



GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL



Week beginning 27th March 2023

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of the Spring term. I'd like to take this opportunity by thanking each and every parent and carer for your support so far this year. We were pleased to read the recent parent survey results and to note that you feel communication, behaviour, safety and expectations have improved. We also want to thank you for your attendance at your child's parents evening appointments this week - **96% of parents** booked their consultation and we hope you found this a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps.

It was wonderful to attend St. Nuns Church on Wednesday this week with the whole school gathering for our Eucharist Service. This is always a special time where children represent the school within the local community to remember the true meaning of Easter and it was great to see many families there to celebrate with us.

Next term, we look forward to see more trips, visitors, extra-curricular clubs and opportunities to take our learning outside. We also have our residential to look forward to, more sporting tournaments and an exciting end of year production.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April.

Miss Jane

Easter Eucharist Service

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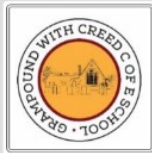
"The great gift of Easter is hope."
Basil C Hume



A huge  **Word Millionaire** 
 congratulations to
 Amelia who has been
 recognised for
 reading over one
 million words.



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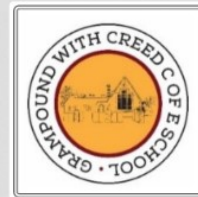
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RECEPTION AND NURSERY SPACES AVAILABLE!

For more information or
 to book a school tour, call
 01726 882644 or email
 gwc-secretary@
 rainbowacademy.org.uk

"Staff, parents and
 pupils rightly
 report that the
 school is a happy,
 nurturing place
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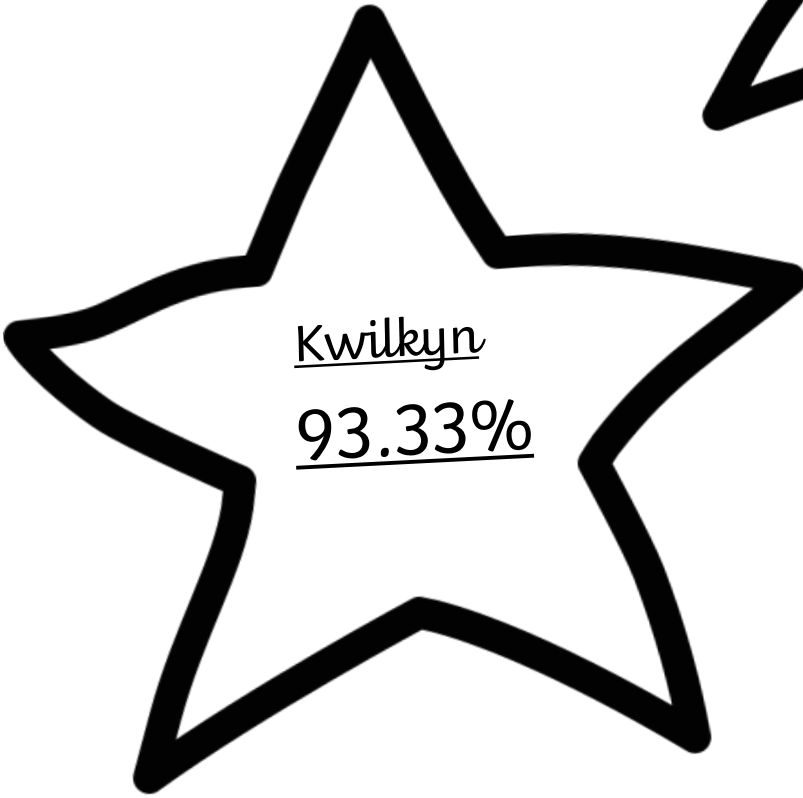
**This week's
Attendance**



Pedrevan
90.72%



Lostledan
98.15%



Kwilkyn
93.33%



Awards



Pedrevan

Ivy D for a good attitude to learning

Kwilkyn

Eden for independent writing

Lostledan

Jacob, Maizie & Thomas for moving up to whole class reading

You've been noticed!

A special mention to the following children who've been noticed for following our school rules this week.

Rhys

Charlotte

Denzil

Lexi

Zoe

Xavier

Kaydee

Rosie

Hedra

Lottie

William

Danny

Isabel

Theodore

Maisie

Seren

Lucas

Thomas

Mabel

Leah

Izzy

Charlie B

Priscilla

Ivy D

School Dinners

The cost for School Dinners is £2.41 which you order via Parentpay. If you are having problems, please contact the office.

Breakfast Club - 7:45am to 8:30am (£3.50)

After School Club - 3pm to 6pm (£3.00, £4.00 & £6.50) Please book your child either on Parentpay or contact the school office

School Uniform

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>

Wraparound Care

Contact

Inset Days

Extra Bank Holiday 8th

May 2023

24th & 25th July 2023

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.

School Uniform

If you are in need of some uniform we have a range of pre-loved items available for a donation. Please contact Mrs Warren on 07712262471 to discuss any items you need.

School Collection

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

Spring Term After School Clubs

Monday - Reading Club with Mrs Martin

Tuesday - Maths Club with Mr Keyes (Year 5/6 only)

Tuesday - Wild Tribe with Mrs Hayes

Thursday - Sports Club with Mr Nicholas

Each week we celebrate members of our school community who have shone and been the light in line with our school vision. As we reach the end of a very busy half-term, I want to recognise and celebrate the achievements of every pupil member and thank each governor and member of staff who have demonstrated such commitment in helping our pupils to flourish and let their light shine.



BE THE LIGHT
MATTHEW 5:15



At Grampound with Creed, reading is a priority. We are dedicated to helping children to love reading, both in their early years of reading, but also for the rest of their lives. Our staff recognise that '**Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success**' (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2002) and that reading encourages imagination, empathy and mindfulness of others.

Each week, we'll be celebrating the children who've been noticed for a special achievement in reading.

This week's reading awards go to...

Indie

Zoe

Eileen

Martin



Diary Dates



April

17th - First Day of Summer Term

17th at 3:30pm - Year 5 and 6 Parent
Information Session about the
Residential

May

Friday 5th May - Tea Party for the
King's Coronation (more information
to follow)

Monday 8th May-Friday 12th May -
Year 6 SATs week



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FREE
To those
eligible for
benefit-related
free school
meals

**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme

CORNWALL - EASTER 2023

Offering fun physical activities,
games & wider activities, plus a meal
for all children. Ages 5-16.

3rd – 5th April
Grampound, TR2 4SB

3rd – 6th April
Tretherras School, Newquay, TR7 3BH (11-16 years)
Falmouth Primary School, TR11 2DR

11th – 14th April
Tretherras School, Newquay, TR7 3BH (5-12 years old)
Carn Brea Leisure Centre, TR15 3QS



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playwaze.com/search/CustomFinder/ActiveCornwallActivityFinder
argylecommunitytrust.co.uk



Wonderful, funny, live theatre for families this Easter holidays

Performed in a magical big-top tent at Tremeneheere Sculpture Gardens, Gulval near Penzance.
From renowned Cornish theatre company Cousin Jack's (the makers of The Mousehole Cat)

Percy Pengelly and the Wibble-wobble

1 to 16 April, two shows per day, including relaxed performances at 11.30am.
Reduced garden entry with tickets.

book your ticket at www.cousinjacks.org or call The Minack on 01736 810181



'The Mousehole Cat is a beautifully crafted, gripping production which the children adored'

- **Blackbird**Pie

Guidance on infection prevention and control in schools and childcare settings#

Updated: November 2022

Remember you can help prevent the spread of infections by checking children have had their routine immunisations, maintaining a clean environment, and ensuring good personal hygiene (among staff and children), especially ensuring regular hand washing.

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Health Protection Team

For outbreaks or advice please contact the UKHSA South West Centre HPT on 0300 3038162 or email SWHPT@UKHSA.GOV.UK



Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z
bit.ly/DiseasesAtoZ



Exclusion Table
bit.ly/ExclusionTable



Campaign resource centre
bit.ly/PHEResources



Outbreak Action Cards and Poster Centre
bit.ly/OutbreakActionCards

| Rashes and skin infections | Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting | Comments |
|--|---|---|
| Chickenpox and shingles | Five days from onset of rash and until all lesions have crusted over | Advise pregnant women to contact their GP if exposed and unsure if they have previously been infected |
| Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex) | None | Cold sores remain contagious until they are completely healed. They are generally mild and heal without treatment (7-10 days). Avoid kissing and close skin to skin contact of the sore - Don't share items that come into contact with the affected areas (cutlery / lip balm) |
| Hand, Foot and Mouth | None | Contact your UKHSA HPT if many children are affected. Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances |
| Impetigo | Until lesions are crusted over or 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started | Impetigo is highly infectious, and it is spread by direct contact. Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period |
| Measles* | Excluded as soon as measles is suspected until five days after the onset of rash | Contact UKHSA HPT as soon as measles cases are notified to the school. Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR for all pupils and staff. - Advise staff contacts who are pregnant, unimmunised or have weakened immune systems to contact their GP immediately |
| Molluscum contagiosum | None | A self-limiting condition. The lesions will resolve over time without any treatment |
| Parvovirus or Fifth disease (slapped cheek) | None (once rash has developed) | Request parents notify the school so that pregnant contacts can be advised to consult GP or midwife following exposure |
| Panton-Valentine Leucocidin (PVL) | None if they feel well | Individuals should not take part in contact sports or use communal gym equipment until their skin lesion has totally healed. For further guidance contact UKHSA HPT |
| Ringworm (incl foot ringworm - athlete's foot) | Exclusion is not required for individuals with athlete's foot. Individuals with skin and scalp ringworm can return to school once they have started treatment with anti-fungal agents | Treatment is required |
| Rubella (German Measles)* | Six days from onset of rash | Preventable by immunisation (MMR x2 doses). See UKHSA document above. Advise pregnant staff contacts to seek prompt advice from their GP |
| Scabies | Until after the first treatment has been completed | Household and close contacts require treatment at the same time. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT |
| Scarlet Fever* | Exclude until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment complete | A person is infected for 2-3 weeks if antibiotics are not administered. In the event of 2 or more suspected cases, contact UKHSA HPT |
| Warts and Verrucas | None | Verrucas should be covered in swimming pools, gymnasiums and changing rooms |

| Respiratory infections | Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting | Comments |
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| COVID-19 | Until temperature has resolved and they are well enough. If tested positive, child should stay home for 3 days. | Report outbreaks in line with local policy |
| Flu (Influenza) | Until recovered | Report outbreak to your local UKHSA HPT |
| Tuberculosis* | When diagnosed with TB a treatment team will assess whether other people are at risk of infection and require screening | Requires prolonged close contact for spread. Only pulmonary TB is infectious to others. Always consult your local UKHSA HPT before disseminating information to staff/carers |
| Whooping Cough* (Pertussis) | Until they have had 48 hours of appropriate antibiotic treatment and feel well enough to return. OR after 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been taken | Preventable by vaccination. After treatment, non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. Your UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary |

| Diarrhoea and vomiting illness | Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting | Comments |
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| Infectious Diarrhoea and Vomiting (Gastroenteritis) Bacteria Campylobacter Salmonella Shigella (bacillary dysentery) E.coli O157 Viruses Rotavirus Small round structured viruses (e.g. Norovirus or Winter Vomiting Disease) Parasites Cryptosporidium Giardia | Should be regarded as very infectious and must be kept away from school until the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped for at least 48 hours They must have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours Some Gastro infections (Like E.coli O157) require microbiology clearance and UKHSA will advise on these | An infection in the gut causing diarrhoea and vomiting (gastroenteritis) can be easily passed to others. Good hygiene, in particular handwashing and environmental cleaning, are important to minimise any danger of spread. Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled. If an outbreak occurs, consult UKHSA HPT A diarrhoea and vomiting checklist for schools can be found in the UKHSA health protection in schools guidance (QR code above) |

| Other infections | Recommended period to be kept away from school or childcare setting | Comments |
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| Conjunctivitis (bacterial or viral) | Exclusion is not required unless they are particularly unwell | Advise parents to seek advice immediately if there is a possibility their baby has infective conjunctivitis. If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult your UKHSA HPT |
| Diphtheria* | Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your UKHSA HPT | Preventable by vaccination. Family contacts must be excluded until cleared to return by your UKHSA HPT. UKHSA HPT will organise any contact tracing necessary |
| Glandular Fever | None | Spread is by saliva, usually through kissing or being in close contact with a carrier |
| Head Lice | None | Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen |
| Hepatitis A* | Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice) | Household contacts of individuals with Hepatitis A may occasionally require exclusion from school. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed |
| Hepatitis B*, C*, HIV/AIDS | None if they are well enough | Hepatitis B and C and HIV are blood borne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact. See UKHSA guidance document above |
| Meningococcal Meningitis*/Septicaemia* | Until recovered. There is no reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school | Meningitis ACWY and B are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed |
| Meningitis* due to other bacteria | Until recovered | Hib and Pneumococcal Meningitis are preventable by vaccination. Contact local UKHSA HPT who will advise on any action needed |
| Meningitis viral* | Until recovered There is no reason to exclude any siblings or other close contacts of the case from school | Milder illness than bacterial meningitis. |
| Mumps (paramyxovirus)* | Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling | It is very contagious and spread in saliva, the same way as a cold or flu. Preventable by vaccination (MMR x2 doses). Promote MMR to pupils and staff |
| Worm infestations (including hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm, threadworm, and whipworm) | None | Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts |

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Pre-school, nursery, or childminder

* denotes a notifiable disease. It is a statutory requirement that doctors report a notifiable disease to the proper officer of the local authority (for some local authorities, this may be UKHSA) In addition, you may need to inform other regulating bodies, for example Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) or Care Quality Commission (CQC). Please follow local policy.