

Week beginning 21st April 2025

We've had a great first few days back in school and hope that you all had a lovely and restful Easter break.

A huge thank you must go to the PFA who raised an incredible £85 due to your kind contributions to the Easter tombola on the last day of term.



Thank you! Your generosity at the PFA Easter Egg tombola raised £85!



With such a busy term ahead, we wanted to share a few reminders as the new term begins.

<u>Uniform</u>

Please ensure that all children return in full school uniform, including appropriate smart black footwear. As always, make sure everything is clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE Days

Mr Berry continues to support our delivery of PE and lessons will continue to take place on Wednesdays, so please make sure children come to school in their PE kits on that day each week.

After-School Clubs

Clubs will resume during the week beginning Monday 5th May and we look forward to offering gardening, computing, sports club and more!
With only a few weeks left until SATS, Mrs Snell's SATs. Club will continue as normal this.
Thursday up until week beginning 14th May.

Morning Routine

Just a reminder that our first lesson of the day starts promptly at 8:45am. We encourage all pupils to arrive at 8:30am to allow plenty of time to get settled and ready for the day before registration.

We're looking forward to a brilliant term filled with learning, fun, and sunshine (hopefully!).

Have a great weekend.

Miss Jane

This week's highlights...



Mysterious riddles and clues led us around the school this morning to help us discover this half-term's new novel for whole-class reading...



We are over the moon to welcome our new families who have just received confirmation of their child's school place for September! We know that starting school is a big deal and feel privileged that you have chosen us.





<u>April</u>

29th April – Sailing Yrs 4 & 5

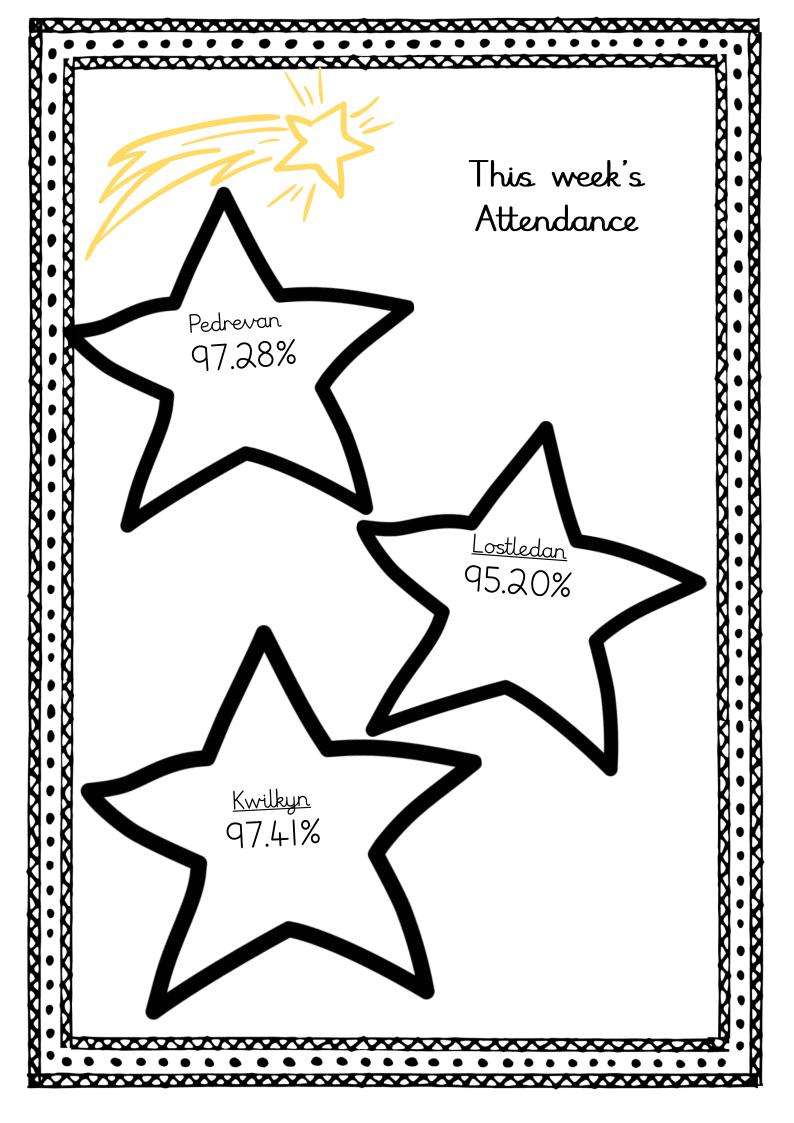
May

2nd May - Water Safety Assembly -Kwilkyn Class

6th, 13th, 20th May-Sailing Yrs 4 & 5

8th May-VE Day Tea Party 2pm-3pm

22nd May-Bushcraft Day at Newquay





This week's Awards



<u>Pedrevan</u>

Rudy

for settling into nursery this week brilliantly.

Sennen

for super independent work this week

Kwilkyn

for coming back into school with a determined, focused attitude, and working hard across all areas of your learning this





The cost for School Dinners is £2.65 which you order via Parentpay. If you are having problems, please contact the office.

Breakfast Club - 8:00am to 8:30am (£3.50)

After School Club - 3pm to 5pm (£3.00, £4.00 & £6.50) Please book your child either on Parentpay or contact the school office for half an hour sessions.

There will be no After School on the last day of term





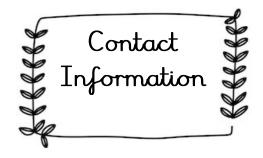
Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk

School Office - 01726 882644

Email

gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk

https://grampound-creed.eschools.co.uk/web/home



Sickness and Absences

Please be reminded that all absences must be reported by ringing the school office on 01726 882644. If your child has a cough or a cold they should still come to school unless you feel they are too unwell to be here; in which case they should stay at home and rest until they are well enough to return.

Important Notice

Important Notice! Any clubs or organisations who we advertise through our Newsletter and are not affiliated with Grampound with Creed School are reminded that they must have the necessary insurance, qualifications and DBS checks in place. This is to ensure the welfare of the children and is not the responsibility of Grampound with Creed School.



If you are in need of some uniform we have a range of pre-loved items available for a donation. Please contact Mrs. Yelland on 07841685807 to discuss any items you need.

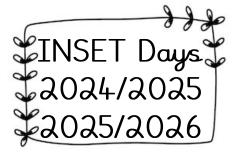


Please ensure that the school is informed before 2.45pm if anyone other than parents are collecting your child/ren.

If you have a number of people who pick up, please contact the office to ensure that we know who they are and that they have permission on that day.

Summer Term After School Clubs

Mondays—Computer Club with Mrs Bandara
Wednesdays—Football with Plymouth Argyle
Thursdays—Y6 SATS Revision Club with Mrs Snell
Fridays—Gardening Club with Mrs Fryer



Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 19th December 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 20th April 2026
Thursday 23rd July 2026

Residentials 2024/2025

2nd to 4th June – Y3 & Y4 Porthpean 7th to 10th July – Y5 & Y6 London





Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Grampound with Creed School, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's 'Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances' request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental





responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Grampound with Creed School is committed to enabling every child to reach their full potential and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely,

@jane

Rebecca Jane Headteacher





YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE



1940S TEA PARTY

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

2:00PM - 3:00PM At grampound with creed C of E school







EVERYONE WELCOME

If you would like to attend, then please contact the School Office on 01726 882644 or email gwc-secretary@Rainbowacademy.org.uk so we know rough numbers.

Family Worker Drop In

Grampound with Creed School

These sessions will be run by Julie Wakelin from the Early Help Team.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary

1:30pm - 3:00pm Thursday 01/05/2025

Then continuing half termly

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: carrrickfamilyhubs@comwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324256





