



GRAMPOUND
WITH CREED SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter Issue 16 - 20th January

This week, we welcomed Reverend Paul Salaman into school for Worship to explore what the Bible says about letting your light shine before others with kindness. Every child will have also come home this week with a small, battery-powered tea light to remind them that they can be the light and shine bright outside of school too. Many children have reflected on how they want to make a difference to the local community and wider world. Their ideas included supporting and thanking the NHS, raising money for charity and donating money and clothes to those in need.



BE THE LIGHT
MATTHEW 5:15



This week, Mrs Martin posted some useful links onto class dojo which will direct you to the Read Write Inc phonics virtual classroom. We highly recommend that you take a look at these as it will allow you and your child to watch a short phonics lesson to support their reading accuracy and fluency. If you wish to do this with your child, don't forget to log a comment in their reading record.

You will be aware that year 2s and year 6s will be completing their end of year SATS assessments in May. We'd like to invite you into school on Thursday 23rd February at 3.30pm so that we can share with you what these assessments will entail and how you can support your child during the next few months to best prepare them.


You should have received a letter this week to confirm consent and collection information for your children. We would appreciate any remaining forms being returned as soon as possible to update our records.

Have a restful weekend.


Miss Jane



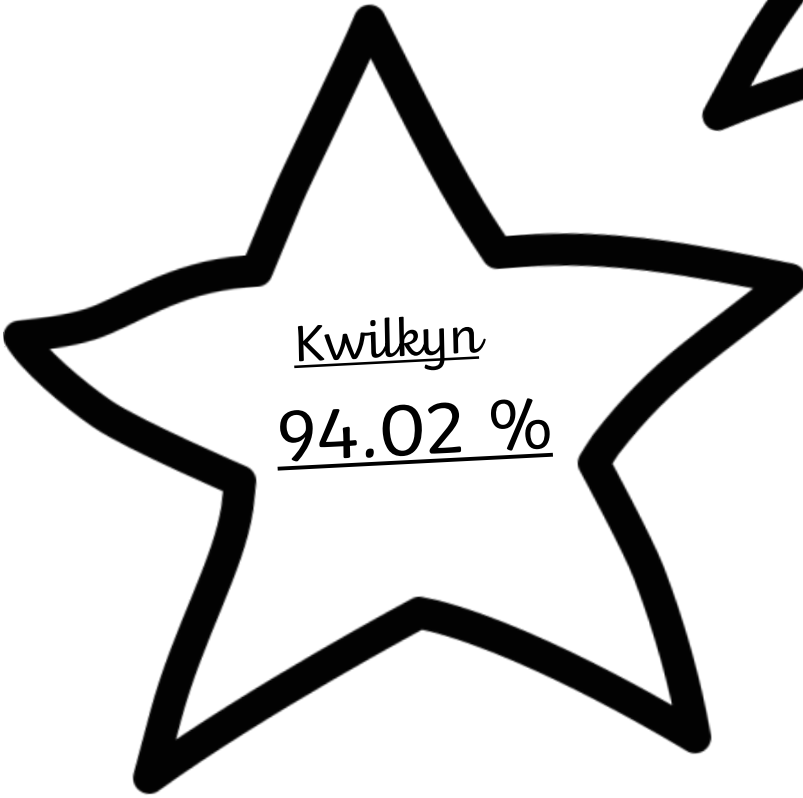
**This week's
Attendance**



Pedrevan
90.12 %



Lostledan
93.16 %



Kwilkyn
94.02 %



Awards



Pedrevan

Priscilla beginning to represent
her Fred sounds in her writing

Kwilkyn
Charlie for brilliant
presentation

Lostledan

Victoria for settling in with a smile on her face



You've been noticed!

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

Sebastian

Eileen

Priscilla

Victoria

Denzil

Xavier

Charlotte

Sophie

Rune

Danny

Charly A

Hedra

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 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



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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...

Esmee

Zoe

Sebastian

Sophie



Lucas

Izzy

Eden

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (a Teaching Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on 1st February, 2nd March, 15th March & 16th March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay. Whilst it is always our last option we giving you as much notice as possible that learning could be disrupted on the above dates. We will of course consider several options, including opening for some classes or year groups wherever it is safe to do so. We may also be able to open to a limited number of vulnerable students and some of the children of key workers but until we know how many staff will be in, we cannot guarantee this. We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I am sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, but we will be working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Best wishes

Samantha Jones

Executive Trust Leader

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ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

**9.30am-3.30pm
Boys & Girls
All Abilities
Aged 5-15**

BOOK NOW!

MID CORNWALL 2023

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB
Football - Monday 13th
Girls Only Football - Tuesday 14th
February Football Special - Friday 17th

HELSTON AFC
Football - Monday 13th

TRETHERRAS SECONDARY SCHOOL
Football - Tuesday 14th

TRETHERRAS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Football - Thursday 16th

CARN BREA LESTURE CENTRE
Football - Wednesday 15th

PENAIR SCHOOL
Football - Wednesday 15th

PENRICE ACADEMY
Football - Thursday 16th

PENZANCE
February Football Special - Friday 17th



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www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html



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FOOTBALL ROADSHOW
Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, techniques, competitions and small sided games.

GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW
Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of the football community. These sessions are in place to shatter any lingering pre-conceptions about women's and girls' football and boost participation whilst learning skills and techniques and playing small sided games.

MINI PILGRIMS 10AM - 11PM
Mini Pilgrim football sessions are aimed at three - six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 1 coach to 12 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS
This specific day will cover a variety of shooting activities and goalkeeper training. With opportunities for defenders and attackers to showcase their skills.

SEND ROADSHOW 10AM-3PM
Our Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Roadshows are inclusive sessions for children with a disability. This can be physical disabilities such as visual and hearing impairments and cerebral palsy, or children with learning needs such as autism and ADHD.

SHORT BREAKS 10AM-1PM
Fun and inclusive football and multi-sport activities for children aged 7-15 with a disability and educational health & care plan (EHCP).

MULTI SKILLS
Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will offer different sports.



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For our cancellation policy please visit <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/terms>

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The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust
Building a Brighter Future Together

We're consulting ...

Please visit our website for details of our proposed admissions arrangements 2024-25

<https://www.rainbowacademy.org.uk/admissions-arrangements-consultation-202425/>

You can submit your comments by emailing info@rainbowacademy.org.uk

or by writing to the Governance Lead at First Floor Offices, Unit 2, Marlin House, Agar Way, Pool Industrial Estate, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3SF.

Comments are invited by 26 January 2023.

Thank you.

Hand-washing technique with soap and water



1
Wet hands with water



2
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



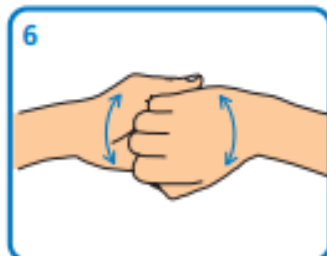
3
Rub hands palm to palm



4
Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



5
Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



6
Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



7
Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



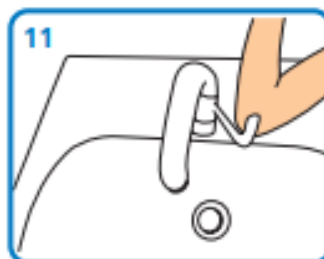
8
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



9
Rub each wrist with opposite hand



10
Rinse hands with water



11
Use elbow to turn off tap



12
Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel



13
Hand washing should take 15–30 seconds

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
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
Infectious Diarrhoea and Vomiting (Gastroenteritis)		
Bacteria Campylobacter Salmonella Shigella (bacillary dysentery) E.coli O157	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	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
Viruses Rotavirus Small round structured viruses (e.g. Norovirus or Winter Vomiting Disease)	They must have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours	
Parasites Cryptosporidium Giardia	Some Gastro infections (Like E.coli O157) require microbiology clearance and UKHSA will advise on these	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
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.