Guyhirn Church of England Primary School



Autumn Newsletter

September 2026

Agape – To live, to learn, to love together.

"Live in agreement with one another. Do not be proud but ready to mix with everyone. Do not think yourself better than others ." Romans 12:16

Welcome to the start of the Autumn Term.

A huge welcome to our new families starting their school journey with us.

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and the children are all ready and eager to start a new school year at Guyhirn Church of England Primary School, part of Grace Schools.

Over the holidays we have had new fascias and guttering to the front of the school giving us a slightly different look as it has changed colour from black to white.

By the end of the week we will have an anaphylaxis kit in school which contains adrenaline pens for the use if a child or adult goes into anaphylaxis shock. All staff have received training on this.

We have a busy year planned with increasing opportunities for enrichment activities alongside our sequenced, knowledge rich curriculum. We are always looking for different ways to enhance the experiences for our community so if you have any ideas please share them with us. Our career talks for Magdalene class are always very informative and interesting for our pupils. If you or anyone you know would be willing to come and talk to our children about careers please let us know.

As part of our Church school status we are due to receive a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection during this school year as well as being due an OFSTED inspection.

A member of the teaching staff will be on the gates every morning, so please feel free to catch them if you need to discuss anything or alternatively catch them at the end of the day.

Monday – Mrs Milnthorpe / Ms Cawston

Tuesday – Mrs Butterfield

Wednesday Mrs Milnthorpe

Thursday – Miss Britchford

Friday – Mrs Milnthorpe

A reminder please that any correspondence for the class teacher must be sent to the office where it will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff. office@guy.graceschools.org.uk

Staffing We extend a warm welcome to our new member of staff this term, Mrs Charlie Bulpin who will be working in Moreton class. We welcome her to our team and our wonderful school community.

Uniform- A reminder about school uniform . Grey/ Black skirts/ pinafore/ trousers, white shirt/ polo shirt (red or white shirt for Pre-School) Red cardigan or sweatshirt and black shoes/ trainers. PE kit is black or grey shorts/ jogging bottoms, red polo/ T Shirt and red sweatshirt with trainers or plimsols. ***PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED including coats.***

Asthma inhalers Please ensure that if your child has asthma and an inhaler prescribed by the doctor that the inhalers are in school with an original label on, a spacer is provided and you have completed an up to date asthma form.

Nut Allergy-We have someone with a nut allergy in school therefore we ask that you not send in any products containing nuts for snack or in lunchboxes.

Breakfast Club Our new free Breakfast club starts on 3rd September. Please book a place through the MCAS app for the days you wish your child to attend. Children need to arrive at 8am and no later than 8:10am to ensure breakfast can be served promptly. Children must be booked in to attend due to staffing, preparing and providing food.

Lunches Please ensure you book your child's lunch in advance to ensure they receive their school lunch. Without a booking you will have to provide a packed lunch for your child for the week.

Clubs Clubs will be available to book from 3rd September. Currently these remain free. Please ensure that if your child signs up for the club that they attend regularly as places are limited. We have added two lunchtime clubs to encourage all children to attend a club. Clubs will begin on 14th September.



Forest school Sessions

Sessions will begin week beginning **21st September** for all classes.

Monday – Marriott Class

Tuesday – Moreton Class / Pre-school

Friday – Magdalene Class

Please ensure children have their full kit and appropriate clothing including waterproofs for the weather conditions on their forest school day.

PE / Dance

PE sessions will normally take place on Wednesdays and Dance on Thursdays throughout the year. This half-term Magdalene will be taking part in Gymnastics on Mondays and PE with Mr Lester on Wednesdays.

All Earrings must be removed for PE. We are not permitted to tape earrings over or remove them so please ensure they are removed on PE days

Jewellery

Only studded earrings are permitted to be worn in Pre-School and school. No necklaces , bracelets or other jewellery must be worn for safety reasons. Any smart watches worn in school must be deactivated from a phone and the internet and must only be used for basic features.

Grace Schools Football tournament

A group of Children from Year 5/ 6 will be taking part in the Grace Schools football tournament being held on 18th September at Ramsey.

Can Do Maths Information sessions

We are holding a short session for parents/ Carers of individual year groups to share information about our maths program - Can Do Maths. These are opportunities for you to spend

time with your child's class teacher who will share how we are teaching maths to your children. This will help yourselves to understand our approach and how your children are learning so you will be able to support them further.

Reception Parents/ Carers - Monday 7th September 8:45-9:30am

Year 1 Parents/ Carers- Wednesday 9th September 8:45-9:30am

Year 2 Parents / Carers Thursday 10th September 8:45-9:30am

Year 3 Parents/ Carers Friday 11th September 8:45-9:30am

Year 4 Parents/ Carers Monday 14th September 8:45-9:30am

Year 5 Parents / Carers Wednesday 16th September 8:45-9:30am

SoundsWrite information session for Reception Parents/ Carers

Ms Cawston will be holding an information session on Tuesday 22nd September at 8:45am-9:30am for parents/ carers of reception children. She will share with you how we teach reading and writing initially to reception children , helping you to support your children.

First Aid Training for children

All of the children in school and Pre-school will be receiving age appropriate First aid training on Tuesday 8th September. We believe this is an important life skill for our children and would like to say a huge thanks to FROGS who have paid for this activity.

Parent Consultations

We appreciate that when your child starts school and when they move classes that you will be interested to know how they have settled into new routines therefore we will be holding parents consultations for New starters in Pre-school, Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 earlier in the Autumn Term and the rest of the school later in December

Wednesday 7th October- Parents consultations for Reception/ Year 2 and Year 4

Wednesday 2nd December – Parents consultations Pre-school, Year 1, Year 3 , Year 5 and Year 6

Reception intake for September 2027

Thursday 17th September – Open session for prospective reception parents for September 2027 - 11-5pm Please book an appointment through the office if you would like to attend and see the class during the school day. If you know of any families that would be interested in looking at our school for their children please share this information.

Celebration board

In our school hall we have a board celebrating the achievements of our pupils and staff outside of school e.g. sporting, creative activities. Please send in a photo of your child to the office via email and we will print it out to display on our board so we can celebrate achievements out of school.

Playground Gym Equipment

The gym equipment in the playground is designed for children from reception age upwards and not for Pre-school children. Ideally we would prefer children in Pre-school not to use these however if they do so whilst with you this is completely your responsibility.

Healthy School

We hold a healthy school award where there are differing criteria that we need to meet and continually encourage. Please consider this when providing snacks and packed lunches. Children should not be bringing any sweets for snack or in their lunchbox. We encourage you to provide a healthy lunchbox for your child.

FROGS

Friends of Guyhirn School, our PTA hold various events throughout the year for the children and to raise money for the school. They are always looking for volunteers to help with organising or supporting events. If you would like to help they will be having a meeting on September 10th at 7pm at Cobblestones in March.

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