

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

1st April 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

This week we enjoyed meeting parents once more for face to face meetings. It gave us an opportunity to share some of the learning in class and to discuss progress. Some of the parents commented on the floor books and were impressed with the amount of wider curriculum learning that has occurred this year. However, The parent survey highlighted some areas of weakness, which we must address. One area to improve was to inform the parents on social development. As you can see this score was quite low.

39%

How informed do you feel with regard to your child is doing socially at school?

We addressed this during parents evening, I gave each teacher a set of points to discuss including social development. I realise this is an extremely important aspect of growing up. I hope you feel better informed now.

The children have shown resilience during assessment week, we have now completed reading and maths papers in years 1-6. The data is then analysed which enables us to track progress. It also helps us to know what we need to review and teach in the Summer term. If a child has not made progress, the teachers will contact you to discuss support both at home and in school. The expected standard of education set by the government is high and we endeavour to give the children the best opportunities to enable them to achieve and feel confident.

The academic side of education is clearly important, but it needs to go hand in hand with the arts, physical education and social emotional learning. We are always thinking of the whole child, that is why we provide wild tribe, nurture club, fun fit, socially speaking and fabulous Friday. I would like to highlight the good work that Mrs Warne and Mrs Mills have been doing in wild tribe. So far they have taught the children:

- The Japanese art of leaf and flower bashing.
- Whittling wood to create people and marshmallow sticks.
- How to build a fire (the adults light the fire).
- How to use a Kelly kettle.
- Weaving and bending willow to make dream catchers.
- To use nature to create cards and Easter gifts.
- To infuse herbs to make tea.
- To cook popcorn and toast marshmallows.
- To learn which trees can make beads.



Head of school Staff Star of the week

Thank you to Mrs Warne and Mrs Mills for providing the children with these opportunities, you are both my head of school stars of the week!

Head of School Star of the week

Pupil Star of the week

My pupil star of the week goes to Connor in Tater Du who was a poorly this week, but when he returned he completed all of his assessments with determination and true grit. Connor you are a star and I am super proud of you!

Happy birthday Edith who
is 4 on Sunday.

Pendeen

Hello. We have had a busy week in Pendeen class this week. The children have been busy continuing their work on 3D shapes in maths and have enjoyed making shape patterns by printing with 3D shapes. We have also spent some time this week talking about why we should wash our hands before we eat and how germs cannot be seen. We talked about why we use soap and how you should wash your hands properly. In RE this week the children have been learning about Palm Sunday and even had a go at acting some of the story out themselves.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Wilton



Trevose

Happy birthday to Elwin

You are now 6!

What a busy week! It was lovely to see parents for parents evening at the start of the week. In Trevose we have been enjoying continuing our learning about our topic 'Moon Zoom' and we have researched the planets in the solar system to write simple reports about them on Purple Mash. We have enjoyed finding out fun facts about the planets and using these to help us when writing our reports. We loved making our own models of the solar system on Friday, too!

It has been assessment week this week and I am incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work and focus. Well done, Trevose!



Tater Du



What a busy week with the Tater Du bunch we have had. In Literacy we have been drafting our setting descriptions ready to write up in best next week, which we are excited to share with you. In topic it has all about Volcanoes and this week we have been looking at Mount Vesuvius in Italy that is still considered to be an active volcano. The children have found this really interesting and have gathered many facts so do feel free to quiz them on this.

We have also had a little experiment creating tsunamis and seeing which houses could survive the wave.

It has also been assessment week and the children have been brilliant throughout we are super impressed. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



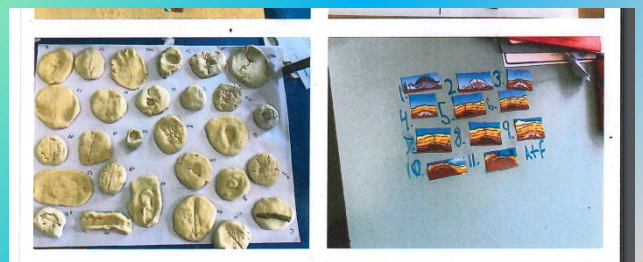
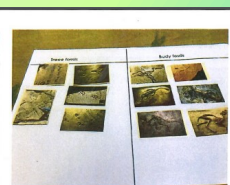
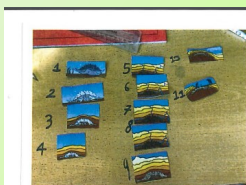
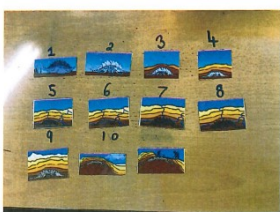
JOKE OF THE WEEK: What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? A can't opener!!!



Happy birthday to Tom
who is now 10!

Wolf Rock

Wolf Rock have had busy week with assessments taking place, but that hasn't stopped them working incredibly hard and their focus has been excellent. All of the adults are impressed with their concentration. We have continued to look at complex punctuation in Literacy in preparation for the letter we are going to write independently next week. In science we learnt about how fossils are made and then we created our own fossils using salt dough and objects outside. We are waiting for these to set and then they can be taken home! The year 5's have recapped on area and perimeter and have answered questions outstandingly. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work this week! I hope you have a relaxed weekend.



WILD TRIBE

Hello Wild Tribers

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you for the seeds that you have kindly donated to our Wild Tribe. They will create a lovely sight in our raised beds, when they are ready for planting.

Well, Jack Frost has been visiting this week, despite the sunshine. The North (East) wind doth blow, but will we get snow? Only the weather man will know!

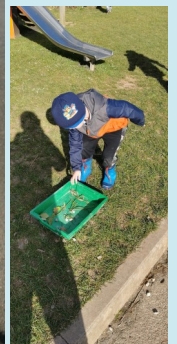
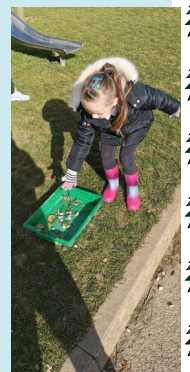
We had a delivery this week of two new spades, so we are very excited to put them to work!

The children have been extremely busy today, weeding and digging in our raised beds. We have also pruned our lavender and sage bushes, ready for the summer.

With Easter just around the corner, the children have been using nature to help them create some beautiful Easter gifts.

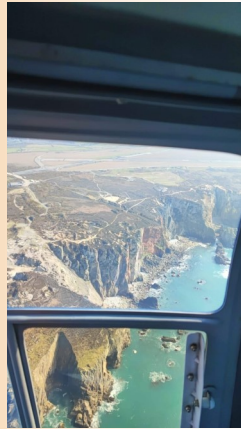
Hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne



What I did at the weekend

Over the sunny weekend, Oliwia and her dad redeemed their birthday present. It was an extraordinary helicopter flight over the Perranporth Coast. Both agreed it was an amazing, unforgettable experience.



Have you done anything exciting that is different over the weekend? If you have and you would like to share this with us, please send a photo with a little blog about what you have done to grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education addressed to Mrs Godwin (newsletter).

We would love to hear from you.



FRIENDS OF GRAMPOUND

Easter is nearly here!
Easter Bonnet Competition

50p to enter.

**All entries to be in school by Friday 8th April
for judging.**

**Winner and runner up of each year group will receive an
Easter egg from FOGs.**

Get creative!



**Happy birthday
to
Mrs Colclough
who celebrated her
birthday on Thursday.**



THUMBS UP

**Happy birthday to
Mrs Prins
who is celebrating her
birthday today.**



**Thumbs Up!
Jess, Martha, Maisie
and Brendan in
Wolfrock
and
Arlo in Tater Du.**



**Thumbs Up!
To all in Tater Du
for great focus in their learning!**

**Thumbs Up!
Evie Lyn
Alayah
Elwin and Macey for
their incredible art
work.
Mrs Colclough**



**Thumbs Up!
To all of Wolfrock for a brilliant
week.
A special thank you to Amber,
Macey and Oliwia for helping
others during Breakfast club.**



**Thumbs Up!
Isaac P
For outstanding effort this
week, especially during
ALL tests. Mrs Wilson**

**Thumbs Up!
To everyone in Mrs Wilson's dodgeball
group. The last session was thoroughly
enjoyable and everyone showed great
sportsmanship.**

**A special shout out
To Arlo who got a little present for**










**ALWAYS
showing good
sportsmanship.**





STARS OF THE WEEK



| Class Name | Star of the week | Values Perseverance | Whole Class |
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| P E N D E E N | Freya for always being kind and helpful to everyone! | Oscar for showing determination and perseverance in your work.  | To everyone for all working so hard learning about 3D shapes.  |
| T R E V O S E | Thomas KJ For fantastic Maths knowledge and reading skills. Well done! | Freddie TH For putting 100% effort into your learning this week and not giving up when it was a challenge. | To everyone for amazing effort in their assessments.  |
| T A T E R D U | Maisie for her great focus to her learning  | Amber for her resilience in all her work  | To everyone For their hard work through the assessments.  |
| W O L F R O C K | Jake for his excellent focus in Maths.  | Jess for her dedication to Maths and achieving brilliantly in her assessments this week!  | To everyone for excellent focus in assessments. Well done!  |

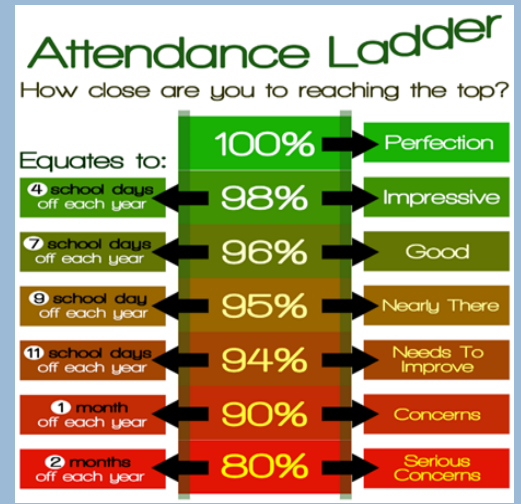
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen 91.9 % Trevose: 80 % Tater Du: 95.7 % Wolfrock: 91.2 %

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

Magical Picnic Party

Theme lunch

A selection of scrumptious sandwiches with favourite fillings.

Pizza whirl, potato wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks and coleslaw.

Desserts

Crunchy chocolate biscuit

Raspberry yogurt cake

Thursday 7th April 2022

Please book via ParentPay

The children will get a selection of all that is on offer.

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

Term Dates 2022

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

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

April 2022

Tuesday 5th April—Parents Stay and Play Pendeen Class 2.30-3pm

Thursday 7th April - Magical Picnic Lunch—Must be booked via ParentPay

Friday 8th April 2022—last day of Spring Term—Easter Break

Monday 25th April 2022- first day of Summer Term 1

May 2022

9-12th May Year 6 SATS

16th-20th May—WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Tater Du Swimming Mon 16th-Fri 20th May

Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May

Friday 27th May 2022- Last day of Summer term

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

June 2022

Monday 6th June—Extra Platinum Jubilee Inset Day

Tuesday 7th June 2022 First day of Summer term 2

Residential Barton Hall Years 5 & 6 22nd June—24th June 2022

July 2022

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July Bikeability Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July Global Surfing Year 5 & 6

Friday 22nd July END OF TERM

INSET DAYS:

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022



INSET DAYS 2022-2023

5th September, 6th September and 31st October 2022

6th June 2023, 24th July and 25th July 2023

WP **EASTER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMPS** 

LOCATION - CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

SCHEDULE

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| Apr 12 | 10-3pm | Y4-Y8 (8-12) | Hardball Camp | £20 Per day |
| Apr 14 | 10-3pm | Y1-Y5 (5-10) | Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket) | £15 Per day |
| Apr 19 | 10-3pm | Y1-Y5 (5-10) | Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket) | £15 Per day |
| Apr 20 | 10-3pm | Y4-Y8 (8-12) | Hardball Camp | £20 Per day |
| Apr 22 | 10-3pm | Y4-Y8 (8-12) | Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket) | £15 Per day |

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

GRAYNICOLLS
 ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20% OFF GRAYNICOLLS ONLINE SHOP & CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

Win one of two Gray-Nicolls bats by simply attending Cornwall Cricket holiday camps between now and summer 2022. You'll be automatically entered for each time you participate. Draw to be made August 2022.

BOOKING QUERIES CONTACT
admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK

You're invited

EARLY YEARS PROVIDERS

Please join us for

AFTERNOON TEA AND A CHAT

Discuss your training needs and how REACH Cornwall can assist your organisation over afternoon tea

+ THRIVING TOGETHER

with speakers from the Parent Infant Mental Health Service who support early family relationships for parents, carers, infants and children under five across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

Thursday 31 March, 1 - 4pm
 Jamaica Inn, Bodmin Moor

Thursday 7 April, 1 - 4pm
 Penventon Park Hotel, Redruth

For more info or to book your free place (max. 15 per venue), please contact REACH Cornwall
 t: 01872 305 621 e: healthandcare@truro-penwith.ac.uk

REACH Cornwall (part of ESF Business Clusters) is an employer-led initiative for the social care, healthcare and early years sectors across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Working together to identify training needs and develop innovative, funded workshops, webinars, short courses and longer programmes to address these needs.



THE CORNWALL BICYCLE PROJECT

The Cornwall Bicycle Project BIKE FESTIVAL

Saturday 16th April - Newquay Orchard

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|  | Bike MOT Bike in need of some TLC? Drop off your bike with us between 9.30am - 2pm for a free safety check and basic maintenance / repairs. *donations for parts. You will be required to sign your bike in on a first come first served basis | 9.30am - 2pm |
|  | Balance Bike Sessions For our young riders aged 2.5yrs+ who want to kick start their cycling journey! Balance Bike loan available or bring your own | 11am & 1pm |
|  | Adult Learn Ride Sessions Never learned to ride or need to regain your confidence on a bike? Qualified instructors ready to help you! | 11am & 12pm |
|  | Accessible Cycling-Tri Handcycles Do you find it difficult pedaling on 2 wheels but would like to ride? Come and try out the handcycles and trike. | 10am - 1pm |
|  | Ride outs Join our qualified ride leaders on a gentle, social ride around the local area - (bike loan available including trike / hand-cycle: first come first served) | 1pm approx |

Come and find out how you can be involved in The Cornwall Bicycle Project and also become a qualified ride leader for your local area.

Enquiries please email info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk or Tel. 07786 801963

Find us on   [thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk](https://www.thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk)

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

FREE CHOCCY • CAKES • REFRESHMENTS

Sat 16th April 10am-12pm

Grampound Road Playing Field

> FIND THE CLUES AND CLAIM AN EGG! <
 > OPEN TO ALL VILLAGE CHILDREN <