

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The week began with our Reflective Spaces based on Trust. Lynda and her team invented some inspiring activities to help the children deepen their understanding of this half term's value and these were enjoyed by everyone.

Y6 took part in Bikeability this week and refined their proficiency in cycling and a few enjoyed a transition day to The Roseland.

We were delighted with the number of children who took on the challenge to present a speech to their year group for the role of School Councillor and we are pleased to announce the following children as councillors for their year groups as voted for by their peers: Y6 Elena and Jack, Y5 Bethany and Jasper, Y4 George T-M and Heidi, Y3 Archie and Ellie, Y2 Jaxon and Summer, Y1 Lara and Jacob, and FS Betty and Isaac P. A huge 'thank you' and 'well done' to all our participants!

Claire Gabriele

### Our Stars of the Week

Gribbin Class – Tayla

Trevose Class – Kieran

Tater Du Class – Joshua

Longships Class – Ollie

Wolf Rock Class – Ella

**Congratulations to all of  
our stars!**

### Attendance and Punctuality

#### This Week's Attendance

Gribbin	Trevose	Tater Du	Longships	Wolf Rock
98.4%	96.7%	98.5%	98.8%	97.8%

#### This Week's Lates

Gribbin	Trevose	Tater Du	Longships	Wolf Rock
3	2	4	1	3

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

**Messy Church  
tonight  
5:15pm**

### Sports News

**The children represented us well in the Ultimate Dodgeball Competition and came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams – well done!**

If you take part in sports or a physical activity outside of school then let us know by bringing in an 'action shot' so that you can join our 'Wall of Fame' and inspire others.

Tuesday's PE star – Louie (Y5)

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01/05/18	Dance Day (rearranged from last term)
01/05/18	Some Y6 children to The Roseland
14-18/05/18	Key Stage 2 SATS week
21-23/05/18	Y3 and 4 residential to Porthpean
23/05/18	Share a Pencil Day
24/05/18	Longships Surf Safety Day
25/05/18	Last day of the half term
Inset Days 2018 – Monday – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> June (5 days)	
2018-2019 Inset Days – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec, 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 25 <sup>th</sup> July	

**Drummers wowed their friends in assembly this week with performances of grade pieces and pop songs. If their playing has inspired your child to drum, tutor, Tim Senior has a limited number of spaces available this term for new recruits. Lessons take place on a Wednesday morning. Subsidies available for eligible applicants. To apply simply complete the enrolment form at [www.stick-at-it.com/apply](http://www.stick-at-it.com/apply)**


I would like to share with you that I have received notification from Mrs Knight that she will be leaving Grampound Road Village School in the middle of May. Mrs Knight has worked at the school for 10 years and is now ready for a new challenge. I'm sure you will want to join us in thanking her for all of her hard work over those years and wish her well for the future.

In addition to this, Mr Cornish and Miss Eastham will also be leaving at the end of the summer term: Mr Cornish is undecided about his plans for September, and Miss Eastham is excited to be planning a six month overseas trip beginning in New Zealand.

All these staff will be greatly missed by staff and parents alike, but before they go, we are all committed to continue with the rest of the term with consistency, dedication and passion. We have begun the recruitment process to ensure that we get the very best staff into the vacant positions within the school and will inform you of the outcomes of these vacancies as soon as we can. Any newly appointed staff will have several sessions at our school to aid transitions for our children ready for September.




**Climbing Courses • Ages 7 to 18 • Nationally Recognised**


**NICAS Courses:**

Our under 18 indoor climbing courses start with NICAS, National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme, which is a nationally recognised award scheme to develop and accredit the skills of young indoor climbers.

**Scheme Aims:**

- Promote best practice
- Develop climbing movement skills
- Learn climbing rope work
- Develop teamwork and trust with others
- Develop hazard awareness skills
- Point the way to further climbing

**The Scheme:**

**Level 1 Foundation Climber:**  
An entry level award aimed at novices wishing to learn basic climbing skills under close supervision

**Level 2 Top Rope Climber:**  
A top rope proficiency award aimed at promoting best practice in climbing and bouldering/traversing on an artificial wall. You need to have successfully completed level 1 before progressing to level 2.

On successful completion of each level a pass certificate will be awarded to the candidate in recognition of their achievement.

**Dates/Costs:**

**Registration:** £7.50 (includes log book and certification)

**Level 1:** £56 + registration  
3 x half day sessions (9.00 am—12.15 pm each day) spread across 3 days: 29, 30 and 31 May 2018 (9 hours of coaching)

**Level 2:** £75 + level 1 prerequisite  
4 x half day sessions (1.15—4.30 pm) spread across 4 days: 29, 30 and 31 May and 1 June 2018 (12 hours of coaching)



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