



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2024

Multi Academy Trust
Our Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: The Roseland Trust provides outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds.

Vision: To inspire a love of learning within environments that are happy, respectful and challenging, where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential.

Values: Kindness, Ambition, Responsibility.

Gerrans Very Golden Values

We are **G**entle and kind

We **E**ncourage each other

We have lovely time visiting We **R**espect others and property

We are **R**esilient learners

We are **A**lways truthful and trustworthy

We are a **N**urturing environment

We are **S**upersonic



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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We have all appreciated the cold, frosty weather here at school this week; the views out of the windows of the gorgeous Cornish coastline have caught the eye of many. We have welcomed many visitors to school this week and they have been very impressed with the children's attitude to work, their learning routines and the school environment.

Kate Douglass and Matthew Richards
Executive Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Towan Class News

This week the children have continued with clay work in Art. They made pinch pots and learned how to make joins using scoring and slip.
In English the children enjoyed researching rabbits to make information leaflets as part of their Talk for Writing topic on Peter Rabbit.
Year 2 children have continued learning about money in Maths, and Year 1s have been continuing with Place Value. Lots of children passed their 99 club this week which was exciting!

Pendower Class News

This week pupils in Pendower class must be congratulated on their ability to plan a cohesive story based on Phillip Pullman's *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*; I cannot wait to read their creations! It has been a momentous time in our maths journey too as our knowledge of place value and the four operations is really beginning to come to fruition. Pupils are enjoying our foray into classical and pop music as we curate our own playlists and enjoy listening as we perfect our drawing skills, ready to enter the TRLC Art Competition in February.

Porthcurnick Class News

In English, the children have been writing diary entries relating to *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. In reading, we have finished *Letters from the Lighthouse* and look forward to moving onto *Holes* by Louis Sachar.
The children have begun a new science topic about humans and other animals and a new history topic about the Vikings.
Y6 enjoyed the challenge of bikeability!

Tatams

The children have enjoyed exploring our outside area and looking at how it changes with the frosty weather. They have been thinking about animals around the world and engaging in lots of painting!



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Threadworms

We have been advised of cases of threadworm at school. Please see link below for more information regarding this common childhood infection.

[Threadworms](#)

PTA News

Invitation to Our Community Coffee Morning

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, February 24th** we'll be holding a Coffee Morning from **11am to 1pm** in the Memorial Hall. Bring along your family, friends and neighbours and start the weekend with great company and a delectable selection of sweet treats. You'll also have the opportunity to explore an assortment of wonderful stalls, and a chance to win a prize in our raffle! More details to follow, but if you're interested in booking a stall, or wish to contribute by donating a homemade cake (or a raffle prize), please send an email to katemorse@hotmail.co.uk

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We would like to give notice that the AGM of the Gerrans School PTA will be held on **Tuesday 6th February, starting at 7.30pm** in the school hall. The PTA plays a big part in the school community and all parents/carers are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school and to discuss future fundraising projects. The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. If you would like any further information about the AGM, or joining the PTA please email katemorse@hotmail.co.uk

Bag2School

Our next clothing collection is booked for **Tuesday 19th March at 9am**.

Shopping Online

Whether you're buying train tickets online, ordering your weekly supermarket shop, upgrading your phone, buying car insurance, splurging on a holiday, or simply shopping for a birthday present, there are hundreds of brands on Easy Fundraising who will donate money to the Gerrans School PTA at no extra cost to you. It's basically magic. The link below will take you to our fundraising page and if you need any tech support please email katemorse@hotmail.co.uk or grab me at the gate.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gerransschoolpta>



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Class certificates

Towan - Lilly for making a huge effort in English and being brave to have a go on her own!
Pendower - Josie Osborn For her outstanding behaviour for learning and mature attitude
Porthcurnick - Sophie - thoughtful and detailed responses in reading comprehension

We have lots of vacancies within the [Roseland Trust](https://www.gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies/96872). Please follow the link below for further information and to apply.

<https://www.gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies/96872>

We currently have a vacancy for Wrap Around Care at Gerrans.

Please see other information for full details.

Team points

Choughs: 215
Dolphins: 233
Pilchards: 262
Seals: 330

Letter reminders

Video Consent Email

Attendance

Pendower: 96.8%

Towan : 94.5%

Porthcurnick: 97.9%



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<p>White band (15 reads) - Porthcurnick: Pendower: Towan:</p> <p>Yellow band (30 reads) - Porthcurnick: Pendower: Towan: Lowen</p> <p>Orange band (50 reads) - Porthcurnick: Pendower: Amber Towan: Oscar, Fleet</p> <p>Red band (70 reads) - Porthcurnick: Pendower: Towan: Bria, Zoe</p>	<p>Purple band (95) - Pendower: Ruby, Lana Towan: Sky, Alfie C, Aoife</p> <p>Green band (120) - Blue band (150) - Black band (180) -</p>
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Please see the link below for our latest online safety newsletter and up-to-date guidance on how to stay safe online.

[Online Safety Newsletter](#) December 23

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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Inset Days for 2023/24 & 2024/25

- Monday 22nd July 2024
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024
- Wednesday 24th July 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 21st July 2024
- Tuesday 22nd July 2024
- Wednesday 23rd July 2024

Diary Dates

Tuesday 06th February - PTA AGM 7.30pm Gerrans School

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Tuesday 19th March - Bag2School Collection

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

Monday May 6th - Bank Holiday

Friday 19th July - Last Day of Summer Term

School Uniform

Online orders via :-

https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Gerrans_Primary_School_TR2_5ED



SCHOOL TRENDS

Ends 29th February

10% off

Early Bird

printed bags and caps



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Important - School Dinners

We are still having a number of children whose dinners have not been pre booked, please can you ensure all dinners are booked in advance. If your child's dinner is not booked in advance they will be given the pasta option. If you need assistance please see the link below or contact the office and we will look into it for you.

Many thanks

Please see link for guidance on how to book school lunches.

<https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4409418879889>



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Other information

Vacancy

Gerrans Primary School
Part of The Roseland Multi Academy Trust
Tregassick Road, Portscatho, Truro, TR2 5ED
Tel: 01872 580442
Website: <https://www.gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk>

Wrap-Around-Care Supervisor Casual Hours

£11.60 per hour

Start date: Monday 19th February 2024

Gerrans Primary School is proud to be part of The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust which consists of three secondary and two primary schools. The Trust's mission is, "to provide outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds" and we put our staff at the heart of everything we do to create a team spirit in our highly successful schools.

Gerrans Primary School is seeking to appoint a Wrap-Around-Care Supervisor who will join our highly professional and friendly team. The successful candidate will work directly with the Headteacher and school class teachers to take a proactive role in supporting the care, wellbeing and the day-to-day running of the school's Wrap-Around-Care provision. This will involve preparing engaging activities, preparing snacks and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the pupils utilising the provision. This is an exciting opportunity to hold a highly valued position within the school. You will also be part of the Trust's hard working team of support staff, dedicated to achieving our values of kindness, ambition and responsibility.

The successful candidate will be based at Gerrans Primary and will be given opportunities to visit the other schools across the Trust for collaboration.

What you will need to succeed:

- Be highly reliable and have excellent time-keeping;
- Have the ability to multi-task whilst supervising groups of students;
- Have a sound awareness of confidentiality and data protection guidelines;
- Basic IT skills
- Be an excellent team player;
- Be able to prioritise the wellbeing and safeguarding of children.

What you will get in return:



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- A unique opportunity to be a key member of staff in a forward-looking, thriving school on the beautiful Roseland Peninsula, in Cornwall;
- A genuine family atmosphere with high expectations and standards where every student is known and valued;
- Hard-working and ambitious students;
- Friendly staff with high expectations and standards;
- A supportive atmosphere for everyone;
- Free parking facilities;
- Employee Assistance Programme (EAP).

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all professionals should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

Our Headteachers and Trustees act reasonably in making decisions about the suitability of the prospective employee based on checks and evidence, including Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, barred list checks, online searches and prohibition checks, together with references and interview information. The level of DBS certificate required, and whether a check for any prohibition, direction, sanction, or restriction is required, will depend on the role that is being offered and duties involved. As the majority of staff will be engaging in regulated activity, an enhanced DBS certificate which includes barred list information, will be required.

If you are interested in this vacancy, please provide an application form for the attention of Mrs Kate Douglass, Headteacher to: secretary@gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday 26th January

Date of interview: Thursday 29th January



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