

*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 7/5/2020*

### MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Thank you for sharing your home learning this week. Especially to Tater Du class where 100% of the children are involved with their learning and are communicating to Miss Hosking. This is extremely important and allows your teachers to continue to support your learning whilst you are at home. In the other classes the majority of children are communicating with their teachers through Class Dojo and Purple Mash, this is an excellent effort by the children, parents, carers and teachers, keep it up! Please remember that your teachers are working every day at home and are available to help you. You can contact your teacher through Class Dojo or if you prefer you can email the school at: [grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education) Mrs Wright or Mrs Godwin will forward your emails daily and your teachers will be happy to respond during the normal school hours.

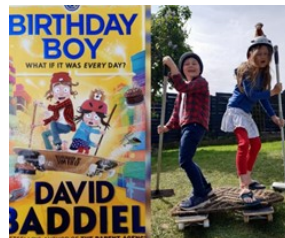
There has been plenty of speculation about schools re-opening, but unfortunately we do not know when this will be. We do know that we are committed to ensuring that we have a smooth transition back into school. It has been interesting reading your responses to the questions raised yesterday, we all have many questions and concerns about schools re-opening. We will follow the governments advice and guidance, rest assured we will keep you well informed of any developments. For now please enjoy the time with your family.



**Grampound Road Book Cover Challenge**  
 Inspired by the Getty Museum Challenge, where the public has been invited to recreate masterpieces in their own home...



**we have our own challenge for you!**  
**Can you recreate a front cover from one of your favourite books?**  
 Here are some to get you inspired:



**Please email photos to Miss Hosking at**  
[sarah.hosking@celticcross.education](mailto:sarah.hosking@celticcross.education).  
**We would love to include them on our newsletters**  
**and on our website. Have fun!**

**Scavenger hunt for the kids**  
**(parents can help) 😊 all of these**  
**items can be found either in your**  
**garden or while your out on your**  
**once a day exercise**

1. A dandelion leaf
2. A feather
3. A brown coloured leaf
4. A round shaped stone
5. A clover leaf
6. An unusual shaped twig
7. A dock leaf
8. Two different coloured primroses
9. A prickly leaf
10. A spring flower (not including the primroses from number 8)

Gather all the items together get Mum or Dad to photograph them as one photo and send it in. You have a whole week to collect them.

Happy Scavenging 😊

### 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 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.

# Class News

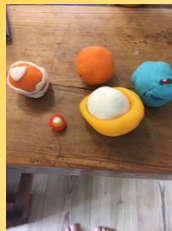
## Wolf Rock

Thank you, Wolf Rockers, for all of your work, art and messages this week. It has been amazing to see what you have been up to over the last seven days and I have really enjoyed reading your work on your heroes. I knew I would read many articles on footballers and musicians (Brad, Perdy, Noah and Leo, thank you!) but George's piece about his Aunty - a nurse practitioner working on a Co-vid ward, plus Beth and Lucy's work about their parents were written with pure emotion. I could feel the love and admiration coming across in abundance. It has been amazing to see the pictures of Miss Bulley's chicks hatch and I know we will be wanting to know more about these over the forthcoming weeks. Have you selected names yet, Miss Bulley? Mr Jory has been on fire with his limericks recently; they have brought much humour to us all. I cannot wait to catch up with you and see your smiley faces again but, for now, continue to take care and hopefully see you very shortly.

## Tater Du

It's been another busy week with some amazing work and activities completed! I was at Ladock School on Friday with Mrs Warne, so it was so lovely to catch up as we also haven't seen each other for 6 weeks. We've been writing portal stories, continuing to learn about Viking writing and explore the traditions behind May Day. Lots of children are getting personal bests on their TT Rockstars quizzes and there's so much "real-life" learning going on too. Oscar has been planting and tending to his seedlings, and Florence has made some playdoh planets. Ellie-Maii has drawn a Viking jelling style penguin, and Campbell made a May Day poster. Abi has made a really attractive design inspired by the artist Kadinsky, and Martha made a May Day maypole cake.

Have a fabulous week Tater Du! Take care! xxx



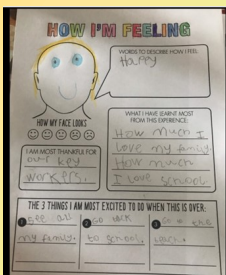
## Trevose

Another great week at home for Trevose class! We have been exploring outside and completing our learning in creative ways. We have also been thinking about who we would be if we could be anyone in the world. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading everyone's thoughtful explanations about who they would be, these included scientists, singers and ourselves!

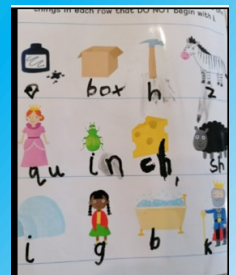
I hope you are all looking after yourselves and enjoying learning at home. I miss you all, Miss Eastham x

## Pendeen

Thank you for the observations uploaded onto Tapestry. I have really enjoyed reading all about the wonderful learning you have been busy doing at home. There has been a range of learning and I have included three nice examples here



This amazing tractor must have taken some time to produce. I can see a lot of care has been put into this piece of artwork. It is a very beautiful picture.



I agree with what you have said, I really miss seeing my daughter and going to the beach, but imagine the fun we will have when we are all back together again!

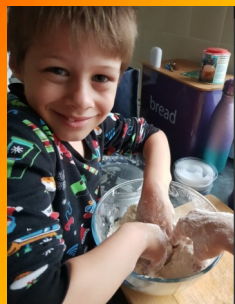
It is important to continue to practise the phonic sounds. Someone has been busy reading and writing the matching sounds to the pictures. Well done!



## Phoebe hard at work



## OUR STAR BAKERS!



Harley making some yummy mini scones! He read the instructions and found out that you have to mix it with your hands and not a whisk

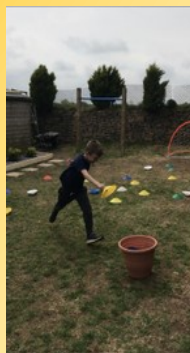
Oliwia's amazing pastries!



## ART GALLERY - Amazing work from Skye, Elsa and Ellie M,



## Jake taking part in Mr Webb's PE Challenge!

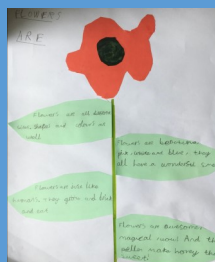
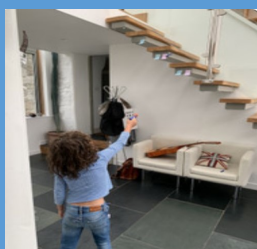


'Maisie enjoying outdoors and ing a dandelion her walk'.



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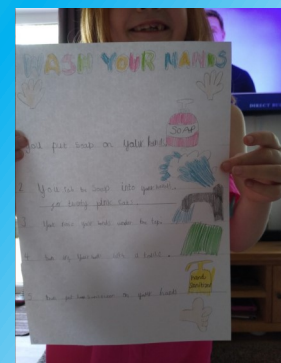
Arlo getting creative with shooting his spellings at the stairs and writing them down in his book to practice.



Finn has been busy writing his Flower Poem and presenting it creatively.

Dad joke of the week from Mr Jury (prepare yourselves!)  
What do you call 3/6 of a cow?  
A calf!!!

Phoebe's fabulously thorough instructions on how to wash your hands!







**Plymouth Argyle Mascot Design Competition / Shirt Design Competition -see details to take part on your class pages!**

## STAFF MESSAGES!

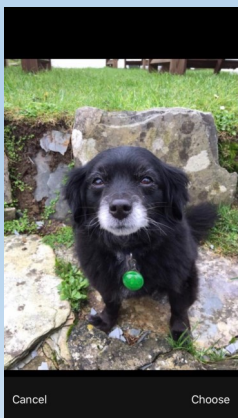
Hello to everyone at Grampound Road School - our hardworking children and of course, our dedicated parents! Wow, how wonderful to see all of your fantastic hard work over these past few weeks. It's lovely to see you all keeping active and busy with the vast array of activities and home learning available to explore. We've been keeping busy by painting pebbles and creating a bright colourful display for our window - both of which have brought plenty of smiles from passers by! Missing you all immensely! Take care, stay safe and hopefully see you all soon! Miss Buckley  
x



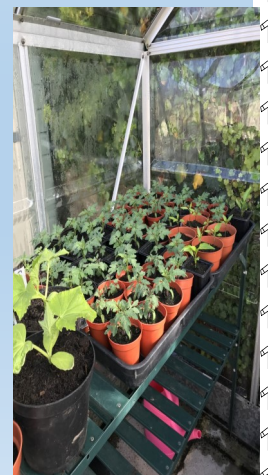
Mr Salway has been caring for the Hedgehogs that like to visit his garden! They are getting braver and coming out at night! He says they are very greedy!



Mrs Wright and Mrs Godwin would like to send you all a wave! The office is very quiet as we are not together, and we miss the knocks on the door when you guys need us. It has been fantastic to see all the wonderful things you have been doing, keep the photos coming. When we need a break from the computer we have enjoyed spending any spare time walking our dogs (Lola & Bert)



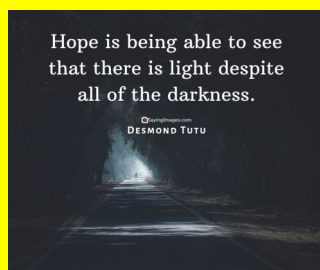
Mrs Wright's greenhouse is starting to look good too - is anyone else growing vegetables? Would love to see your photos!



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)

The first collective worship is on 'hope' it is very uplifting and I hope you are all able to tune and that you enjoy the service.



# ARENA

Connecting School  
Sport Pathways



Arena have created a PE and Outdoor home learning YouTube channel to support children, parents and teachers, please feel free to share with your community. [Arena-schools.co.uk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStjKIMICO-Em7zMJHR3A)

**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE** are setting weekly theory and practical challenges, including sports challenges, a maths quiz and design an NHS kit.

See links below for information:

Twitter – <https://twitter.com/PAFCCCommunityTr>

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/argylecommunitytrust/>

Useful link for bereavement support during Covid 19.



<https://www.penhaligonsfriends.org>

## TURN2US

*Please see details of a website recommended by Becky Chappell (Inclusion & Data Co-ordinator)*

It is a very strange time that we are living through, one that is unlike anything that many of us have ever experienced. Most of us have a steady income, that has been unaffected by Covid-19.

I have been using this website for many years to help support people in various situations, it takes a few minutes to enter your details but will quickly tell you what benefits you might be entitled to, with the links to the forms to fill out. It also has information of local charities of whom you can apply for small grants and loans. But there is also a **Covid-19 grant of up to £500** to help people that are suffering financial hardship caused by loss of income during this virus.

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/get-support/Turn2us-Funds/Turn2us-Coronavirus-Grant-Fund>

Please pass this information on through your school newsletters, to your friends and family.

Many of us are doing what we can to try and help people who can communicate their needs, but some people will struggle with this, whether it be pride, fear, or, in some cases, access to the internet. Let's do what we can to make sure no one has to go without.

## Colouring Book to download

Devon Contract Waste have created a free colouring book for you to download and print at home to keep your little ones (or big ones!) busy -

<https://www.dcw.co.uk/dcw-colouring-book>

Why not display it in your window for your bin men to brighten their day?

If you'd like to send them your finished pictures when you're done – they would love to see what you come up with!

Their email address is: [dcwsales@dcw.co.uk](mailto:dcwsales@dcw.co.uk)



## 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/znxyvk7>

- 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 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCStjKIMICO-Em7zMJHR3A>