



# 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

## THANK YOU RUAN MINOR COMMUNITY!

Thank you very much to the community and the Grade Ruan Gazette for choosing our school to receive the money raised by donations to the Christmas Messages this year. Our School Council chose to put the money towards these splendid benches for our playground. Wally Bird made them to our bespoke size and delivered them just before Christmas. Thank you so much everyone!



## Diary Dates

Tues 24th/	
Weds 25th Jan	- Bikeability Yr 6
Mon 30th/	
Tues 31st Jan	- Bikeability Yr 5
Weds 1st Feb	- SATS Club (every Weds 3.15-4.15)
Fri 3rd Feb	- 1st Fluoride app, Rec & Yr 1
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



## Road Safety Talk

Our local PCSO, Julia Berry, visited our school and gave all the children a talk about road safety before joining Tamarisk Class to help them design road safety posters.



## Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are scheduled to take place during the week beginning Monday 13th March.

Don't forget parents evening!

## 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	-	94.9%
Socoo Class	-	96.6%
Tamarisk Class	-	96.5%
Rose Class	-	91.5%

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



Birthday wishes to:-  
**Genevieve & Thomas**



Stars  
of the week



<b>Rose</b>	-	<b>Merryn</b> for setting sail with her learning across the curriculum.
<b>Tamarisk</b>	-	<b>Wynnne</b> for writing some excellent expanded noun phrases in English.
<b>Socoo</b>	-	<b>Riley</b> for positive attitude towards all his learning and using perseverance to excel!

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



# PTFA

**WHAT WE DO** Grade Ruan PTFA raise money to support and enhance the experience of all pupils at Grade Ruan School. We pay for the little extras that can make all the difference to your child's experience of school. In the past few years we have raised money to fund a variety of treats for the children such as

Leavers hoodies, cinema trips, ice-cream treats, new books, playgroup equipment, high vis jackets, theatre performances and Christmas goodies.

**FUNDRAISING** We raise money in a variety of ways, including applying for grants, Christmas and easter raffles, bags2school, quiz nights, providing refreshments at events, selling sweets and ice-cream, cake stalls, tote bag sales and discos.

**PTFA MEMBERS** Everyone is welcome to support our PTFA. We welcome all parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school to get involved. Whether it's coming to committee meetings, providing help at events or contributing to our fundraisers, every little helps. We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and people to help at events. If you are interested in contributing in anyway then please do come to our next committee meeting on **Thursday 2nd March** 9am in the staff room. Alternatively you can request to be added to our ongoing discussion on facebook messenger.



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## Teaching Assistant

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term until 31st August '23

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