

Nurturing God's gift with compassion and drive so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive.

Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect

At Celtic Cross Education, we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

Celebrate the fabulous attitudes, learning and achievements this week!

What can you do to get your name in the newsletter?

Stars of the week!

Gribbin – Whole class

Trevose – Isaac P

Tater Du – George O

Longships – Elsa

Wolf Rock – Faron



Building Learning Power Heroes!

Gribbin – next week ...

Trevose – Florrie

Tater Du – Jude

Longships – Archie

Wolf Rock – Jaxon



Class Dojo Legends!

25 dojos – next week...



Attendance Achievers!

We'll find out how good our attendance is next week!



Writing Wonders!

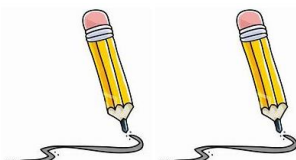
Gribbin – Maisie

Trevose – Amelie

Tater Du – Isobelle

Longships – Lara

Wolf Rock – Ketsia



Maths Masters!

Gribbin – Lucy

Trevose – Archie

Tater Du – Reya

Longships – Jasper

Wolf Rock – Logan



Sensational Clubs! Please book at grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Monday	Film Club for KS2	Becka Dalton
Tuesday	Art and Crafts for KS2	Becka Dalton
Tuesday	Drama for KS2	Miss Nagy
Wednesday	Football for KS2	Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday	Singing for KS1	Miss Hosking
Thursday	Board Games for KS1	Mrs Jones
Thursday	Tag Rugby for KS2	Mr Salway
Friday	Netball for Y4, 5, and 6	Mrs Lentern (PE specialist)

In other news this week...

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to school for all our parents, carers and children. Whether you are new to Grampound Road Village CE School or your child is in Year 6, we are keen to work with you to fulfil our motto of 'nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children can succeed, learn and thrive'. As part of Celtic Cross Education, we work within this community to support each other with a view to improving learning experiences in all the schools. Please follow us on Twitter at @GrampoundRoad where we will be sharing some of these learning experiences with our followers.

The children have come back to school looking smart and ready for learning – well done! Please ensure you are always wearing the correct uniform and only eating healthy snacks for break times. Please could we also ask that if you would like to bring in a drink for during the day, this is only water and save a fruit drink/squash for lunchtime. Should parents have any difficulties with this, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Thank you.

Traffic Lights in Class?



If your child comes home and talks about traffic lights in class, please don't be alarmed! We are using a traffic light system as a visual tool to support our Behaviour Agreement. The aim is to remain on the green light and collect dojo points, certificates and messages home to reinforce positive attitudes to learning.

Wraparound

Please remember that Wraparound Care is available from 7:45am before school and until 6pm every evening apart from Thursday when it finishes at 4:15pm.

Book using Parentpay (although at the time of press, this still isn't working!) and please see the office or Miss O'Shuaghnessy if you have any questions.

Gardening makeover thanks to a team of 'green-fingered' parents!

It took a team of parents 3 evenings last term, to help us create some raised beds to be proud of. Our thanks go to those parents who gave up their time to improve the school and to Mary's Pastys, Costa Coffee, Homebase, B&Q, Griggs Wilko, Goonhavern Garden Centre, Da Bara and the allotment growers from the village who also contributed with either resources for the beds or for the volunteers! We found our first crop on Wednesday...



Our next project is to make our wild garden just the right side of 'wild'!

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance at Grampound Road Village CE School has always met national expectations of 96.1%. In order for this to continue, we ask that children are in school, and if unwell, this is reported to the office by 9:10am on the morning of the absence. School begins at 08:55 and we ask that all children arrive before this time to maximise their learning opportunities.

With your children's safety in mind, please be aware that the pedestrian and car park gates will open at 3:00pm each day.



Celtic Cross Education requires any parent wishing to join a class on a school visit or to help in the classroom to

have a school DBS check. If you are willing to volunteer in school either as a one-off or on a more regular basis, please contact the school office so that we can get a check underway. We would very much like to arrange termly (or even half termly) educational trips this year, however, this does rely on parents and carers supporting this vision by volunteering.

Thank you in advance!

School Dinners

Please remember that all EYF and KS1 children are entitled to free school meals. Sam our chef, cooks healthy and tasty meals each day, so why not check out the menu and give them a try?

Book using Parentpay (again, we are aware of an issue with this) and please see the office if you have any questions.



Dates for your diary

11/09/18	Parent coffee 9.00am Come and informally meet other parents and carers along with the Head of School
27/09/18	Staff from The Roseland Academy to meet Y5 and 6 parents 3:30pm Thinking of sending your child to The Roseland? This is the meeting for you!
28/09/18	Macmillan Coffee Morning (more details to follow)
28/09/18	Parent forum 2.30pm An opportunity to share ideas, make comments and give suggestions on how to further improve the school. A chance to have your say!
Week beginning 15/10/18	Teacher & Parent Meetings 3.30-6.00pm Meet with your child's class teacher to review his or her learning so far
19/10/18	Harvest Festival 9.15-10.00am All invited
22/09/18	Half Term week
08 and 09/11/18	Commemorate the end of WW1 with the school and the community (More details to follow)
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30/11/18	School INSET (school closed)
03/12/18	School INSET (school closed)
13/12/18	Parent forum 2.30pm An opportunity to share ideas, make comments and give suggestions on how to further improve the school. A chance to have your say!



Grampound Road Village CE School

Safeguarding



We all have the right to feel safe all the time. We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.

Designated safeguarding lead: **Claire Gabriele**

Designated lead for Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for the Prevent agenda: **Claire Gabriele**

Cover for the DSL: **Sarah Kennedy**

Designated Teacher for Children in Care: **Claire Gabriele**

Parent Support Advisor: **Kathy Marris**

Designated safeguarding councillor: **Chris Rogers - 07887427472**

Whistleblowing councillor: **Peter Wootton—peter.wootton@celticcross.education**



MARU: 0300 1231116 (out of hours 01208 251300)

EARLY HELP HUB: 01872 322277

LADO: 01872 326536

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111



PE Learning Ready - Code of Conduct

- If you have forgotten any part your PE kit please see your teacher/PE teacher as soon as possible so that you can be given spare kit to wear.
- If you have a note and are excused from the practical elements of the PE, then please get changed into your PE kit, as you will have another role within the lesson.
- Please ensure your drinks bottles are filled up before the start of the lesson & that you take them with you, as you will not be able to leave during the lesson to fill them up or collect them.
- For yours and others safety **no jewellery** is allowed to be worn in PE.
- If your hair is long enough, it should be tied back, this applies to both girls and boys.

Always try your best - we are here to help you achieve and want you to succeed in every way that you can!

***Remember that there is a SPORT or PHYSICAL ACTIVITY out there for everyone** - you just need to find it, so make sure you give ALL activities 100% effort!*

You are invited to **MESSY CHURCH**

Friday Sept 14th from 5.15pm
at
Grampound Road



Families welcome for crafts, fun, mess, worship, music and finishing it all off with a meal!

No charge, but donation on exit.
Children must be accompanied by adult
Hope to see your family there!!

