



Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 03rd 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),

We will be holding a KS2 SATs meeting at Tregony school for all parents of Y6 children at Tregony and Gerrans schools on Monday 13th March at 6:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you at this very important meeting.

World Book Day was a great success; it was lovely seeing our pupils dress in their pyjamas or as a character from a book. Pupils shared their favourite stories and enjoyed reading across the school.

The school has had lots of visitors this week. On Tuesday, Mr Challis, our Trust CEO and I enjoyed watching lessons across the school. On Thursday, Dandelion Learning - literacy specialists focused on English and in particular our ongoing curriculum development plan. Both visitors enjoyed meeting with pupils and talking to them about their learning.

HANDi Paediatric app is an app which advises parents/carers about common childhood conditions.

The HANDi Paediatric app gives up-to-date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them. This app can be downloaded for free!

<https://onedevon.org.uk/our-work/services-and-support/children-and-young-people/handi-app/>

Congratulations to all pupils who took part in the Cross Country Festival last Friday. We may not have won but our runners all gave it 100%. They all supported each other during and after the races.

Towan Class

This week we are enjoying learning about the natural world and, specifically, Living and Non-living things. We took a circuit of our outdoor space to spot these and also spent time discussing the different categories.



Porthcurnick Class

In maths this week Y4 have been learning about fractions, Y5 have been learning about fractions and decimals and Y6 have concentrated on decimals and SATS preparation.

In spelling, punctuation and grammar Y3 and Y4 have looked at words with the prefix 'in' while Y5 and Y6 have looked at words with the letter string 'ough'. We have learned about synonyms and antonyms and used them in our narrative writing about a character called the Dream Giver. In reading comprehension Y3 and Y4 have looked at the poem Autumn Evening and Y5 and Y6 have looked at the poem My Shadow.

On Wednesday afternoon we enjoyed a visit from Mrs Counsell to give a presentation about her role as a Magistrate which linked to our previous topic. On Thursday morning we joined a live broadcast from Spaceport Cornwall which was very exciting! We continue to enjoy our topic of fever, fire and fashion focusing on London in the 17th Century.

Tatams Class



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Tatams Class have had a lovely week enjoying the Spring sunshine. The children have spent time making a pirate ship from crates and planks of wood, complete with a crow's nest and a plank to walk on. They were then inspired to make flags and treasure maps too.

In maths, the reception children have been comparing numbers within ten and using the words 'more' and 'fewer'. Everyone has enjoyed singing counting back rhymes such as 10 currant buns, 5 green bottles and Alice the camel.

The children have enjoyed lots of fine motor activities, especially making towers of cheerios threaded onto a piece of spaghetti and dough **disco**.

Kate Douglass

Acting Headteacher



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School Council



Headteacher awards

Tatams - Georgina

Towan ~ Heidi for her tremendous effort and progress in Maths.

Porthcurnick ~ Lukas

Team points

Yellow: 91

Green: 66

Blue: 83

Red: 150

Letter reminders

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

Attendance

Tatams: 93.5%

Towan: 94.1%

Porthcurnick: 94.9%

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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Forthcoming dates

Thursday 23rd March - Farm & Country Day Year 4

Wednesday 15th March - Parental Consultations - 3.40pm - 6pm - Letter to follow

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Monday 06th March - PTA Meeting 7.30pm The Standard - All welcome

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**



Other information

School Payments

Thank you to everyone who is now using the School Gateway, please ensure you regularly access your accounts to keep payments up-to-date. The Gateway is open for our Key Stage 2 camp payment which is by Thursday 16th March. Don't forget you can pay in smaller instalments rather than the whole amount in one go. We will no longer be sending weekly dinner money reminders, please check your account for your dinner balances. Thank you.

Tregony School has two vacancies for cleaners, please see details at the end of this newsletter

Glen Cleaning are advertising for the two cleaning vacancies at Tregony Primary School. The roles are from 3pm until 6pm- Monday to Friday.

42 weeks per year. This is one week deep cleaning in the Easter holidays and 2 weeks in the Summer holidays.

Please contact Emily on 07741893876 or email Emilybryant@glengroupltd.com



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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!*



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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

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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
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