



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

Football Achievements



Aidan, Brayden, Trixie and Bella took part in the Penryn Football Development trials this month, completing two after school sessions at Penryn Academy. Jake Ash the head coach said the standard was very good and all the coaches were impressed with their attitude and efforts - well done! Jake also gave a tip to all keen footballers - keep playing, keep listening and you WILL improve!



Swimming Achievement



Congratulations to Liberty in Y2 who has completed her 100 metres Swimming Certificate this week



Practice & Perseverance Achievement



Tilly has been practicing her stilts over the last half term and can now stilt-walk unaided across the infant playground. Fantastic perseverance Tilly!



Our very own Super Runner



Our lovely teaching assistant Miss Jane after completing a half marathon in Bath last weekend. A wonderful example for our aspiring sports people! Miss Jane also took our Football Team to the Peninsula Finals at Penryn College today....Watch out for the next Newsletter for full match report.



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: 82.4%
Tamarisk: 83.8%
Socoo: 79.6%



Stars of the week



Rose Class : Amelie for a helpful and responsible attitude.

Tamarisk Class : Ollie for making good decisions in his learning.

Socoo Class : Henry W for positive attitude to all his learning.

Activities at Children's Sailing Trust

Children's Sailing Trust have a number of activities at Trevassack Lake over the half term.

Please see below information CST have sent to us with details of the activities.

We've a Halloween theme at our Trevassack Lake HQ for half-term with multi-activity sessions for young people and Floaty tours of the lake for those who prefer not to get wet. Find out more and book: <https://cstexperiences.co.uk/autumn-half-term-activities/>

There are also RYA sailing courses for more confident sailors on the Helford River during half-term:

<https://cstexperiences.co.uk/sailing-courses-school-holidays/>

And finally, if you want to try your hand at open water swimming, our annual big swim is on the first Sunday of half-term, where any level of swimmer can dip challenge themselves to swim further around the whole lake. To round off the morning there are optional beginners and competitive races, for those who so wish. Book tickets:

<https://cstexperiences.co.uk/lap-the-lake/>

Ash Trees

Unfortunately our ash trees in the little playground have to be cut down during the half-term. We have been advised that they have Ash Die-Back disease and are unsafe.

We are, of course, planning to replace them at some point.

PTFA AGM

The AGM is to be held on Friday 17th November at 9am in the staff room.

Please come—all welcome!

There will be no after-school club on Thursday 2nd November due to staff training. Clubs will re-start the following week with a swap for laser tag and multi-skills to the other age group.



Change of Menu

On Monday 2nd November there is change to the school lunch menu.

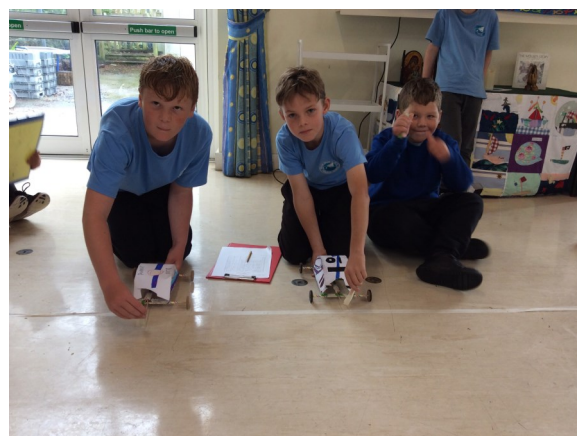
Please see poster below for more details.



Tamarisk Class REQUEST

Please can the children bring in clean milk cartons to school on their return.

Socoo Class have made Slingshot Cars as part of their Design Technology Project



Important Dates for Diary

Monday 30th Oct -Return to School

Friday 3rd Nov—Newquay Zoo trip for Tamarisk Class

Monday 20th Nov—whole school lantern making day

Friday 1st Dec—PTFA Christmas jumper swap

Wednesday 6th Dec— School Christmas Dinner and Bags4School collection

Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Dec— Year 6 Christmas Camp with Coverack at Carnyorth

Tuesday 12th Dec - Christmas Performance 2pm & 6 pm

Tuesday 19th Dec— End of term

Thursday 4th Jan—Spring Term Starts

Friday 9th Feb—INSET day

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.

Thank you