



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 10th March

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 **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

Respectful, Responsible and Resilient



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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I am looking forward to meeting parents during the scheduled parents' evenings next week and the week after. Please sign up for an appointment to see your child's/childrens class teacher.

On Monday evening, we are holding a SATS meeting at Tregony School for all year 6 parents and their pupils from Tregony and Gerrans schools. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 6pm. We look forward to welcoming you all to this important evening.

It has come to our attention that some pupils are wearing smart watches. Due to safeguarding reasons, these are not permitted in school even if disabled. If these are worn, we will ask that pupils take them to the office for safekeeping where they can be collected at the end of the school day.

Porthcurnick Class

Porthcurnick class are coming to the end of their learning about fractions, decimals and percentages (depending on year group) in maths.

In English we are learning about persuasive vocabulary and have studied examples of persuasive letters. As a group we have written a shared example, next week we will write our own. Our comprehension texts have been about women's football at the Tokyo Olympics (Y3 and Y4) and a recipe for couscous salad (Y5 and Y6). Our spellings are 'ly' words in Y3 and Y4 and 'ei' words in Y5 and Y6. In punctuation and grammar we have learned about prepositions for place, time and cause.

We continue to enjoy our learning about the 17th century. This week we have learnt about the village of Eyam during the plague.

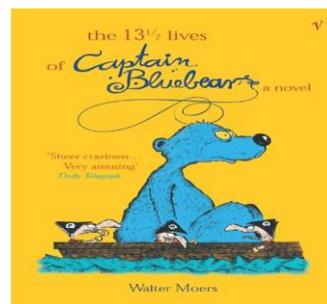
In science we have been looking at the organs of the human body with older children learning about each organ's function and how to keep them healthy.

We are enjoying our class novel - *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by CS Lewis.

Towan Class

This week Mrs Prior shared a favourite story with us and read us an excerpt. The book is called *The 13 ½ lives of Captain Bluebear* and is 703 pages long!

We have enjoyed continuing our learning in Science, which is currently focussing on 'Living Things'. In Geography we are learning to compare three very different countries.



Tatams Class

Tatams Class started their week with a walk around the school grounds with clipboards looking for signs of spring. They found lots of the items on their checklist and were very excited to spot some rabbits on the field!

In maths this week, our Nursery children have been focussing on number recognition and counting, whilst Reception have been exploring 3D shapes and number bonds to 10.

The children also enjoyed learning about Holi this week and designed some t-shirts using lots of bright colours.

Welcome

Welcome to Mrs Prior who has joined us as our new Teaching Assistant; Mrs Prior will mainly be based in Towan Class.

Goodbye

We are sad to say that Mrs Coley has decided to semi-retire having worked over 34 years in Education and therefore will be leaving us at Easter. We will all miss her but wish her well and hopefully she'll pop in to see us at future school events.



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Kate Douglass

Acting Headteacher

Hello from Mrs Elvy

Today (Wednesday) I had the pleasure of spending most of the day in school including lunch with the children. This has definitely been the highlight of my week so far. Wow, how they have all grown! All were smiley and chatty. My shoulder is healing well and currently I'm working with the physiotherapist to rebuild the muscles in it. Current medical advice is to return to Gerrans School after Easter but I am hoping I'll be able to come and co teach Porthcurnick class with Mr Steward before we break up and am really looking forward to it.



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School Council



Headteacher awards

Tatams - Myles Stallard
Towan ~ Oisín Rushe
Porthcurnick ~ Jacob Towler

Team points

Yellow: 197

Green: 146

Blue: 122

Red: 145

Letter reminders

- School Gateway - All
- Farm & Country Day photo consent - Year 4
- SATs Information Meeting - Year 6
- Primary Letter - All

Attendance

Tatams: 93.6

Towan: 94.1

Porthcurnick: 94.7

E-safety and Internet safety

Please see the link below for our latest online safety newsletter and up-to-date guidance on how to stay safe online.

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

<https://newzapp-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/customers/18375/documents/OLSNewsletterparentsDec2022002-81e5b7ab.pdf>



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Thursday 23rd March - Farm & Country Day Year 4

Wednesday 15th March - Parental Consultations - 3.40pm - 6pm - Please book via Studybugs

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Saturday 8th April - Easter Egg Hunt - Proceeds to Gerrans School PTA

Inset Days for 2022/23

- **Friday 9th June 2023**
- **Monday 24th July**
- **Tuesday 25th July**



Congratulations

Congratulations to all our Porthcurnick entries to the Rotary Young Writer Competition, and particularly to Margot Perkins who was placed 12th out of 128 junior entrants. She will receive a Highly Commended Certificate.

Congratulations to Louie, Oscar S, Jack and Heidi for completing their Stage 1 Brass Award. It is so lovely to hear the sound of brass throughout the school on a Wednesday afternoon.

After School Clubs

Due to Parental Consultations and staff training there will be no clubs for week commencing 13th and 20th March.. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Dinners

Thank you to everyone who is now using the School Gateway, please ensure you regularly access your accounts to keep payments up-to-date. We will no longer be sending weekly dinner money reminders, please check your account for your dinner balances. Thank you.

Porthcurnick School Camp

The Gateway is open for our Key Stage 2 camp payment which are due by **Thursday 16th March**. Don't forget you can pay in smaller instalments rather than the whole amount in one go.



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Big Moments of summer fun!





For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls
Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.
Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre






This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!
Sign up today, at
dynamicscricket.co.uk




British Science Week Family Event
Saturday 18 March 2.00-3.30pm

We are celebrating British Science Week 2023!

Get involved in a family fun STEM activity session exploring this year's theme of 'CONNECTIONS'. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session

The workshop is included with a Museum Admission ticket or a valid Annual Pass. Like to know more? Contact gmartin@wheal-martyn.com

Until 31 March 2023, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.



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Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Early Help FW Drop In Sessions 2023

Need support with your child -

- How to better understand your child's needs & behaviours
- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- How to better understand the importance of routines for your family

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence, just pop along, we are here to help and support you.

All parents and carers are welcome.

Family Worker Drop In Sessions

Perranporth Family Hub
Liskey Hill
Perranporth
TR6 0EU
Wednesdays – 26th April, 31st May & 28th June
9.00am to 10.00am

St Pauls Family Hub
Moresk Road
Truro
TR1 1BP
Thursdays – 11th May, 8th June & 13th July
2.00pm to 3.00pm

Contact us for more information

Email: carrick.familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 01872 322661



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GSM YOUTH TRAINING



SATURDAY MORNINGS

MINI KICKERS

10 PLACES ONLY

AGES 3 - 5

10.00AM-10.30AM

START DATE: April 15th

MIXED FOOTBALL

20 PLACES ONLY

AGES 9 - 15

10.00AM-11.00AM

START DATE: April 15th

SESSIONS ARE £2 A WEEK PAYABLE IN 5 WEEK BLOCKS.

TO REGISTER YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER EMAIL:

GSMUNITED@OUTLOOK.COM

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR COACHING TEAM? CONTACT US TODAY!
DBS CHECKS, TRAINING & EQUIPMENT ALL PROVIDED!

GERRANS & ST MAWES UNITED YOUTH UPDATE

We are delighted to announce, following a lot of hard work behind the scenes, the club is now in a position to restart our youth football coaching sessions!

Pre covid, we had a 5 year development plan in place giving a clear pathway for our players to progress from youth to adult football.

We have the coaches in place, we have the dates, we now just need the players! Sessions are £2 a week and are payable in 5 week blocks. The money is then reinvested back into the youth section of the club. Please note places are limited, so its first come first serve.

To find out more information about our sessions and register your son or daughter, please email the following details to: gsmunited@outlook.com

Parent Name:
Parent Emergency Contact:
Preferred Email Address:

Childs Name:
Childs Age:

We are still looking for more volunteers to join the club to help us improve the club and our playing opportunities. As well as maintaining our facilities or with our youth coaching. If this is of any interest then please contact the club.

Best Wishes

GSM!

Gerrans and Portscatho Easter Egg Hunt

Find all the eggs hidden
around the village

Join us for a party in the Memorial Hall

Raffle prizes/ Craft Activities/ Refreshments

Saturday 8th April, 1pm-3pm

email dreamweavercornwall@gmail.com to
secure your space



Proceeds going towards
Gerrans School PTA



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