



Autumn TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 02 27th September 2024

Supporting one another in learning and life.

Head teacher's blog...

Dear parents and carers,

Another two weeks have flown by since the last newsletter with lots of fun and great learning happening in school. Please look in this newsletter for more details of the things our children have been busy with.

Last Saturday, the Veryan and District show took place and our children entered a number of categories with great success! The judges were very impressed with their efforts in handwriting, poetry, drawing, painting, baking, photography and gardening. They were even impressed with our chickens for laying their beautiful eggs...

The children entered the competitions via the school and also independently and the entries were really wonderful. We were very proud of all the children, but some were especially successful and were awarded trophies, shields and plates for their work. (you can find some pictures on page 2)

Rufus was awarded the Elizabeth Hocking Memorial Cup and Billy was awarded the Caro Plate for their wonderful entries in the various children's classes.

Fleur was awarded the Dawson Memorial Cup for her careful work producing her beautiful Lord's Prayer in the handwriting class.

Emily T achieved two awards; The President's Plate for her poetry, and also The J.V. Clarke Shield (for best children's exhibit) for her pencil drawing.

Well done to everyone involved, it really was a marvellous event!

Harvest donations

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on October 4th at 2.45pm in the church. We will be collecting for Truro Foodbank again this year in collaboration with the Church and Portloe Stores. Could all donations please be brought to school (or to the church before the service) where we will be creating a collection display. Later in this newsletter is a poster regarding this collection with a list of the most needed items. Please see page 11 for more details.

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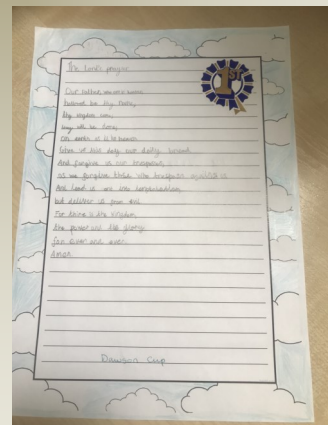
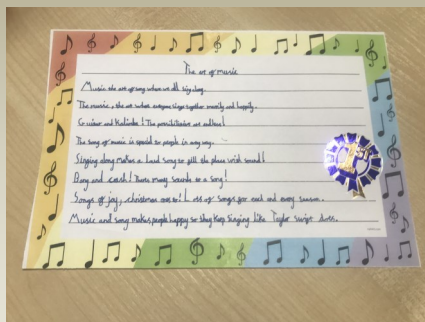
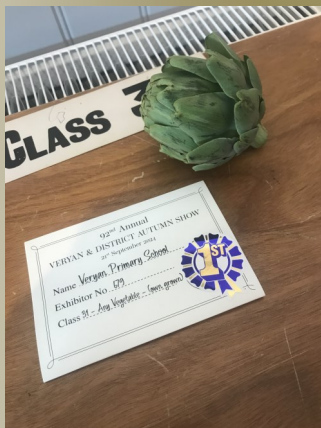
Head teacher's blog continued...

Attendance letter

Hopefully you will have seen the communication sent out recently from Rainbow Academy Trust regarding the new Government expectations around attendance at school. Please could you let the office know if you did not receive this for any reason as it is of high importance. A copy of these letters can be found on pages 9 and 10.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

With many thanks and very best wishes,
Caroline Jarrett



	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 (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 - 99%

TOTAL - 99.5%

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



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

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)

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 (team confirmed and informed, please consent if this is you)

11/10/2024 - Open the Book in Family Worship

Carne's recent learning...

We are learning to recite the poem "Greedy Dog" by James Hurley. We are learning about rhyming words and how to write lists and captions in English. We will be attempting to write our own poem based on this one. You can listen to the poem on Soundcloud by following this link [The Greedy Dog By James Hurley by Sophie Fisher \(soundcloud.com\)](#)

Greedy Dog

This dog will eat anything.

Apple cores and bacon fat,
Milk you poured out for the cat.
He likes the string that ties the roast
And relishes hot buttered toast.
Hide your chocolates! He's a thief,
He'll even eat your handkerchief.
And if you don't like sudden shocks,
Carefully conceal your socks.
Leave some soup without a lid,
And you'll wish you never did.
When you think he must be full,
You find him gobbling bits of wool,
Orange peel or paper bags,
Dusters and old cleaning rags.

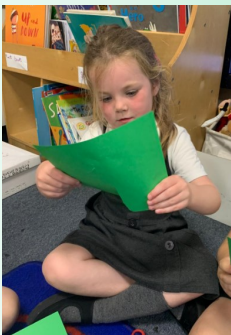
This dog will eat anything,
Except for mushrooms and cucumber.

Now what is wrong with those, I wonder?

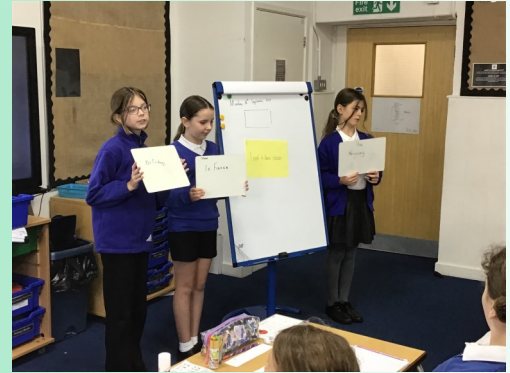
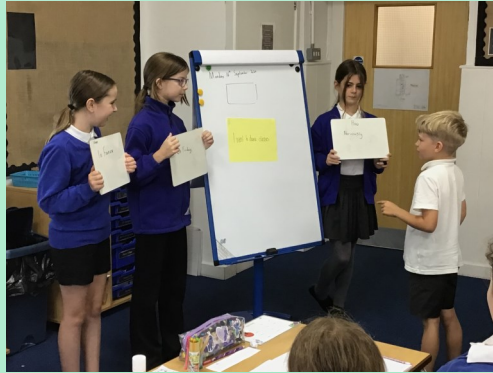
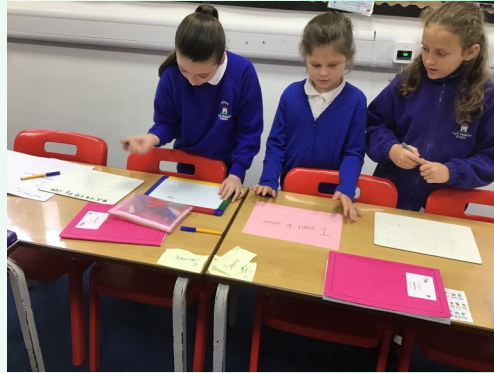
James Hurley



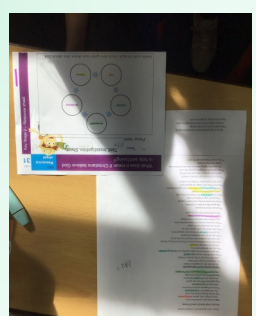
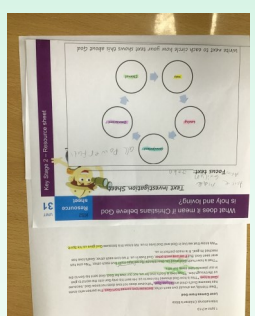
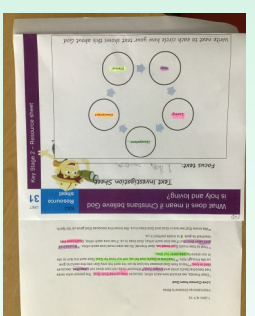
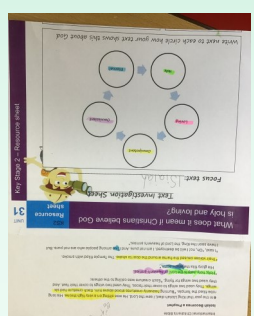
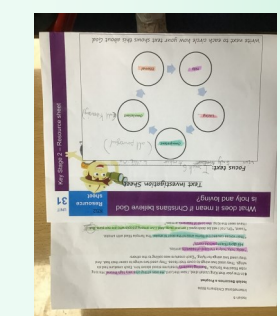
We have been learning joining techniques in DT- so far we have learned three- ask us and see if we can remember all the names and the actions we came up with to remember them.



In Kiberick we have been working on sentence structures. We added adverbials to simple sentences to add more information about how, where or when the sentence took place and then using whiteboards rearranged the different parts of the sentences to make our writing more interesting...



In RE we continue to investigate 'What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?' This week we looked for evidence in the bible that shows that God is holy, loving, omnipotent, omniscient, eternal and a spirit. We worked in groups to highlight evidence in our texts of each quality of God...



Roseland Carols

Do you have any young people who enjoy singing?

There is a fantastic opportunity for young people to sing one of our Roseland Carols at Truro Cathedral this year.

The Roseland Carol Project has identified over 40 traditional carols with Roseland connections, and has commissioned a brand new carol for Ruan Laniorne, composed by renowned local musician Gareth Churcher (Cornwall Music Service Trust)

A selection of the Roseland Carols will feature in a special Roseland Carol Event at Truro Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday 4th December at 7pm.

We are now planning rehearsals for young people (Age 6yrs +) to teach them the new carol. There will only be a need for a few rehearsals, so getting involved is really easy. The young people will then have the opportunity to sing the new carol in the Cathedral.

Contact Pam Carbis for further details: roselandcarols@gmail.com

Further Details on our Facebook Page - Carols of the Roseland



Parenting a child aged 4-11



Solihull - Understanding your child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly either face-to-face or virtually. Each session is 2-hours in length.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?

Mondays from 09:30-11:30,
Starting 4th November 2024

Where?

Malpas Community Centre
TR1 1QR



To book scan the QR code or click:
[Parenting children aged 0 to 11](#)
(office365.com)

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the Summer term we carried out a consultation and review period around our attendance policy. Thank you for the comments and feedback provided to us during this time.

You may be aware, from extensive coverage in the media, that improving attendance in school is a topical issue and there is new statutory guidance for schools to follow within their policy and approach; this guidance is a nationally set document for all English schools to implement. The following letter explains the new expectations and timeline that will be followed when monitoring attendance in our schools; it is important you have access to this information. Please rest assured that our approach will always begin with support and that we believe working together, school and home, is the best way forward.

Please do read the following information and if you have any questions, please get in touch with your school leaders to discuss these.

Yours sincerely,

Bethan Anderson

Deputy CEO of The Rainbow Multi-Academy Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know there is a new National Framework for issuing Penalty Notices that came into effect on 19th August.

What are the changes?

1. There is a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.
2. The new rules mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without the consideration of a penalty notice being issued.
3. There is an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.
4. If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.
5. If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them. This could include prosecution.

Please see FAQs on the attached sheet with more information about how the new rules may affect you.

Here at Veryan C of E Primary School, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under '*exceptional circumstances*'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's '*Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances*' request form.

PLEASE HELP THIS HARVEST

Veryan Church, Veryan Primary School & Veryan & Portloe Stores

are working together to collect food donations
for Truro Foodbank

Ways to Donate:



at Veryan Church:

Drop off your food donations between 10am - 4pm daily.

at Veryan and Portloe Stores:

Purchase an extra item at the local shop
(which will then be collected by a church member)

at Veryan School:

Send your donations with your child into the school.

COME ALONG TO

Harvest Evensong with the Roseland Churches Choir

AND GUEST SPEAKER SIMON FANN
FROM THE TRURO FOODBANK

October 6th
6pm

Veryan
Church

Donate by Oct 6th:

URGENTLY NEEDED:

- TOILET ROLL
- TOILETRIES
- NAPPIES
- SANITARY ITEMS
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- FRUIT SQUASH
- TINNED FISH
- TINS OF MEAT
- TINNED VEG
- SPAGHETTI HOOPS
- TINS OF PUDDING
- POT NOODLES
- BISCUITS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- LAUNDRY POWDER
(PLEASE, NO RICE)

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2025**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2025 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2025**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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

WELCOME TO

WILDLINGS



PLACE

Veryan School's Wild Tribe Field

For More info call 01872 501 431

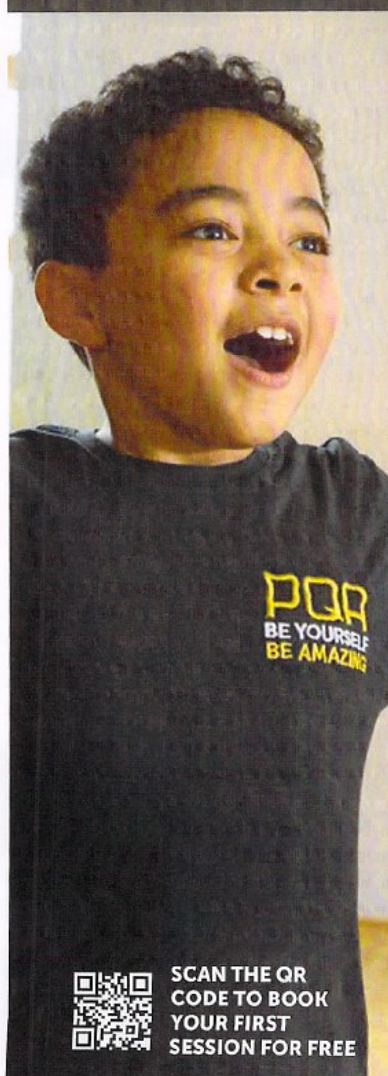
ON STAGE. BACKSTAGE. WHATEVER STAGE YOU'RE AT.

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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**TRAINING FOR
STAGE & SCREEN
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.

PQA TRURO

**SATURDAY PM | 6-18 YEARS |
09:45 - 13:00**

**POPPETS | 4-5 YEARS |
10:00 - 11:30**

**TRURO HIGH SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS, TR1 2HU**

YOUR PRINCIPAL IS

SAMUEL POMEROY

[SAMUEL.POMEROY@PQACADEMY.COM](mailto:samuel.pomeroy@pqacademy.com)

PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

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

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

**CASHPOT
FOR
SCHOOLS**



With
Parentkind

HERE'S HOW:

- 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. Rewards T&Cs at 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

92nd annual

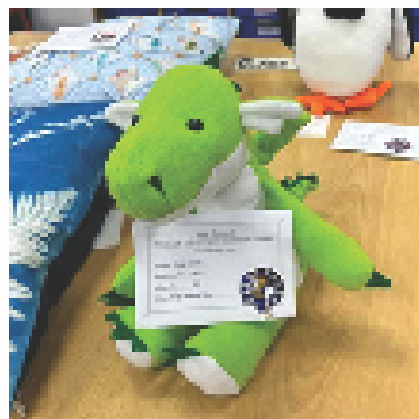
Autumn Show

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**

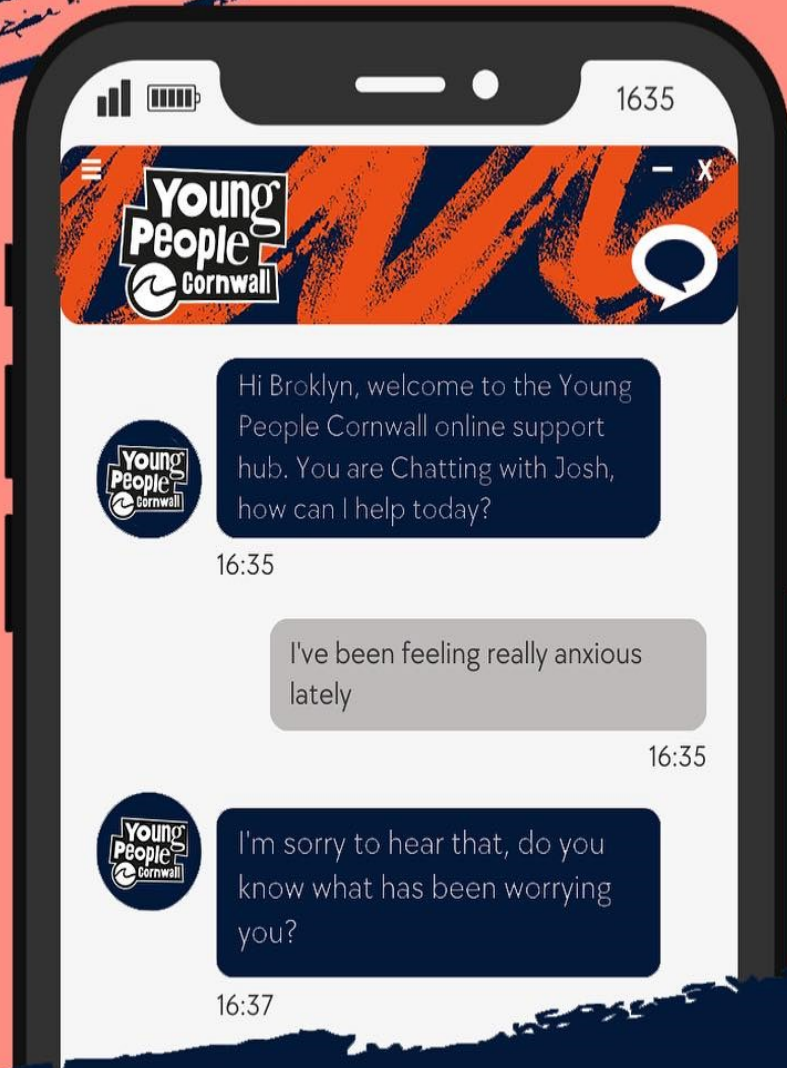
Tuesday 24th September at 7pm

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

A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING DOWN AND/OR STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONS

- OPEN ACCESS DROP IN SESSIONS FOR AGES 11 TO 25
- TRAINED YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS
- ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
- SUPPORT TO ACCESS OTHER SERVICES
- ONLINE SUPPORT HUB WEEKDAYS 3:30-5:30PM

CONTACT: 01872 222447 | 07741198551
TERRIE.PERKINS@YPC.ORG.UK

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	youngpeoplecornwall.org

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ChatHealth
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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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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply within 48 hours and you should get an immediate reply to confirm we have received your text. **Texts will not be seen outside working hours.** If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (not including messages from landlines, international numbers and some mobile apps). To prevent Chat Health from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages charged at your usual rates.

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
SCHOOL UNIFORM
AVAILABLE NOW!

www.uniformd.co.uk

To order: visit 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!