

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.

Trust Home School Boat Challenge

Thank you to the children and parents who completed our trust boat challenge the entries were all amazing. We took the children to test their boats out in the water tray. We looked at the design and floating ability of each boat to find the winners. As you know, this project was emphasising the importance we place on 'trust.' Sailors and other sea based workers place a huge level of trust in their boats and ships; they need to be well made to withstand the perils of the sea. Well done to all. Winners include:

Caerhays: Abi 1st Miska 2nd Carne: Robin 1st Jenson 2nd Joshua 3rd
Trelyon: Louie 1st Olivia 2nd Lucy 3rd Heligan: Ellie 1st Holly 2nd Halle 3rd Poldark: Luke 1st



Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in our children.

It is lovely to see some sun shine on us in the beginning of our summer term. Please ensure the children have a coat for outside learning experiences and play times. As the temperature increases please remember to send your child with a hat for sun protection and ensure you have applied sun cream before they come to school.

Snack time- just a reminder all KS1 pupils are given fresh fruit in the morning for break time. This helps them to stay healthy and keep their brains active. KS2 need to bring a healthy- fruit, yoghurt, cheese. The children can also bring a bottle of water to school to have during lesson times particularly during the hot months.

Since 'Run a Mile' has been introduced at the beginning of the summer term. We have noticed the children's concentration has improved during their morning learning. They enjoy challenging themselves and competing against the staff who are extremely keen to join in! The children are keeping track of the number of laps and are determined to improve their fitness.

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.

RE pupil questionnaires April 2016: the children have responded to the RE questionnaires - please see attached their responses. They were positive about the children's enjoyment of RE and participation in Collective Worship. Our next step is to ensure that pupils and parents are clear how they are progressing and achieving in RE, which the children have highlighted in their responses that they are a bit unclear on.

Prayer Week 9th May

During the week of the 9th May we will be taking part in the week of prayer in association with Truro Diocese.

There will be a great wave of prayer across England in the week leading up to Pentecost 2016 for the evangelization of our nation. Thy Kingdom Come is encouraging schools and Churches across England to join together with a specific prayer in the days leading up to Pentecost between May 8 - 16 this year: For every Christian to receive new confidence and joy in sharing their faith. It's an incredible opportunity to join together and pray for transformation.

During this week the hope is:

- for all Christians to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ
- for all of us to have confidence to share the Gospel
- for all to respond 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

We will be focusing on praying for the children of Syria; God's creatures and plants; People who help us and how we help others and anyone personal known to us. Parents are welcome to visit these prayer stations too and contribute.



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

Tallis for always thinking kind thoughts about his family and remaining positive.

Joshua for thinking about his sentences and being proud of his writing achievements.

Cherry for writing amazing stories and being a happy and helpful member of Trelyon.

Ella for producing fantastic work. She always has a smile on her face and wants to do her very best.

Harry L for brilliant Maths! Working really hard even when he found it hard. Great resilience Harry.

Jacob for making great contributions to class discussions and persevering with work.

Mia for a wonderful, positive attitude around school at all times.

Arthur for always showing respect and manners at all times and for being grateful at all times for privileges and treats.

Miss Peters for planning exciting learning opportunities for her class and plans to develop the outdoor area.

Bursting to tell moments

Thank you to the children and Mrs Knight who have helped to prepare for Prayer Week. Excellent preparation.

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
Vegetable Pizza	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Gammon	Beef Meatballs	Battered Fish
Veggie Bangers	Cheese Whirl	Cauliflower Corn Bake	Veggie Chow Mein	BBQ Bean Wrap

New menus for the summer term have been sent out. 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 Isabel, Eliza and Tristan who have earned a golden ticket for the golden table this week for great lunch time behaviour and helping others. Well done.

Dates for your diary:

May 9th - Year 6 SATs Important for early nights.

May 9th - MAT and School Annual Parent Questionnaire

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

May 16 - 20th Year 2 pupils will be undertaking their KS1 SAT tests

Roseland Cross Country 20th May More Info to follow

23rd & 25th May Parents Evening for all parents. Please book your appointment on line.

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.

Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays
98.9% 95.5% 98.7% 98.4% 90%

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.