



Hand in Hand



Friday 1st December 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

What an unexpected Thursday we all had. There is nothing like a bit of snow to get us all in the festive spirit! With Christmas fast approaching, Roskear is busy getting ready for the KS1 Christmas Nativity and the KS2 Carol Service. Here's hoping the snow stays away over our remaining school days so that events can go ahead as planned. Next week, our school Christmas tree will be going up in the hall and that means it is time on Friday for the children to bring with them to school a Christmas decoration. The decoration can be home made, or shop bought. I am afraid that it is very unlikely it will be returned, due to the number we receive, so please do not send in a 'precious' one. Children who bring in a decoration will be invited to the hall over the Friday morning to help decorate the tree. Finally, I wish you all a restful weekend. Take care and wrap up warm.

ADDITIONS IN RED

04.12.23 - 11.30am - Pre School Christmas sing-a-long

05.12.23 - Parent Council Meeting - library - 2.25pm - 3.15pm

06.12.23 - 11.30am - Pre School Christmas sing-a-long

07.12.23 - 11.30am & 3.00pm - Pre School Christmas sing-a-long

08.12.23 - Reception Christmas Nativity - 10.30am - 11.00am & 2.00pm - 2.30pm

08.12.23 - KS1 Movie Night (Rec -Yr 2) - 5.00pm-7.00pm - £3.00 per child

08.12.23 - Non School Uniform - donations for Present Room/Christmas Fayre

(see website calendar for more info)

11.12.23 - Nursery Christmas party day

12.12.23 - 11.15am - Nursery Christmas sing-a-long

13.12.23 - Christmas Dinner

14.12.23 - KS1 Christmas Nativity

14.12.23 - 3.00pm - Nursery Christmas sing-a-long

15.12.23 - KS2 Christmas Service - 10.30am (pink church, opposite Tesco)

15.12.23 - 19.12.23 - Pre School Christmas Party Days

18.12.23 - Christmas Fayre & meet Santa - 3.30pm - 4.15pm

19.12.23 - last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm

20.12.23 - 03.01.24 - Christmas holiday

04.01.24 - pupils return to school

19.02.24 - Inset Day

24.07.24 - Inset Day

CALENDER

Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

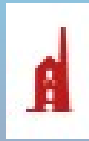
ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

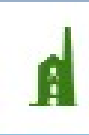
Alisha in Falmouth for consistently shown a can-do attitude during PE lessons by listening to instructions, trying her hardest in all areas and being an enthusiastic team player.

House Points



Poldark

2,081



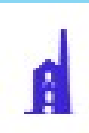
Geovor

1,610



King Edward

1,461



Crofty

1,347



Maths-Whizz®

Here are our weekly winners!

Year 1&2

1st -

Marazion

2nd -

Portreath

3rd -

Poldhu

Year 3&4

1st -

Falmouth

2nd -

Newlyn

3rd -

Coverack

Year 5&6

1st -

Helston

2nd - St

St Piran

3rd -

St Petroc



Farewell Mrs. Cutler

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Cutler. I know we will all miss her very much but we are so pleased to hear that she is staying in Crofty as this will mean we will see her again from time to time. Our thanks to her for all her hard work, support and dedication over the years.

Thank you to everyone for
your support in raising money
for the Royal British Legion
Poppy Appeal

You raised
£288.56

Thank you.



Can you help?

We are looking for donations
of toys/games for our
breakfast club. If you are
having a clear out at home and
have anything suitable, we
would really appreciate it.

Thank you.

Come and try Judo

First two classes are free

New beginners class starts Tuesday 9th January

All ages welcome from 5 onwards

Learn
discipline
through a
traditional
martial art

Create new
friendships
that last a
lifetime

Learn to
cope with
success and
failure
through
sport

Create a
healthy mind
and body

Reach new
goals

Be part of a team whilst
focusing on individual
achievement

World
and
Olympic
sport



All instructors are fully qualified, insured, DBS checked
and hold first aid and safeguarding certificates.



Members of the
British Judo Council
Affiliated to the
British Judo Association



CARN BREA JUDO CLUB

Contact us through our facebook messenger [carnbreajudo.co.uk](https://www.facebook.com/carnbreajudo)

Location; Roskear School main hall

Time; Tuesday 6pm to 7pm

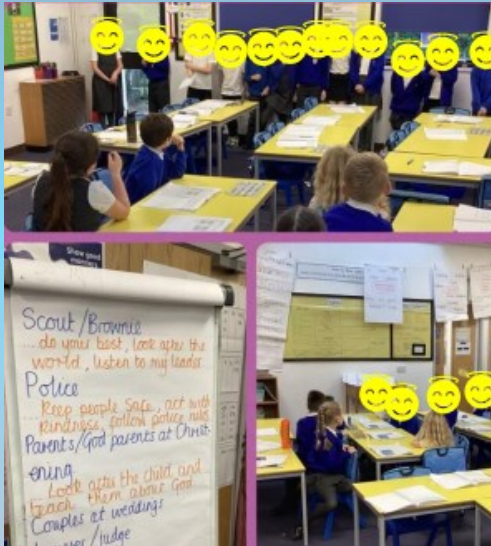
Christmas Lantern Parade 2023

A huge thank-you to the pupils, parents/carers and members of staff who attended the
Lantern Parade last Friday evening. It was an amazing turn out and the children's
behaviour was, as always, impeccable. It was a fantastic display of lanterns this year which
had a Cornish theme!



Team 3 & 4

In RE, we have been learning about Christianity, with a focus on the story of Noah. We have learnt about the promise God made to Noah, and what it means for Christians today. This week, we looked at some of the promises people make today. The children came up with a list and then had a debate about which promise is the most important and why. The children all agreed some of the most important promises a Christian can make, are those made before God (for example the promises made at a wedding or christening).



In Art, Year 1 have been making impressions in clay.

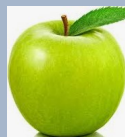
Team 1 & 2

We explored the artist John House who uses natural objects to make artwork that look like fossils. The children have been busy exploring which objects have a texture that leave a good imprint in salt dough and clay.



Healthy Tuck

A gentle reminder that as a 'healthy school' children are only allowed a healthy snack at break time. This may be a piece of fruit or something else healthy, however items such as chocolate, crisps, cake and sweets, whilst delicious, are not permitted. Please help us by not sending in these foods for tuck. Thank you.



How have expeditions changed over time?

Team 5 & 6

In history, Yr 5 read and observed a range of primary sources (newspapers and photographs) to learn more about Ernest Shackleton's achievements. We learnt about his three expeditions (Discovery 1901 – 1904, Nimrod 1907 – 1909 and Endurance 1914 – 1917). We were surprised that a helium balloon was used by the crew to take aerial photographs of Antarctica. We concluded that Shackleton was very famous due to appearing in many news articles and he was knighted by King Edward VII in 1909.



Save The Children

Thank you very much for your donations for Christmas jumper day.



**Save the
Children**

You raised

£144

for

Save the Children.

Redruth
Rotary
Club

Supported by Camborne Youth Council

Please donate a new toy for our:

TOY DONATION

For the CPR Food Bank

New toys and donations can be dropped off At **Camborne Library**
Right up until Saturday 10th December!

Please help us to make this a very special Christmas for all by donating a toy!

THANK YOU!

TOYS / GIFTS FOR TEENS WOULD BE REALLY APPRECIATED

Poster by Youth Councillor Noah





STORYTIME & CRAFT

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER | 10:30AM | CAMBORNE LIBRARY



BRRRR!

KES GRAY AND NICK EAST

FROM THE AUTHOR OF **O! FROG!**

WHERE DID THE DINOSAURS REALLY GO?

WEAVE A SCARF FOR YOUR TEDDY



Free to attend. No booking required.
Camborne Library, The Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne, TR14 8SL



Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

97Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Matty	For fantastic singing in our nativity practice and for his amazing listening and learning all week. You are a star!
Porthcurno	Rebeca	For always following the golden rules and loving to learn. Thank you, Rebeca. We are so proud of you.
Poldhu	George	For being a great role model this week in Poldhu class. He has tried his very best with all his learning and been a superstar!
Gwithian	Oliver	For getting so much speedier at reading words in his RWI group. Well done Oliver.
Coverack	Luke	For your amazing ideas in your writing this week and for how hard you have been working on your reading, both at school and at home. Keep it up!
Portreath	Alexia	For her amazing progress in her writing since September. Well done Alexia!
Marazion	Mason C	For being a resilient learner in Read, Write Inc and using his sound mat when writing.
Truro	Charlie	For always reading at home and making so much progress!
Falmouth	Lexie	Lexie has been working incredibly hard to improve her writing this week. She has used neat handwriting and created a wonderful invented story that kept us wanting to read more!
Newlyn	Nella	For her super effort in writing and her amazing presentation.
St. Blazey	Morgan	For showing the value of friendship in the classroom and always being willing to support others.
St. Piran	Harry	For working incredibly hard in his handwriting this week to leave clear spaces and join his writing.
Helston	Sophie N	For being engaged and focused in all lessons and trying her best.
St. Petroc	Lilly W	For your excellent resilience to challenges and always following the golden rules.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	<u>Number of Late pupils</u>	<u>Change from last week</u>
1st	Newlyn	100	4	-4
2nd	Truro	97.4	9	+5
3rd	Falmouth	95.8	6	-1
4th	Gwithian	95.1	3	-1
5th	St. Blazey	95	5	+1
6th	Marazion	94.9	2	-2
7th	St. Piran	94.4	6	+2
8th	Portreath	94.2	6	+2
9th	Poldhu	93.7	1	-3
10th	Coverack	93.3	9	+3
11th	Helston	93.2	4	-2
12th	St. Petroc	91.6	5	-1
13th	Chapel Porth	91.4	0	-4
14th	Porthcurno	91.3	1	-3
Totals	Whole School	94.4	62	-4

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

NEWLYN

Who came

first

this week.

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self-harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramaden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



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Menu for week commencing Monday 4th December 2023

WEEK 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱  Served with Potato Wedges	Cottage Pie 🍷 🍷	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🍷 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱 🍷 🍷	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🍷 🍷 Served with Garlic Bread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🌱 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🌱	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day