

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

7th January 2022



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Welcome back

As I have already sent parents/carers information this week I will make this a brief update.

Fabulous Friday has been a great addition to our curriculum so far. The children arrived quite excited to have a whole day ahead of them dedicated to foundation subjects. In Pendeen the children had wild tribe, computing, RE and godly play & yoga. It was lovely to teach a foundation subject in the morning when the children are more energised. It will be interesting to find out what they say when they get home. I will find out at the end of the day if the other classes have enjoyed it. We will listen to feedback and adjust it accordingly.

Pre-SIAMS visit-Next Wednesday we are having a pre-siams visit in school and visitors will be here to observe collective worship, RE lessons and to talk with the children. This is a very important event in a church school. 'The focus of a SIAMS inspection is on the Christian vision and resulting provision of the school as a church school. It also looks at the quality of collective worship and RE. The principal objective of SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school.' The full SIAMS inspection will be next year, so this visit will be really useful and informative.

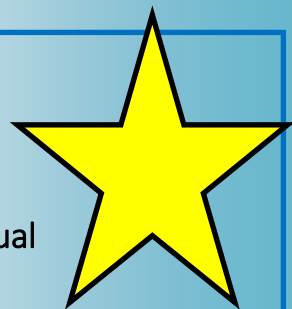
Take care and have a super weekend, I intend to get a long coastal walk in with my dogs.
Being out in nature resets the brain!

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week goes to Lizzie for helping the children in Pendeen with Mini Mash, the computer programme. Lizzie also did a lovely clear class demonstration showing children how to save a piece of work to their own individual tray. There might be a teacher in the making here!

Also Finlay P for joining in with everything. Well done Finlay.

Staff Star of the week Head of school staff star of the week goes to Mr Salway for his positivity and his can do spirit!



Pendeen

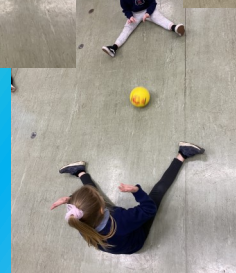
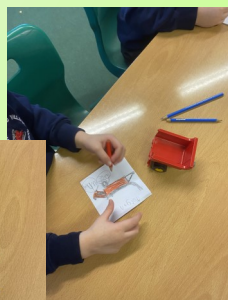
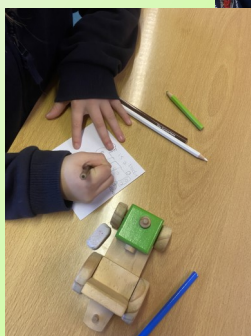
It has been a busy first week back. The children have started their new topic 'Once Upon a Time'. We have been reading and talking about some traditional tales. The children have worked really well together making castles in our outdoor area and have been looking at different characters from some traditional tales. The children have enjoyed being outside for Wild Tribe and have done very well. They loved Purple Mash on the iPads. We hope that they have enjoyed the week. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy/



Trevose

What a lovely first week back! We have enjoyed seeing each other and catching up with our friends about our Christmas holidays. We have started the New Year talking about our dreams and goals and reflecting on what we have achieved in the past. It was lovely to see all of Trevose share their ideas and listen attentively to one another, celebrating each other's successes. Everyone has shown compassion and respect to each other. We have been using written methods to solve addition and subtraction questions in Maths in Year two and I have been very impressed with everyone's perseverance when answering more challenging questions. In R.E., we have been learning about what it means for something to be meaningful, and we shared some of the things we have at home that are very precious to us before writing about them.

Well done for a great first week back, Trevose!



Tater Du



It's been lovely to see everyone back in school after the holidays. We have started our History topic about the Romans and have thought about some questions that we'd like to answer this term. We have also commenced our Science topic about Plants and I've been impressed with what the children have recalled from their previous learning in KS1. We've been comparing two Anthony Browne stories in Literacy and we've had some brilliant discussions exploring the theme of symbolism in stories. We have also begun to use written methods in multiplication to multiply larger numbers.

On Friday, we had a fabulous time focussing upon creative subjects and we've learnt how to greet each other in Spanish. We also explored Roman mosaics and created our own using coloured paper and finger paints. I was really pleased to see how the children worked together on their ideas and plans, and supported each other with their responses in our PSHE lessons about resilience.

Have a great weekend!



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What is the opposite of a croissant? A happy uncle!!!!

Happy birthday to

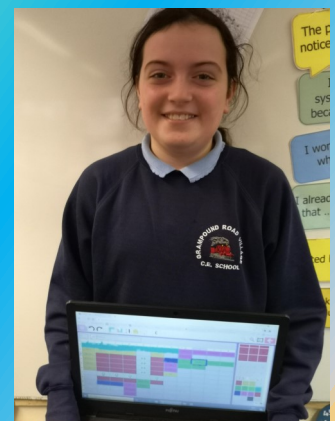
Lily Sue who is 10 today!

Wolf Rock

Happy New Year! Doesn't Christmas seem a long time ago now? I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and the opportunity to scoff many mince pies, play games and laugh lots. I have enjoyed being back in the class this week; seeing people, catching up and hearing all the funny stories following a holiday is always great and this break was no exception. In class, we have reminded ourselves what fractions are and Year 6 have taken it a step further by finding equivalent fractions. We have completed a Let's Think In English lesson called 'Maker'. Here, children watched a short film and had to think about the shape of a story. Due to the repetition throughout, it was pleasing to hear the children say they thought the story was circular, and never ending. Some thought it resembled a spiral but with no right or wrong answer, the conversations had were thought provoking and of high quality.

We are really looking forward to Fab-u-lous Friday and having time to get creative. Thank you to Miss Mills, Miss Darlington and Mrs Stevenson for all of our hard work this week.

We really appreciate it. Have a lovely weekend.



Thumbs Up!

Poppy and Abi
in Pendeen
for overcoming your
worries on
Wednesday.



THUMBS UP



George in Tater Du

For achieving 100% on his very first
AR quiz—well done!

A very big Thumbs Up from all the staff
to Finlay P

You have had an amazing first week back in
school!

Well done!



Thumbs Up

Ryley in Pendeen Class



Thumbs Up

Arya R in Pendeen





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Grace. This week you have been shining as bright as a star with your brilliant behaviour.	Lizzie. Always using her wisdom to make the right choices and to help others when they need some support.	To everyone in Pendeen for such a good start to the new term, they are all demonstrating a good attitude to learning.
T R E V O S E	Macey for fantastic focus and resilience in her learning. Well done!	Thomas KJ for his creative imagination in his independent writing.	To all in Trevoise for listening to each other with thought and care. Lovely to see!
T A T E R D U	Oliwia for fantastic effort with her multiplication this week. Great effort!	Connor for using his wisdom when approaching writing tasks. Well done!	To everyone for great collaboration on Friday. Well done to you all.
W O L F R O C K	Jess It has been Wonderful to see you back in class.	Jake for showing great wisdom in History when learning about the Victorians.	To everyone. Thank you for your high quality thoughts and opinions Following Tuesday's Let's Think In English session.

ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 96.9% Trevose: 91.3 % Tater Du: 89.7 % Wolfrock: 90.2%

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

VACANCIES

Please check out the following link

Any vacancies at our school will be found on the Celtic Cross Education website:

<https://www.celticcross.education/web/vacancies/581005>

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

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

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**



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



Car Park

Can we please remind everyone to avoid parking in front of the main school gates at anytime of the day. Emergency vehicles need access at all times.

You are able to park at the Cricket Club if necessary so please consider walking or park and walk to school. Taxis need to leave promptly as do some staff.

Reporting an absence

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

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.

