

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

28th January 2022

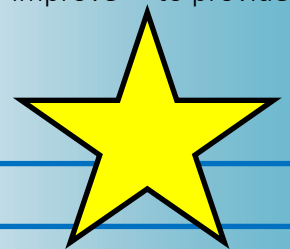


MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

On Tuesday we had a pre-SIAMS visit in school from the diocese. The purpose of the SIAMS inspection is to help a school evaluate the impact of its **distinctively Christian vision** on both pupils and adults. This will involve exploring how the school's Christian vision drives and supports major strategic and operational decisions and the impact that has on enabling all pupils and adults to flourish. Church of England schools will employ a wide variety of ways of achieving a distinctively Christian ethos and character which will reflect their unique context. As a result of this, the SIAMS inspection will not look for a set model of what a Church of England school should look like. The inspector will take the context of the school into account and base their judgments on outcomes as opposed to processes. Our full inspection will be next year, the purpose of this week's visit was to help us to prepare for the full inspection. The current SIAMS Evaluation Schedule (2018) has one fundamental question that is explored:

'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?'

The visitors were both heads of school and they have provided us with a wealth of information and support. The guests said that 'behaviour was impeccable.' We have a culture of good behaviour here and children are extremely respectful and polite towards each other and adults. Some children talked about their learning and were able to articulate what they had learned, and they had a good understanding of world religions, especially in KS1. The guests also looked at the RE books, which were well presented and informative. I was delighted to talk about Fabulous Friday and how we value a broad curriculum which enables all children to access alternative outside provision such as wild tribe. Our nurture provision is a unique and bespoke and I know it has helped many children to manage their emotions successfully. We are a reflective school and we strive to improve to provide the best quality provision for all our children.



Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week Head of school pupil star of the week goes to Emily in Wolf Rock, she is kind, gentle, caring and she supports others without hesitation. I am so proud of you Emily, you inspire others to be better versions of themselves. She is a credit to our school and to her parents.

Staff Star of the week

Head of school staff star of the week goes to Miss Eastham for all her support with Mrs Prins and for the amazing learning opportunities she gives to the children in her class.

Pendeen

Happy birthday to
Wynter who is now 5
years old!

In Pendeen this week we have finished our work on the Three Billy Goats Gruff by writing a bit of the story. The children have worked hard in RE learning about how Christians welcome babies into the church through baptism. They enjoyed trying to match the baby photos to the children in the class. In our art work this week the children have been making swords, shields, crowns, plates and jewellery that are fit for a fairy tale prince or princess.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



Trevose

This week we have been learning how to multiply using pictures and the multiplication symbol. We have also been learning how to add numbers by making ten and revising our number bonds! We have enjoyed working together to accomplish different challenges this half-term and this week we have designed and made a magical bird that would live in an enchanted garden. We really enjoyed working together and creating something beautiful to hang in our classroom! We have also been writing our own stories about a greedy animal and I have been very impressed with everyone's creative ideas. Well done for a great week, Trevose!



Tater Du

It's been another busy week in Tater Du, We have been focused with our RE and learning all about Islam. The children have been learning in detail about Mosques and created their own models of them and each of them went into incredible detail with their designs. In Maths the year 3's have been working on their money skills (something that is quite tricky these days with a lot of places going cashless and most of us just using cards). The year 4's have been learning about area and have been fantastic at this. In literacy the children have been using their plans and have been writing their own warning stories, they all have some fabulous, creative minds and have produced some great work! In science the challenge has begun with each table caring for their plants. We shall keep you all posted on how well each plant does and hopefully we will have some lovely colourful blooms to have around the school.

Thank you Tater Du you have been focused, worked hard and produced some great work!

Let's keep this going next week.

Have a glorious weekend all.

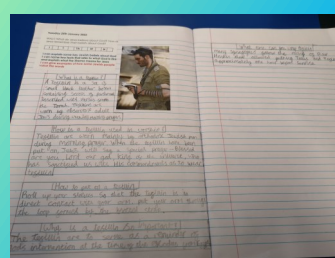
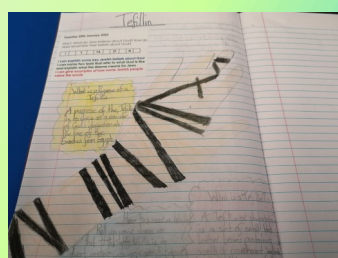


JOKE OF THE WEEK:

I've decided to sell my Hoover. It is never used and just stands in the corner collecting dust!!!!!!

Wolf Rock

'Don't stop believing' was the message sent out to the Rockers' this week as we continue developing our confidence adding and subtracting mixed number fractions. This process can be tricky but it has been pleasing to see everybody experience success. In RE, we have researched the Tefillin and its significance to Judaism and, in History, we have investigated the impact of the railways during the Industrial Revolution. We have enjoyed creating our own William Morris inspired art designs and we are really looking forward to our Wild Tribe session today. Thank you to Miss Mills and Mrs Scott for all of your help this week. Have a super weekend



WILD TRIBE

Hello everyone! Hope you've all had a Fabulous Friday!

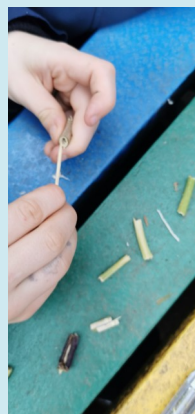
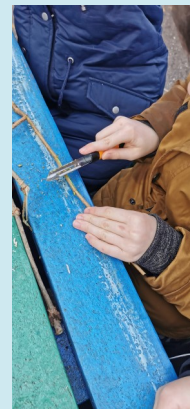
We were very busy today and very creative.

We already know how to use tools like sheath knives and veg peelers safely, so we made jewellery out of Elder. Using cutting, whittling and carving skills, we have decorated beads and made stylish bracelets and necklaces.

We were looking for some herbs like lavenders blue, dilly dilly, lavenders green, before our hot chocolate, dilly dilly, they will be seen.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Mrs Warne and Mrs Mills



Thumbs Up!

To all of Wolfrock class
for their
amazing
Literacy lesson.
Mrs Mills

THUMBS UP



Thumbs Up!

Oscar for encouraging his peers!
Mrs Colclough



Ellie-May F, Campbell and Harley C
In Wolfrock Class
Amazing stories!



Thumbs Up!

To Carter and Danny for
lovely manners!
Grace for being a fabulous
friend to all in Tater Du

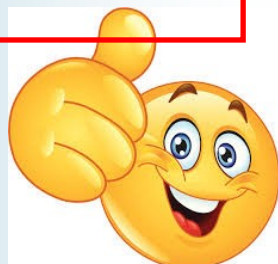


Thumbs Up!

From Mrs Warne to
Harrison and Maisy S,
Mrs Mills and Mr Standing

Thumbs Up!

To Fynley and Jake for helping
Mrs Godwin
With the Art Books!



Thumbs Up!

To all in Pendeen for letting
Mrs Godwin be their
audience in Literacy when
doing
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
story!
It was fantastic!





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Wisdom	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Arthur for such an amazing contribution and good effort in class all week.	Ryley for using his wisdom in his phonics work this week.	The whole class for a good effort in your Three Billy Goats Gruff writing this week.
T R E V O S E	Esmae for her lovely, neat Handwriting and effort in her Literacy this week.	Blake for his wisdom in Science and R.E. Well done!	To everyone for working together to look after things in the classroom. Great effort!
T A T E R D U	Zach For working hard during all his lessons and always trying your best with a smile on your face.	Lucy for always showing kindness to her Classmates.	To everyone in Tater Du for working really hard in their Literacy lesson Well done!
W O L F R O C K	Tom You have been on fire this week. Thank you for all the hard work you have put in- to your learning.	Lewis for working really hard to independently solve some fraction problems. Well done!	To everyone for some wonderfully presented work all about the Tefillin. Fantastic!

ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 97.4 % Trevose: 100 % Tater Du: 94.7 % Wolfrock: 90.3 %

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

On Tuesday 1st February there is a menu change for Chinese New Year
Please book your child's lunch via ParentPay
(No jackets or Pasta that day)



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

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Monday 28th February—Health screening Reception and Year 6
Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Wednesday 16th March 2022—Class photographs

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Tater Du Swimming Mon 16th-Fri 20th May
Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th June 2022 (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)
Bikeability Years 5 & 6 TBC
Residential Barton Hall Years 5 & 6 22nd June—24th June 2022

INSET DAYS:
25/07/22, 26/07/22.

Reporting an absence

Can we please remind Parents/Carers to call school each morning by 9am if your child is absent to give us an update. This is a legal requirement.

Thank you.

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DO I NEED TO KEEP MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL

Please check out the link below which informs you what to do when your child is ill. <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/do-i-need-keep-my-child-school-english-and-translations>



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BREAKFAST CLUB

1. If you require BC please book the day before—before 3pm.
2. Our staff are booked the day before and will not be in the buildings if we do not have any bookings, so if your child is NOT booked in we cannot accept them.
3. This club is run by TA's not teachers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

