

*Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive*

4th December 2020



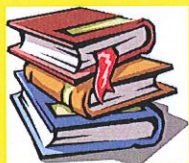
## MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY



The children have enjoyed putting up the Christmas decorations in classes this week. There was a ripple of excitement on the 1st of December. Next week Key Stage One will be rehearsing for their Christmas nativity and Key Stage Two will be practicing for their carol service. We hope to record the performances and share with parents. It is disappointing that parents can't see live performances this year, unfortunately we must maintain our safety precautions. Next year our performances will have to be amazing to make up for it!

The other news from the Government is that Key Stage One assessments will be removed, Key Stage Two assessments will go ahead with a more flexible approach by extending the timetable by a week. I have seen some lessons this week and I was very impressed with the behaviour for learning and their enthusiasm towards learning. We will make sure the children do not feel pressure from the SATS and that they are prepared and well supported.

I hope everyone is well at home and that you can enjoy a little more freedom this weekend. I am looking forward to a simple family meal with both my children after a very long month.



## Staff News

**We asked Mr Salway**



If you were stranded on a Desert Island what three tracks would you listen to? What book would you read? What item of luxury would you take with you?

**He replied:**

**Song 1:** Thunder Road by Bruce Springsteen—my absolute favourite song of all time.

**Song 2:** No Geography by The Chemical Brothers—most underrated song.

**Song 3:** Anything by Ludovico Einaudi—especially when planning, marking or for a moment of calm.

**Book—** Legacy by James Kerr. Written about the All Black rugby team, it identifies how the coaching staff get the most out of the players so they can continue to beat everyone in sight.

**Prized possession:** I taught PE before moving to Cornwall and sport is still very much a passion of mine. If I cannot say my family, I would choose my collection of signed shirts including Jonny Wilkinson, Dennis Bergkamp and Jos Butler.







# Class News

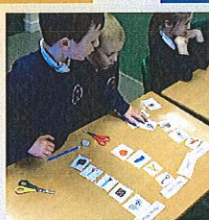
Trevose



This week we have been continuing our topic learning and we have been working hard in Maths and have used Base 10 and the place value grid to help us add two 2-digit numbers together. We have even been carrying tens using the column method. Well done, everyone!

We have been very excited about the start of our advent calendars this week and we have learnt why we have advent calendars. We have also been sharing lots of stories about the cheeky elves that have come to visit us at home! On Friday, we decorated our classroom and got in the Christmas spirit by enjoying some Christmas songs. We are looking forward to learning and practicing our nativity next week and it will be lovely to hear everyone's fantastic singing voices too.

Here are some pictures from our Science learning this week. We have been learning about living and non-living things.



Pendeen

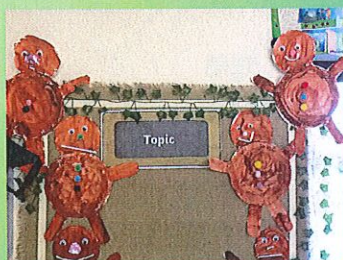


This week in Pendeen class we have been getting excited about Advent. The children are all going to take turns to open the advent calendar and open the advent book for us to share in class. The Christmas tree has gone up and the nativity scene has been set out.

In maths this week the children have been learning about money and we have looked at different coins and learning their value. In literacy this week the children have been busy learning actions to help them to remember and retell the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children have made their own paper plate gingerbread men. They have looked at mixing different coloured paints to make a brown colour to paint their gingerbread men and have had fun decorating them with pompoms. The children have designed their own gingerbread men and have been busy baking gingerbread men biscuits.

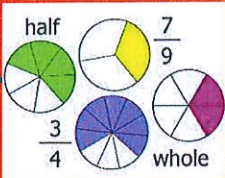
We hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley

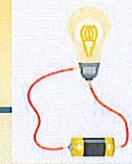




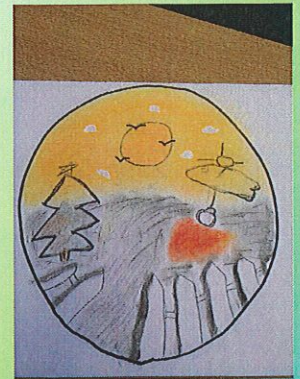
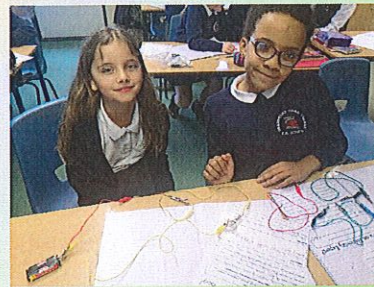
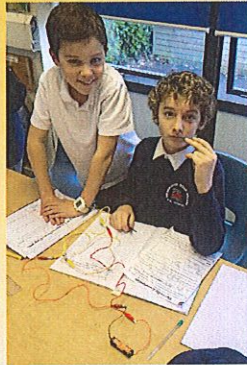
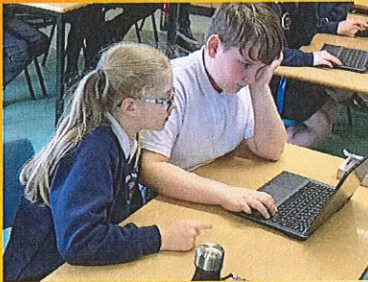
# Class News



## Wolf Rock



Wolf Rockers have had a great week. We have finished our suspense stories and will start a short unit on persuasive writing next week. In Maths, we are about to investigate fractions following the conclusion of the Multiplication and Division topic. In Science, children created their own investigations looking at the effect wire length has on the brightness of a bulb. This proved very exciting and the class really enjoyed getting stuck into their mini projects. I have really enjoyed hearing all of the World War II stories and also the many diverse discussions, away from the curriculum, such as Sebastian Grosjean's accident in the Grand Prix, the Covid vaccine and would Salt'n'Vinegar or Prawn Cocktail be a higher ranking flavour in crisp Top Trumps. Well done all. Another top week.



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Why could the bicycle no longer stand up? Because it was two-tyred!!!!!!!**

Cuteness Alert!

Zach & Macey's dog  
Betsy had 7 puppies!



## Tater Du



We've had a very busy week again in Tater Du! On Monday we started looking at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and we've had a lot of practise using place value charts and counters. We also managed to make complete and incomplete circuits in Science. Our electricity project is very hands-on this term! We've been reading lots of leaflets in Literacy about capital cities around Europe as we're preparing to write our own persuasive leaflets, and we had a great afternoon investigating where different countries and capital cities around Europe are. Some European flags are incredible! We have been using our Coding skills to debug programs in ICT, and we had a fantastic PE lesson improving our Dodgeball skills in the hall on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend. 😊













Each week the teacher will choose a Star of The Week, Values Person and Whole class achievement.



# STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values "Compassion"	Whole Class
 P E N D E E N 	Chace for some excellent effort this week in maths learning the value of coins. Well done!	Evie P for being kind and friendly to other children in Pendeen class. Lovely to see!	To the whole class for working so well as a team in both learning and play. A joy!
 T R E V O S E 	Connor R for your brilliant Maths this week. I have been impressed with your confidence adding 2-digit numbers and it is nice to see you support others when using written methods.	Thomas KJ for always showing kindness to others and supporting your friends when they are feeling sad. You set such a lovely example to others. Well Done!	For being kind and compassionate towards one another throughout the school day. Thank you everyone!
 T A T E R  D U	George for his determination to improve his times table recall. Great effort!	Isaac W for being a fantastic work partner and showing compassion towards others. Thank you!	To everyone for their excellent problem solving skills, particularly when debugging the Coding programs. Fantastic!
 W O L F R O C K 	Darcey for having a super work ethic and attitude towards learning. Well done!	Campbell for being the person everybody can rely on to make them laugh. Fantastic!	To everyone for producing a stunning piece of artwork and poetry combining thoughts on Christmas and War. Brilliant!

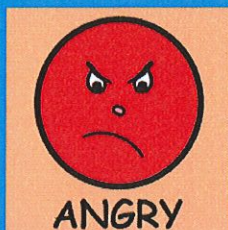




## NURTURE GROUP



This week in Bumblebee's we have been looking at "Anger". We explored how it makes us feel, look and behave. We also made lists of what makes us all feel Angry and what ways we can help each other feel better. It is okay to be angry at times!



### BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

Tom for his great contribution in this week's session and having a fantastic understanding of the needs of others.

### CAROL SINGING & NATIVITY

THIS WILL BE RECORDED AND SENT TO PARENTS IN EACH BUBBLE. IT WILL ALSO GO ON THE WEBSITE,

IF YOU DO NOT

CONSENT TO THIS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY 7TH DECEMBER 2020.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

THE CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO BRING IN THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS ON

MONDAY 14TH & TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER ONLY.

THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OUT ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2020 TO TAKE HOME.



**"THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING"**





## ATTENDANCE

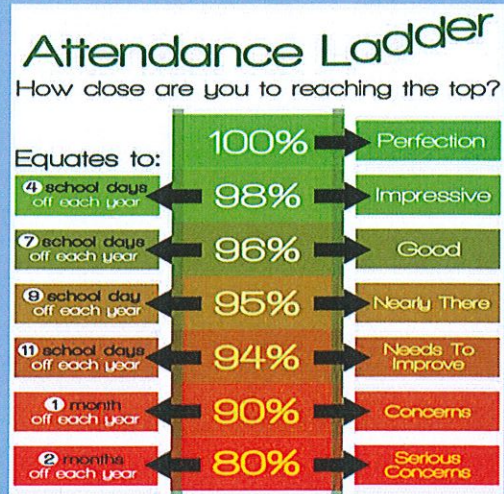
Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen: 96.7 % Trevoise: 100 % Tater Du: 95.5% Wolfrock: 97.8 %

**WELL DONE TO TREVOISE CLASS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!**

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](mailto: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.

**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December 2020**

**donations via Parentpay**

**Christmas lunch Wednesday 16th December 2020 (BOOKING NOW CLOSED)**

**Xmas holiday Friday 18th December return to school Monday 4th January 2021**



**LUNCH BOXES/SNACKS—IF YOU SEND IN GRAPES OR CHERRY TOMATOES FOR YOUR CHILD TO EAT IN SCHOOL PLEASE CAN YOU CHOP THEM UP TO AVOID SWALLOWING THEM WHOLE AND CHOKING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS REQUEST.**



### SCHOOL DINNERS

Hot meals are on the Menu.

Menus have been uploaded to the

Website and Meal choices have been added to Parent Pay for you to book and order in advance.

Please ensure you book as we cannot make extra meals on the day. Thank you

#### SPRING MENU 2021

Please see the attached menu choices for Spring 2021 starting in January



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

Trevoise 8.40am - 3.10pm

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

Tater Du 8.50am - 3.20pm

Wolf Rock 9.00am –3.30pm

#### PE Sessions:

**Monday –Pendeen, Thursday Trevoise and Tater Du , 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 .

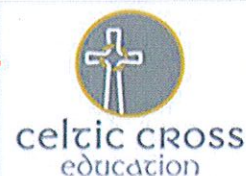
Wraparound: Please book and pay in advance via parentpay—we cannot accept any children that have not been pre booked, thank you.





Come and join our amazing team at Grampound Road school

Vacancy Bulletin



Job Title:	Teaching Assistant
Hours:	TA 27.5 Hours at Grade D Lunchtime Supervisor 2.5 Hrs at Grade B
Grade:	D grade (£9.01-£9.24) B Grade (£8.91-£8.96)
Closing Date:	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Contract Type:	Temporary post until 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
School:	Grampound Road School
Details:	<p>Celtic Cross Education have a position for a 1to1 Teaching Assistant at Grampound Road School starting January 2021.</p> <p>We will consider both full time and part time applicants for this position, 30 hours at Grade D (Monday - Friday 8.45am - 3.15pm) with 30 minutes unpaid lunch, including 2.5 hours per week for Lunchtime Supervisor at Grade B.</p> <p>This is fixed term position until 31st August 2021 initially with a possibility of a permanent position in the future.</p> <p>Celtic Cross Education is currently made up of twelve primary schools. The schools within the Trust are St Petrocs, St Michaels, St Mabyrn, St Tudy, Lerryn, St Winnow, Bishop Bronescombe, Grampound Road, Grampound with Creed, Marhamchurch, Ladock and Verran. The schools range in size from 32 to 660 children on role and we have a number of varied sites. The Trust's shared vision is to Nurture, Learn and Achieve.</p> <p>High academic achievement is central to pupils' success in later life and the schools aim to provide those opportunities, as well as a wide range of sporting and creative opportunities to support the pupils in becoming citizens ready for the future. Our ultimate aim is a brilliant education for every child in our care, ensuring we develop all aspects of their potential, by providing them with a rich education, focusing upon academic and sporting achievement; fostering creativity and artistic flair; encouraging an inquisitive nature and meeting their needs, regardless of their starting point.</p> <p>We are looking for Teaching Assistants who will truly make a difference in children's lives. If you want a fulfilling job, with a variety of challenges, which you can meet head-on with a great sense of humour and a passion for working with children, then this is the job you have been looking for!</p> <p>1:1 TA position.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have experience of working with children with additional needs and have some background understanding of autism.</li> <li>- Support the child in communication and social skills.</li> <li>- Support the child's social and emotional needs and have some understanding of the effects trauma can have on a child.</li> <li>- To help provide a sensory diet to help the child self-regulate.</li> <li>- Be able to respond to the child's learning styles and adapt learning accordingly, based around active play and visuals.</li> <li>- Work as part of a team within the classroom and on their own initiative.</li> <li>- Be able to communicate effectively with children, parents and other professionals.</li> <li>- Support the teacher in carrying out assessments of children's progress.</li> <li>- Support the teacher in delivering the curriculum.</li> </ul> <p>We can offer excellent continuing professional development and the opportunity to work alongside staff from other schools within our Trust</p> <p>Interviews will be held w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.</p> <p>The Trust is able to offer CPD opportunities, flexible working and access to many health and wellbeing benefits through the Trust staff absence policy.</p> <p>A commitment to supporting the Christian ethos is required.</p> <p>If you would like further information please contact Recruitment on 01208 590150 or by e-mailing <a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a></p> <p>Celtic Cross Education is committed to safeguarding children and successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.</p> <p>All application forms need to be either emailed to <a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a></p>
Contact Details:	<p><a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a></p> <p>01208 590150</p>
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## St Austell Library Christmas Lucky Dip Book Bags!

You can now collect random "Lucky Dip" packs of 10 children's picture books, or 6 chapter books. No browsing required!

We'll also include some wintery and Christmassy colouring and paper activities to keep you busy over the holidays



St Austell Library Christmas Book Bags will be available from Monday 14th December. The bags will contain a selection of books and Christmas/Winter themed activities.





# Spring Menu 2021

Added Plant  
Power  
Vegan  
Wholemeal

## Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

## ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 4/1 25/1 22/2 15/3	Option 1 Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2 Soya Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Marble Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
<b>Week Two</b> 11/1 1/2 2/3 22/3	Option 1 Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2 Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
<b>Week Three</b> 18/1 8/2 8/3 29/3	Option 1 Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza With Pasta Salad	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2 Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Five Bean Chilli with Chips
	Vegetables Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert Banana Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					