



# 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 Coaching Day

The Children had a fantastic time with our football coach who came in on Wednesday. Everyone got involved and loved the Disney theme lessons. His approach was very creative and inclusive he covered all sorts of multi skills as well as football. The after school club was also a big hit with those who attended.



### After School Clubs

Starting next week  
on Thursday 21st  
from 3.15-4.15pm  
**Year 1 and 2 Multi  
Skills Club and  
Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Laser  
Tag Club.**

A letter will be  
coming home on  
Monday for you to  
sign up.

## Year 5 First Session Sailing



A Fantastic afternoon spent down on the Helford River with the Year 5's taking to the water for the first time. Their enthusiasm was infectious and they are already looking forward to next week.



## Grandparent's Day

Friday 29th September 11am—1.30pm.

A warm welcome awaits for all Grandparents and those in a grandparenting-role to join us for half a day to experience a taste of school life, including the opportunity to join your grandchild for lunch if you wish. The choices are fish fingers or veggie fingers with chips and beans and an oatie biscuit. Lunches cost £ 2.65 and will need to be booked with Mrs Nicholas—more details to follow. We hope you can join us for this lovely event.



**Stars  
of the week**



**Rose Class : Elowen stepping up into her role as a  
YR1 and showing fantastic focus**

**Tamarisk Class : Edith for a fantastic character  
description**

**Socoa Class : Jacob for learning well with the class  
and coping well with challenges**

## Tamarisk Class



Tamarisk have settle in really well to their new routines and are making some new class friends.

They have started lots of new learning and are particularly enjoying our class text, *The Fantastic Mr Fox*.



### Sailor of the Week

Giving 100% to his sailing experience.

Sailor goes to

**Alfie B**



### Attendance Counts

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

**This week's attendance:**

**Rose: 89.9%**

**Tamarisk: 94.4%**

**Socoo: 96.3%**

School average: 94.2%

### Genorosity

Our new value for this half term is Generosity. We will be reflecting on the meaning and how we can be generous citizens. Staff and children will be looking out for people who are acting generously in school and it would be great if you could discuss the meaning of this value at home.

### Thank you and Goodbye Mrs Bray

Mrs Bray worked at Grade Ruan for many years supporting all our children and we wish her all the very best as she steps down from her role as teaching assistant.

## 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 drop off 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.