



GRAMPOUND
WITH CREED SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 14 - 6th January

On behalf of all of the staff at Grampound with Creed, we'd like to wish all of our families a very Happy New Year! It's been a busy first week back already this week.

This week, we welcomed governors into school alongside Beth Anderson, School Improvement Lead in the Rainbow Trust to monitor RE teaching and the work we have been taking as a school to further develop our vision and Christian distinctiveness. Take a look at some of the work we have been doing to develop pupils spirituality and awe and wonder in the world below.



All children have now been reassessed in reading, whether they are on the Read Write Inc phonics programme or onto whole class reading. Please check your child's reading record over the next few days where their class teacher will be adding their next steps reading label to inform you of what they need to work on next based on their recent reading tests. As always, we welcome you to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about their reading development.

You will have seen the attendance letter I wrote to all families this week following the Trust attendance policy review and my recent meeting with the Education Welfare Officer. It is important that we reiterate the school recognises the difficulty of winter illnesses and the impact that this can have in some cases on attendance. We will continue to support families where there are specific attendance concerns and are happy to seek additional support where appropriate should health or illness be impacting attendance overall should your family require this. If your child is too unwell to attend school, we advise that you keep them at home and seek GP advice if appropriate. The school can also support families through School Nurse involvement should you feel this would be beneficial. We will ensure we continue to signpost parents to further information about attendance in our newsletters and like to thank you for your support in working with us to improve attendance.

This term we see the return of Wild Tribe within the curriculum and new extra-curricular clubs. Class teachers are busy preparing their topic planning for the new term including some exciting trips and for Pedrevan, a walk and visit to the local Church.

Have a restful weekend.

Miss Jane

HAPPY
New Year
2023



**This week's
Attendance**

Pedrevan

75%

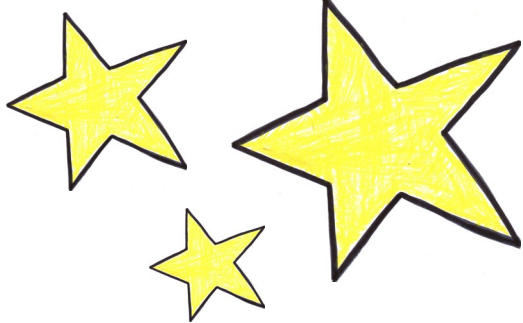
Lostledan

88%

Kwilkyn

91.76%

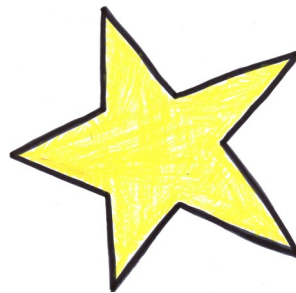
Awards



Pedrevan

Ivy D

For contributing lots of ideas in
Topic



Kwilkyn

Indie

For sharing brilliant ideas
during our Guided Light
writing session

Lostledan

Denzil

For coming back to school with a sunny disposition

You've been noticed!

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

Esmee

Xavier

Hedra

Thomas

Ben

Theodore

Lucas

Kayden

Isabelle

Izzy

Charly

Jacob

Zoe

Zion

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

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

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

Shout out to Elijah who won a medal for coming second in a squash competition . He was really proud of his achievement and recognised his own perseverance as he reflected on how challenging it was at times. Well done Elijah!



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...

William

Keah



TRURO CITY YOUTH FC GIRLS WILDCATS



Are you aged 5-11 and looking for a fun way to get involved in football? Then look no further! Come and join us at 9am on Saturdays at Penair School Astro Pitch and give it a go. Scan the QR code to book.



We all start somewhere...

Where will your future take you?



SATURDAYS 10AM IN TERM TIME

Every Saturday during term time Truro City Youth FC run a fun football session for all children from Reception age to year 6. Its pay as you play so no contract. We are all about inclusivity regardless of ability at TCYFC; it's all about having FUN!!!!

We rely on volunteers, so if a parent can help, fantastic!!! We can always do with a spare pair of hands on and off the pitch.

It's of course weather dependent, so 'like' our Facebook page and keep an eye out for updates. There's a helpful FAQ section at the bottom of the about tab

All the children need is suitable footwear, shinpads and a drink.

More details on our website and Facebook page.

See you on the Astro

TCYFC COMMUNITY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

PAY AS YOU GO
£3.50 A SESSION

FA QUALIFIED, FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED COACHES

10AM-11AM
REC YR & YR 1.
10AM-11:30AM
YR2 TO YR6

CHANCE FOR PARENTS TO HELP COACH

TRURO CITY YOUTH FC

Penair School Astro
Truro TR1 1TN

www.trurocityyouthfootballclub.co.uk

Saturdays 10am -1130am

The importance and effect of school attendance is illustrated in the following table:

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning hours lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious cause for	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190