



GRAMPOUND WITH CREED SCHOOL



Week beginning 20 January 2025

A huge well done to our year 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s who attended the Roseland Academy this week for cross country. They were commended for how they shone at this event and we are so proud of them.

We are pleased to share that many local schools have now been allocated a mental health practitioner to deliver lessons on managing emotions and friendships with all children from years 1-6. The children really enjoyed this week's session and we are really hopeful about the whole school impact this will have.

This week, we were visited by an early reading consultant to review the progress we have made as a school with our efforts in ensuring all of our children leave school confident and fluent readers. We were so pleased to hear about the incredible progress that has been made since our last visit!

Pedre van have enjoyed finding so many minibeasts this week as part of their Creep, Crawl and Wiggle topic! Ask us all about what we discovered and where we found them!

A letter has come out to parents of children in Lostledan about an upcoming trip to Pizza Express to enrich their DT cooking and evaluation skills. We'd be grateful if consent forms for this could be returned by Friday 31st January.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Jane



Diary Dates



January

28th January – Weights & Measures Year 6
& Reception Class

February

3rd February – Dentist talk to children in
Lostledan

4th February – Trip to Pizza Express

10th February – Vision Screening – Reception
Class



This week's
Attendance

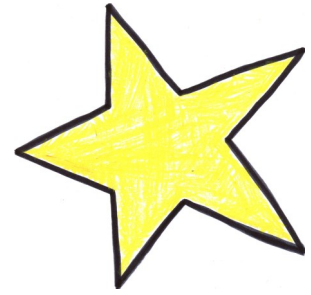
Pedrevan
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Lostledan
100%

Kwikyn
99.35%



This week's
Awards



Pedrevan

Aaliyah

for creativity in our minibeasts learning

Lostledan..

Ollie

for following instructions with thought and care.

Kwilkyn

Leah & Danny

for your incredible perseverance at the Cross Country this week! You didn't give up even when you were finding it tricky! Well done.



BE THE LIGHT
MATTHEW 5:15

School Dinners

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>

Wraparound Care

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 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.

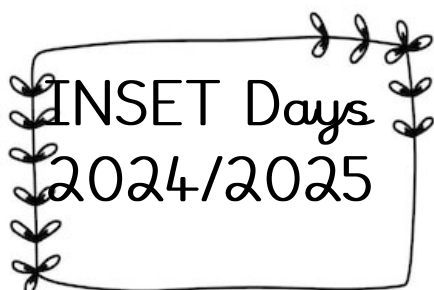
Spring Term After School Clubs

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

More information to follow....

You are invited to Sticker Pantomime's 40th Anniversary production, and world premiere, The Great Turnip Robbery.

This specially written script tells the story of local Sticker bakery, Niall Martins, who have their pasty production put at risk due to local rival, Dick Shein stealing their turnips – who will save the day and will Proper Cornish Pasties be saved?

Taking place between 11- 15 February, support this local pantomime by watching one of their evening performances or kick off your half term Saturday with 2.5 hours of entertainment and laughter! Tickets on sale now in Sticker village Stores or online at Ticket Source.

Sticker Village Players

present a special
40th Anniversary
Pantomime



An original script, especially written by
Rob Warin & Brian Teague

The Great Turnip Robbery

A unique & very Cornish Pantomime

Tues 11th Feb - Sat 15th Feb 2025

STICKER VILLAGE HALL

Eve 7.30pm. / Sat. Matinee 2.30pm

Doors Open 7.00pm & 2.00pm

Permit **FREE** Parking in
Village Car Park During Performances

Tickets from Sticker PO & Stores and online at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/stickervillage players

Tues-Thurs eve (& Sat.mat) :
Adults E6 Children E4



Fri and Sat eve:
All tickets E7



In line with our Attendance Policy we have been asked to share the Whole School Attendance Warning Letter with you termly.



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,

Rebecca Jane
Headteacher



**TRURO
SCHOOL
PREP**

YEAR 4 STEAM DISCOVERY DAY

DREAM, CREATE AND INNOVATE

Truro School Prep warmly invites Year 4 pupils from across Cornwall to a Year 4 STEAM Discovery Day. The morning will allow pupils to experience a range of STEAM subjects including DT, Computer Coding and Art and Design.

- Date: Saturday 8 February
- Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Location: Truro School Prep TR1 3QN

There is no charge for the event and all Year 4 children are welcome. Please note that parents are required to register on behalf of their child. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

Please note that the event requires parents to register their children via this form >

<https://forms.office.com/e/Tem2YwTri6>

Any questions? Please email cll@truroschoo.com

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

| Common condition | Patient eligibility |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Earache | 1 to 17 years |
| Impetigo | 1 year and over |
| Infected insect bites and stings | 1 year and over |
| Sore throats | 5 years and over |
| Sinusitis | 12 years and over |
| Uncomplicated urinary tract | Women 16 to 64 years |
| Shingles | 18 years and over |

FROM BEGINNER TO SWIMMER

Better Swim School is dedicated to not only teaching vital swimming skills for life, but also creating a lifelong passion for the water. Here's how it happens:

- Accredited teaching programme tailored to children aged 4-16 years
- Interactive lessons designed to boost water confidence and skills
- Swimming teachers committed to your child's safety and development
- Ability-based lessons for children to progress at their pace
- Consistent lesson day and times for uninterrupted progress
- Free public swim access outside of lessons for extra practice and fun

Better Swim School is committed to your child's swimming success. If your child has been in lessons for at least two years and hasn't met the swimming standards by age 10, we will provide free lessons until they can. That's the Better Swim School Guarantee.



Scan the QR code or search Better Swim School to join and find out more.

To be eligible for the Better Swim School Guarantee, pupils must attend and complete a minimum of 75 programmed lessons within two years before turning ten years old. Better Swim School Guarantee full terms and conditions available at better.org.uk/offer-terms. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no. XR43398.

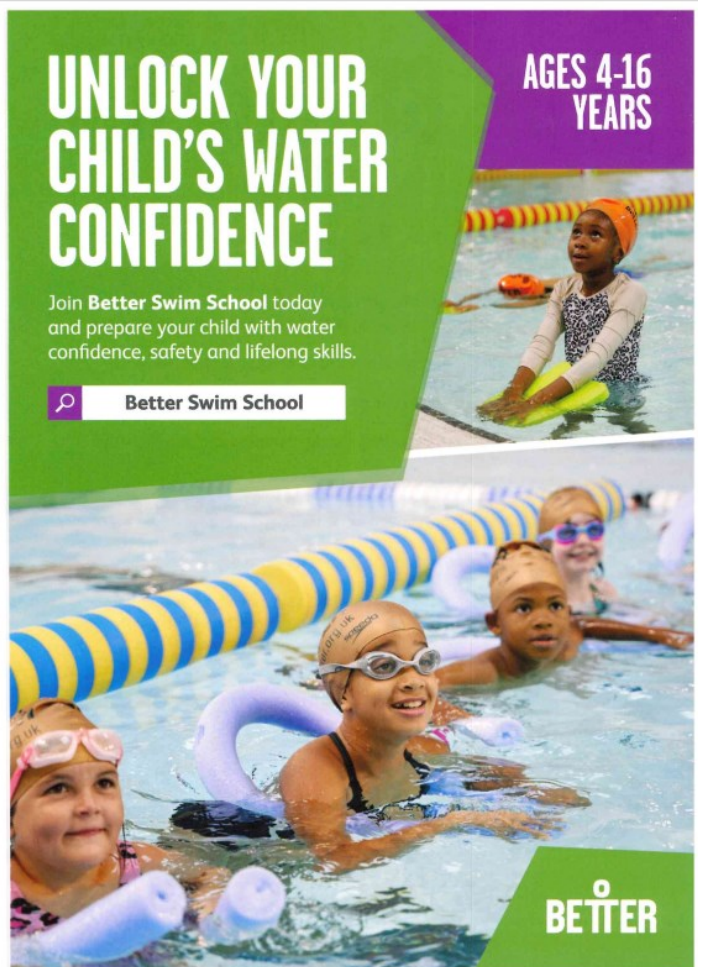
UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S WATER CONFIDENCE

AGES 4-16 YEARS

Join **Better Swim School** today and prepare your child with water confidence, safety and lifelong skills.



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40)
<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLP)
<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLP> or scan the QR code



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