

*Nurturing God's gift with compassion and drive so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive.*

*Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect. Newsletter 19/06/2020*

### MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

We have had another wonderful week at Grampound Road. Good routines and structures and being adhered to. The children have been amazing at following the two-metre rule! It is been lovely to welcome more children back into school. Transitions have been handled carefully and sensitively; we are working in partnership with families to support the children returning to school. It is important the children and families have confidence and with what we are providing and that everyone feels safe in school. Classes have been delivering a mixture of Maths, Literacy, PE, PSHE and Art. Some of the learning has been child led, the children have come up with good suggestions and ideas from home learning which has inspired us in school. I wish we could have all our children back in school, but we must comply with government guidance. So far, we have managed to open on the 1st June for the designated year groups. However, we are planning and organising for the eventual return of all our pupils. The staff are preparing resources, writing plans for Topics, ordering books and stationery, renewing displays and sorting and labelling everything!

I hope you are all safe and happy at home and I look forward to seeing you again.



### **Staff News**

**Mrs Warne has been very busy doing her jigsaw puzzle at home each night and**

**Mrs Bulley made a Pavlova Cake.**

**Well done ladies!**



### **MINT AERO BUBBLE**

This week Lia and Mrs Warne have welcomed back some children into our 'Mint Aero Bubble'.

We have been having fun by playing sport, drumming and drawing with Rob.

We look forward to welcoming more children on Monday.



### **WE NEED YOU!**

We would love to hear from you all about the things you are doing at home to keep busy, please contact us with ideas so we can share with other families, send pictures of your home-learning/activities or doing something fun that you would like to share with your friends and that we can include in our Newsletter. Remember you can communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo and if you have any photos to share or would like to get in touch please email: grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education

# Class News

## Wolf Rock

This week in Wolf Rock, we have been looking at finances and finding out what it means to have money. Children have learnt all about Kyle McDonald – a Canadian man – who started with a red paper clip and, through completing a series of exchanges, ended up with a house. Wowzers! The class have been writing persuasive pieces to entice people to purchase a new gadget and some children have been altering song lyrics, creating a new tune. In art, we have produced a Harry Potter montage inspired by Chuck Close. Each person coloured a square using light and dark shades which were then pieced together to create the illusion.



### The Harry Potter

#### Montage

Josh found this little gem whilst out walking

Cherry has been busy building windmills



**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Little known fact that Elton John does not like iceberg lettuce in his salads. He is more of a Rocket Man!

## Tater Du

It's been so wonderful to welcome back Phoenix, Tom and Florence to the Tater Du "Bubble" this week. I think they've renamed it the "Mint Aero Bubble"! Mrs Warne and Lia are so pleased to be working with you again, and I've loved catching up with you at a distance in the playground. The bubble is growing next week so I look forward to seeing a few more of you soon. I'm having a brilliant time in Pendeen Class learning about the planets, rockets and Aliens in Underpants this week! Thank you for all the work that your are submitting, and I can see that lots of you are working hard on your reading, grammar, TT Rockstars and Purple Mash work. It's always a pleasure to see your scores improving! Tater Du are learning about sea creatures and plants this week, and also had a creative project to learn about space. Jake found lots of jelly fish on the beach at Padstow. Campbell has been keeping up his beautiful handwriting by writing and illustrating a poem that Robin was working on. Martha made a fabulous powerpoint and pavlova when learning about New Zealand as part of her "Worldwide Wednesdays" and Oscar is learning "Lean on Me" on the keyboard. I'm going to try and practise it myself so that we can perform it when we're back together. My strawberries are still luscious, the potatoes are nearly ready, the beans are winding their way up the poles and Mr Salway's raspberry plants are reddening. I just need to cut the lawn now although most of it is dead moss and dandelions! Hopefully we'll have a sunny weekend at last!

Please take a look at our gallery page for the lovely photographs the children have sent in.





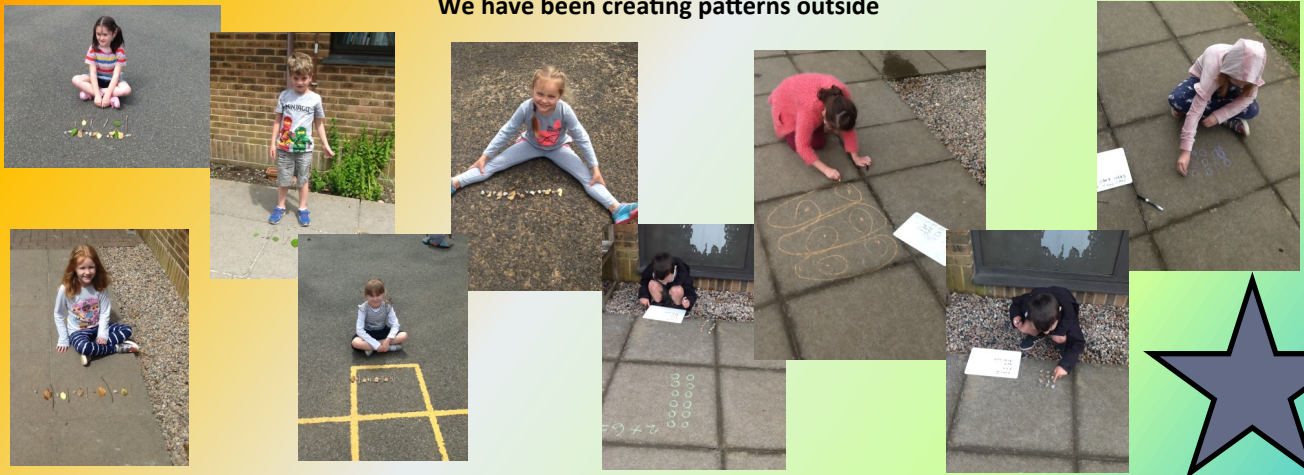
# Class News



Trevose

This week we have been exploring different patterns! We have been making patterns outside with things that we find in nature and we have created a symmetrical butterfly using collage. We have learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly and watched how a caterpillar changes into a butterfly. We have been continuing our yoga each morning and we have also been doing lots of singing; filling the classroom with our beautiful singing voices! I could even hear our bubble singing from the end of the corridor! For our Maths we have been using chalk and pebbles to create arrays and help us learn our times tables! At home, we have been drawing self-portraits and creating fact files for a spider as part of our Literacy! Well done for another great week of home and school learning! I am very proud of everyone for getting stuck in and trying thier best. Miss Eastham x

We have been creating patterns outside



## Pendeen

This week we have welcomed back more students in Pendeen class as well as a delightful new girl who we have all been enjoying getting to know. We have been having fun learning about transport, with a focus on space rockets in particular. The children have enjoyed having adventure in the rockets that they have made with the community play blocks outside. We have been writing lists of the things we would take with us on a trip into space in a rocket. We have been getting outside and enjoying catching bubbles when the weather is nice. The children have had fun doing Go-Noodle in PE and we have also been playing football in our outdoor area. We are excited to welcome more children back into Pendeen class over the next week. We have enjoyed seeing what you are all up to at home. This week Thomas G has made a pavlova, it looks delicious! We hope that you are all staying safe and well. Take care Miss Hosking and Mrs Wilton x

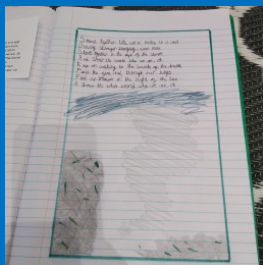


# THE GALLERY



Jake and the jelly fish. Campbell's handwriting, Martha and Thomas's lovely pavlova

And Oscar is learning 'Lean on Me' on the keyboard.



Robin trying on her new uniform! EAGER

George Orrell changed the words to 'Baby, I Love Your Way' by Big Mountain.

From 'Bellyache' by Billie Eilish to 'Billy the Goat' by Robin Allan

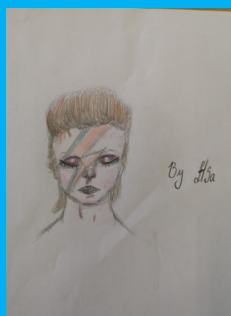
16th June 2020. Baby I love your way.  
burger taste  
oh baby I love your way everyday yeah x2  
A burger on a plate  
Shadows grow so long before my eyes  
And they're moving across the page  
Suddenly the day turns into night  
far away from the city to the kitchen.  
Well don't oh no hesitate.  
Cause your love Just won't wait yeah  
big my tummy taste  
Ooh baby I love your way everyday yeah  
I wanna tell you I love your way everyday  
yeah. I wanna be with you night and



Wolf Rock quiz - children's books:

TVHC by EC  
PR by BP  
BATBOTC by OR  
DOAWK by JK  
GG by DW  
W by RJP  
TGOIAS by KMH  
KN by GJ  
BL by MM

Art by Elsa, Mr Jory and Amelie



TO THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY HAD A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH  
CONNOR, FLORENCE, DYLAN, ALFRED, DARCEY & LEWIS  
WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY BIRTHDAY.



Every week Oak Academy are producing a collective worship which is available on:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5\\_g9Pm1YBMb5G\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5_g9Pm1YBMb5G_A)

This week's collective worship is joined by The Duchess of Cambridge who wants to share the importance of spreading a little KINDNESS for our mental wellbeing.

I hope you are all able to tune and that you enjoy the service.

<https://www.penaligonsfriends.org.uk/>

<https://www.penaligonsfriends.org.uk/children-young-people/>



Here are some links for a series of films available to help families struggling under the coronavirus pandemic. The films offer parenting tips and advice on topics including:

- keeping positive and motivated;
- building your child's self-confidence and trust in you;
- promoting better behaviour; how to limit conflict; and using sanctions carefully.

<https://maudsleycharity.org/whats-on/news/kings-college-london-nhs-maudsley-hospital-and-maudsley-charity-launch-families-under-pressure/>

**Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information:** Reminder of drop off and pick up times:

**Pendeen** 9.00am-2.30pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.00am-12.00pm Fri.

**Trevose**

9.15am-2.45pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.15am-12.15pm Fri.

**Wolf Rock**

9.30am-3.00pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.30am-12.30pm Fri.

**Key worker children**

8.45am-3.15pm Mon.-Fri.

**Friday Lunches for non-key worker children** On Friday the school will be closing at lunchtime for non-key worker children, please do not send a pack lunch on Friday for those children, the children leaving at lunchtime will have lunch at home.

**Part time places** Unfortunately, we will not be offering part time places for children in Year reception, year 1, year 6 or key worker children.

**Useful links for wellbeing and mental health:**

- BBC Bitesize has top tips for looking after yourself and your whole family's mental health.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znxvkv7>

- There are free resources on Twinkl that can be accessed from the link below from Mindfulness tips to craft activities to relieve boredom and explore creativity.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

- Exercise is one of the five steps to wellbeing, you could combine physical activity with mindfulness and try taking part in yoga lessons like Cosmic Yoga for children:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

- Arena have created a PE and Outdoor home learning YouTube channel to support children and parents:

### **A Message from Marten Holmes**

#### **Greetings**

I trust you are all well. These are trying times for all but they must be particularly so for you as you try to do the very best for the children under the current circumstances. It may encourage you to know that as a church we continue to pray for you all.

I've continued recording regular videos which I've put onto my YouTube channel. I'd like to draw your attention to two in particular. The first is the story of Zacchaeus which is the story I would have been telling this term as part of collective worship. The link to this is- <https://youtu.be/Dxo2tyuvtt4>

The second is something of a departure in style, it looks at the Fibonacci Sequence and brings together maths, natural science and art. I was aiming for year 6 pupils but not having my own captive audience I'm not sure if I've managed to pitch it at the right level. I'd be interested to know if the level is about right or not. The link is [https://youtu.be/d5\\_OGLkw8gA](https://youtu.be/d5_OGLkw8gA)

Please feel free to use these in school, send them home to parents or share them in a wider context. There are other videos on the YouTube channel but they're not all aimed at school use so I'd suggest taking a look before sending out specific links. If, as you sit there, you think to yourself "It would be really useful to have a video/story on .....", do feel free to email me and suggest it. If I don't feel able to help I can easily say no. In meantime I look forward to the day when I can come back into school and take part in your collective worship in the flesh again.

Best wishes

Marten Holmes

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## GUESS WHO?

ANSWERS WILL BE REVEALED NEXT WEEK—WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BUBBLES.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



Credit for pictures  
to  
Elsa and Beth



## This is Your Life.

### Five Minutes with Mr Salway

Where were you born? **Bristol.**

Hates? **Blue cheese and spiders.**

Favourite childhood book? **The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson.**

Sports teams followed? **Somerset Cricket, Bristol City and Arsenal football and Bath Rugby.**

Alternative career? **Physiotherapist or something sporty related – pro cricketer/golfer? Rugby would be nice but takes far too long to recover.**

What three albums would you listen to if stranded on a desert island? **K by Kula Shaker, Darkness on the Edge of Town by Bruce Springsteen and Colour and the Shape by The Foo Fighters.**

Favourite animal? **An otter.**

Favourite food? **Sweet: Maltesers. Savoury: anything spicy.**

Favourite colour? **Blue.**

Favourite item of clothing? **Flip flops.**

Most prized possession? **Toothbrush, pillow and my Jos Buttler and Jonny Wilkinson signed shirts.**

Last thing recorded on TV? **Something to do with Italia 1990.**

Any traditions? **All sporting – I always get changed in the same space. I never tread on any white line and I put my kit on in a specific order.**

Motto? **Never forget why you started.**

First job? **Worked in a cheese shop in Cheddar Gorge.**

Favourite ice cream flavour? **Mint.**

Line you say the most? **On it!**

Are you more inclined to 'build your own empire' or 'unleash the potential of others'? **I'm a people person so definitely help others.**

Favourite dish to cook? **Paella.**

Favourite day of the week? **Saturday.**

Best thing about Grampound Road? **Being able to work alongside amazing children, every day.**



I will deliver a Zoom meeting for parents of children in Y5 wishing to up level their Maths skills. I will focus on the four operations to begin with (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and will run this session on Thursday 2nd July from 3:30pm-4:30pm. I will also repeat this session on Friday 3rd July from 2.00pm-3.00pm. During Autumn 1, I will run a 6-week programme of workshops for parents in KS2 and during Autumn 2 for KS1 parents. **Mr Salway**