



Grade Ruan C of E School Newsletter



11th 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

Remembrance Day and Grandparents' Day

"Be strong and have courage. Don't be afraid for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

It was wonderful to have so many Grandparents join us today at the War Memorial at 11am to think about all the people affected by war. The children shared poems, prayers and a song as well as observed a minutes silence and lay a wreath. We thought about the meaning of 'courage' and decided it meant that when you feel afraid you need to be brave and do the right thing!

Grandparents then joined our classes for a taste of school life and got stuck in, helping the children to make wreaths, medals and paint poppies.

The atmosphere in school was delightful as the grandparents—many of whom had attended our school years ago—engaged with all the children, spreading their joy and appreciation amongst us all.

We enjoyed a fish and chip dinner together, thank you to Polly and Mrs Walsh Newton for dishing out 84 hot dinners in record time!

It was a very positive and happy day and one we hope to repeat again, Thank you to all the Grandparents who came and thank you to all the staff for working hard to make the day a great success.

A Recipe For Peace by Tamarisk Class

- 1 cup of friendship
- 2 cups of kindness
- 1 large spoonful of respect
- A pinch of love
- And a sprinkle of wisdom.



Alfie Yr 5



Lily Yr 4



Elowen & Billy with their Grandad's medals



Liberty Yr 1



Readathon

The Readathon has been really successful so far with the children really engaging. There is still time to sponsor. You can pay online at www.readforgood.org/sponsor or cash or cheque via the children's sponsorship card.



Children in Need

The children are welcome to come to school in spots next Friday for Children in Need. Should anyone wish to donate to this cause through the school you can do so via Parentpay using the link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?>



Remembrance Sunday

Mrs Talbot will be at the War Memorial at 10:45am this Sunday if any of the children would like to join her to lay the school wreath. Please could they come in full school uniform if they do.

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	-	93.4%
Rose Class	-	95.5%
Socoa Class	-	94.3%
Tamarisk Class	-	90.3%

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

Socoa Visiting Grade Church

Socoa class will be visiting Grade Church on Tuesday. Please can the children bring their wellies to school as they will be walking the footpath.

Tempest Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Monday to take individual school photos. Please can the children come into school in full school uniform. We will arrange family group photos but if you have any children that don't come to Grade and would like the opportunity to have a family group photo, please come in at 8:30 to have one taken before registration.

PTFA Cake Stall

A big thank you to all for cake donations and for supporting the stall at the fireworks event at Ruan Minor (5/11/22). We raised £64.60 for school funds & the children loved the fireworks!



Stars
of the week



Rose

-

Charlotte for listening and working hard in lessons with Mrs Foord.

Tamarisk

-

Elowen for her thoughtful responses in PSHE.

Socoa

-

Jude & Layla for progress in reading with the readathon.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Grade-Ruan C of E School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 13th December 2022 by 9:00am



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Diary Dates

Mon 14th Nov

- Tempest Individual Photographs

Weds 16th Nov

- Choirfest

Fri 18th Nov

- PTFA AGM 9am in the school staffroom

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



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	

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)

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	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

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	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
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
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

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	

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-School Training (INSET Days, highlighted in yellow)