



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 06- 16th December 2022

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

Head of School Blog..

Dear Parents and Carers,
We made it!!

I love the festive season at school and all the excitement and challenge it brings. It is always a time where the children get to experience awe and wonder even more with frosty mornings, snow and ice and the magic of Christmas approaching. It is also a time where routines go out of the window, colds, viruses do the rounds, and children face new challenges like performing in a Nativity, learning lots of song words and dealing with the cold. The children have done incredibly well this year and it was so lovely to see them excel in their Nativity this year. It was also very special to have so many of you there to share it with. In this blog my main aim is to say lots of thank you's.

To the wonderful children for showing up with smiles and enthusiasm- thank you for making our jobs so much fun.

To the amazing teaching and support staff for working together to plan and deliver lessons and activities that engage and inspire the children every day.

To Santa's little helpers who have helped to pull together all of our fabulous Christmas events this year, the Nativity, the Christmas party and the Christmas fair - thank you for your continuous, unwavering support.

To our brilliant parent and carer community for messages of support and encouragement - they mean the world!

From us all, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes
Emeline Goodall



Building a brighter future together

DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:30
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
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03/01/23 - First day back to school

17/01/23 - Reception and year 6 hearing screening

27/01/23 - Open the book

10/02/23 - End of half term

Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 98.18%

Pendower Class - 94.67%

Kiberick Class - 97.86%

TOTAL - 96.9%

We are Still collecting uniform ..

Some preloved uniform has been collected this year (thank you to all those who have donated) this will be available on a shiny new website soon, we will let you know when it is. If anyone has any more second hand uniform that no longer fits your children we would be so grateful for it. This will not only provide a small income for the school to benefit the children, but also provide affordable uniform for all the parents and carers at our school. Thanks again.

DAILY WRAPAROUND CARE...

Wraparound after-school care is still available Monday - Friday 15:15 to 16:15, as well as our already running breakfast club. This is at a cost of £4.50 and can be booked on parent pay.

On Monday's Mr Webb will run the afterschool club with fun sports activities.

Tuesday's-Friday's Miss Rosevear is planning many exciting activities with the children, based on termly themes. Snacks are provided.

When booking afterschool care on Parent pay, please do not just add funds, but also go to Booking, and book on 'After school bookings' here you can choose a day to assign the money to, or, add a day to you basket and then pay if you haven't added funds yet. This way we can have a register ready and know who is coming and when, thank you very much!

Christmas
AT VERYAN PARISH CHURCH,
ST. SYMPHORIAN

retelling of

The Nativity

by candlelight

a family friendly candlelit service with
popular carols, mince pies & mulled wine.

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All welcome!

Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne...

Our small but mighty band of boys in Carne have been as busy as ever. They have created their own masterpieces during playful learning, worked in Santa's workshop to create their own toys from bolster wood and nails, using real tools and developing their wood-work skills. We had so much fun at our Christmas party and we wowed our teachers with our performance during the Nativity.



Sharing Veryan's learning...

Pendower...

Pendower have been very busy during the festive preparations, working hard towards the nativity. Lots of our children have been swimming and have had lots of Christmas fun together.



Sharing Veryan's learning...

Kiberick...

Christmas is always a special time of year, and this year has been no exception.

Rehearsals for the nativity and carol service have been fun. We looked super cute and loved the chance to dress up as characters from the nativity story again.

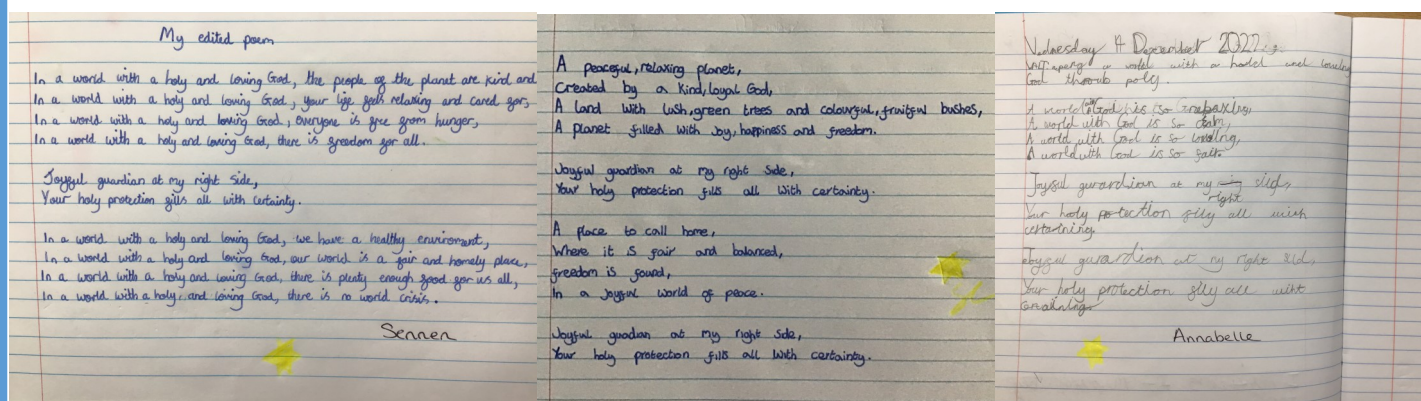
We all looked splendidly festive in Christmas jumpers on Christmas lunch day.

In RE we have studied what it means to Christians to have a holy and loving God.

We wrote some poems to reflect what the world would be like with a holy and loving God.

Each of the children recognised that something in their work represented a milestone in their learning.

We got comfy to watch a movie.



Festival of Light

St Just in Roseland Church and Gardens

Christmas Trees Display

from 18th to 30th December 2022

Light Show Nights

29th and 30th December: 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Light Show | Crafts | Music | Hog Roast and Mulled Wine

Organised parking available in fields near St Just. Vehicles left at owners' risk. With special thanks to St Just in Roseland Parish Council, Hotel Tresanton, Pasco's Boatyard, H Tiddy, No 4 The Arcade and many others for their generous support. Photograph by Allen Homod

Light Show Nights
FREE ENTRY
(last entry 7:00 pm)
Donations appreciated



**citizens
advice**

Cornwall
Charity number 1096193



Walk a mile a day for charity this January

**Join us for our January Marathon and
help raise funds to support Citizens
Advice Cornwall**

**Register today at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-a-marathon-
this-january-tickets-465773299477](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-a-marathon-this-january-tickets-465773299477)**

Or email

tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

Stay & Play

Every Friday morning 11:00-12:00

Bring your 2 - 5 year olds (younger siblings welcome)

Booking essential

To enquire please

call 01872 501431

or email

veryan.secretary@celticcross.education

Transfer to junior school

September 2023

Applying for a place to transfer from an infant school to year three at a junior school

You will need to apply for a school place even if your child currently attends the linked infant school.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: 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**

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**



www.cornwall.gov.uk



Applying for a **junior school** place for **September 2023**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been Issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more Information:

Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Prepare to apply

Before completing your application you should ...

...think about **how you will get your child to school**.
Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more Information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2023

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied **on time** you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 17 April 2023**

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Starting school

September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

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.

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Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2023**

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1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

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...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

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3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 17 April 2023.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

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Transfer to secondary school

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Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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LOVE TO SING?



CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS

Cornwall Music Education Hub



Together  for Families

using public funding by



ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND

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)

Email

julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk
for more details

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/>