



# Hand in Hand



**Friday 26th April 2024**

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am so pleased to be able to tell you about three awards given out last week to our staff. The first two were awarded to Mrs Head and Mrs Davies, who were given their long service awards for 25 years working in education. The third, which was our very first community award, was awarded to Mrs Crocker for her commitment to the children of Roskear and her generosity of time beyond the working day to provide extras for the children through fund raising events. These awards are very much deserved, and I congratulate each of them.

Finally, I wish you all a sunny weekend.

Take care.

## **Trevithick Day Art Competition**

Reception pupils, Year 3 poetry club, Year 5/6 art club and some of the lunchtime nurture children have some artwork being displayed in The Masonic Hall this Saturday for the Trevithick day art competition.

The judging will take place in the morning and the Mayor of Camborne will be presenting the awards at 11.30am in the Masonic Hall. If your child has some work displayed, please come along to support.

I for one, am super proud of every child involved in this. They are all so creative and talented.

Good luck!

Mrs. Jackson (Art Leader)

## **CALENDAR** *(additions in red)*

27.04.24 - Trevithick Day

29.04.24 - 1.15pm - 2.45pm - Porthcurno class visit to Camborne Library

30.04.24 - 1.15pm - 2.45pm - Chapel Porth class visit to Camborne Library

06.05.24 - Bank Holiday (school closed)

08.05.24 - Yr 3 to Tehidy Woods

08.05.24 - 2.50pm - Yr 6 parents SATS meeting - school hall

13.05.24 - 17.05.24 - Yr 6 SATS

20.05.24 - 21.05.24 - Yr 3 residential trip to Camp Kernow

27.05.24 - 31.05.24 - Half term

10.06.24 - 14.06.24 - Yr 5 residential trip to Isles of Scilly

24.06.24 - 26.06.24 - Yr 4 residential trip to Porthpean Outdoors

24.07.24 - Inset Day

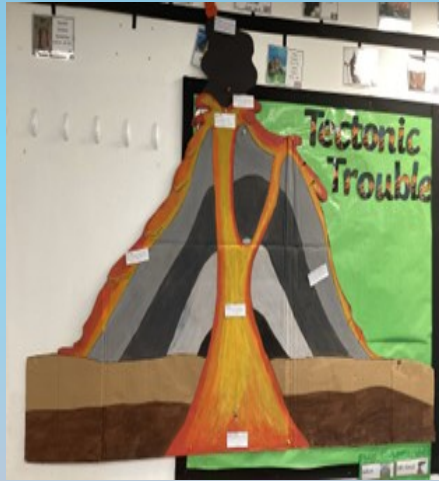
25.07.24 - Summer holiday starts

05.09.24 - all pupils return to school

**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.**

**Year 5 have been learning about the parts of a volcano in Geography. We have been exploring how they are formed and the types of volcanoes. We have also been learning about forces in Science and this week we investigated the impact of air resistance on a moving object. In PSHE this week we have explored how to stay safe on the internet and how to build healthy relationships online. Year 5 have had the amazing opportunity to become electronic engineers in computing, using brand new Crumble kits to control outputs and inputs. This week we made a dancing man spin with flashing disco lights.**

*Team 5 & 6*



*Team EYES*

*The children in Reception have been learning the story of 'The Very Hungry caterpillar'. We have been reciting the story together and have even completed some writing about the different 'nouns' we can find in the story. We are aiming to hold a simple sentence in our heads now and the children have blown us away with what they can do. Well done to everyone for using their Fred Fingers to hold and write a sentence.*



ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

*Grace in Poldhu for being a good team player in PE this week.*



# Come and try Judo

First two classes are free

New beginners all ages welcome from 5 years onwards

Strong in the community for 50 years

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

Facebook links and contact info

Location; Roskear School main hall

Time; Tuesday 6pm to 7pm



## Reading Buddies

***This week, we introduced Reading Buddies to Roskear. A group of avid, confident readers in Year 4, who have excellent attendance and are outstanding role models have been given the role of supporting readers in Year 2. These children can be recognised across the school by their new hoodies. We hope to roll out more Reading Buddies in Year 5 in September. Watch this space!***



*On the moorland, teetering  
rocks wobble in the wind.  
Close to the sunset,  
monumental hills blocked the  
rays, creating shadows on the  
land.  
In the sun lit sky, marshmallow  
cloud, move like sleepy birds  
flying north.  
In the distance, a glistening  
lake waited for visitors.*

*Jaiden Year 4*

*On the beautiful horizon, the  
terrific sunrise jumped up like a  
man waking up.  
On the moors, the rocks stood like  
customers waiting to buy pasties.  
Above the horizon, the clouds  
stalked the sky like angry tigers.  
On the grass, the mossy rocks  
looked like humans hugging after a  
long day.*

*Alfie Year 3*

## **Trevithick Day**

**Saturday 27th April**

Poems that have been  
written by three of  
our pupils in the  
poetry after school  
club and part of our  
fabulous  
Trevithick Day  
display.

*In the distance, mossy rocks waited like  
pasties in the oven.*

*Up on the grassy hillside, the wind  
blew through the heather blooms.*

*In the azure sky, pillow like clouds  
drifted through the air.*

*Down below, the clear lake shivered as  
the cold breeze came rushing by.*

*Shannon Year 3*



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

### SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

### DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

### FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outshine any suspicions they may have.

### SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

### MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

### BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

### CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

### KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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The National College



## CORNISH MUSIC & CULTURE

- 1 Main Stage** Town Sq. Trelowarren St.  
09.30 Kernow Pipe & Drums Parade from Trelowarren St. to the Main Stage  
10.00 Bryher's Boys  
11.00 RAOST  
12.00 Kerrier Male Choir  
13.00 St. Dennis Ukuleles  
14.00 Cornish Roots  
15.00 Tarquin – Children's Entertainer  
16.00 Carn Brea Morris Dancers  
**2 Nos Lowen Stage** Trelowarren St.  
11.00 Horners  
12.00 Hilary Coleman & Neil Davey  
13.00 Bagas Crowd  
14.00 Raffidy Dumitz  
15.00 Jacksons Claret  
**3 Top Hat Stage** Trelowarren St.  
10.00 St. Aubyn Singers  
11.00 Ocean Town with George on Sax  
12.00 Ukuhayles  
13.00 Singing Seagulls  
14.00 Tarquin – Children's Entertainer  
15.00 Maids of Melody  
16.00 Red River Singers  
**4 Town Clock** Trelowarren St.  
10.00 Pensans Morris  
11.00 TR14ers  
12.00 Air Cadets Continuity Drill Display and Handbell Ensemble  
13.00 Penzance Guizers  
15.00 Cornish Maid Shimmies Belly Dancers  
16.00 Samba Cambada  
**5 Choir Stage** Church Street  
10.00 Makasong  
11.00 Local Vocalz  
12.00 Weeth School Choir  
13.00 Maids of Melody  
14.00 Steren School of Ballet  
15.00 School Children with Will Keating  
16.00 CD Kids

## TREVITHICK DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- 09.30 Trelowarren Street Procession  
10.00 Camborne Town Mayor at Main Stage  
10.15 Trelowarren St. Camborne Town Band  
Bal Maidens & Miners Dance: **Children**  
11.00 **Kernow Pipe & Drums** Play in Basset St.  
14.30 Trelowarren St. Camborne Town Band  
Trevithick Day Dance: **Adults**  
15.30 **Steam Engines** to process from Basset Rd. via Cross Street and up Trelowarren St.  
All Day Street Market in Trelowarren Street  
**6 Basset Road** Steam Engines  
**6a** Stationary Engines  
**6b** Miniature Engines  
**7 Union St. & Chapel St.** Vintage Vehicles  
**8 Camborne Parish Church** Church Street  
All Day Model Exhibition  
Outside Cornish Wrestling Demonstration  
**9 Wesley Chapel Centre.** Chapel Street  
09.30 Refreshments  
10.00> **Poet's Corner** Storytelling & Poetry on Forecourt outside Chapel  
11.15 Camborne Ladies Choir  
12.30 Holman Climax Choir  
**10 Masonic Hall** Cross Street  
All Day Schools' Display Competition  
Popup Fairtrade Cafe  
**11 Passmore Edwards Building** Cross St.  
All day Cornwall College, Pool & Duchy College  
Student Art & crafts Exhibition  
**12 Rosewarne Car Park**  
All Day All The Fun of the Fair  
**13 First Aid Posts**  
**14 Centenary Chapel** Centenary Street  
All Day Flower Exhibition & Refreshments  
**15 Camborne Community Centre**  
All Day South Terrace Model Exhibition in Annex

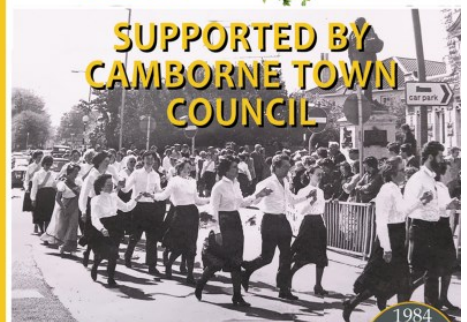
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
ON THE DAY



# CAMBORNE TREVITHICK DAY



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The Very First Trevithick Day Dance in 1984

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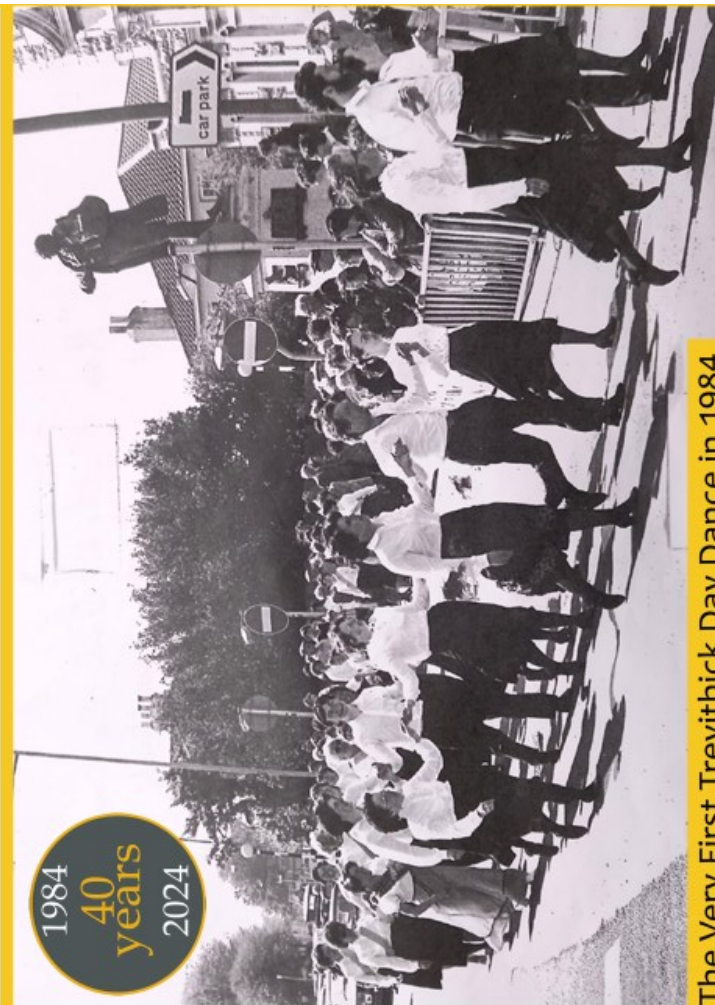
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# CAMBORNE TREVITHICK DAY

Sat 27th April

FREE LIVE entertainment &  
cultural events from 10am



1984  
40  
years  
2024

The Very First Trevithick Day Dance in 1984

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PLASTIC FREE  
CAMBORNE  
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE



Cornish  
Metals  
RETURNING  
MINING TO  
CORNWALL



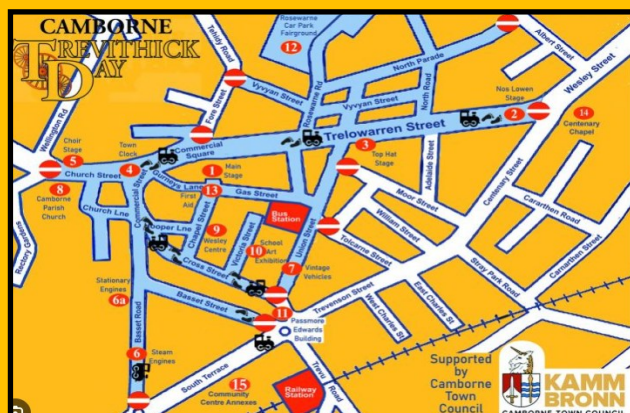
# House Points

	<b>Poldark</b>	4465
	<b>Geovor</b>	2561
	<b>King Edward</b>	2423
	<b>Crofty</b>	2375

## TREVITHICK DAY

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

See page 6 for information on events!



A HUGE  
thank you to  
all the  
companies,  
parents and  
staff who



donated to and/or attended our adult only  
Bingo fundraising event. It was a fun  
evening and a great success made possible  
by your support and the hard work of the  
Roskear staff who organised donations,  
publicised the event, created lists and made  
tea and coffee. You are all truly fabulous!

We raised a staggering

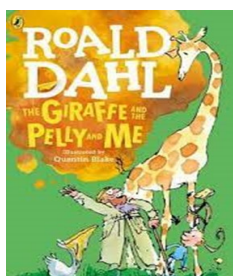
# £904.90!!!!!!

Year 6 pupils will be delighted to be able to  
order their leaving hoodies to commemorate  
their time at Roskear.

A very big

# THANK YOU

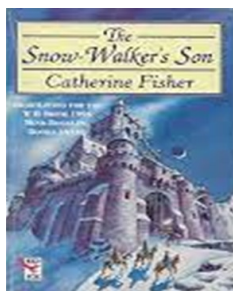
from Mrs Crocker.



KS1 Book of the Week - The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me

Author: Roald Dahl Book Level:4.7

A young boy named Billy meets a giraffe, a pelican, and a monkey, who work as window cleaners.



KS2 Book of the Week -The Snow Walker's Son

Author: Catherine Fisher Book Level: 4.4

The Snow Walker's son is a book of intrigue; of banishment and sorcery; of an ice-cold winter and an unseen evil eye. The evil witch Gudrun banishes Jessa and Thorkil to the ice kingdom to the North. Here they will be incarcerated with Gudrun's son Kari; about whom there are the most terrible tales.

# Crofty Community Awards

One of Crofty core values is community. We believe in the power of the group to overcome bigger challenges, the strength of equity—knowing that no -one succeeds unless we all succeed, embracing collective responsibility, celebrating the success of others and making a positive contribution to the team.

This award is to celebrate the members of our Trust who go above and beyond. Those who are selfless and take positive action to make things happen. They go above and beyond the everyday expectations to impact positively on our school community, making a significant positive contribution.

## Nominations

Do you know a pupil or member of staff who could be described in this way?

Please fill in the form and return it to [vanessa.schreiber@croftymat.org](mailto:vanessa.schreiber@croftymat.org) if you would like to nominate someone to receive a Crofty Community Award.



# Crofty Community Awards

Name of person nominated	Pupil or member of staff?
School	
Why are you nominating this person? What have they done to demonstrate their commitment to the Crofty value of community?	
Name	Date





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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Sophia H	For trying hard in all that she does and for her fantastic map of her journey to school. Well done Sophia!
Porthcurno	Saairah	For great listening and always following the golden rules. Well done Saairah, we are very proud of you!
Poldhu	Ezra W	For beautiful handwriting and remembering his ascenders and descenders.
Gwithian	Matilda N	For some amazing counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s this week. Keep it up Matilda!
Coverack	Tanisha	For her short burst suspense writing this week and her capacity and volume learning in maths.
Portreath	Scarlett S	For making fantastic progress when reading red words this week.
Marazion	Joel	For taking his time with his hand writing and great ideas to innovate the story.
Truro	Lottie	For her continued determination in her maths learning this week, well done!
Falmouth	Jenson	Jenson has been showing a very caring attitude in all areas of school and shown some brilliant acts of kindness to others around him. Well done Jenson!
Newlyn	Nella	For smashing her times tables and getting 25 out of 25 in her test.
St. Blazey	Remilis	For showing a determined attitude to his learning, particular in his writing. He has demonstrated a great writing stamina, showing off his original ideas!
St. Piran	Link	For being a fantastic and supportive friend. He always goes above and beyond to help others.
Helston	Ethan-Lee	For working incredibly hard in his writing this week. Great ideas and proof reading to edit.
St. Petroc	Owen	For your excellent work in Miss Matthews' maths lessons and for being proactive this week

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	St. Blazey	97.1	2	+1
2nd	Portreath	97	10	+7
3rd	Chapel Porth	96.9	3	-3
4th	Falmouth	96.6	5	+4
5th	Poldhu	96.2	1	-3
6th	Marazion	95.7	4	-
7th	Coverack	95	3	-4
8th	St. Piran	94.5	5	-2
9th	Truro	94	10	+4
10th	Porthcurno	93.9	3	+3
11th	Helston	93.7	1	-2
12th	Gwithian	93	1	-2
13th	Newlyn	92.4	3	-2
14th	St. Petroc	89	3	-2
Totals	Whole School	94.6	54	-1

### ATTENDANCE DATA

*This year's target is*

# 96%

*Congratulations to*

## ST. BLAZEY

*Who came*

*first*

*this week.*



# Menu for week commencing Monday 29th April 2024

chartwells Schools		WEEK 3					W/C: 29/04, 20/05, 10/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/09, 23/09, 14/10		
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
HOT SPECIALS	JACKET POTATO	Cheese and Tomato Pizza🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake🍷🍷	Fish Fingers Served with Chips			
		Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta🌱🍷🍷	Vegetarian Sausage🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Onion Slice	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce🌱 Served with Rainbow Rice	Quorn Dippers🌱 Served with Chips			
		Jacket Potatoes🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise🐟	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		Chocolate Brownie🍷🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake🌱	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream			
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit							
		PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day							
		🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice							