



Grade Ruan C of E School



22nd September, 2023

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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

Cross Country First Race of the Year

Congratulations to Trixie who collected her Endurance Medal from Mr Studd this week for her hard work and dedication in last year's X Country.



Both girls did incredibly well representing our school in the first race on Tuesday coming 3rd and 6th in their age groups. Hopefully more children will be able to make the next race on the 3rd October at Helston Community College North Site.

Your child can also have the opportunity to gain an endurance medal like Trixie by completing 5 out of the 6 races.



Swimming

The children in Tamarisk Class are thrilled to be having swimming lessons again this half term, joined by their new friends in Years 3 and 4 at Coverack School. Thanks to our new mini-bus driver, Kevin, for helping with transporting and all the team at Sea Acres.

Sailor of the Week

Giving 100% to his sailing experience.

Sailor goes to

Lily for her amazing leadership skills



Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter although we do understand young children are often poorly!

This week's attendance:

Rose: 98.0%

Tamarisk: 98.9%

Socoa: 91.9%

School average: 95.7%



**Stars
of the week**



Rose Class : Pip for a mature attitude, aspiring to do her best and to help other do the same.

Tamarisk Class : Arabella for working hard across all the curriculum

Socoa Class : Braydon for great concentration in all your lessons and amazing perseverance

Afterschool Clubs KS2 - Laser Tag and KS1 Multi Skills

The children taking part in the first afterschool clubs had a wonderful time with their first session of Laser Tag and KS1 Multi Skills activities . Learning about working together as a team whilst gaining confidence in the skills and being independent in carrying out the tasks.



PTFA Meeting

This Friday 29th
September

at 9am

Staff Room

All welcome to discuss
the next years of events
and fundraising

Change of Day

Mrs Baxter has
swapped her day
for w/c 25.09.23

She will be at
Grade –Ruan on
Wednesday 27th
September.

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 **Pasta only** 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.

Important Dates for Diary

Friday 29th Sept - Grandparent's Day

Tuesday 3rd Oct—Nasal Flu immunisation in school

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

Friday 20th Oct - Inset Day

Mon 23rd - Friday 27 Oct - Half Term

Monday 30th Oct -Return to School

Tuesday 12th Dec - Christmas Performance 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 pick up 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.