



AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 03 13th October 2023

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Dear parents and carers,

As we near the end of the first half term of this academic year, I hope this newsletter finds you well.  
I have a few items today...

### **EYFS outdoor area**

You may have noticed that we have been focussing on sorting and re-designing the EYFS outdoor learning area. We had a team from Rainbow for most of the day today who were incredibly helpful in this process and are very grateful to them for their support. We hope to be able to finalise the new outdoor area ready for next half term for the children in Carne class to enjoy.

### **Wraparound pick up arrangements**

When picking up from Wraparound Club at 4.15pm, just a message to say that if it is raining and there are no children in the playground (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) then please pick up from the top gate as we will be keeping the children dry inside.

If the weather is dry, then we will be outside on these days whilst it is still light!

Finally, I wanted to inform you of the very sad news that Mrs Bull's father passed away on Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this difficult time.

Whilst we won't be sharing this news with the children in school, you may feel it appropriate to discuss it with them at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

With very best wishes,  
Caroline Jarrett



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wraparound	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>£3.00</b> Snack provided Pick up from main school gate
Additional Clubs	3.15 – 4.00 <b>No charge</b> Dodgeball KS2 Mr Webb <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4:00 <b>£1.00 in cash</b> Y6 club <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from main school gate	3.15 – 4.15 <b>No charge</b> Netball Mrs Kendall <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from playground gate	3.15 – 4.00 <b>No charge</b> Football Mr Kendall <b>(no snack)</b> Pick up from playground gate	

Next week will be the last of this timetable, but as the insertion of extra clubs has been popular we will be looking at what else we can squeeze in for the second half of term, we will communicate this with you next week.

Year 6... Please be aware that applications for secondary school must be completed before 31st Oct.  
Please see page 8

### Attendance

Our Attendance this week;

Carne Class - 100%  
Kiberick Class - 95.83%  
TOTAL - 97.92%

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

We are still looking for donations of old shirts for painting in please

## DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:45
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- Various other clubs, please see timetable on page 2

**16/10/23** - Roseland Netball festival

**18/10/23** - Kiberick History trip

**19/10/23** - Y5 and Y6 sailing

**20/10/23** - break up for half term

**30/10/23** - first day back

**01/11/23** - Nasal Flu Spray (Please contact office if you wish to opt out)

**03/11/23** - Year 1 hearing screening (new date)

**03/11/23** - Open the Book in Church

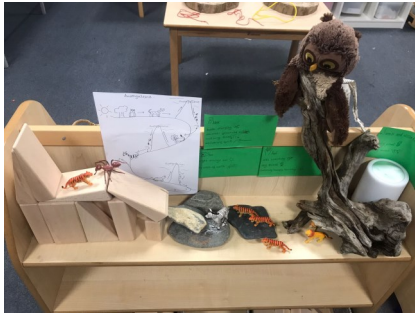
**06/11/23** - Individual and sibling photos

**24/11/23** - Inset day

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

**19/12/23** - break up for Christmas

# Learning with Carne...



Retelling the story of Awongalema



Identifying leaves from our local trees



Learning our sounds with Sarah by teaching them to her!

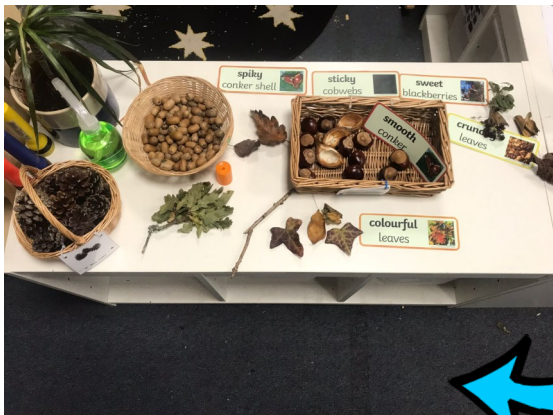


Making bark rubbing as part of investigation into trees- and because it's fun!

Exploring Africa through books



Exploring all the treasures Autumn produces



Talking about what we learnt on our trip...

# Learning with Carne...



# Learning with Kiberick

We have continued to be scientists; further investigating light, conducting experiments and presenting our findings on refraction. Kiberick have applied their WW2 knowledge to create silhouettes of a London skyline as part of their art studies. During RE, we delved into researching what Muslims believe about Allah, Muhammad and the Qur'an. In PE, High 5 netball coaching has continued for the tournament next week. The year 6 club continues to be well attended; chess move tips and top trump stats can be heard amongst the laughter.



# Illness...

It's the time of year when there is more illness about. As COVID-19 presents a low risk to children and young people, there are no longer specific rules relating to it in [schools](#), colleges, [childcare](#) and other education settings.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to go to school, college or childcare.

However, those who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Testing for covid is unnecessary, if your child is unwell they should not come in, if they are feeling well enough, and do not have a temperature, they may come to school.

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## 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](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)



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12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Samantha and Everyone at the Rainbow Multi Academy Trust,

Thank you!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone at the MAT, alongside the staff and pupils at each of your academy schools. We are incredibly grateful for your recent donation of £6770.00 raised at the Rainbow Runs that you held in the summer term. This fantastic amount will fund all of our Memory Days for a whole year. Each year we hold 3 Memory Days; with each day providing a chance for up to 30 children to meet other bereaved families and participate in a range of activities to support their grief journeys. We've got our next Memory Day booked for November 2023.

We've found over the past year that bereavement support here in Cornwall is needed more than ever, and our figures agree. Last year we supported 1124 children and young people compared to 994 in the previous year. We have found fundraising and donations to be lower during the pandemic and do envisage the next year to be harder financially for the charity given the financial crisis we seem to be facing nationally.

We are incredibly grateful for kindness such as yours and on behalf of many children and their families who receive our support, we would like to thank you for supporting Penhaligon's Friends.

Yours sincerely

*Julie Parker*

Julie Parker  
CEO  
Penhaligon's Friends



Patrons: Dame Annette Penhaligon, Sir Tim Smit KBE & Michael Galsworthy





The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2023**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2024

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### 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

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



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](http://WWW.VERYANSCHOOL.CO.UK)



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**DAYS OUT • EDUCATION • COMPETITIONS • FAMILY FUN**

# 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?

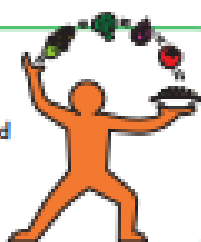
- Children are weighed and measured when they are babies, and again in Reception and Year 6.
- It helps the government see how healthy the nation is, and plan health and leisure services for children.
- It's a good chance to check how you're developing and think about ways you can become healthier.

## Top tips for a healthier you

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

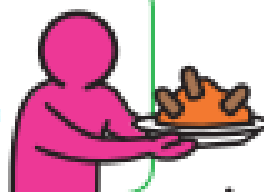
### 1. 5 a day

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.



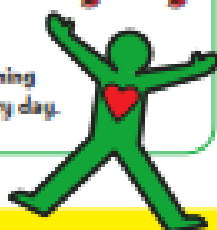
### 4. sugar swaps

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.**



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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

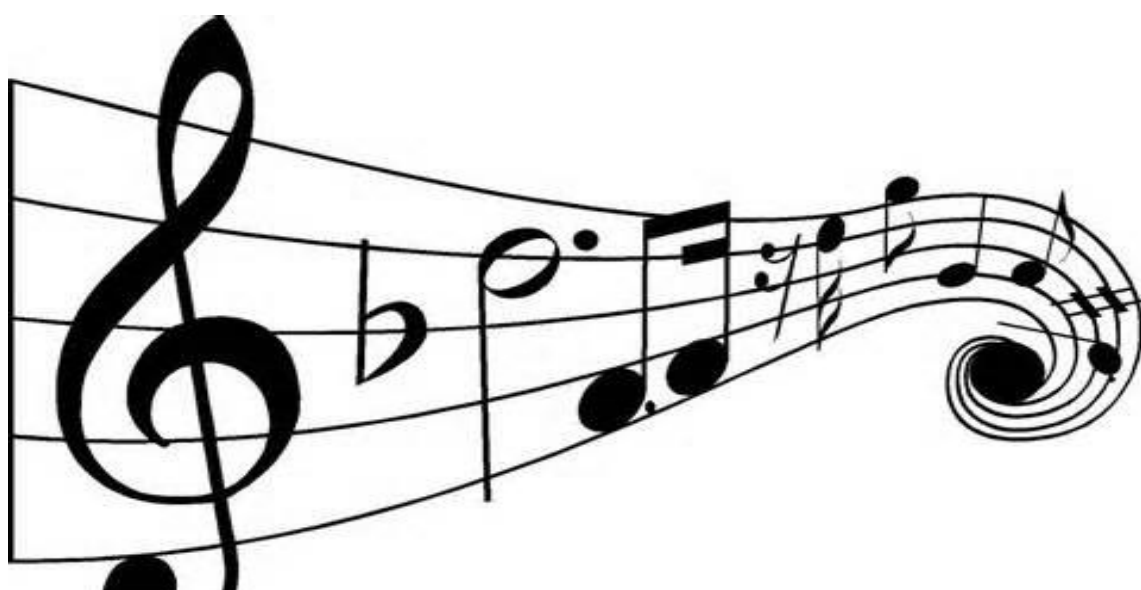
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

## 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!