



13th October, 2023

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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

Harvest Festival in the Church

On Thursday 12th October, we held our annual harvest festival in the church. It was wonderful to have so many parents, carers and grandparents come to share this special time with us. Rose class started off the service by singing songs about the colours of autumn and Tamarisk recited a poem together that they had learnt by heart. The Worship Team, made up of children in year 6, led the service and even had a harvest lucky dip, reminding us to be thankful for everything we have. Thank you for all the donations that were brought into school—they will be donated to Helston Food Bank.



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: 85.6%
Tamarisk: 88.6%
Socoo: 86.3%



Stars of the week



Rose Class : Elodie for working extremely hard in all her lessons and making us so proud during the Harvest Festival.

Tamarisk Class : Liberty for being an excellent role model.

Socoo Class : Nevie for her determination in English leading to an amazing story.



Super Sailor's of the Week

Very wet but very happy! Year 5 had their last sailing session yesterday. Such amazing teamwork, courage and kindness shown to each other throughout the 5 weeks.



Year 6 PE Leaders Visit to Garas School

At lunchtime on Tuesday our year 6 PE leaders visited Garas School to see how they organise their different zones at playtimes. Next, we will organise our playground into zones and create our own rota.



The Autumn Show

Here are some of the amazing exhibits from last Saturday's Village show. Congratulations to all that entered. The standard was extremely high and this made judging the **Best in Show** a tough task for Mrs Talbot.



Request for Wool

If anyone has some spare balls of wool, we would love to have them at school!

I know that all the classes would appreciate any donations.

Thank you!



Children's Colouring Competition

Ruan Minor Stores are running a Children's Colouring Competition in aid of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Entrance Sheets are 30p each and can be collected from Ruan Minor Stores & Post Office. Good luck!



There will be no after-school club on Thursday 2nd November due to Staff training.



Important Dates for Diary

Thursday 19th Oct— Aspens Taster Session

Friday 20th Oct - Inset Day

Mon 23rd - Friday 27 Oct - Half Term

Monday 30th Oct -Return to School

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

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.