

Our values: Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect

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

A busy week at Grampound Road Primary School

Last week the children helped us with an important day when we recruited a new Assistant Head of School. The candidates taught a lesson, led collective worship, and were interviewed by the school council followed by a formal interview with Mr Lees, Mr Best our chair of the directors and Miss Cameron. We are delighted to inform you that Miss Kennedy our reception teacher was successful and will take on this role in our school from September in addition to her teaching role.

SATs

Miss Roberts and Miss Cameron would like to say a HUGE well done to all the year 6 children. They, and all the staff, were very impressed with the children's efforts and attitude to the SATs. Thank you to all the other children who showed a great level of respect during the SAT tests and kept noise and distractions to a minimum when moving around the school or working nearby. The children thoroughly enjoyed their treat day at Carne Beach.

Camp Kernow

Some of our Year 4 children will be heading to Camp Kernow next week on Tuesday. Mr Lees has shown them some photographs of the Camp and some of the things they can expect. We hope they all have a fantastic time and are sure they will be excellent representatives of our school. For those children staying at school next week you can be reassured that there will be plenty of fun learning opportunities for you too!

Roseland Cross Country -Veryan

As some of you will be aware some of our Year 3-6 children will be taking part in a Cross Country at Veryan Sports Club Field on the afternoon of Friday 20th May. The first race will start at 1.00pm you are welcome to attend and support the children. Please collect from Veryan Sports Field at 3.15 pm or let us know if this is a difficulty.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar focus this week: Preposition

Preposition shows the noun's relationship to another word in the sentence.

E.g. in, on, at, around, above, near, underneath, alongside, of, for

The puppy is **in** the basket. My brother is **behind** me in the race.

Prayer Week 9th May

This week we have taken part in the week of prayer in association with Truro Diocese.

During this week in the days leading up to Pentecost between May 8 - 16 we have been focusing on every Christian receiving new confidence and joy in sharing their faith. It's an incredible opportunity to join together and pray for transformation.

During this week as Christians we have deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, shared the Gospel and responded to the call of Jesus Christ to follow him as disciples, to live out the Gospel and to seek God's Kingdom from day to day. Thank you to Mrs Knight for helping to prepare and create these special prayer stations. The children enjoyed making the doves for our Pentecost display and reflecting on the arrival of The Holy Spirit.

We have been focusing on praying for the children of Syria; God's creatures and plants; People who help us and how we help others and anyone personally known to us. Parents are welcome to visit these prayer stations too and contribute. Come and read the lovely prayers that the children have written.

During our communion service this week led by Reverend Wade the year 6's and some staff received communion. Ryan and Misha shared their prayer from the prayer tree and Ryan included a spontaneous prayer.



Stars of the Week. Come and see our work displayed near the office...

Jack for great partner talk and good listening skills.

Lexxie for trying really hard with her fractions and participating in class.

Elsa for being enthusiastic about running a mile every day.

George E for trying his best and always having an enquiring mind during lessons.

Lucy for trying really hard in class and for super reading in class.

Wilfred for always showing a positive attitude to learning and his peers around school.

Jack for being confident with problem solving challenging calculations in Maths.

Poldark for all being determined and positive about the SATs test and for being grateful for all of the treats they have had through the week. Well done. -8 pennies in the jar!

Mrs Knight for creating our prayer stations so beautifully for the school this week.

Bursting to tell moments

Year 6 pupils' determination and resilience during the SATs this week. Well done. Super proud of you.

Safeguarding Children in Grampound Road Primary School

Our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are our pupils. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place, which we refer to in our school prospectus. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. They are also all DBS checked. Parents and carers are welcome to read these upon request. Sometimes, we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will endeavour to ensure that our concerns about pupils are discussed with their parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the child's best interests. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Marie Cameron. If you have any comments or concerns please make an appointment.

Information for Parents:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage pie	Southern baked chicken fillet	Roast Turkey	Beef Burger	Battered Fish
Cheese & Tomato Calzone (folded pizza)	Jacket with Fahita Beans	Butterbean Crumble	Veggie Burger	Jacket potato

Please complete a school meal form at the beginning of the week and hand into the office. Please remember that Parentpay offer a completely secure way to pay for your child's meals in advance and for you to view your child's account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thank you for your support with this.

Special Menu

To mark Census day on Thursday 19th May Chartwells are offering a special menu:

Build your own burger in a bun. Top as you like with tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber, onions, cheese, garlic mayo or tomato relish. Served with oven baked wedges, coleslaw and baked beans. The menu on Friday 20th already offered burgers so the menu for this day will also be changed to the ever popular fish and chips. As ever jacket potatoes and school packed lunches will be on offer and your child can select their dessert at lunch time.

Congratulations to Katie M, Reuben and Lucas who have earned a golden ticket for the golden table this week for great lunch time behaviour and eating all of their lunch. Well done.

Dates for your diary:

May 17th to 18th - Year 4 to Camp Kernow

May 16 - 20th Year 2 pupils will be undertaking their KS1 SAT tests during this week.

Roseland Cross Country 20th May More Info to follow 12.30 - 3.15 pm. Collect children from the venue.

23rd & 25th May Parents Evening for all parents. Please book your appointment on line. This will be live from next week.

No more inset days this academic year. Royal Cornwall is a normal school day. We hope you are able to get tickets to attend on Saturday 11th June.

Half term 30th May - 3rd June

Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays
98% 96.4% 96.7% 100% 95.4%

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

Please ensure your child only takes time off school for medical reasons.

If your child is unwell and is off school please call on 01726 882646 to inform us of the reason for their absence.

**Remember 8.30 gate open
8.35 Come into school**

8.40 Wake and Shake in classrooms KS1 and 'Run a Mile' later in day. This is followed by Morning Maths to enable pupil to practice their multiplication and number facts as part of the new curriculum.