



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

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and wishing you all a very happy 2023!
We have had quite a busy week behind the scenes here at school and are delighted to be officially part of the Aspire Academy Trust, joining a family of 36 primary schools across all of Cornwall.
There have already been many changes, mostly updating IT and communications.
Please take a look at our new website www.graderuan.org and Facebook page, still in their infancy but looking great including our updated logo—see above.
Please help us by engaging with Facebook to celebrate school life and use email or phone if you have any questions or queries—thank you.
We will be rolling out many new initiatives over the next few weeks so please bear with us and, as always, we are always here to help.

Starting School in September 2023

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, you need to apply for a Reception Class place by 15th January 2023. Apply via the Parent Portal at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/.../school.../school-admissions/>

ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST - CONSULTATION 2024/25 – ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021 and associated regulations, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2024/25 school year with regard to the academies within AAT.

We are consulting on the following schools who will adopt our admissions arrangements for 2024/2025:

- Crowan Primary School
- Tregolls Academy
- Breage C of E Primary School (Breage C of E School until 31st Dec 2022)
- Coverack Primary School
- Grade-Ruan C of E Primary School
- Manaccan Primary School
- St Keverne Primary School (Keverne Community Primary School until 31st Dec 2022)

Consultees are advised that the reasons for this consultation are:

- 1) the removal of the oversubscription criteria for the 2024/25 academic year regarding:
 - Children that live in the designated area of the preferred school
 - Children with with an unequivocal professional recommendation
 - Church Schools for Breage C of E School and Grade-Ruan C of E School

The following persons are invited to comment:

- Parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen;

Further Details are available via School Admissions - The Aspire Academy Trust - www.aspireacademytrust.org

Diary Dates

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| 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 |



Upcoming Events

PTFA meeting in school at 9am on Friday 13th January; please join us for a coffee.

PTFA Disco on Friday 20th January; details to follow.

Socoa Class will be having lessons with a Cricket Coach every Thursday until half term so will need trainers in school on that day.

Bikeability for Year 5 and 6 is coming up between the 24th and 31st of January so bikes may need checking—thank you.

House Points

Congratulations to Blue House for winning the House Point Competition last term! They may wear non school uniform next Friday, 13th January and join Mrs Talbot for milk and cookies.



Stars
of the week



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| Rose | - | Evelyn for sharing great perseverance in our outdoor learning task. |
| Tamarisk | - | Arabella for excellent maths work. |
| Socoa | - | Aidan for being an amazingly helpful learning partner. |

INSET Day—Friday 10th February, 2023. Spring Half Term—13th –17th February, 2023. First Day of Summer Term—Monday 20th February, 2023