



# Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 30th June

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

*Respectful, Responsible and Resilient*



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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Thank you for all your positive comments about Transition Day. The children are certainly excited and prepared for new challenges in September. Congratulations to Louie, Heidi and Rosalie who received awards for Academic Progress at the Truro and Roseland Learning Community Award night on Wednesday. Many thanks to Lili, Will, Margot and Tia who sang in the joint choir at this event in the Cathedral. Their rendition of 'Cornwall My Home' was absolutely beautiful and I'm sure brought a tear to many an eye. We also welcomed Freddie, Effie and Esme who joined us for our Transition Day on Thursday.

### Porthcurnick Class

This week we have written our own 'Rags to Riches' stories, learnt more about decimals, angles and properties of shape. Magpie Manor is now in full swing and characters are being brought to life. George, Tia, Heidi and Moss enjoyed participating in the Roseland Dance Festival. We are still awaiting the arrival of our Bantam chicks.

### Tatams Class

The children have enjoyed another super week and are busy practising the songs for 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. In Maths we have been sharing objects into equal groups and looking at odd and even numbers. After looking at some real ammonite fossils, the children really enjoyed making their own from clay. Transition Day was a great success and we were so proud of all of the children who practised being in their new year groups for the day, especially those moving to Towan Class.

### Towan Class

This week the children have been thinking about writing new stories based on the Mousehole Cat (defeating the monster plot type) and in Maths they have been learning about time, money, and position and direction. We have been practising earnestly for our School production too, which is already sounding lovely!

### Breaking News!!

We have our first chick, hopefully on Monday he/she will have some friends!



Julie Elvy Headteacher



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# School Council



## Headteacher awards

Tatams - Alfie Counsell  
Towan - Poppy Collins  
Porthcurnick - Will Hillyard

## Team points

Yellow: 67

Green: 60

Blue: 66

Red: 32

## Letter reminders

- Sports Day
- End of Year Production tickets
- End of Year Production confirmation
- Mrs Elvy's Leaving Party
- Year 3 Camp Medical/Consent forms

## Attendance

Tatams: 92.3%

Towan: 94.1%

Porthcurnick: 94.6%

## 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/>

May Newsletter

<https://newzapp-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/customers/18375/documents/OLSNewsletterparentsMay2023-45121975.pdf>



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# Forthcoming dates

## Inset Days for 2022/23

- Monday 24th July
- Tuesday 25th July

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th July - Year 3 Water Day & Camp

Thursday 13th July - End of Year Production 10am & 6pm

Friday 14th July - End of Year Production 2pm

Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day 1.30pm

Thursday 20th July - Mrs Elvy's Leaving Party 2pm

Friday 21st July - Leavers Assembly 2pm followed by term end

Monday 4th September - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils

Tuesday 5th September - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils

Wednesday 6th September - First day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 12th September - Read Write Inc. Parents' Information Session - 3.30 - 4pm

Friday 19th July 24 - Last Day of Summer 24 Term

Monday 22nd July 24 - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils

Tuesday 23rd July 24 - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils

Wednesday 24th July 24 - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils

## School Uniform

If you wish to order your school uniform online, the last date for orders is **24th July**. We do have some sweatshirts in stock (selected sizes), please see Mrs Hooper.

[https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Gerrans\\_Primary\\_School\\_TR2\\_5ED](https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Gerrans_Primary_School_TR2_5ED)

## 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. We would be grateful if balances could be cleared by the end of term. Thank you.

## Bag2School 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Collection date has been changed to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Can bags please be dropped off on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July no later than 9am.



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### Sports Day 19<sup>th</sup> July

The PTA will be holding a raffle with child and adult prizes donated from wonderful local businesses. Tickets will be on sale for £1 a strip - cash only on the day please. If anyone would like to make a raffle prize donation, please leave these in reception by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### School Class Photographs

Please note that the free delivery and the discount coupon both end on Sunday. If you need any help please contact [HatchBoxphoto@hotmail.com](mailto:HatchBoxphoto@hotmail.com) and if you haven't got your QR slip they can also help locate your child's image.

### Free School Meals

If your child is attending reception class this September and you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below, we recommend you apply for **benefit related Free School Meals**. Although your child will be entitled to a free meal each day under the **Universal Infant School Meals** scheme, the school could be entitled to extra funding known as **Pupil Premium** to help support their education. In addition, your child may also be entitled to additional funding to access the **Time2Move Holiday Programme** and a **Household Support Grant**, cost of living winter payment.

[Time2Move Holiday Programme - Cornwall Council](#)

[Household Support Fund - Cornwall Council](#)

Any pupil who is in receipt of **benefit related Free School Meals** on or after the 1 April 2018 will continue to receive **benefit related Free School Meals** whilst Universal Credit is rolled out (March 2025 – subject to change). This applies even if they no longer meet the eligibility criteria during that time. Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, any existing pupil who no longer meets the eligibility criteria at that point will continue to receive **benefit related Free School Meals** until the end of their current phase of education, i.e., primary or secondary.

### Benefit Related Free School Meals Criteria

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support.

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **not** eligible for **benefit related Free School Meals**. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit



- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

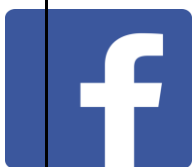
See link below to apply online.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>



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