

Grade Ruan C of E School



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Our Vision Statement

Setting sail on life's journey, with an anchor to keep us safe and sails to let us fly with God to calm the storms along the way. Luke Chapter 8 verses 22-25





Grandparents' Day





We were delighted to welcome over 30 Grandparents today many of whom had travelled far to join us and have a taste of life at our school. The atmosphere in school was happy and the children enjoyed chatting and playing with their grandparents and showing them their classrooms. Thank you to the grandparents who 'adopted' other children for the day so everyone felt valued. Thankyou to Warren, our chef, and Dean for preparing 86 delicious school dinners and serving everyone with a smile.

It really was a wonderful day







and one we hope to repeat next year. Look out for more Communityfriendly events which we will be organising this year.

Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school is so important and we are very proud of our good attendance rates—thankyou for your support with this.

This week's attendance:

Rose: 99.3 % Tamarisk: 99.5 % Socoa: 94.2 %



As a Church of England school, everything we do is underpinned by our Christian vision and values.

Supporting the trust's church schools is the **Christian Ethos Commit**tee (CEC), a group of dedicated individuals whose role is ensure each school's Christian vision fully informs its provision, relationships and positive outcomes. The committee acts within the SIAMS framework 2023 (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools),

Maintaining close, mutually beneficial links with our local community is essential to living our Christian values and the CEC would welcome new members. No experience is necessary,

If this sounds of interest to you and you feel you have time available, then please contact Mrs Talbot, Head of School on 01326 290316 or email hello@graderuan.org for further information.

Change of Day

Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October 2023

At:09:15

In the Church

All Parents in KS1 Invitation to an 'Early Reading' Meeting.

On Thursday 5th October

At: 3pm in the hall Mrs Bosustow—English Leader

We will look after your children until 3:30pm to enable you to attend this important meeting where you will hear how we teach reading and how you can support your child at home.



CHILDREN'S SECTION Age to be shown on exhibit and will be taken into consideration by the judge. MUST BE CHILDREN'S OWN WORK
TWELVE TO SIXTEEN YEARS 136. Painting or drawing: any medium 137. Model or sculpture - any medium 138. Design a cover for the Grade-Ruan Gazette 139. Design a poster for an event 130. Craftwork - including jewellery 131. Fioral art - small arrangement, inspired by your favourite movie 132. Longest dock leaf (stem not measured)
EIGHT TO LEVEN YEARS 164. Art or craft- any medium 165. A model made from vegetables and / or fruit 166. Lego creation 167. Design a poster promoting something eco-friendly 168. Longest dockleaf (stem not measured) 169. Floral arragement in a welly boot 170. Miniature garden on a dinner plate 171. 4 fairy cases
UP TO SEVEN YEARS 172. Art - any medium 173. Lego creation 174. Longest dockleaf (stem not measured) 175. A decorated pebble 176. 6 blackberries 177. Floral arrangement in a jar 178. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit 179. 4 chocolate crispic cases
PRESCHOOL ONLY 180. Lego or Duplo creation
OPEN CHILD'S CLASS UP TO AGE SIXTEEN 181. Box of vegetables and/or flowers, grown by a child, not to exceed 18"
GRADE-HUAN SCHOOL SECTION (Entries will be taken at school only) 182. Art 183. Handwriting 184. Design - school project
PLAYGROUP PROJECT AND / OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Important Dates for Diary

Tuesday 3rd Oct—Nasal Flu immune isation in school

Thursday 5th Oct - Mullion School Open Evening for Sept 2024 Intake 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursday 12th Oct - Harvest Festival 9:15am in the Church

Friday 20th Oct - Inset Day

Mon 23rd - Friday 27 Oct - Half Term

Monday 30th Oct -Return to School

Tuesday 12th Dec - Christmas Perfor mance 2pm & 6 pm

Tuesday 19th Dec— End of term

Thursday 4th Jan—Spring Term Starts

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Just a reminder about regular attendance and punctuality. Please let your school office know if your child is ill or if you are running late to op off or collect. We monitor attendance every month and will be in contact with parents should we notice an increase in absence rates.

We are aware that sometimes lateness is unavoidable but we ask that you do all you can to ensure your child is on time for school. Children should arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am, in time for registration.

At the beginning of every school day, the teacher welcomes the children and gives them an outline of the tasks to be completed and takes the lunch register.

When a child arrives late they miss out on this valuable information, which makes their day more challenging. Late arrivals are disruptive to the rest of the class and also cause difficulties for our kitchen staff by late ordering of lunch. While we of course appreciate that occasionally mornings are extra challenging, please make every effort to bring your child to school at the appropriate time.





Join the Cleaning team in SEPTEMBER

We have a permanent position(s) available with immediate start

Cleaning Operative (single or shared option)

- Key holder
- Flexible hours between the times before 8.45 am and after 3pm .
- Time:
 - 4 hrs/Day 20 hours per week
 Option of 2 people 2 hrs/day or 1 person 4hrs/day.
- Monday to Friday
- Term time only NO INSET days + 3 weeks of Periodics in February half term and end of Summer holidays.
- Pay: £10.60/h

The role would be cleaning an area of the school at the end of the day as part of a two-person team

All roles are working 42 weeks per annum, annualised pay with non-term weeks mostly non-working.

To apply or to request further details please email/phone

Louise Squires

07710089053

REMINDER— BOOKINGS MEALS

PARENT PAY

Can I ask all parents to please book their children's meals on Parent Pay . This helps with the considerable amount of admin and time taken at the start of each morning.

After Half-Term if any child has not had a meal booked they will get **<u>Pasta only</u>** as an option.

If you require any help with Parent Pay or need your login details again, then please contact Mrs Nicholas in the school office.