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## AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 3 – 1st October

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#### Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe that it is already October, we have been so busy at school that the time has flown. Last week we held our first RE week of the year exploring some very thought provoking topics. You can see what the children got up to on page 2. Once again, the children impressed us all with their thoughtful conversations and high level enquiry skills and we were able to celebrate these achievements in Church on Friday.

Family worship will continue to be every Friday in the church at 9.15am and our next worship, on October 8th, will be our Harvest service.

You will have received a letter via email yesterday regarding the increased levels of Covid 19 in Cornwall, especially in schools. Unfortunately, my Y7 daughter contracted Covid 19 at her school and has passed it on to me. I am very thankful that I only spent one day at Veryan early this week and most of this was on my own in my office. I didn't spend any time with children in classes and kept a safe distance from all staff throughout the day. All staff have carried out testing since that day and are all negative.

This does highlight the need for continued caution, however, and I am sure you will all continue to keep a safe distance when around the school for drop off and pick up and when attending the church for Family Worship. I will keep you informed of the situation but hope to be back in school on Tuesday October 12th.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend.  
Caroline Jarrett

#### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 100%

Pendower Class - 95%

Kiberick Class - 92%

TOTAL - 96%

#### Inset Days 2021 - 2022

1st November 2021

25th & 26th July 2022

#### Parent consultation week

Parent consultations will be taking place on the week beginning October 18th. These will be virtual again using the same APP as last time. Please look out for communication from your child's teacher regarding dates and booking time slots.

#### Fantastic Friday Club

Each Friday the y6 children are organising an exciting activity. This week was a movie and popcorn. The cost is £1 per child which can be paid by cash or on parent pay.

#### DIARY DATES

1.10.21 - Y1 Hearing Screening

8.10.21 - Harvest Service in Church (am)

18.10.21 - Parent consultation week

25.10.21 - Half Term

1.11.21 - Inset Day

#### **Reception Baseline Assessments**

During the first few weeks of term, our reception children have been participating in the reception baseline assessment, which is a short, interactive and practical assessment of their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills.

The purpose of the assessment is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils from reception onwards and is statutory for all schools to complete from September 2021.

This has been a relaxed and non-pressured process for our children and we have been very proud of how well they have engaged with all the activities.

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## Veryan's RE week - September 20th - 24th

**Carne Class** - Carne have loved becoming real life superheroes this week and have been using their powers to think about each other and how we can help each other to have a good time.

**Pendower** - This week's newsletter update has been written by Ruby, George P, Imogen and Holly. This week we went on a scarecrow hunt and made oil pastel creations. Ellis' favourite part of the week was the scarecrow hunt, Kayden's favourite part was learning about the trinity, George T's favourite part was the scarecrow hunt and Holly's was using the computers to make a Powerpoint.

**Kiberick** - Kiberick have been learning about Hindu values. One of the key beliefs is Karma: the belief that good deeds and thoughts will be rewarded, whilst bad deeds will result in bad luck. We created Karma games based on the idea of 'Snakes and Ladders'. It was a magical lesson with the children becoming totally absorbed in creativity and cooperation.

I love this photograph of a PE lesson. It shows great affection and teamwork...some of us worked out that if we hid behind someone else we wouldn't be caught out!

We have also been lucky enough to gain access to some additional sailing lessons and to have some fabulous volunteers in our community, without whom we would not be able to attend.



Celebration class certificates in the church - 17.9.21

**Carne class**- "For being great listeners this week."

**Pendower class** - " For showing maturity and understanding when learning about the Holy Spirit. "

**Kiberick class** - "For incredible discussion, debate and enquiry."

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The deadline for applications is  
**15 January 2022**

## Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

### Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

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**31 October 2021**

## Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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## Veryan School PFA would like to welcome all new parents to the school!

Our PFA is a charity run by parents to help assist the school with any extra funding to help make it a special place for our children and their development.

All parents and friends of the school are welcome to join in with PFA activities and we are currently in the early stages of plans for a fundraising event at Christmas.

To discuss this we are having a PFA meeting on Monday the 4th of October at 8PM. The meeting will take place on Zoom via the following link:



<https://tinyurl.com/yg26uuuw>



All are welcome to join us!

If you would like to be added to the PFA members Whatsapp group please do get in touch with our PFA chair, Mark (Ruby & Ellis's dad) at [mark@mwdd.io](mailto:mark@mwdd.io) or 07866439889

## 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/>

## Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

### Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

**karen.holmes@celticcross.education**

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.



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If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.



**You can audition for the following choirs:**

**Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls**  
(Y4-Y7/8)



**Cornwall County Youth Choir**  
(Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

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for more details