



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 05- 01st December 2022

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

Head of School Blog..

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of November and after this coming week we will be in full Christmas mode at school. This all kicks off this Friday of course with our Christingle Service at the usual Friday church time. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. We have started this week by welcoming Elizabeth Tozer from the Christian Charity MAF, back into school for a special assembly to launch the MAF Advent Adventure. If you would like to engage with the advent adventure at home with your child and see what it is all about you can visit the online interactive experience at www.mafadvent.org from the 1st of December. As well as our Christingle this Friday, we are also inviting children to come in dressed in non-school uniform in return for a donation of sweets for the Tombola at the Christmas fair on the 10th December. There have been a couple of date changes to the calendar so please check those out. Lastly, we are really looking forward to welcoming you in for your parent teacher conferences next week. If you have not yet booked in, please do so by calling the school office where Emily has access to the booking forms and will do her best to find a slot that suits you. This week at school we are focussing on assessments and so far the children are showing up with resilience and tenacity. They brought their game faces today and despite the nerves that assessment week can bring for some, there has been a vibrant buzz throughout school. As always your children are doing you proud in their actions and their attitudes to learning. They are supporting one another with encouraging comments and showing one another the true meaning of friendship and comradery. While assessment week is an important tool for teachers to be able to plan for children's next steps in their learning it is also a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a sense shared challenge and gain the ability to grow in empathy and understanding for one another. Something the children of Veryan have in bucket loads! Have a fantastic week all.

Best Wishes
Emeline Goodall

Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 100%

Pendower Class - 89.38%

Kiberick Class - 93%

TOTAL - 94.13%



Building a brighter future together

DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY
14:30
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- Mr Webb's sports every Monday after-school (payable on ParentPay)

02/12/22 - Christingle

02/12/22 - NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY if children would like to come in their own clothes please bring sweets as a donation (for the Christmas fair)

05/12/22-06/12/22 - Parents meetings, please book a slot if you haven't already!

05/12/22 - Swimming week, if your child has been invited and you've not already consented on ParentPay please do this, many thanks

08/12/22 - Dodgeball was moved to the 8th which clashes with swimming so **CANCELLED**

10/12/22 - Veryan Christmas Fair

13/12/22 - *****DATE CHANGE***** Nativity and Carol Service in the Parish Hall 17:30 (children back at school for 17:00)

14/12/22 - Reception and Y6 Height and weight measurements

14/12/22 - Christmas lunch, invited to wear Christmas jumpers

14/12/22 - Veryan Church Carol Service (not part of the school, just a date for the diary!)
18:00

16/12/22 - Last day of term

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!

Veryan Christmas Fair...

Veryan's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 10th December from 15:00 to 17:00 in the Parish Hall. There will be stalls, tombola's, Carol singing, and a Father Christmas Grotto, as well as the turning on of the lights at 17:00.

Everyone welcome, and any help on the day would be fantastic!

Veryan School will be holding a non-school uniform day tomorrow, Friday 2nd December, any children participating are encouraged to bring sweets in as a donation and these will be used as tombola prizes at the Fair!

They are also looking for old toys and books to be donated for the tombola, please bring anything you would like to donate to the office, many thanks!



Thank you all for your donations and support for Children In Need, our little school raised a fantastic £72.50, well done everyone!!



Merry Christmas

A FESTIVE FEAST

MAINS

Roast Turkey

or

Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing,
Pigs in Blankets and Gravy

DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee Pudding or
Shortbread biscuit.

PLEASE BOOK ON PARENTPAY BY
9AM FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Unit 2 Marlin House
Agar Way
Pool
Redruth
Cornwall
TR15 3SF

info@rainbowacademy.org.uk

30 November 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

We're off to the North Pole!

It's 4,237 miles from our Trust's central office to the North Pole, and all our pupils, families, staff, governors and directors are invited to take part in a Trust-wide mission to clock up this total number of miles by walking, running, or cycling.

Our children will be taking part in activities within each of the schools to contribute to this goal, but we would like to invite our families to complete a little part of the distance should you wish to, so we can all chip away at the target together.

Please email the number of miles you have completed, and how, to info@rainbowacademy.org.uk by **Friday 9 December** and include your school's name in the email.

We will let you know our final mileage figure before the end of term, and confirm if we successfully reached the North Pole!

Yours sincerely



Samantha Jones CEO



Sharing Veryan's learning...

Carne...

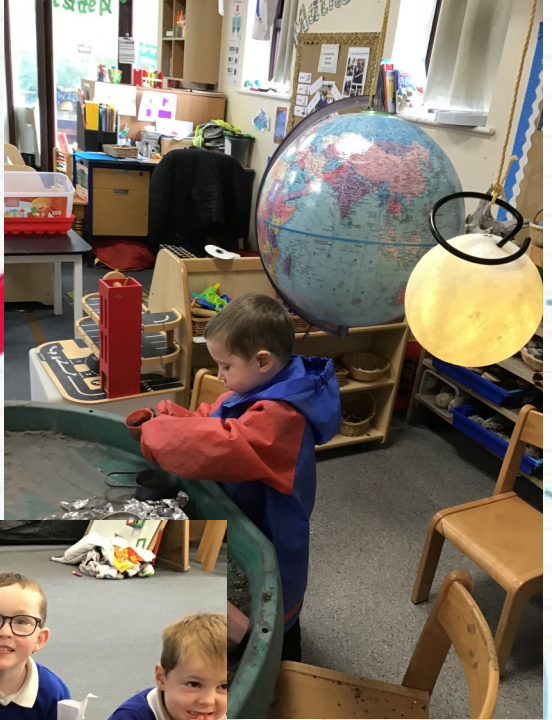
This week in Carne we have gone to Space!

The boys have found out about the star that gives us heat and light (the sun) and about the moon which circles planet earth, our home.

They were amazed to find out that we live on a planet floating in space which circles the sun along with seven other planets.

They've dressed up as astronauts and pretended to fly in our home made rocket to the moon where they can jump up in the air and not come down straightaway because there is very little gravity on the up there.

I think we have some future space travellers ready to join Spaceport Cornwall, don't you?



Sharing Veryan's learning...

Pendower...

Pendower have been making 2D shapes with lollypop sticks, can you name all the shapes?

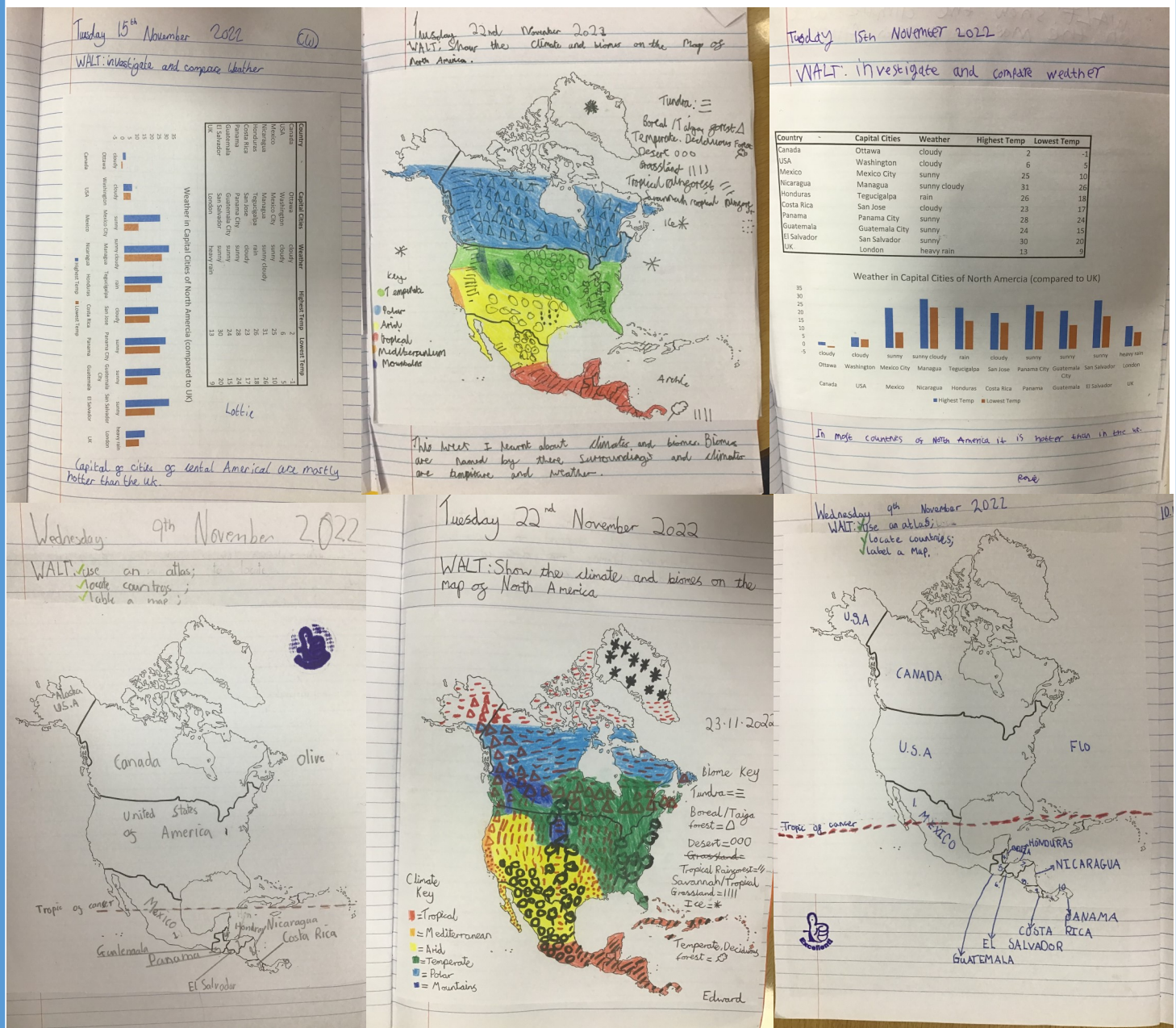


Sharing Veryan's learning...

Kiberick...

Kiberick's topic this half term has been the geography of North America. We have had a particular focus on Central America and Canada. It has been fascinating to explore atlases and plot places on the map. We used The Met Office website to research the temperature and weather of capital cities across these regions. Mrs C showed us how to create a graph from a table of data in Excel.

Mrs C is extremely impressed with the accuracy and attractive presentation of this complex information



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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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**.

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.

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**31 October
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Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

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/>