

*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 11/09/2020*

#### MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

#### WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to see so many of you this week. I always endeavour to greet the children in the mornings and at the end of the day. The children have made such a positive start to the term and have really embraced the new measures in place to ensure that everyone is safe and happy. They have been brilliant at adapting and understanding why some things are a little different. The majority of our planned measures have proved successful. However, dismissing at the end of the day has been slow, we have made some adjustments and I hope this will speed up the process. The safety measures are time consuming and we are all adjusting to managing the measures with large classes.

Once you have collected your child can you leave the site promptly, this will help to reduce the amount of people on site at any one time. Keep a safe distance from other adults and allow children to enter the school grounds by not blocking the entrance/exit gate. In order to limit the number of people on site, where ever possible only one parent should be with their children at drop off and pick up times.

If your child is displaying COVID symptoms, do not send them to school and please inform us of any test outcomes. If you are happy for your child to walk home independently, please email the secretary at [grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education). All celebration of learning and learning messages will be given via your child's class dojo page, Tapestry or the class website page. If you have any questions and queries regarding your child's learning, please message your child's class teacher via the Class Dojo.

The teachers will upload the curriculum newsletter onto the class web page, if you require a paper copy please let the class teacher know. This week we have been assessing where the children are in their learning and next week we will commence with our normal timetable with the addition of more outdoor learning, PSHE and run a mile.

Your patience during this time has been appreciated by all our staff, thank you.

It feels wonderful to be back in school, your children are areal credit to you. Miss Kennedy x



### Staff News

**I had a lovely welcoming first day back in school on Wednesday. It was so nice to see all the children enjoying seeing their friends and getting back to lessons and learning. It was great to be back working with Mrs Wright and even though we were extremely busy it was fun to be back in the office together. I went for a big walk after work to my local beach. We are very lucky to have this on our doorstep. It is so nice to see everyone back in school. Mrs Godwin and Mrs Wright**

**My walk to Fistral Beach after work**



**Mrs Wright enjoying her evening walk in the fields at the bottom of her lane with Bert her dog. The farmer had just finished cutting the corn for the year.**



STAFF AND PUPILS WOULD  
LIKE TO WISH MR SALWAY  
A HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY.  
HAVE A GREAT DAY



# Class News

Wolf Rock

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
MRS  
BULLEY



It has been wonderful standing in front of a full class again and the buzz of a busy classroom **is** the best sound ever. The start of a new time is always an exciting time and this year is no different with a range of thrilling experiences lined up. I have been delighted with the way children have settled in class and we have welcomed new recruits Eva, Franchesca and Amelia into class. I have really noticed the children are eager to please and keen to showcase their skills; I think we will be in for a great year! So far, we have started looking at Blood and the Circulatory System, Place Value - working with numbers up to 100,000 - and we are about to start a Talk for Writing unit titled The Canal. Mr Salway



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
MARTHA



**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Did you hear about the guy who had his left side cut off?

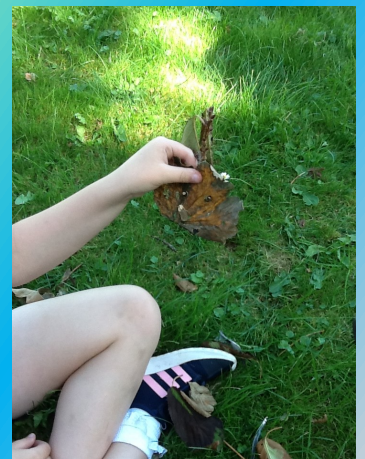
He's all right now!

Oh dear

## Tater Du

We've had a great first week and it's lovely to welcome back some familiar and new faces into our classroom. The children and adults are settling in brilliantly and are getting used to our new routines. New friendships are being made and it's been wonderful to get to know the children's individual characters! Thank you for joining Class Dojo: it's an excellent way of showing you what is going on in our classroom and also a great way for us to communicate through the messaging system. We're also watching the Growth Mindset videos and discussing how to be a great learner in school. I am posting these on the "Class Story" so you can also talk about these at home.

We've written some stories, tried some maths challenges and used pastels to draw self portraits. We also created our faces using natural materials on the field. We're looking forward to a busy and successful term. Miss Hosking





# Class News



## Trevose

We have had a busy first week back in Trevose Class!

This week we have been getting to know each other and spending time exploring and learning. We have been beginning to learn about our topic 'Bright Lights, Big City!' and we have started by reading the story of Paddington bear. We have been listening carefully to each other when we share ideas and we have been working together to describe Paddington.

I have been so impressed with everyone's resilience starting a new class and getting stuck in with everything that we do. It has been lovely to see all of Trevose's smiley faces in the morning ready for a day in school.

Well done for a fabulous first week!

Miss Eastham

We have been making 2-digit numbers using different resources to help us. I hope you like the photos we made in our Maths lesson.



## Pendle

The Early Years children and team have had a fantastic first week getting to know each other and settling in with plenty of fun and games! We are lucky to have such a lovely class of children and brilliant indoor and outdoor provision for them to explore. We've started our 'I'm Special, I'm Me' topic inspired by the book by Ann Meek. We have been singing every day and especially enjoyed singing with the guitar. We have been gardening – planting violas, pansies and mint, next week we'll plant some daffodil bulbs ready for the spring. The children have been showing us how they write their names and if they can count to ten in ones, forwards and backwards. Next week we will start on our phonics and reading scheme. Well done to all the children for being so brilliant this week, we've been so impressed with your exploring minds, sharing, manners and behaviour!



Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information:

Reminder of drop off and pick up times: (younger siblings will follow the times for the oldest child)

Pendeen 8.30 am –3.00pm

Trevose 8.40am - 3.10pm

Tater Du 8.50am - 3.20pm

Wolf Rock 9.00am –3.30pm

PE Sessions:

Monday –Pendeen, Tuesday –Tater Du, Wednesday –Trevose , Friday –Wolf Rock (children to come to school in PE kit on their set day)

Lunches: Please order and pay (when applicable) via parentpay - we cannot add on forgotten orders as all meals are prepared offsite.

Wraparound: Please book and pay in advance via parentpay—we cannot accept any children that have not been pre booked, thank you.

Nursery: Nursery children start sessions, week beginning 14th September.

Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a drinks bottle and coat (all labelled please)

*Dates for your diary.*

- Monday 5th October—Individual photos (TBC)
- Monday 26th– Friday 30th October—Half Term
- Monday 2nd November - INSET Day
- Monday 21st Dec—Friday 1st Jan 2021 Xmas holidays



In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse". In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- **Privates are private.**
- **Always remember your body belongs to you.**
- **No means no**
- **Talk about secrets that upset you**
- **Speak up, someone can help.**

The lesson will be fully age-appropriate.

More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

Top tips to support children and young people returning to school

**Be there to listen**

Regularly ask how they're doing so they get used to talking about their feelings and know there's always someone to listen if they want it.

Find out how to create a space where they will open up.

[How to start a conversation with your child](#)  
**Support them through difficulties**

Pay attention to their emotions and behaviour, and try to help them work through difficulties. It's not always easy when faced with challenging behaviour, but try to help them understand what they're feeling and why.

[Help with difficult behaviour and emotions](#)  
**Stay involved in their life**

Show interest in their life and the things important to them. It not only helps them value who they are but also makes it easier for you to spot problems and support them.

**Encourage their interests**

Being active or creative, learning new things and being a part of a team help connect us with others and are important ways we can all help our mental health. Support and encourage them to explore their interests, whatever they are.

**Take what they say seriously**

Listening to and valuing what they say, without judging their feelings, in turn makes them feel valued. Consider how to help them process and work through their emotions in a more constructive way.