



GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL



Week beginning 8th September 2025

A very warm welcome back to school! We've had a wonderful first week of the new academic year – full of smiling faces and a fantastic sense of togetherness across the school.

Here are just a few highlights from a great first week back:

Blessing of the Backpacks"

We were delighted to welcome Reverend Caroline into school to mark the start of the school year with a moment of reflection and encouragement. Reverend Caroline shared some uplifting words with the children, reminding them that they are supported, loved, and capable of great things this year.

Ukulele Lessons Begin for Class Two!

Class Two had a musical treat this week as they began their ukulele lessons with the Cornwall Music Service. The children were introduced to the basics – from how to hold the instrument to strumming their very first chords – and they showed fantastic focus and creativity throughout.

Finally, we'd like to welcome Mrs Julian to the team who will be supporting Miss Jane on a Monday in Class One. Miss Rockall will be attending college on this day as part of her continued studies. We know you'll join us in giving a very warm welcome to Mrs Julian, who will be teaching in her absence. Mrs Julian already works within the trust and has a wealth of experience working with the youngest children. We know you will join us in making her so welcome.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Miss Jane



Diary Dates



September

18th – Church Collective Worship

25th – Farm & Country visit – Whole School

26th – Non Uniform Day for Children's
Cancer Trust

29th – Barnardos Healthy Relationships –
Y6 – 1.15pm to 3pm

October

2nd – Harvest Festival

3rd – Flu Immunisation Rec to Y6

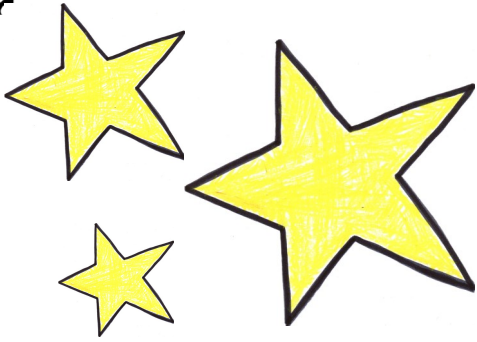
10th – Barnardos Healthy Relationships –
Y2 – 1.15pm to 3pm

14th – High Five Netball – 12 – 3pm

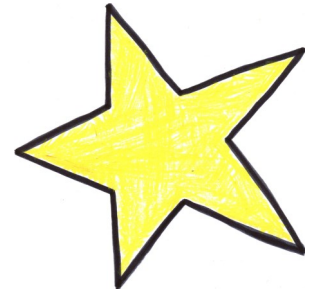
16th – Church Collective Worship
2.30pm

21st – Barnardos Healthy Relationships –
Y6 – 1.15pm to 3pm

Half Term 27th – 31st



This week's Awards



Class 1

Elliot

for shining his light by settling into school
life brilliantly at Grampound with Creed this
week

Class 2

Sebastian,

for having a fantastic start to Year 6.
Everyone here has noticed how positive and
engaged you are in your school life! Well
done!

School Dinners

The cost for School Dinners is £2.80 which you order via Parentpay. If you are having problems, please contact the office.

Breakfast Club - 8:00am to 8:45am (£3.00)

After School Club - 3.15pm to 5pm (£7.00) Please book your child on Bromcom or contact the school office for sessions book under Tax Free Childcare.

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

Wraparound Care

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>

Contact Information

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 the office to discuss any items you need.



Please ensure that the school is informed before 3.00pm if anyone other than parents are collecting your child/ren.

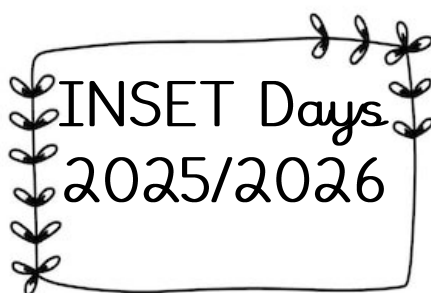
If you have a number of people who pick up, please contact the office to ensure that we know who they are and that they have permission on that day.

Summer Term After School Clubs

Mondays – Beyond Bored Games with Mrs Snell

Wednesdays – Football with Plymouth Argyle

Fridays – Art Club with Mrs Fryer & Miss Coombe



Monday 3rd November 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th April 2026

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Residentials
2025/2026

To follow



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,

R Jane

Rebecca Jane
Headteacher

Cornwall Council Survey

Cornwall Council have requested that we ask as many parents as possible to complete a parent screen time survey. By following the link below;

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/embeds/projects/43101/survey-tools/48940>

Message from the Music Service

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next year Cornwall Music Service Trust is delighted to be expanding the number of musical instruments which your child could learn at your school. As well as the current offering of Brass instruments, from September students will also have the opportunity to learn the Guitar, ukulele and recorder. The lessons take place in school afternoons and are centred on the student's interests. In lessons students discover their preferred styles and aspirations whilst learning how to play a musical instrument in different genres and styles in a friendly and nurturing setting.

Numerous studies have shown that learning a musical instrument is a powerful tool in improving student's performances in all subjects. Learning music gives a child a sense of achievement and allows them to express their creativity whilst improving listening, motor and memory skills.

Instruments can be purchased or hired from the Cornwall Music Education Hub. There are lessons of different group sizes and length available through Cornwall Music Trust, with subsidies available to students; in care, on free school meals, in receipt of DLA or parents serving in the armed forces.

If you would like more information about music lessons at Grampound In Creed Primary school please email me at eroberts@cmst.co.uk in the first instance.

Many Thanks

Ed Roberts – CMST teacher



Together
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2025**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Piano Lessons

There are a couple of spaces available for piano lessons at school. They take place on Tuesdays during the school day. Individual lessons last 15 minutes and cost £6. If your child is interested, please contact Eleanor to request a free taster.

07941542101 or
eleanorlloyd@live.co.uk

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2026**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2026 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2026**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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