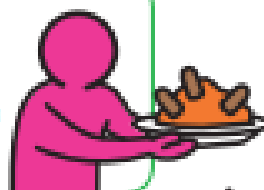
1. 5 a day

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.



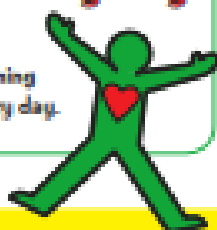
4. sugar swaps

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

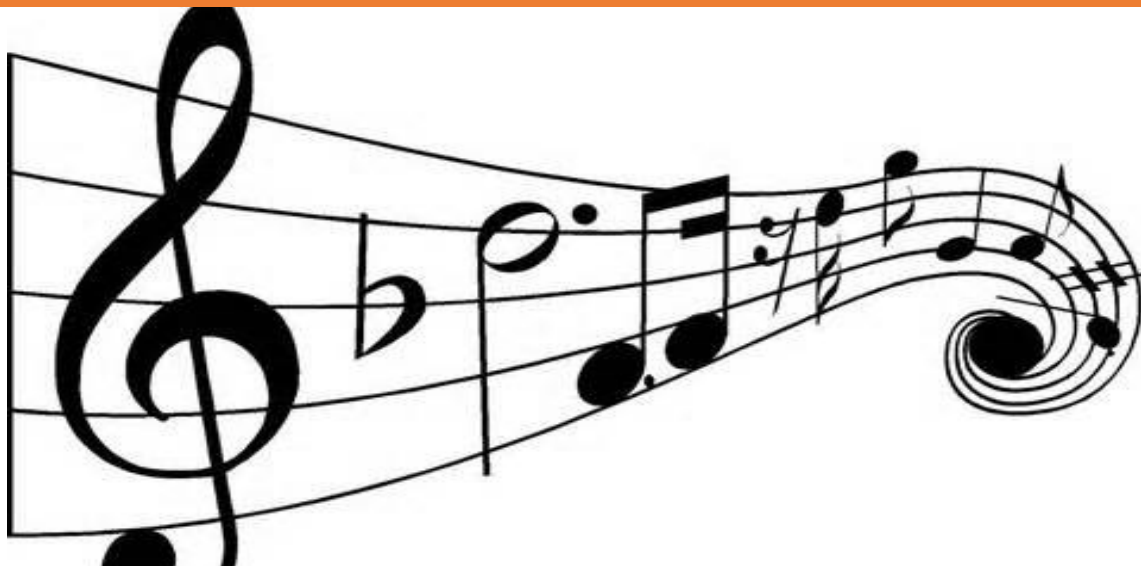
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

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!