



# Grade Ruan C of E School Newsletter



2nd December, 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

## The Bishop of Truro

We were all thrilled to be able to spend the morning with the Bishop of Truro on Wednesday when he visited our school to meet everyone and lead us in collective worship with the help of our fantastic Worship Team. He spoke to the School Councillors about what it's like to be in a Church School and answered their questions. We found out that his crook reminds him that being a Bishop is like a shepherd caring for his flock. He thought the best bit about his job was visiting Church Schools and that he became a Bishop because he wanted to make a difference in the world. We all really enjoyed meeting him and he loved our vision!!



## School Christmas Lunch Wednesday 14th December



Please let the school know if your child would like to order a school Christmas dinner, or will be bringing a packed lunch from home by clicking on the link below by Monday, 5th December. It is important that we have a reply for each child. Thank you

**Christmas Lunch Order Form**  
<https://forms.gle/KesCf8jc8Ubar86y6>

**MAINS**  
Roast Turkey  
Or  
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice

**SIDES**  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Gravy

**DESSERTS**  
Sticky Toffee Pudding  
Or  
Winter Berry Eaton Mess Muffin

## Christmas Hamper Raffle



The PTFA will be holding a Christmas Goodies Hamper Raffle. Donations welcome - all things Christmassy! Food/ drink/ decorations/ crafts/ wrapping paper/ crackers/ cards etc

Please bring your raffle donations into school by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A winner will be announced on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at the end of term church service.

Tickets will be available to buy in advance via order forms, or alternatively you can purchase your raffle tickets at either of the Christmas performances held on Thursday 8th.



Birthday wishes to:-  
**Wylf**

## 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	-	95.1%
Rose Class	-	98%
Tamarisk Class	-	93.4%
Socoo Class	-	93.3%

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



## Stars of the week



<b>Rose</b>	-	<b>Rosey</b> for always showing respect and displaying a good attitude and manners.
<b>Tamarisk</b>	-	<b>Trixie</b> for explaining her methods in Maths.
<b>Socoo</b>	-	<b>Riley</b> for focusing and working really hard in class.

Last day of Autumn Term—Friday 16th December, 2022. INSET Day—Tuesday 3rd January, 2023. First Day of Spring Term—Wednesday 4th January, 2023

# CHRISTMAS

## Cricket Camps



### Soft Ball

MONDAY 19TH DEC, TUESDAY 20TH DEC

10-3PM

SCHOOL YEARS 1-4

£15 PER CHILD

### Hard Ball

WEDNESDAY 21ST DEC, THURSDAY 22ND DEC

10-3PM

SCHOOL YEARS 5-8

£20 PER CHILD

LOCATION - CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>

*Any booking queries contact*

**ADMIN@CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK**

### Diary Dates

Thurs 8th Dec & 6pm	-	Xmas Performance, 2pm
Mon 12th Dec 3.15pm, School Hall	-	PTFA Jumble Sale—
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.



## School Portrait Tote Bags

We recently asked the children to each draw a small portrait of themselves to be arranged as a piece of artwork. The artwork will look similar to the below image and has been sent off to be printed onto a standard sized tote bag.

The tote bags should be available to pick up from school on December 10th and are available to purchase using the order form below. Please fill in and return your order forms along with the correct money, or you can pay via internet banking to 'Grade Ruan School PTFA' sort code 30-96-26 Acc 43965760. Cash is preferable\*.

To ensure we get your tote bags to you before we break up for the Christmas holidays we need order forms back by Thursday 15th December.

The bags are priced at £4.50 each - All profits will go to the PTFA and used to enhance and enrich the experiences of the children attending Grade Ruan C of E school.



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### Tote Bag Order Form

Name: .....

Pupils name: .....

Class: .....

Number of Tote bags £4.50 each: .....

Total money enclosed: .....

I have paid via Internet banking (Tick box) ☐