



Hand in Hand



Friday 3rd November 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

This week we received a large delivery of new books for the children thanks to the hard work of FORSA last year and your kind support. We also used some of the funds raised to improve the outside areas for the foundation age children. These improvements would not be able to happen without your support. Thank you.

Take care.



Farewell Friend

It is with sadness

that we say goodbye to Mrs Moyle who left this week to embark upon a new role elsewhere. I know she will be very much missed. We wish her every happiness and thank her for her hard work and commitment to the Roskear Family.

Calendar

ADDITIONS IN RED

06.11.23 - 9.00am - 3.30pm (come to main reception)

- Parent Consultations - Nursery

13.11.23 - 14.11.23 School Photography Company to take individual pupil photos

17.11.23 - Non School Uniform - Children in Need - Wear something spotty!

w/c 20.11.23 - Parent Consultations - Pre School

28.11.23 - M & M Productions Theatre Show - Aladdin

01.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 donation, if possible, to go to Save the Children Charity

01.12.23 - KS2 Movie Night- 6.00pm-8.00pm - £3.00 per child via Parent Pay

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

08.12.23 - Non School Uniform - donations for Present Room/Christmas Fayre (see website calendar for more info)

13.12.23 - Christmas Dinner

14.12.23 - KS1 Christmas Nativity

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

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

19.02.24 - Inset Day

24.07.24 - Inset Day



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.



Maths-Whizz®

Here are our weekly winners!

Year 1&2

1st - Marazion 2nd - Portreath 3rd - Poldhu

Year 3&4

1st - Newlyn 2nd - Falmouth 3rd - Coverack

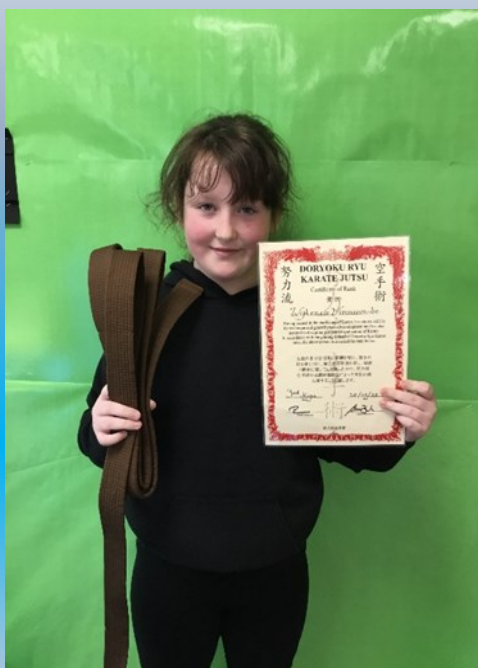
Year 5&6

1st - St Blazey 2nd - St Petroc 3rd - Helston

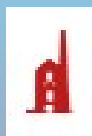


Congratulations to Wykensi in Falmouth

class for achieving her brown belt in karate!



House Points



Poldark 1464



Geavor 1018



King Edward 921



Crofty 814

Childcare Choices

Upcoming changes to childcare support

The financial support that is available to parents to help with the cost of childcare is increasing. These include major changes to make it easier for parents with childcare responsibilities to move into or take on more paid work. Starting from April 2024, existing childcare support will be expanded in phases. By September 2025, working parents with children aged 9 months old to when they start school will be eligible for 30 hours childcare support.

Please see the link below to find out more.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/upcoming-changes-to-childcare-support/>

WE STILL HAVE SOME PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR PRE-SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASSES.

PLEASE CONTACT BECKY GROOMBRIDGE (PRE-SCHOOL) OR MANDY LAWRENCE (NURSERY) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Coffee Morning



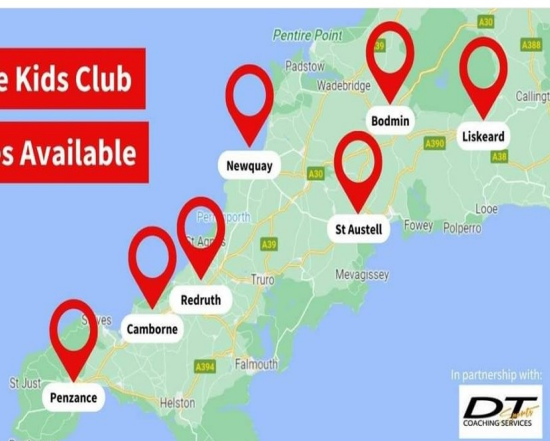
Mrs Eva and Mrs Squire will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 8th November at 9am in the Adult Education room. Michele Mitchell, Senior Family Support Worker, will be there to talk about the support available to families.

Please come along and join us.

📱 Booking is essential ➡ Please ensure a form is completed for each child attending using the child's details. On the form click 'Healthy Weight' on the programme field and then select 'Kids Activity Clubs' 👉 <https://bit.ly/HealthyCornwallEnquiry>

Active Kids Club

Spaces Available



www.healthycornwall.org.uk

Healthy Cornwall

🏆 We have spaces available in our FREE Activity Clubs for primary school age children in a variety of towns throughout Cornwall.

💖 We believe that activity should be FUN! So, we've partnered up with DT Coaching, to deliver a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week during term time. Including archery, kin ball, NERF battles, laser tag, ultimate frisbee, multi-sports and much more!

Sessions take place at the following locations and times:

- 📍 Liskeard – Tuesdays, 4 - 5pm, Liskerrett Community Centre
- 📍 Bodmin – Thursdays, 5 - 6pm, Bodmin Community College
- 📍 St Austell – Mondays, 4 - 5pm, Poltair Community School
- 📍 Newquay – Tuesdays 5 - 6pm, Trenance Learning Academy
- 📍 Redruth – Wednesdays, 5 - 6pm, Redruth School And Technology College
- 📍 Camborne - Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45pm, St Meriadoc C of E School
- 📍 Penzance – Thursdays, 5 - 6pm, Humphry Davy School

Team 3 & 4

STUNNING START!



We went to the Royal Cornwall Museum and learnt all about ancient Egypt! We learnt about, and got to hold, real ancient Egyptian artefacts. We also saw a real mummy AND learnt all about the mummification process.



Team 1 & 2



As an exciting start to our new topic 'Dinosaur Discovery', year 1 have been investigating dinosaur poo! We discussed ways in which we know dinosaurs existed, from different

forms of remains. Then the children opened up pretend 'coprolites' (fossil poo) and talked about what the dinosaurs had eaten and what physical features they would have, such as sharp teeth and claws for eating meat or long necks for reaching leaves. Did you know that only about 35% of dinosaurs were carnivores?



Team EYFS

The EYFS play area has had an amazing upgrade! Our friend Tim and his team have added road markings for bikes and scooters to improve balance and co-ordination,



blackboards for writing and mark making, monkey bars to improve upper body strength and seating for story-telling.

The children in the Nursery and Reception classes have loved exploring their new outdoor equipment!



Team 5 & 6



Year 5: This week, year 5 had a special visitor come and teach them all

about Islam and the way Muslims may worship.

They had the opportunity to look at the headwear some Muslims wear, as well as what a Mosque looks like. Year 5 especially enjoyed exploring the call to pray that takes place in Mosques as well as the celebration of dancing.



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

| Class | Name | Reason for certificate |
|--------------|----------|---|
| Chapel Porth | Fletcher | For his fantastic behaviour and for being amazing in phonics. You are a star! |
| Porthcurno | Ayla | For always being a kind friend to others, thank you so much Ayla. |
| Poldhu | Connor | For being an independent learner and using great adjectives to describe the characters in the story. |
| Gwithian | Dilip | Dilip has impressed us with the maths vocabulary he has been using this week to explain his answers. |
| Coverack | Alfie | For trying so hard to be independent and resourceful in all his learning. |
| Portreath | Raegan | For his fantastic retelling of our story 'The Papaya that Spoke'. |
| Marazion | Lucy | For always following the golden rules and her brilliant writing this week. |
| Truro | Elyza | For trying her best in all she does. |
| Falmouth | Elijah | Elijah has shown an outstanding attitude to his learning this week. He has been inquisitive during our lessons and taken pride in his achievements. |
| Newlyn | Alayah | For her mature attitude to learning this week. |
| St. Blazey | Esma | For a tremendous attitude towards her learning, showing determination with her maths and being a helpful friends to others. |
| St. Piran | Ella | For always being ready to learn and making excellent contributions in class discussions. |
| Helston | Ella | For being a great Super Sixer, carrying out her jobs with care. |
| St. Petroc | Emily F | For your determination and resilience in maths this week. |

| Position | Class | % Attend | Number of Late pupils | Change from last week |
|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | Portreath | 100 | 5 | - |
| 2nd | St. Petroc | 99.3 | 4 | +1 |
| 3rd | Helston | 97.7 | 8 | +6 |
| 3rd | Falmouth | 97.7 | 4 | +2 |
| 4th | St. Piran | 97.1 | 7 | +4 |
| 4th | Poldhu | 97.1 | 1 | -1 |
| 5th | Coverack | 96.5 | 5 | +1 |
| 6th | Truro | 96.9 | 4 | -4 |
| 7th | Newlyn | 95.4 | 1 | -2 |
| 8th | Porthcurno | 94.3 | 4 | +2 |
| 9th | Chapel Porth | 92.5 | 2 | -3 |
| 10th | Gwithian | 92.2 | 3 | +2 |
| 11th | St. Blazey | 91.9 | 7 | +6 |
| 12th | Marazion | 89.7 | 5 | +2 |
| Totals | Whole School | 95.6 | 58 | +14 |

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Portreath

Who came

first

this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 6th November 2023

WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| HOT MAINS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges | Turkey Con Chilli 🍖 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Or hot dog in a roll (first come, first served only) | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🍷 🍕 Served with Gravy | Macaroni Cheese 🍷 🍕 🍷 | Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🍷 🍕 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | 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 | Apple Crumble with Custard 🍷 | Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit | Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake | Carrot Cake 🍷 | Strawberry Ice Cream |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🍷 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice