

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

10th September 2021

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted to start this new school year with fewer restrictions placed upon us. Already this week we have re-introduced whole school collective worships. My first collective worship on Thursday was based on the importance of showing one another respect. Respect is one of our core values, respect is a basic building block of all social emotional learning. Once children understand that respect is about caring how they impact others, they can develop social skills around courtesy, having positive relationships, being part of a team and other essential skills for success. We finished the CW with a song, the song was 'Sweet Caroline' and it was joyous to hear everyone sing once more.

Our skilled and devoted staff have planned some exciting learning for this very important year. Our enthusiastic office team have registered the new families, and have been busy getting us all back into our routines. Our hard working and conscientious cleaners, maintenance and grounds team have spent the summer thoroughly cleaning the facility and preparing the grounds. We are a caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring pupils and promoting high-good quality learning.

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Theobald, our new teaching assistant in the EYFS, Mrs Wilson our new teaching assistant in Tater Du, Mr Reece our new teaching assistant in Tater Du and Miss Coon, our new trainee teacher in Tater Du. Sadly, Miss Buckley has left us as she has secured a job caring for young people's well being in the community. I know she will turn lives around, she has been a loyal, professional and dedicated part of our GR team. Although she will be missed we wish her ever success and happiness in her new role.

Classes

The new reception class is busy this year and the children have had a fabulous start and really impressed me with their confidence and positive energy. They have all joined in with the activities and they are learning the routines of the class. Trevoise class are very settled under Miss Eastham's care, the children have transitioned seamlessly into KS1. In Tater Du Miss Hosking has ensured the children are learning their new routines and they have made the new adults feel very welcomed. Mr Salway is enjoying his new class and the Wolf Rockers have made wonderful buddies. Have a super weekend.



Belated birthday wishes to Miss Kennedy and Mrs Godwin who celebrated their birthdays in the school holidays, and birthday wishes go to Mrs Bulley and Mr Salway who both celebrate their birthdays this week.



Happy birthday to Morgan,
Blake and Thomas

Trevose



Welcome back everyone! It has been great to hear about all the fun things the children have done over the holidays. We have had a lovely few days getting to know each other and becoming familiar with where everything is in our classroom. This included sharing our ideas about what our classroom should be like and creating our class promise for the year.

Everyone has been brilliant at following instructions and supporting each other in our new class, I am very proud of all the children.

We also enjoyed P.E. on Thursday, perfecting different balances and remembering the four top tips for a good balance.

Well done for a great first week, Trevose!

Happy birthday to
Poppy, Ellie and Freya who all
celebrated their birthdays.

Pendeen

What an amazing start to school the reception children have made. They have all come into school with smiles on their faces.



They have spent these few days making new friends and getting to know the school environment.

We are looking forward to seeing these children flourish over the next year.

Well done Pendeen!
Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy

Happy birthday to Amelia,
Charlotte, Campbell, Maisy,
Ellie-May and Martha

Wolf Rock



Returning to school in September is always hard having made so many wonderful memories during the holidays but it feels good to be back. I was extremely nervous on Wednesday, walking into my class, having spent time in hospital with Fox in the build up to the Summer holiday but I'd like to thank Wolf Rock for bearing with me whilst I found my feet again. I'd also like to thank the class for supporting our new recruits, who have all made an outstanding start to their Grampound Road schooling. Welcome girls! Many Rockers' have been nominated for responsibility this year and I look forward to supporting many Super 6 applications this half term. The road is long, but the journey will be fun, action packed and full of laughter!

As always, Mr Jory and Mrs Colclough have been incredibly supportive and I'd like to thank them for the valuable contribution they have made this week.

Happy birthday
to
Isaac P

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

I feel for the calendar. Its days are numbered!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tater Du

It's been so lovely to see all the children back in school this week and welcome lots of new faces into Tater Du Class. We've been getting to know each other and beginning to get into our new routines. We've also started reading Alice in Wonderland as our topic this term is Potions. I've been really impressed with everyone's positive "can do" attitude and thoughtfulness towards each other, and I'm so excited about our learning this year! We also welcome our trainee teacher Miss Coon to Grampound Road School. She will be working with our class during the Autumn and Summer term and already brings lots of energy and experience to the class. We can't wait to support you in your learning journey.

During the summer holidays, Noah went on a climbing holiday to Wales. He climbed to the summit of Mountain Tryfan which is a mountain for experienced climbers.

Well done Noah!



Forest School with Mr Jury



We have some 'treasure' in the garden in terms of our carrot, and beetroot, crop and some of the Wolf Rockers have shown great delight in finding these vegetables and digging them up.



This weekend's weather doesn't look too bad (especially Saturday), so I suppose we had best make the most of it as the nights draw in and Autumn approaches.

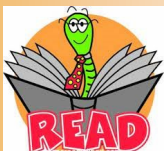
Best regards, Mr J.

Summer Reading Challenge

It was wonderful to see the children with their Reading Challenge medals in Celebration Assembly on Friday. Thank you to all the parents for supporting your children with this challenge. Reading for pleasure is a lifetime habit and it's been so wonderful hearing about all the amazing stories they've read and facts they've discovered. Keep it up!





Danny and Ollie both enjoying the Summer Reading Challenge





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	You are all STARS this week! 		To everyone in Pendeen class. You have all settled into school so well. It has been a pleasure to meet you all.
T R E V O S E	Aria for being incredibly brave starting a new school with a big smile! Well done	Phoebe Br For always showing respect to adults and children and supporting her friends and new members of our class. Fantastic!	To everyone in Trevoze for amazing listening and following instruction with thought and care.
T A T E R D U	Thomas for settling in so beautifully and showing excellent behaviours for leaning.	Phoebe for respecting adults in school particularly when moving through the corridor and opening doors for others. Thank you	To all the pupils in Tater Du for making a positive start to our learning. Great effort!
W O L F R O C K	The three new pupils for settling in Immediately. Well done girls!	Fletcher for always being attentive and ready to learn. Well done!	To all in Wolfrock for quickly settling into new routines and for making everyone feel welcome.

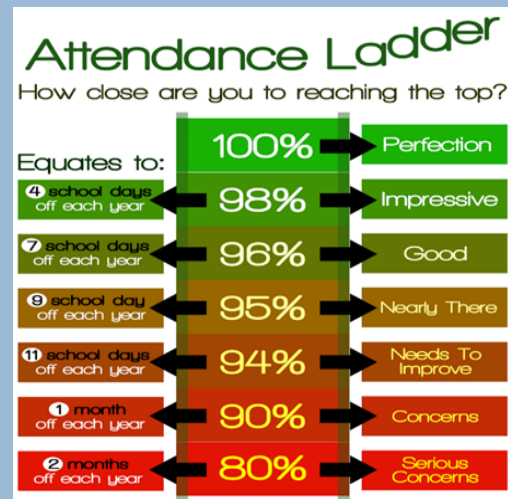
ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures will be shown here on next weeks newsletter.

Pendeen: % Trevose: % Tater Du: % Wolfrock: %

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**. 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

DON'T FORGET

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE BOOK
ALL WRAPAROUND CARE IN**

**ADVANCE TO ENABLE US TO HAVE
THE NECESSARY STAFF ON SITE FOR
THIS PROVISION.**

**THIS MUST BE DONE VIA PARENTPAY
AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF
BOOKING.**

**THIS ALSO APPLIES TO SCHOOL
DINNERS WHICH MUST BE BOOKED
IN ADVANCE.**

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 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th
December 2021 Half Term: 25th - 29th October
2021

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th
April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Tuesday 26th
July 2022

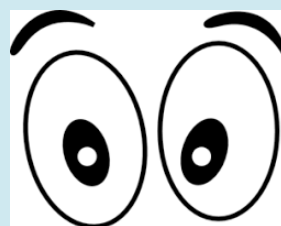
Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.

INSET DAYS:

, 01/11/21, 25/07/22, 26/07/22.



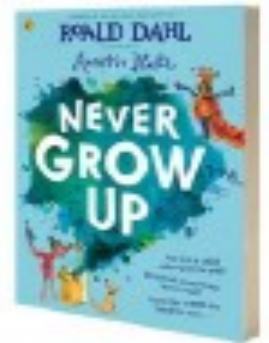
Roald Dahl Day Monday September 13th

We are going to celebrate the scrumdiddlyumptious books of author Roald Dahl on Monday. The teachers are going to share their favourite extracts with their classes and there will be other activities happening throughout the day. Maybe you could bring in your favourite Roald Dahl book or think about your favourite character? You could also try this activity at home!



NEVER GROW UP, ALWAYS DOWN!

Just look at all the very smartest
Scientists and famous artists
Who had the wit, the grit, the spunk
To think thoughts up-till-then unthink.
Ignored the signs that said "NO WAY"
And went and did it anyway.



FIND NEVER GROW UP
IN BOOKSTORES NOW!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU NEVER GROW UP?

Be a wrestler!



Save the planet's
rarest beast!



Whizz round in a helicopter,
A fearless, flying ostrich doctor!



Describe and draw
your ideas here

Amaze the whole world
when you bake . . .
THE BIGGEST EVER
CHOCOLATE CAKE!!



The future's created by a curious,
Mischievous and disobedient few,
Who are (in fact) a lot . . . like . . .

... **YOU**

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in

conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 29th September 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.

STARTING SCHOOL, TRANSFERING TO JUNIOR SCHOOL, GOING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



Starting school
September 2022

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school
You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?
Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191


www.cornwall.gov.uk



Transfer to junior school
September 2022

Applying for a place to transfer from an infant school to year three at a junior school

You will need to apply for a school place even if your child currently attends the linked infant school.

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
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The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022


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Transfer to secondary school
September 2022

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
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