



SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 21 - 19th March

Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has gone by with the children across the school continuing to settle back into routines and activities. Being in school for a full day, five days a week is very tiring and we are proud of the children's resilience in getting back into the 'swing of things'.

It has been lovely to see everyone dressed in red today for Comic Relief. We will be able to share some pictures of this in next week's newsletter. Thank you again for your kind donations, they are much appreciated.

Spring seems to have been creeping its way towards us this week and I think the sunshine has lifted spirits and given further hope for the weeks ahead until Easter. I have enjoyed coming into Grampound and seeing all the daffodils bobbing in the sunshine (instead of rain!) and hope we can all enjoy some more nice weather into the weekend.

With best wishes
Caroline Jarrett

Inset Days for 2021/22

6th September 2021

7th September 2021

1st November 2021

25th July 2022

26th July 2022

PE Stars

PE Star for last week is

Denzil

WELL DONE



Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 8th March to 12th March was

Kwilkyn Class 96%

Lostledan Class 100%

Pedrean Class 100%

TOTAL 98.37%

Weekly Walkers

The number of steps for last week's weekly walk are

Pedrean—None

Lostledan - 239,126

Kwilkyn - 484,289

Dojo Pointers

Kwilkyn - Oliver B & Kaydee

Lostledan - Henry & Eden

Heads Award

Chase, Leah, Sam

Well done to you all

At Celtic Cross Education...
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

DIARY DATES

1.4.21	Last day of Spring Term
	Easter Holiday Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021
19.4.21	First day of Summer Term
25.5.21	Tempest Class Photos (9am)
	Half Term Holiday Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
11.6.21	Inset Day
14&15.6.21	Bikeability Y5
23.7.21	Last day of Summer Term

Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's
Accelerated Readers
Katie P, Harry & Oliver M

Truro High School Virtual Open Day

Truro High School for Girls will be holding a virtual open day on Tuesday 20th April from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

If you would prefer to visit the school in person please contact the Headmistress Sarah Matthews, on 01872 242902 or email registrar@trurohigh.co.uk and an appointment can be made.

Reminder - Contact Details

Please can we remind you to keep the school informed of up-to-date emergency contact details and additional contact details of extended family/trusted adults.

Thank you

Reading Karate Update:

As we are now back in school we will be restarting our Reading Karate count. We will start the count from Monday 15th March.

We will not be counting reads during the school closure (04.01.21 - 14.3.21) as not all children had access to texts at their level so we feel this would not be fair.

As a result, we have rejigged the amounts of reads needed to achieve each band. In order to keep this fair, we will be keeping to the same amounts of reads needed to reach bands that could have been reached before school closed (white to blue).

Purple, red, brown, black and gold bands will now require fewer reads in order that they can be achieved before the end of the summer term. This way, children's prior achievements still count, and we can continue to award bands each week in celebration assembly.

Please remember to sign or initial each read your child completes in their reading journal. We will continue to count the reads on Friday and award bands on Tuesday.

The reads required to achieve each band going forward are as follows:

White - 25
Yellow - 50
Orange - 75
Blue - 100
Purple - 115
Red - 130
Brown - 145

Amelia and her Dad have been busy during lockdown, starting up a business!
The Friendly Microgreen Co (named by Amelia because "it's good to be friendly") are growing and selling microgreens, which are baby versions of vegetables like broccoli, radish, pea and beetroot. They are more nutritious than the grown-up versions, look and taste great and are easier to get children to eat (or hide in other food!) than big veg!

If you would like to try some, please get in touch with The Friendly Microgreen Co either on Facebook or Instagram, or give Matthew a call on 07912 699062.

All packs cost £2 and 10% of profits will be donated to the school.





Online safety at home

SIMPLE 15 MINUTE ACTIVITIES TO DO AS A FAMILY

Family Activity Sheet – Gaming

This activity sheet has been created to help you to learn more about online gaming and how to stay safe when playing.

Conversation starters

Here some questions you can ask to start a conversation:

- Ask your child what games they know about and/or enjoy playing online. Why do they like them/ think they are popular.
- Ask your child how they would explain their favourite game to another young person, and how they could help play them safely.
- Ask about who they talk to and how in an online game. What would they do if they felt worried about a conversation? Make sure they know they can tell you if anything in the game makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Online safety action

Pick one of these actions to do as a family:

- Visit our [Thinkuknow website](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) and search for tips on how be safe when playing games for different ages, by typing 'games' or 'gaming' into the search box.
- Visit www.askaboutgames.com and look for advice on how you can set up family controls to limit who children talk to, how much they spend in game and time spent online.
- Visit [NSPCC's Online Games](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) webpage to find out more about the risks, and ways to help make online gaming safer.

Fun family task

Visit the Family Game Database – www.taminggaming.com – which provides information on a range of games, including good games to play online for families.

Pick out a new game to play together – and PLAY!

Use this as an opportunity to talk about the positive of gaming, as well as how to stay safe while playing the game.

More information for parents and carers

For more information about this and other ways to help your child stay safe online, you can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.

You can also read our article : [In-game chat: what parents and carers need to know.](#)



Parents and carers

ONLINE SAFETY

Back to school is an important moment for families. The multi-award-winning BBC Own It keyboard and app is a useful tool to have on your child's phone as they re-enter the world of classroom learning.

What is the BBC Own It app?

The Own It app will provide a helping hand to your child, supporting their digital well-being, showing them how to make smarter and better-informed choices and helping them grow into confident, positive and happy digital citizens.

Using a combination of self-reporting and 'machine learning', the app builds up a picture of your child's digital wellbeing and serves relevant information designed to help your child understand the impact that their online behaviours can have on themselves, and on others, helping them to develop healthy online habits and behaviours, and also encouraging your child to have conversations with you when they are feeling sad or worried.

How does it work?

There are two parts to the app. The first is a custom keyboard. When the child uses the keyboard, the information they type is analysed in real-time and the Own It app uses it to build up a picture of your child's activity.

Based on this picture, the app will recommend content to the child that might be helpful, or it might intervene as the child is typing something to check that they are happy to share the information with others.

For example, if your child is typing some personal information such as a mobile number or email address, the app will intervene and tell the child to 'think safe' before sharing. Or if a child types something that might be an unkind message, the app will intervene and ask them if they really want to say that. If a child types something that indicates they might be sad or worried, the app will intervene and suggest some content that might help them to feel better.

The child is also encouraged to 'self-report' how they are feeling within the app itself by selecting an emoji that best reflects their mood. They can also choose to leave a note, just as they might in a diary.

The app will also be able to track some device usage information, such as how many times a child picks up their phone to check for messages/notifications, or if the phone is used at night-time. This information can be used to help the child understand how to develop healthy digital habits.

What happens to the information my child types using the keyboard?

Everything your child types into the keyboard is processed within the app on your child's phone by the machine learning and then discarded – this happens instantaneously. None of this information is ever passed back to the BBC.

Where can I get the app?

The BBC Own It app is available in the Google Play and Apple app stores and it's free to download. If you're under 13, make sure your parent or guardian has given you permission first.