



# Gerrans School Newsletter



Friday 23rd 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),

This week we have had monitoring visits from Tamsin Lamb our External Advisor and Tre Christopher from Dandelion Learning. Both visits were positive. All children conferenced about the 'Talk for Writing' approach were very positive and enthusiastic. Teaching was observed and workbooks looked at. It was felt that writing throughout the school demonstrated good quality and quantity.

Thank you to all parents and family members who joined our planting afternoon. The outside space in the EYFS playground is looking beautiful and colourful.

Please remember that Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September are both INSET days and Gerrans and Tregony primaries will be closed to all pupils. Autumn term begins on Wednesday 6th September and first day attendance is essential for social and academic purposes. Thursday 29th June will be our Transition Day across the Roseland Trust.

If your Nursery child doesn't normally come on a Thursday they are welcome to join us for Transition Day on the 29th June, please let Mrs Hooper know.

### Porthcurnick Class

This week in maths year five have been learning about decimal numbers, year four 24 hour time and Year 6 shape. In English we are enjoying the Book Africa Amazing Africa. We are using the framework and structure of Jack and the Knockers to innovate our own Rags to Riches story.

Hopefully next week our twelve bantam eggs we are incubating will start to hatch.

### Tatams Class

This week, our reception children have been focussing on doubles in maths and have enjoyed playing games and accessing various activities related to doubling. The children really enjoyed the planting afternoon on Monday and have been busy watering the plants since. In PE this week the children have been improving their throwing skills. Please can I ask that all Read Write Inc. books are returned to school each week (including the paper books). Thank you.



### Towan Class

On Monday Tatams and Towan had a lovely afternoon with families planting in the small playground with flowers and vegetables. The sun shone and everyone had a great deal of fun! We even had cake! Thank you to all families who came to support us; the playground looks transformed.



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Julie Elvy Headteacher



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# School Council



## Headteacher awards

**Tatams** - Lowen Davis  
**Towan** - Sky Hext  
**Porthcurnick** - Kyle Hillyard

## Team points

Yellow:

Green: 95

Blue: 52

Red: 52



## Letter reminders

- School Uniform Letter
- Year 3 Camp
- Transition Letter
- Nursery September 23



## Attendance

**Tatams: 92.1%**

**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/>

May Newsletter

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



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### Inset Days for 2022/23

- Monday 24th July
- Tuesday 25th July

Sports Day - Wednesday 19th July 1.30pm Details to follow.

### Geevor & Heligan Trip

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their Geevor or Heligan trip, the Gateway is still open for anyone who is still to pay.

### 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.

### Kitchen Manager - Vacancy

Our school kitchen manager is leaving if you are interested in this vacancy see link below:

<https://apply.pineapple-recruitment.co.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=604>

### 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.



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### 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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# Other information

## School Uniform

5% off for your parents this weekend with offer code: **FINAL5%** \*ends 25th June 2023



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