



18th November, 2022

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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

## Choirfest

The choir had an amazing day out at Truro Cathedral taking part in Choir Fest this week. The singers, accompanied by Mrs B, performed the choral piece The Daniel Jazz in front of parents and visitors. The event was organised and led by Angela Renshaw, Cornish Music Service Singing Lead, and was the culmination of many weeks of hard work by the children to learn this quite challenging piece of music! The children were joined by six other schools from across the county for the performance. Grade Ruan Choir also sang the song One in a Million by themselves. The children were able to have a good look around the cathedral during their visit which they all found very interesting. All in all it was a lovely experience and the children did our school proud. The next choir event Song Fest in March.



## Tempest Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 27th November 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

## Attendance Counts

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



### This week's attendance:

Whole School	-	98.8%
Socoa Class	-	100%
Rose Class	-	97.8%
Tamarisk Class	-	97.7%

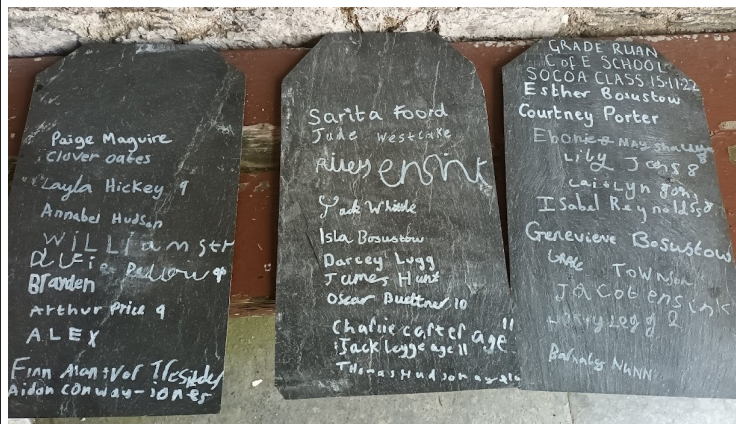
Well done to **Socoa Class** who won the Attendance Trophy this week

## Socoa Visit to Grade Church

We started off in pouring rain and walked down a dirty footpath. Then we got to a steep hill, like a peak. We got to a field with very placid cows and a bit of staring as people walked by with us. We walked through an empty field and there it was, Grade Church, the legendary church still standing! As we wrote on our slate, the others sketched the church! Finn Yr 6



At 10 am yesterday, almost everyone went on a walk to Grade Church but my brother and me went in the car because I have a fractured heel. Anyway, when we got there someone greeted us and we got to drawing parts of the church. After that, we wrote our names and age on slates to fix the leaky roof. Then we listened to some stories about the church's fascinating history. Jack L Yr 6



## Stars of the week



Rose

-

**Bella** for striving to reach her potential with her writing.

Tamarisk

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**Darcey** for thoughtful responses in RE.

Socoa

-

**Finn** for amazing writing—giving 100% effort.





Birthday wishes to:-  
**Felix**

### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that helped us support Children in Need. We have raised £75.65 today for this very worthwhile cause.



### Diary Dates

Thurs 8th Dec	-	Xmas Performance, 2pm & 6pm
Mon 12th Dec	-	PTFA Jumble Sale— 3.15pm, School Hall
Tues 13th Dec	-	Bag2School collection
Weds 14th Dec	-	Christmas Lunch Day
Thurs 15th Dec	-	Christmas Party Day
Fri 16th Dec	-	Last Day of the Autumn Term, Service in the Church at 9.15am
Tues 3rd Jan	-	INSET Day
Weds 4th Jan	-	First Day of Spring Term
Sun 15th Jan	-	Deadline to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023.
Friday 10th Feb	-	INSET Day
13th—17th Feb	-	Spring Half-Term
3rd—14th April	-	Easter Holidays
Mon 1st May	-	May Bank Holiday
8th—12th May	-	SATs Week
29th May—2nd June	-	Summer Half-Term
5th—7th June	-	Yr5&6 School Camp—Bristol Trip
Mon 24th July	-	INSET Day
Tues 25th July	-	INSET Day
Weds 26th July	-	School Holidays



### School Lunches

We have been informed by Chartwells that as of next week Tuna will only be available as a Jacket Potato option on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Additional INSET day - Tuesday 3rd January 2023

At the start of January Grade Ruan School will leave the Southerly Point Multi Academy Trust and join the Aspire Multi Academy Trust which we are very excited about.

In order to ease the transfer, and allow staff to receive their induction into Aspire together, there will be an additional INSET day on Tuesday 3rd January, 2023, thus extending the school Christmas holiday by one day. If you would like to talk to me about the transfer or have any questions, please do ask.

Thank you. Jane Talbot

### Grade Ruan C of E School 2022/23 School Term Dates

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

September 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

October 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

November 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

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December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

January 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

February 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue	7		14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thurs	2	9	16	23		
Fri	3		17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

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March 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

April 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

May 2023						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
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Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

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June 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

July 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

August 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	



#### School holidays

#### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

#### AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022  
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

#### SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023  
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

#### SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023  
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET Days, highlighted in yellow)



the  
national  
sleep  
helpline

# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am

**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

#### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

#### HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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St Ives

5-16 Year olds

Hayle

5-16 Year olds

Helston

5-16 Year olds



SCAN TO BOOK



19th - 22nd  
December



Swimming  
available at  
some sites!



KS1 5-7 year olds  
Learn New Skills



KS2 7-11 year olds  
Develop Skills



KS3 11-12 year olds  
Leadership Award



12-16 year olds  
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