



HEAD'S BLOG...

Well week 1 passed in a blur and we're already at the end of week 2!

I've been thrilled to see lots of pupils bringing fantastic work to me already—some great maths, super art and creative writing to name a few! The children are really settling well and showing great pride in their work – see some photos on the next page...

Children have got back into PE and are looking ready for action in their PE kits. Thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring children are wearing the correct uniform and kit. If you are struggling in any way, please remember you can contact our office staff who may be able to help in accessing grants for uniform items.

Talking of all things active, Go Active clubs resume next week. It's looking like these will be popular so we may need to split the clubs if they are over-subscribed so everyone has a fair chance! You will be informed of your child's confirmed place by text. Please check this text carefully as it details which clubs your child has been allocated. We are working on a plan to supplement these clubs with others run by class teachers. Watch this space for further detail.

You may be aware that local schools have recently reported small clusters of positive Covid-19 cases in line with the national picture of rising numbers. We continue to monitor this closely and implement procedures to limit transmission. You can help by:

- ensuring any pupil displaying symptoms stays at home, accesses a PCR test (please inform us too)
- picking up your child straight away if symptoms are displayed in school and then access a PCR test
- sticking to agreed one way systems when dropping off and collecting your child
- considering wearing a face covering when social distancing is more difficult, e.g. when dropping off and collecting your child
- supporting your child in reminding them how to maintain good hand and nose hygiene.

Ms Carmichael

Coronavirus reminder

If your child develops any symptoms of Coronavirus (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste / smell), s/he **MUST NOT** come to school and school must be informed. Call 119 or get a test online at:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

If you believe that your child is well enough to attend school and they have only symptoms of a 'common cold' such as: runny nose, sore throat or a mild cough they are permitted to attend.

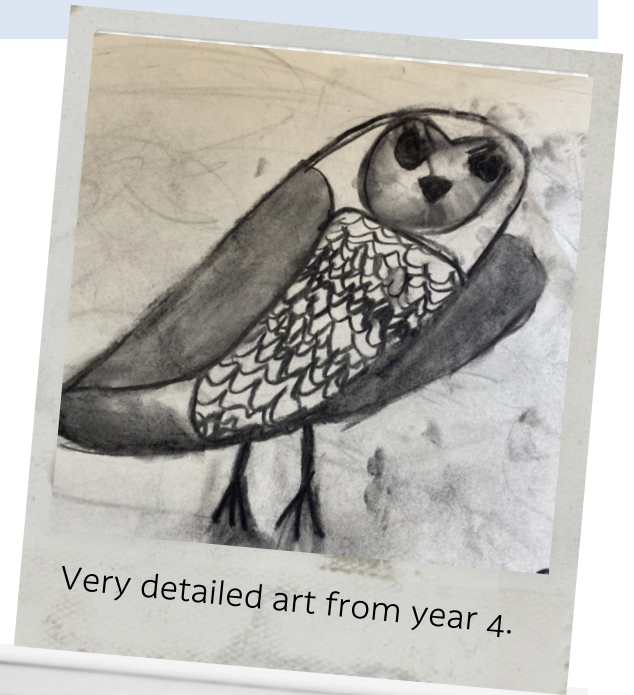
NB: All absences must be reported to our school office by calling 01726 64322. You can leave a message if outside of office hours. Please DO NOT report absences via Class Dojo. Thank you.

Polite reminder: School gates / doors open at 8:45am. Please do not enter until this time as your child may not be supervised and we cannot ensure their safety.

FANTASTIC WORK



Great line drawing skills from our y2 artist!



Very detailed art from year 4.



What control from our year 2 gymnast!



Amazing 'Stone Age' art by year 4.



Fantastic Y5 maths.

This week's achievers

Congratulations to all of our achievers this week, for some great maths work and displaying our Christian values:

Kaytlin, Harlee, Korey, Reuben, Terrie, Alex, Jamielee, Seth, Ethan, Sienna, Annie, Connor, Lily, William, George and Jude.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021/22 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

w/c 20th Sep 21—Start of Autumn term Go Active clubs (details to follow)

Tues 12th/Wed 13th Oct—Y6 Penrice open days (appointment needed)

Mon 25th Oct—Fri 29th Oct 21—Half term

2021/22 Inset Days:

Mon 1st Nov 2021

Mon 25th Jul 2022

Tues 26th Jul 2022

PARENT NOTICES

Polite reminder:

The 'drop off' zone should NOT be used for parking during drop off and pick up times.

Please refrain from entering the building—if you need the school office, please wait at the outside window.

We are still operating a one way system - the Boldventure gate should NOT be used to access the KS1 playground.

Children in Years 1-4 will enter school from 8.45am via the KS1 playground and go directly to their classrooms. We ask that parents drop off their children at the edge of playground as has been the case for the past year.

Reception and Y1-4 children will be released from classrooms by teachers to parents or a named carer.

Bug-busting plea!

Surprisingly, there seem to be a few cases of nits around. Can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat any cases as soon as possible to prevent a spread of these annoying critters?



According to NHS guidance, lice and nits can be removed by wet combing and you should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. Alternatively, if you are finding it difficult to access one, please ask Mrs Clifford in the office as we have a small stock available in school.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

PARENT SUPPORT

Welcome back!

I will now be available on Tuesdays,, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For ease you can continue to contact me via text on 07903 613074 and I will get back to you as soon as I am free.

I can offer 1:1 support telephone advice and support as well as continuing to offer the face to face appointments via Microsoft Teams if this is preferred.

In addition as the term progresses I will be offering outreach appointments to come and meet with you at home as and when you require help with any matters that I might be able to assist with.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings you will find me at the drop off zone.

If you have any questions, worries or are simply seeking some advice/signposting to appropriate support please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Terri-Anne

Tuesdays 08:00 - 16:00 (based in BB / outreach)

Wednesdays 08:00 - 16:00 (remote working)

Thursdays 08:00 - 13:00 (based in BB / outreach)



Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Parent Worker Support

Drop In Support Group 2021

- Do you find your child's behaviour challenging?
- Would some friendly support and advice be helpful?
- Would you like information about a Parenting Course?

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence and meet other parents with similar challenges, then come along. We are here to help and support you!

- All parents and carers are welcome

Parent Worker Drop In Support Group

St Austell Family Hub Woodland Road St Austell Cornwall PL25 4RA Thursday 21 st Sept 1pm - 3pm Thursday 16 th Dec 10am - 12pm	Newquay Family Hub Trenance Road Newquay Cornwall TR7 TLU Wednesday 24 th Nov 10am - 12pm
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Contact us for more information
Email: nicola.barnard@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 07483359121 or 07511045903

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Wellbeing and Self Care for parent carers

Parent Carers Cornwall

*St Austell Print Company
St Austell Business Park,
St Austell*

23rd September 10:30 - 12:30

Lunch included Booking essential

Booking via Traceypccc@outlook.com

A photograph of wellness products including a bowl of white flowers, a small bottle of essential oil, and a bar of soap tied with a string.

OTHER NOTICES

School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2022 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time, your preferred school's may already be full.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office, the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).



Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2022 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2022**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**



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Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

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

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2021**



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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2022

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school**. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2021

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2022**. **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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.

ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about ... **SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS**

On any social media platform, you'll often come across links to genuine-looking websites. They might include an exclusive offer for one of your favourite shops or invite you to complete a quiz in return for a particular reward. In some cases, clicking on these links takes you to a fake website where you are asked to provide your personal details. The whole enterprise is a ploy to capture sensitive details, such as your email address and password, which the scammers then exploit at your expense.

Clickjacking for fake rewards

Here, the attacker tries to lure you into clicking a link by offering something in return, such as a free gift for completing a survey. However, when the link is clicked, it collects the details of whoever fills out the survey. This might include full names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Scammers could use these to hack into your other accounts or simply sell your data to other criminals.

Malicious app downloads

Some cybercriminals design software that appears genuine or helpful (and is normally free) but has been created to steal your personal information. There may be a pop-up ad encouraging you to download and install the app. Once the app is downloaded, the attacker can see any personal credentials you enter, and could then use this information for their own gain.

'Payment first' scams

Prevalent on sites such as Depop, these scams have spread to Facebook since it added the Marketplace feature. A user lists an item for sale and requests payment up front. Most online stores work this way, but the crucial difference is that scammers ask for payment via PayPal friends and family – not goods and services. This means you can't dispute the payment: the scammer keeps your money, and you never receive the item.

Threats disguised as quizzes

Most quizzes on social media seem harmless, but many come with hidden threats. When you submit your answers, you're also agreeing to terms and conditions which – in some cases – allow the quiz developer to sell your details to third parties. This puts you at greater risk of phishing attacks and spam advertising emails. It might also give the app permission to use information from your profile.

Untrustworthy URLs

It's common on social media for URLs in posts to be shortened (to meet Twitter's character count, for instance). This may seem harmless, but it opens an avenue of attack for scammers who may be disguising a malicious link as legitimate. These links can install malware on the victim's device, which could lead to passwords being stolen or even be the precursor to ransomware attacks.

Angler phishing scams

Using a fake corporate social media account, the scammer pretends to be from customer services. When someone complains about customer service on social media, the fake account messages them asking for their name, phone number and email. If the user provides this info, they are directed to a fake website where they enter their login details. The attacker can then steal their credentials or infect their device with malware.

Advice For Parents & Carers

Set strong passwords

Always ensure that your passwords are not easily guessable. Try to use a mix of letters, numbers and special characters so that criminals cannot forcefully get control. You should also change your passwords every so often to provide further protection against your accounts being taken over. If you have any concerns about your account's privacy, change the password.

Review your privacy settings

Regularly review your privacy settings on social media. You can restrict which parts of your profile can be seen and by who. We recommend making your personal information only visible to friends, which will help to limit the information a scammer could find out about you from social media. It's also safest to only accept friend or follow requests from people that you actually know.

Protect your personal information

Never enter personal information on unfamiliar websites. If you were redirected to a site from a social media post or an email link, putting in your personal details could give key information away to a scammer. Fraudsters may pose as someone you know to try and get your address or bank details (or your family's). If this happens, block the user and tell your family, so the scammer can't try to deceive anyone else.

Avoid opening suspicious emails

When you get an email, always check the sender's address before opening it. If it's an unexpected email and the sender is a stranger, mark it as junk (in case they try again in future) and simply delete it. They could be a scammer who's simply seen your email address on your social media profile. Being aware of phishing attacks is the primary method of defence against scam emails like this.

Choose trusted download sources

Don't download apps or files from unknown sites – instead, use verified and trustworthy sources (such as Google Play or the App Store for download to mobile devices). You can recognise safe sources by their trust seals. The browser address bar on a secure site starts "https" instead of "http". A shield or lock symbol in the address bar also indicates that a site is secure.

Install anti-virus software

Another key tip is to ensure that you have robust and reliable virus protection installed on any of your devices that support it. Anti-virus programmes will help to insulate you against cyber-attacks by blocking any malicious downloads or detecting any recently downloaded malware and removing it. Update your virus protection software regularly and carry out frequent scans of your device.

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