

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

22nd October 2021

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

It has been quite a week at Grampound Road with the Ofsted inspection on Tuesday. The inspectors informed us that the outcome will be shared with the school community within 30 days. The inspection was led by two inspectors and it was extremely thorough and detailed. What stood out for me was the good behaviour and manners of the children, saying please, thank you and holding a door open for someone may seem like a small thing, but it creates a culture of mutual respect and that sets the tone for the school. In terms of the staff, everyone rallied round to help with the preparations, it was a real team effort, and I am very proud to lead the GR team. I would like to also thank our SMC who provide great support to the school and of course the parents who took time to complete the Ofsted questionnaires which are very useful and will help us to continue to move the school forward. The inspection process was a good learning opportunity for us all. I hope everyone has a wonderful and well deserved half term holiday.

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week goes to Noah HW who talked about reading with clarity, enthusiasm and passion.

Staff stars of the week Mrs Godwin and Mrs Wright for being friendly and welcoming to all and for supporting the school and me running the school. Their loyalty is second to none!

problem
solving



Abi and Phoenix's Maths problem:

I have fifteen cards numbered 1 — 15.

I put down seven of them on the table in a row.



The numbers on the first two cards add to 15.

The numbers on the second and third cards add to 20.

The numbers on the third and fourth cards add to 23.

The numbers on the fourth and fifth cards add to 16.

The numbers on the fifth and sixth cards add to 18.

The numbers on the sixth and seventh cards add to 21.

What are my cards?



Pendeen



This week Pendeen class have been learning more sounds in their phonics, they have been looking at partitioning the number six in maths. In RE this week the children have been learning the creation story. In PE this week the children enjoyed 'picking up the washing' in their team games. The children have enjoyed dressing up for non-uniform day on Friday. Have a wonderful half term.



Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



Happy birthday to
Evie-Lin

Trevose



This week in Trevose class we have been busy learning to add numbers within 20 and 100. We have been using different methods to help us add the numbers together and have been discussing what methods we like to use.

We have also been talking about everything we have learnt this half-term in our topic

'The Enchanted Woodland' and we wowed Miss Eastham with our knowledge of deciduous and evergreen trees and different plants and animals that we might find in the woodland.

We chose our Year One and Year Two school councillors too, well done Elwin and Esmae!

Well done for a great half-term, everyone! Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you all in November.

Birthday wishes to
Phoebe B, Annabel
& Finlay P

Tater Du



Finlay P ladybird that was found in the playground earlier this week.

We've had a great week concocting potions and writing recounts. I was so impressed with their focus when writing this week - well done! We also learnt about the Great Plague and experienced what an exploding Bubo was like (with a little help from a jam doughnut and custard)! We also played a few maths games to embed our addition and subtraction skills.



We also had a great cricket session with Mr Sheik and we were excited to see him again after the summer. I was especially proud of Noah and Charlie who read beautifully to the visitors earlier in the week and discussed their reading habits. They were really impressed with your reading and knowledge. We rounded off the week by finishing George's Marvellous Medicine and watching

Disney's Alice in Wonderland. Have a very happy half term break and enjoy yourselves safely. 😊



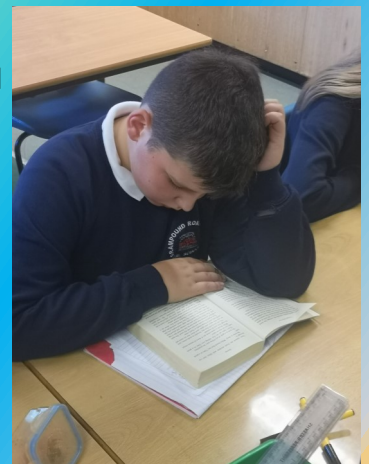
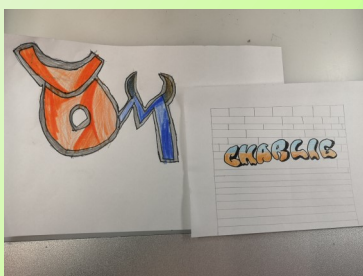
JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you? Nacho cheese!!!!

Happy birthday to
Fynley K

Wolf Rock

Rockers have finished the year looking at street art and have used Banksy's work as our inspiration. We have experimented with lettering and colour to find a combination that contrasts and pops. We have spent some time looking at the poem 'The Highwayman'. This ties in nicely having followed the story of the Lightfoot brothers at Bodmin Jail last week. Unfortunately though, we have to say goodbye to Mr Jory who is about to embark on new adventures. I have absolutely loved my time working alongside Mr Jory. I would describe him as kind, considerate and nurturing. He is empathetic, dedicated and passionate in wanting to help improve outcomes for children in our school and will be dearly missed in class. Sir, you have absolutely no idea how many lives you have impacted and the number children who will talk about you to their children, years down the line. You are an inspiration to myself and others and I cannot thank you enough for everything you have done. As a class, we would like to wish you all the very best for the future and hope that you will one day call back in and see us. Who are we going to now to find out about the weather? Have a wonderful half term break everybody! See you in a week or so.





A fond farewell to Mr Jory and his Forest School, here are some photographs of the great times the children have had. What an incredible time I have had at Grampound Road. There are so many fantastic memories including a summer camp, Bodmin Jail visits, some fantastic forest school fun and, of course, proudly watching children compete in the cross-country running events at Par in atrocious, muddy and cold conditions.



It's incredible to think that I have been working at this amazing school for almost three years - again it's a startling sign of how time quickly passes by and, as I once saw flashing on numerous TV's at a music concert, we need to 'smell the flowers while we can'.



Mr Jory's last weather predication

Today's weather forecast is that I simply hope the sun shines for all of you.
Best wishes and thank you for great times, Mr J.

St Austell Library Christmas Card competition

We are again running our annual art competition on behalf of the Mayor of St Austell, Richard Pears. The competition is for ages 4-11, and the task is to design a Christmas card for the Mayor which shows him in a festive scene! The winning entry will be printed and distributed as the Mayor's official 2021 Christmas card, and the winner will get their own copies of the card, plus a lovely prize.

There will also be prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.


Design a Christmas Card for the Mayor of St Austell!

Mr Mayor, Richard Pears, needs a budding artist to draw him in a festive scene for his Christmas card! If that's you, pick up an entry form and instructions at St Austell Library, or email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk For ages 4-11. Closing date Mon 8th Nov.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Freya for always being kind, caring and Setting a good example to Others.	Grace For being kind and respectful To all children and adults in the school. Thank you	To everyone in Pendeeen for an amazing first half term in Pendeen Class. You are fantastic!
T R E V O S E	Harrison For your amazing effort in everything you do. Fantastic!	Esmae For always setting a lovely example to your friends and supporting them whenever you can.	To all the pupils in Trevoise for excellent counting in 5's! You have all worked very hard. Well done!
T A T E R D U	Noah For your Fabulous effort in Literacy this half term. Well done!	Adam For your care and respect towards others. It is lovely to see. Thank you	To everyone in Tater Du For their curiosity when learning about the Great Plague. Fantastic!
W O L F R O C K	Mr Jory 	Jess for being kind in class and helping others when needed.	To everyone in Wolfrock It has been a busy week but together we have got through it. Well done everyone!

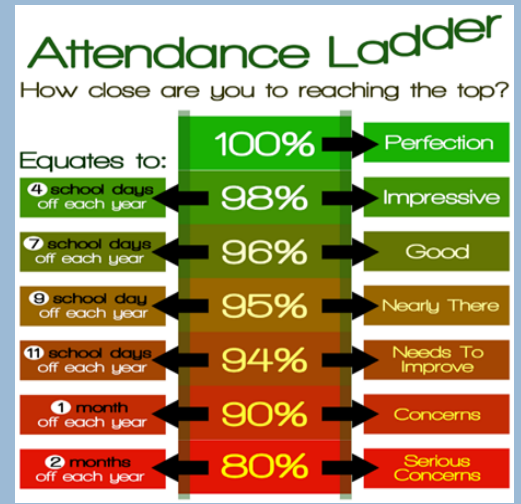
ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 92.8 % Trevose: 99.1 % Tater Du: 95.8 % Wolfrock: 98.6%

In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters during the term to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green system). Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

GREEN Band 96% to 93% **AMBER** Band 93% to 90% **RED** Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



How to contact us:



The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (lunch time is 12.30—1pm)

Outside these hours, please leave a message on the answer machine or email **grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education**. We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours.

Contact the class teachers through dojo or if you would like to speak to the class teacher or head of school please call to make an appointment. Dismissing pupils at the end of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to discuss something in detail please call the office between the above hours and we will pass the message onto the teacher. We thank you for your patience and understanding.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on: Miss S Kennedy 01726 882646

MENU CHANGE FOR THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

**THERE IS A SPECIAL MENU FOR
BONFIRE NIGHT.**

SIZZLING PORK

OR

QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

BONFIRE BEANS & 7 POPPING PEAS

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE

PLEASE BOOK VIA PARENTPAY

ASTHMA REGISTER



If your child has asthma please let us know, you will need to fill a form in and return to school along with an in date inhaler IN A CLEAR BAG WHICH IS NAMED.

Drop off and pick up times:

8.45 am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.

3.10pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Pendeen will have their own transitional plans next week.

12-12.30 Pendeen & Wolfrock eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Trevose and Tater Du eat in the hall.

Pin me on the fridge

October 2021

Friday 22nd October: FOGS— Non school uniform day £1 donation via ParentPay.

Friday 22nd October : Wolfrock Reading Forum 3.30pm -4pm

November 2021 Poppy Appeal Week

Monday 8th November and Wednesday 10th November.: Parents Evening

Consultations for Trevoze, Tater Du and Wolfrock class are open for bookings via grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem

Monday 15th November—Anti Bullying Awareness Week (children to wear odd socks) on MONDAY.

Friday 19th November : BBC Children In Need Day—Donations via ParentPay Dress code is SPOTS

There will be No Creative Club on Monday 8th November

December 2021

Wednesday 1st December: Bags2school collection (morning)

Wednesday 8th December: Christmas Shop

Friday 10th December: Christmas Fair 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 14th December: EYFS KS1 Nativity Matinee 10am -11am,
Afternoon performance 4pm-5pm.

Wednesday 15th December: School Christmas lunch—Christmas jumpers can be worn

Thursday 16th December: KS2 Christmas Carols 5pm-6pm

Friday 17th December: Last day of term - Christmas Break

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: 25th - 29th October 2021

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.

INSET DAYS:

Don't forget 01/11/21, 25/07/22, 26/07/22.



halfords

Bicycle Maintenance Workshops & Road Safety Advice

Do you know how to repair a puncture or oil the gears? Let **Halfords** help you learn how to take the very best care of your bikes. A demo bike will be provided, but any bikes in need of a little TLC are welcome to come along too!
St Austell Fire & Rescue Service will also be on hand to give road safety advice

St Austell Library
Monday 25th October
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

For under 15s. Booking is essential for these FREE Workshops. Please book your place in person at the Library Help Desk, by calling 0300 1234 111, or by emailing stauzell.library@liscornwall.org.uk
FB: @StAustellLibrary

On Monday 25th October during half term, St Austell Fire & Rescue service will also be on hand to offer Road Safety advice.

The workshops are free and for under 15's. There is limited spaces, so booking is essential to guarantee a place and to book early to avoid disappointment.



Cornwall Cricket

OCTOBER HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS IN CORNWALL

WHERE?
CORNWALL (INDOOR) CRICKET CENTRE

WHO?
MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
CAMP FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS

WHY?
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND TO IMPROVE THEIR CRICKET SKILLS AND MATCH PLAY

WHAT?
SOFTBALL - EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
HARDBALL - BRING OWN FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR

GRAY-NICOLLS
ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20% OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP & CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

BOOK HERE
[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)
OR JUST SEARCH CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in

conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.

POPPY APPEAL

After Half term we will be sending the selection box round to each class to collect donations for the Poppy Appeal.

Tuesday 2nd Nov—Pendeen Class

Wed 3rd Nov— Trevoze Class

Thursday 4th Nov—Tater Du Class

Friday 5th Nov— Wolfrock class

Please send money in an envelope with name on, and what item they would like to buy.

Last year we raised a staggering amount of £283.67 Fantastic!



FRIENDS OF GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL—FOGS

Friends are back up and running, we have some very enthusiastic team members with some great events on the way but are super keen to have more parents come and join us so to come over to the Facebook page Friends of Grampound Road C of E school and drop us a message or come and speak to myself (Kerri Maker or Mel Stephens at school pick up and we can introduce you to the friends members



PTA
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!



CAR PARK

Polite request

Can you please be mindful of where you park your car at drop off and pick up times. Please leave the crossing free so the children walking to school unaccompanied can see clearly and drivers can see in order for them to pull out of the car park. Children **MUST** be supervised at all times and we kindly ask them not to run-around the car park or vehicles. We do not want any accidents! Thank you.

Libraries
welcoming families!

Pop in to your local library and have some fun!
There's something for the whole family to enjoy

Join us for some special story times and activities, collect stickers and collectables and vote on your favourite book.



Join us:
10:30 on...
October: 9th, 12th, 16th, 23rd & 26th
November: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 20th & 23rd
(Saturday and Tuesdays will be the same story)

At
Camborne Library

