

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

Celtic Cross Education Facebook

29th April 2022

## MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Welcome back everyone

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

**Topics**-The children have settled back into school nicely and are immersing themselves in their new topics.

The new topics are:

Pendeen-Sunshine and Flowers

Trevoze-The Scented Garden

Tater Du-Traders and Raiders

Wolf Rock-In the Garden

Curriculum newsletters will be sent home today and these will give you an outline of the learning that will be covered this half term for each subject, we hope you find them useful.

**Wild Tribe**-I would like to thank all the parents for their kind donations of plant bulbs and seeds, the children are preparing the raised beds today in wild tribe. The wild tribes' will have a great day today sowing seeds and creating a mini tipi.

**SATS**-The year 6 children have been preparing for the SATS which begin on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Eastham will have a parent forum for year 2 parents next week to share some information in light of the recent technical Pre-Test of KS1 English Reading, which were taken this week.

**Tater Du**-Mrs Prins will continue teaching the children in Tater Du class, she is enjoying her role in school and is proven to be a great asset to our school.

**School uniform** - Please ensure the children have the correct school uniform and PE kits, this is why it matters:

**1. Equality** One of the **significant importance of school uniforms** is to give a sense of equality. In today's world of fashion trends and brands, clothing has become a status symbol for children in schools. Uniforms negate that and instils a sense of oneness amongst them.

**2. Focus on learning:**

By wearing uniforms, students will no longer feel insecure about the way they look, their social status and will understanding the importance of school uniforms and having a common dress code enables a student to express and define himself be it in arts, sports, music, academics irrespective of the students' background and will no longer use fashion as a means of defining their creativity. Thus they will not have the pressure to conform to society in terms of their peers and will be able to put their energies on to learning and study.

### 3. Time-Saving:

It is common to see children having a wardrobe overflowing with clothes. As a result, they would spend inordinate amounts of time deciding the perfect outfit to wear to school that day. This consumes a lot of time. With uniforms, you would know exactly what to wear, you would not be obsessed with wearing the 'perfect' outfit, can avoid an argument with your parent over you getting late to school and will overall save a lot of time.

### 4. Discipline:

It is when you are a pupil that you learn the basic tenets of discipline and control that you take forward to your older age. Most importantly, it induces presentation skills, which help them talk with confidence and gives a sense of motivation and purpose

### 5. Promoting school spirit:

The significance and importance of uniforms in school is such that it generates a sense of belonging, pride and loyalty towards the school, encourages the attitude of working in a team that is reflected when they have to represent their school at inter-school events, clubs, sports and competitions.

After the points outlined above, it is always a better to wear uniforms while going to school. If your child is not in uniform we will contact you and ask for the correct uniform to be sent into school. If there is a reason your child is not in uniform can you let the school know. If anyone has difficulty affording school uniform please contact the office and we will try to support you.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that you label EVERYTHING with your child's name!

Our school uniform is as follows:-

White Polo shirt

Grampound Road sweatshirt with school logo

Black or grey trousers / skirts

Sensible black shoes

Coat

Book Bag from the office (for younger children)

P.E kit– black shorts or joggers, blue polo shirt and plimsolls or black trainers

During the Summer terms, pupils may like to wear a blue & white checked dress.

Items of jewellery should not be worn -Ear studs are permissible.

Long hair should be tied up securely

Nail polish is not permitted

Happy bank holiday weekend ☀

### Head of School Stars of the week

#### Pupil Star of the week

Florence for always being polite and contributing during class discussions.

#### Staff Star of the week

Mrs Godwin for looking after everyone, always putting others first and bringing joy into all our lives





# Pendeen

Pendeen have had an amazing start to the new term. To launch our new topic 'Sunflowers and Sunshine' we visited The Eden Project. We learnt about the role of the bees in pollinating flowers and we looked at the different colours of fruits, vegetables and flowers. The children thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the trip and their behaviour was amazing. Well done Pendeen.



# Trevose

This week we have been busy starting our new topic of learning; The Scented Garden. We have been sharing ideas about what different plants we know and have been looking closely at seeds and bulbs. We have also been reflecting on what and who we belong to/ with as part of our R.E. topic for this half-term. We shared some of our favourite things and places that we enjoy visiting.

In Maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes in Year Two and place value in Year One. Year Two have been naming and labelling 3D shapes and also counting the faces and edges of them. Year One have been learning about the tens and ones in 2-digit numbers and have been amazing at partitioning numbers within 100! Well done, everyone!





Happy birthday to Miles and  
Danny

# Tater Du



Wow what a first week back we have had in Tater Du, It's been so lovely to see all those smiley faces back and ready to learn again.

In maths we are working on decimals and fractions and this week's timetable we have been focusing on is the 7s. In literacy we have begun reading The battle of the Viking woman and will be writing our own diary entries next week. In RE we have been looking at What Christians learn from the creation story.

We have spent time outside exploring in the nature and writing about our own sets of rules for the world to follow. Fabulous Friday returns and brings us to PE which this term is athletics.

We hope you enjoy this bank holiday weekend; with any luck the sun shines brightly for us.  
See you on Tuesday!



## JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Why did the scarecrow win an award....because he was outstanding in his field.



## Wolf Rock

Wolf Rockers have had jam packed first week back! The year 6's have been practising maths questions in preparation for their SATs.

The year 5's have been continuing their work on units of measurements and we have started to focus on telling the time. We have started our new topic in literacy and are focusing on writing a poem using the titanium video as our focus, we have created some incredible poems and Miss Coon was astonished by the outstanding ideas created.

In topic we have learnt about settlements and have identified which type of settlements are near us. In science we have started our new topic on lifecycles of amphibians and mammals and have created our own lifecycles diagrams with the support from video clips. Some of the work was brilliant and has been added to the science board in the classroom! In ICT this week we have designed our own building focusing on the net of a shape.

**I must say a huge thank you to Mrs Scott for all her support this week, it would have been very challenging without her.**

**I hope you all had a lovely Easter.**





# WILD TRIBE

Welcome back wild tribes.

We really hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break, and you are ready and steady for new adventures!

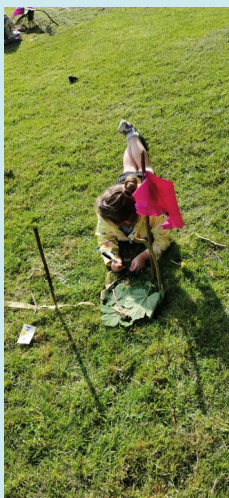
Ah, Spring! The birds are singing, the sun is shining, the flowers are blooming, and children would rather be doing exciting activities outside than sitting inside doing schoolwork!

So here we are!

Thinking of the beautiful Spring, turning the world into a magical, rainbow of colours, we were creating fairy gardens using natural resources.

Spring is a time for gardening jobs, and we are very thankful for all seeds donations. Following the instructions we were sowing them into our raising beds.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend everyone and see you next week.





# WILD TRIBE





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children's hospice  
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# rainbow RUN

It's back!  
The brightest fun  
run for everyone

Saturday 18 June 2022 ☺ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay  
Visit [www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow](http://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow) to sign up

Register early for discounted tickets

You can also take part virtually!



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We are aiming to raise £30,000 at Rainbow run Cornwall 2022 and therefore your support is invaluable to us and the families we are currently providing vital care for at Little Harbour in St Austell.

We are so excited to have the event return to RAF St Mawgan for the first time since the pandemic and hope it will be a memorable day out for families who attend your school or alternatively complete it as a work team!

**Your invitation to be a part of our Rainbow Run School's Challenge 2022**

**GERRANS & ST MAWES FOOTBALL CLUB**

**MAY 3RD - 5:15PM!**

**LOCATION:** GERRANS & ST MAWES FOOTBALL CLUB (TR2 5AA)

**TIME & DAY:** TUESDAYS 5:15PM - 6:15PM

**AGES:** FOR AGES 7-11 YEARS. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

**COST:** £15 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION. FIRST SESSIONS FREE!

**BOOKING:** VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELOW. GO TO THE 'BOOKINGS'. CLICK 'GSM YOUTH FOOTBALL'. FILL IN THE LINKED FORMS. ONCE ALL IS COMPLETE YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL! ANY ISSUES EMAIL... [RDYWEBB@ONEANDALLSPORTS.COM](mailto:RDYWEBB@ONEANDALLSPORTS.COM)

**BOOK HERE... [WWW.ONEANDALLSPORTS.COM](http://WWW.ONEANDALLSPORTS.COM)**

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## 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 1 June  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 June  
2-4pm  
Cornwall College (Astro)  
Trevenson Rd, Pool  
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



## Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up to  
Amber who had  
a great  
experience  
wall climbing in  
the holidays.

## THUMBS UP

George D  
for his excellent  
Maths this week.  
Mrs Wilson



Thumbs Up!  
Connor for being kind to others at  
break times.

Happy birthday to  
Mrs Wright  
who celebrated her  
birthday this week



Thumbs Up!

To all of the children in Pendeen class for  
their amazing behaviour on their trip to  
Eden.



Thumbs Up!  
Benjamin  
From Mrs Warne



Thumbs Up!

Arlo, Hugo, Amber, Danny, Ruby, Grace,  
Alice, Thomas, Miles, Maisie, Annabel  
and Oliwia

For handing in their SUPER  
Easter homework!  
From Mrs Prins and Mrs Maker








# STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Forgiveness	Whole Class
P E N D E N	Alfie for such brilliant behaviour this week.	Joshua for always being able to forgive and forget.	Class award for such brilliant behaviour on your school trip to The Eden Project 
T R E V O S E	Allexis for amazing effort in Maths and reading. 	Alayah for fantastic teamwork 	Class award for being supportive to one another 
T A T E R  D U	Hugo for an amazing week of working hard. 	Betty for showing forgiveness in your relationships this week.	Class award for excellent RE 
W O L F R O C K	Charlotte for always being supportive and kind. 	Eboni for her incredible focus in maths this week when learning the conversion between gram and kilograms.	Class award for their fantastic Contribution to our class poem 

## ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 94 % Trevose: 91.8 % Tater Du: 86.9 % Wolfrock: 97.1 %

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

### **Parking at school**

**Can we please remind parents and carers that drive to school that you are mindful of where you park.**

**Please do not park at the entrance of the school or near the crossing as this causes queues to get into the school grounds and the children are struggling to get across the road safely.**

**Thank you**

### 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

**Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022 School is Closed**

## May 2022

9-12th May Year 6 SATS

Thursday 18th May—Burger Shack Please book via ParentPay

Thursday 18th May—X country at The Roseland Y4,5,6

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

Wednesday 8th June—KS2 6 aside football at St Mawes

Jubilee lunch—Tuesday 14th June please book via ParentPay

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

Wednesday 29th June Dance Festival at The Roseland

Thursday 30th June 2022—Art Transition Workshop

## July 2022

Tuesday 12th July Athletics Y4,5,6 at The Roseland

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:

### **INSET DAYS 2022-2023**

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

24th July and 25th July 2023

Can we please stress the importance of NOT taking children out of school during testing period.

2021/22 academic year

**Key stage 1**

The key stage 1 tests should be administered during May 2022.

Date	Activity
May 2022	Key Stage 1 test period
Week commencing Monday 6th June 2022	Phonics screening check week

**Key stage 2**

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics paper 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

**Multiplication tables check**

Schools should administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June 2022.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

These start week beginning 2nd May and finish week beginning 11th July 2022. Please book via Parents Evening System [www.grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

**Monday** KS1 Multi Games and Sports

**Monday** KS2 Cricket

**Tuesday** Early Years Gardening

**Tuesday** Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball

**Thursday** KS1 Creative Club

**Katie Bell Dancing—Please book direct with her on 07788653977.**