

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

25th June 2021



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Why do I do what I do? Why do I want to lead a school? I have never been driven by moving up the career ladder nor am I driven by pupils achieving the highest test results. My purpose, my belief is driven by supporting each and every pupil, their wellbeing and happiness is my main focus. Don't get me wrong all children deserve to have a good quality education, but we have to meet their emotional needs first. I would like all pupils to be confident, resilient, forgiving and determined to have a go and at times to accept defeat and take it on the chin! It is our job as educators to believe in the children, to empower them with the belief that they can succeed. Everyday, we welcome and look forward to seeing the children, because they are unique, and they bring us joy and we want to support them. Over the last two years it has taken a supreme effort by everyone to get to where we are today, even a global pandemic hasn't stopped us in our mission to create a happy school. On Wednesday we held sports day, it was very different without the parents and bubbles were not able to mix so we didn't know how it would go. However, I saw the 'why' in action. I saw 100% effort from all pupils, I saw determination, I saw good citizenship, but most of all I saw polite, kind, courteous children caring for one another and enjoying a great day. I have never felt so proud of all the children and the adults who make days like this possible, especially our PE lead Mr Salway who organised the event. The year six children lead the events and wow, what an amazing group of young people you are. The secondary schools are going to be blessed with your presence, you all have such great potential, you are ready, let your light shine!

Head of School Star of the week goes to a pupil who I noticed put that extra effort into the running races, he was so determined to win, I don't think anything could have stopped him, his mind was made up. He is also polite, charming and he has the most lovey voice when reading aloud.

Jenson, you are my star of the week!

STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK

Staff Star of the Week goes to Mr Salway for gently guiding the children into 'doing the right thing' and for always listening to the children when times are tough. You lead Maths, PE and support me in the running of the school. You are everything that we need to see in a male role model, and we salute you!



You're a star! ★





Happy birthday to Tristan
who was 11 on the 24th
June

Wolf Rock

Teaching in Wolf Rock has been a little different this week because of assessments and Sports Day. I appreciate this week has been tough, but I would like to thank all Rockers for giving the end of year assessments their best; I really couldn't ask for anymore. The Sports Leaders have seriously impressed many staff members this week. Not only have they learned how to execute a major event, but they have problem solved and managed behaviour throughout. It takes confidence to stand in front of a group and lead an activity so the dedication and commitment shown by the Year 6 students is truly outstanding. It is this type of event that build resilience and character and help shape us into who we are and how we act as adults. The Leaders were able to reflect after each activity, making tiny but necessary tweaks, to improve the sporting experience for each child in school. Year 6, thank you!

You have no idea how proud I am of you! You are amazing and I have really valued your help and support this week.

Check out the gallery page for Sports Day photos



Happy birthday to
George who will be 9 on
the 28th June.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What does not live but can die? A battery.....



Tater Du

We've had a very busy week consolidating our learning and everyone has been trying really hard with their learning - well done! We had a fabulous Sports Day and everyone really enjoyed all the activities organised and expertly led by the Year 6s. From Football Knockouts to Long Jumps, Cones and Craters to Overarm throwing, everyone participated with great vigour and positivity, and we had the best time! The running and skipping races were fiercely competitive, and there was great sportsmanship and encouragement from all. Thank you so much to Mr Salway and his trusty Year 6 Leaders for making it so much fun! Please can I remind everyone that items should not be brought in from home. We are still in the pandemic and trying everything we can to avoid our learning being disrupted again. Children who have Special Educational Needs have specific resources used to manage their distractions which have been agreed with their parents and professionals. Thank you for your support in this matter.





This week we have been busy practicing for sports day and enjoying the sunshine! We all had a lovely day on Wednesday and had so much fun on the field. It was fabulous to see everyone in our class join in with everything with big smiles on their faces!

In computing, we experimented with different controls in a spreadsheet, and we created our own digital zoos! We had lots of fun using the different controls to change colours of the cells, move cells and add clipart pictures to them.

We have been writing our own stories this week about Geoff who loves Heinz baked beans! I have been so impressed by everyone's hard work and focus, well done.

Well done for a great week, Trevose!



Happy birthday to Grace
who is now 4 years old!

Pendeen

The children in Pendeen class have really enjoyed having a sporty week. They all enjoyed their sports day practice on Tuesday and the main event on Wednesday. We went onto the field and the year six sports leaders did a fantastic job of explaining and demonstrating how to do all of the different activities to the children. There were five activities for the children to do including kicking, throwing, jumping. The children were able to use all of the skills that they have been learning in PE with Mr Webb. When the children had completed all of the activities they moved on to the egg and spoon race and the running race. All of the children participated trying their hardest with smiles on their faces. It was a lovely day showing how 'Team Pendeen' support and encourage each other in all that they do. We are very proud of each and everyone one of you, thank you for making this such a lovely day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley



A MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

Forest School

Last Friday Mrs Warne, and I, took the year ones onto the field and we spent half an hour looking at fractions. Firstly, we created a square from branches and then the year ones demonstrated, with further branches, how this square could be divided into halves and quarters. Then each year one took turns in dividing a quantity of twigs equally into halves or quarters. Their focus was amazing, and they can be super proud of themselves. Finally, as the weather had been dry, we watered the sunflowers around the school grounds.



In the afternoon, a group from Tater Du and Wolf Rock had a session about fire; what fires need to ignite, and burn, as well as how fires can start indoors and outdoors. We then discussed making bonfires and having safety aspects, such as a boundary and ensuring water is at hand. Finally, we then made some 'pretend' bonfires, which everyone enjoyed including the destructing at the end!



Boom!

**We have grown a
Sunflower**

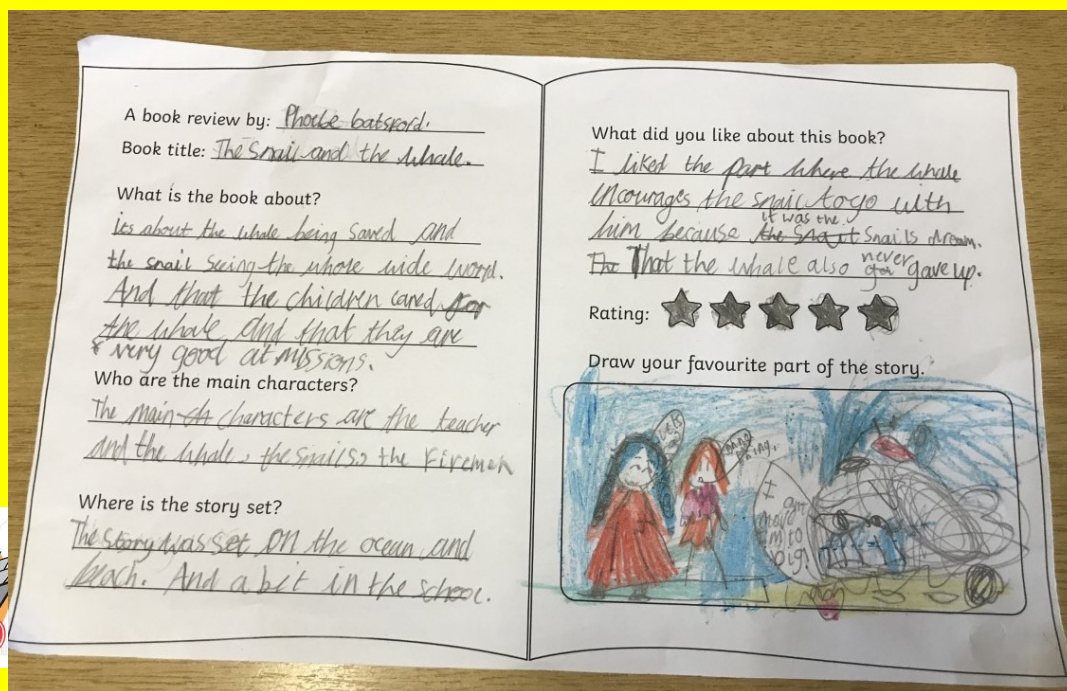
Weather report

The weather feels very muggy at the moment and this look set to continue through the weekend. It feels, at times, like a storm could be brewing although I'm not sure this will happen.

All the best - Mr J.



Book Review by Phoebe B The Snail and the Whale



your
voice
MATTERS



CHILDREN'S VOICE

I had so much fun at Sports day, it was brilliant Miss.

PARENT'S VOICE

Hi everyone.

I am emailing to thank you all so so much for all you must have done on sports day! The boys took themselves to bed without moaning once and were asleep by 6! And I had a cup of tea that was hot in peace!

So THANK YOU!!!
 Abi!

Tristan's Riddle

Why did the scarecrow win an award? He was outstanding in his field.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Trustworthy	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Ollie for always having an amazing attitude to his learning. Fantastic!	Amelia for always being a reliable, honest and trustworthy member of Pendeen. Thank you!	To everyone in Pendeen for supporting and encouraging each other and trying so hard on your first sports day. Well done!
T R E V O S E	Edith For amazing Maths! Well done Fantastic work.	Connor For believing in yourself and trusting others when they support you. Brilliant!	To all of Trevoise class for an amazing sports day, supporting each other and cheering each other on! Fabulous teamwork Trevoise!
T A T E R D U	Fynley for his superb focus, perseverance, maturity and teamwork this week. We are so proud of you	Emily For always being trustworthy and a great role model to everyone. Fantastic!	To Tater Du For persevering and trying really hard with the quizzes and tasks this week. Great effort!
W O L F R O C K	Ellie M For demonstrating some outstanding leadership skills during her Sports Day event. A PE teacher in the making.	To all Year 6 pupils this week, you have demonstrated each and every school value.	To Wolfrock class for giving the assessments this week your utmost. Great effort everyone!



SPORTS DAY





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ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen: 90.1% Trevose: 98 % Tater Du: 95.6% Wolfrock: 96.6 %

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1st July is

Roseland Year 6

Welcome day

Polite request

**Please remember to
book your child's school
dinner via Parentpay.**

As from 7th June (New times) see below

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 Pendeen and Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Lunch Plan

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

12-12.30 Tater Du have lunch in class then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Wolfrock come inside and eat lunch in classroom,.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021 (**Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September are INSET DAYS**)

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 - Tuesday 26th July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.



INSET DAYS:

06/09/21, 07/09/21, 01/11/21, 25/07/22, 26/07/22.

TRURO FOODBANK Changes to opening hours From Monday 5 th July			
Mondays	Truro Methodist Church	3 - 5 pm	NO CHANGE
Wednesdays	Truro Methodist Church	10am - 12pm	CHANGE of DAY
Fridays	All Saints Church, Highertown	10am - 12pm	CHANGE of DAY



The Parish Council have donated £2,000 towards two parish Big Lunch style events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year.

**WE NEED
YOU**

The events will be held in Grampound Road and Ladock and the funding will be split equally. We are looking for suggestions of how communities might like to use that money, and for volunteers to inform and steer the organisation of the events.

If you have an idea or would like to get involved please contact Fiona Weller on 01726 882275 or email fifiweller@gmail.com