

Week beginning 10th February 2025

This half-term has been filled with fantastic learning opportunities, exciting events, and plenty of hard work from both children and staff. We have been truly impressed by the progress of the children and their engagement in not only their learning, but in their extracurricular activities too:

Another fantastic achievement this week has been the increasing number of children receiving their 99 Club certificates! We're continuing to see an improvement in their mental arithmetic in maths and your support at home with this is crucial, as we know that regular practice at home of times tables is having a huge difference on the children's scores during their weekly quizzes.

We are looking forward to next half-term and are already in the process of confirming some exciting opportunities to enhance our PE curriculum, as well as getting out and about to Newquay Zoo, the farm and country experience and many more opportunities. Keep your eyes peeled on class dojo for dates for our two upcoming open mornings, as we are welcoming families into school to watch our reading sessions on Wednesday 5th March at 9am and to join us for our afternoon sessions at 2pm on Wednesday 12th March. We hope to see you there!

You'll have seen on class dojo that we're looking to recruit a parent governor! For more information about this exciting opportunity, please see myself or Emma in the office.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 24th February.

Have a lovely break.

Miss Jane





We are seeking to recruit a governor to join the local governing body at Grampound with Creed!



If you are interested, please let us know





This week, the School Council met and were set the task of contributing to the final newsletter of this half-term together.

Dear Parents and Carers.

We are the School Council and we want to portray how we feel about being on this team. We are very proud to represent this school and to play a big part of our school family. The best thing about this school is the friends we made and the family we create. We learn so much and grow in lots of different ways. So far this year, we have loved the pumpkin decorating competition, the carol service, the school nativity and our trips to the Hall for Cornwall and Pizza Express. We are really looking forward to science week in March, an Easter egg decorating competition and school camp to Porthpean for year 3 and 4 and London for year 5 and 6.

Have a good half-term and we are looking forward to writing to you again soon.

The School Council

Diary Dates



February

17th February—21st February—Half Term

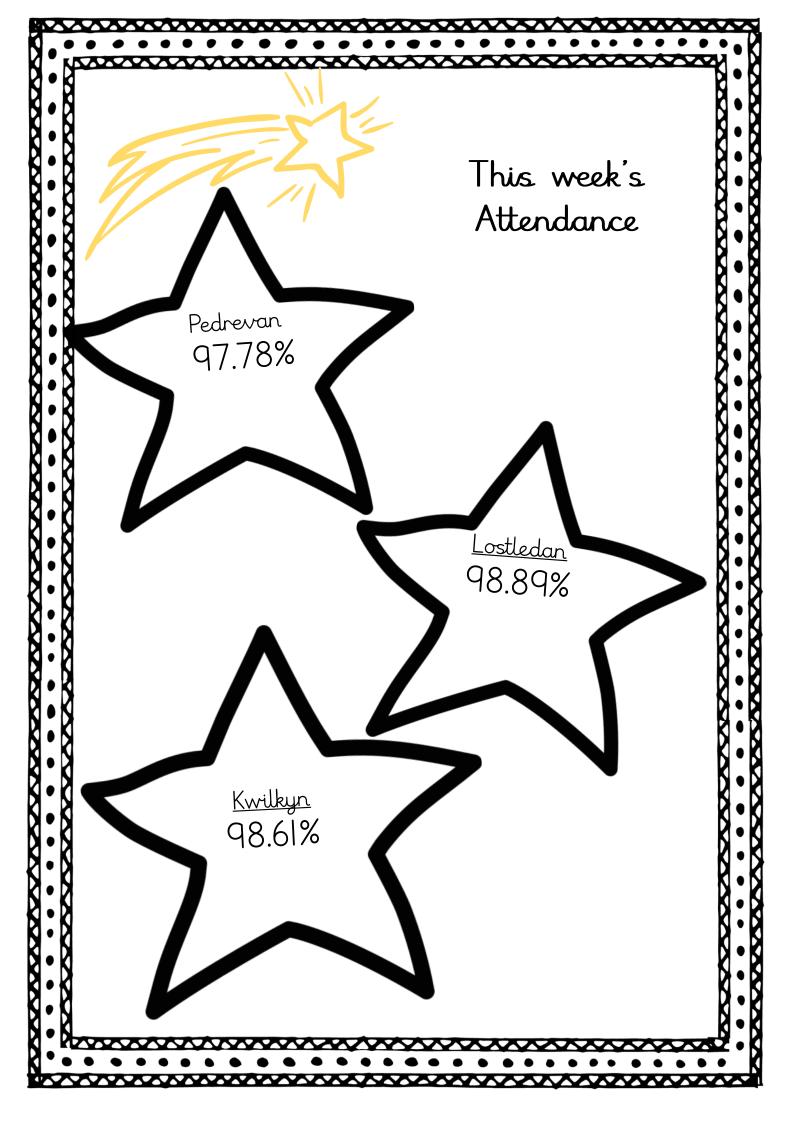
26th February—Newquay Zoo Trip Kwilkyn Class & Pedrevan Class

March
6th March-World Book Day

13th March-Stay & Play Session 10am-

19th March—Tempest in Class Photos

20th March-Farm & Country Day at Wadebridge Y3&4





This week's Awards



Pedrevan

Olivia

for fantastic STAR learning behaviours this week!

Lostledan

Bonnie

for settling in her new school so well. You are a fantastic addition to the Lostledan class

Kwilkyn

for continuing to show a positive attitude and determination



BE THE LIGHT



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.



School " Uniform

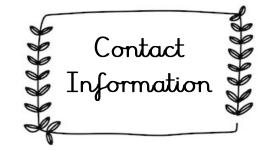
Uniform can be purchased from Cornwall Screenprint who can be contacted on 01726 68689 or email infor@cornwallscreenprint.co.uk

School Office - 01726 882644

Email

gwc-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk

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



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.

Spring Term After School Clubs

Mondays—Lego 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

Residentials 2024/2025

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



Rainbow MAT are seeking to recruit a governor to join the local governing body at Grampound with Creed

If you are interested in applying, please take a look at the role description below and email the MAT governance professional with an expression of interest. This should include your contact details and a short explanation about why you wish to become a governor at the school. If you have any queries please contact the MAT's governance professional; Sam Newman - snewman@rainbowacademy.org.uk. If we have more than one candidate, we will ask you to take part in an election for the position.

As a school, we have a joint local governing body with Grampound Road. Governors play a role in both supporting and challenging the school as it shapes education for our local community. We look to recruit people with a variety of skills to bring a diverse range of opinions to decision making.

As a governor, you would have an enquiring mind, the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school.

Rainbow MAT - rainbowacademy.org.uk

Grampound with Creed is part of Rainbow MAT. Rainbow MAT's central office is based in Pool, Redruth.

Rainbow MAT is a creative and imaginative organisation that has a mixture of large and small schools across Cornwall.

What do school governors do?

Governors tend to meet at least termly throughout the year. These meetings are usually conducted in person.

In order to perform this role well, a governor is expected to:

- Get to know the school, including visiting the school occasionally during school hours, and gain a good
 understanding of the school's strengths and <u>weaknesses</u>;
- Challenge and ask questions of senior leaders to ensure progress towards school goals;
- Support senior leaders to ensure the school runs as effectively as possible:
- Attend induction and relevant training when necessary
- Attend meetings (four times per year for approximately 1 2 hours);
- Act in the best interest of the pupils and staff of the <u>school</u>;





Reminder

If you are using either breakfast club or after-school club, please can we politely remind you to ensure that your sessions are booked in advance?

These will need to be booked in advance by midday the day before the sessions at the very latest and on Fridays, they need to be booked at midday for Monday. This applies for both breakfast and after-school club.

Of course, if you need emergency provision, please do let us know; however, we need to continue to monitor the numbers of pupils attending our sessions for ratio purposes and staffing arrangements.

If we do not have any children booked in for a session we will not run the session.

PANCAKE PARTY

£5 Entry & Raffle Prizes

£3 Entry for kids

Raising funds for Mercy Rescue Trust & Truro Food Bank



6.30pm @ Tremethick, Bosillion Lane

Hosts: Clare & Dean Jenkins on behalf of St. Nuns Church

SHROVE TUESDAY

04 March 2025



KHDA Half Term Workshops 17th & 19th February Turners Hall Scout Hut, Boscawen Park, Truro 9.30-3.30pm



Come along and join in the fun with dance, drama, singing & craft.



Open to all Primary School aged children £25 per day or £45 for two days Limited spaces available

For further information or to book a place contact Kathryn on 07891675753 or email khdaprincipal@gmail.com www.kh-danceacademy.co.uk







Fabulous February Half Term

Join The Unicorn Academy

Saturday 15th 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. White River Place, St Austell, PL25 5AZ

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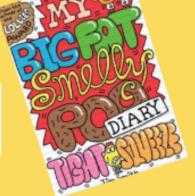




Thursday 20th 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. St Austell Arts Centre, 87 Truro Rd, Saint Austell PL25 5HJ

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Tickets also available from eventbrite.com