



Hand in Hand



Friday 23rd July 2024

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer

What a year it has been! I would like to thank the children, staff, governors, volunteers and each of you for your continued support. Without our fabulous school community Roskear would not be the family it is.

Next year, there are several changes coming which we are all very excited about. We will be changing our behaviour policy to a 'relationships policy' and focusing, among other things, on improving lunchtimes to make them more engaging and play based for the children. Information regarding the new relationships policy will come home at the end of the first week and over the year we will continue to review it to ensure it reflects our values and what we all want – happy and safe children, who can focus on their learning and build positive relationships with others. We will also be updating you regularly on the changes to lunchtimes and sharing our journey of improvement with you.

Finally, if over the summer, you find yourself in need of help please remember that the Early Help Hub is available to help. Their information can be found using the following link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/>

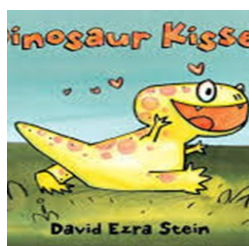
Best wishes and I hope you have a happy and safe summer break. See you in September 😊

Farewell Friends

This year we say farewell and thank you to the following fabulous people:

Mrs Mandy Lawrence, Mrs June Squire, Miss Morris-Marsham, Mr Wilson, Mrs Tidball and Miss Pettinger. We will all miss you all very much and wish you every happiness.

We also say farewell to our super Year 6 children. Last week, we were reminded just how great they are by their smashing performance of Buggy Malone. Bravo and best wishes Year 6. We will miss you all very much and look forward to hearing how your next stage in your academic career goes. Wishing you a wonderful summer break.



KS1 Book Of The Week: Dinosaur Kisses

Author: David Ezra Stein

Book Level: 0.8

An energetic young dinosaur figures out her own way to give a kiss.



KS2 Book Of The Week: Rubbish Town Hero

Author: Nicola Davis

Book Level: 5.8

Chipo and his little sister Gentle live on Papa Fudu's dumpsite in Rubbish Town, searching for valuable things amongst the rubbish.

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.

CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

- 24.07.24 - Inset Day
- 25.07.24 - Summer holiday starts
- 03.09.24 & 04.09.24 - Inset Days
- 05.09.24 - all pupils return to school
- 25.10.24 - Inset Day - school closed to pupils
- 03.09.24 - Inset Day—School closed to pupils
- 04.09.24—Inset Day—School closed to pupils
- 13.09.24—Inset Day—School closed to pupils
- 14.10.24—Inset Day—School closed to pupils
- 24.02.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils
- 23.07.25 - Inset Day - school closed to pupils
- 02.10.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils

In Art this week, Year 1 have been creating their



final piece of artwork in the style of John Dyer. They have looked closely at his work and used all the skills they have learnt this half term to create their own artwork. They painted with different tools to create texture and mixed their own colours using the primary colours and black and white paint.



House Points

	Poldark	9768
	Geovor	7011
	Crofty	5840
	King Edward	5196

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

James in St Piran—For being invited to trial for the Plymouth Argyle football club.

Good luck James!

Summer Fayre

Thank you so much for the kind generosity and support all our parents/carers/children and staff gave on Monday for the summer fayre. My gratitude in particular goes to the wonderful Mrs Crocker and Mrs Sheppeck who organised the event. Without these fabulous ladies and your generosity we would not have raised an incredible £1200 for school. Amazing!!!

Team EYFS

Big congratulations
to the raffle winner!



New statutory guidelines for attendance have been issued by the DfE, to ensure a consistent approach across the country. As a result, we are updating our attendance policy and this will soon be available on our website. Meanwhile, I wanted to make you aware of the new law linked to penalty notices as soon as possible because it comes into effect on 19th August 2024. All Crofty schools have an aligned, trust wide approach to improving attendance with a commitment to working in partnership with families. Alongside this we have to fulfil our statutory obligations, including issuing penalty notices. We will notify you when our new attendance policy is on our website so that you can get a fuller picture of our approach.

For more information, refer to:
<https://roskear.croftymat.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2024/07/Changes-to-Legal-Framework-Attendance-Aug2024.pdf>

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Newlyn	99.0	8	-3
2nd	St Petroc	96.7	4	+4
3rd	Chapel Porth	96.5	1	-2
4th	Portreath	95.3	3	-
5th	Truro	94.7	3	-1
6th	St. Piran	94.5	5	-1
7th	Helston	94.3	5	-1
8th	Marazion	94.0	2	+1
9th	Coverack	91.1	6	+3
10th	Gwithian	90.7	3	-
11th	Porthcurno	90.3	0	-3
12th	St Blazey	89.0	5	+4
13th	Polduh	89.0	4	-2
14th	Falmouth	84.3	5	-1
Totals	Whole School	92.8	54	-10

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Newlyn

who came



first

this week.


Team 3 & 4

This week in year 3, children have been learning all about water pollution and sanitation as part of Sustainability Week. The children looked at ways that we can tell if water is polluted and how we know if water is safe to consume. It has been a great week of science, geography, history and English.

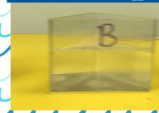
POLLUTED WATER

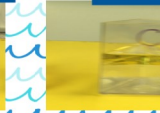
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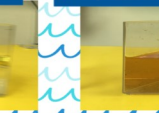
Soap



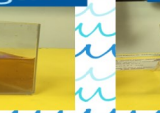
Oil



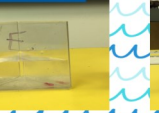
Vinegar



Salt



Mud



Team 1 & 2

This week, Year 2 have become 'Fume Fighters' as part of Sustainability Week. We have looked at the causes of air pollution and the small things we can do make a change for our future. The children conducted a transport survey and discussed different forms of transport to decide which is the best way to travel. They also designed cars for the future to help reduce emissions.




Being hopeful



Hopeful
Believing the best of the future and having a positive attitude and outlook.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES





We are agents of change!

Team 5 & 6

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to Geevor. Throughout the day, we rotated around a range of activities across the mining site: we had a tour around the Hard Rock Museum, we had a go at hand drilling using a range of tools, we walked through the underground and we went panning for gold! The children spoke to ex-miners and asked some interesting questions.



From the Governors:

Dear parents and carers,

I wish to thank you for your continued support to the school and its staff. This year certainly seems to have flown by and really, I can't believe it's the end of the 2024 Year 6 time at Roskear. Everyone has worked tremendously hard given the backdrop of financial and health challenges. I genuinely am grateful for everything that you do in striving to ensure your children attend school with the aim of the best future for them. Let's hope that the sun finally comes out for more than one day and that you will get to enjoy a well-deserved break. For those returning in September, I look forward to joining you and working with you in the interest of every child.

Lisette Harvey

Chair of Governors - Roskear

&

Interim Chair of Governors - Parc Eglos

Team EYFS

This week in Team EYFS...

The children in Reception have been exploring, 'Why do we need trees?' We have shared a new story, 'The Moose Belongs To Me' by Oliver Jeffers; please ask us to tell you about the moose and the little boy. We thought about whether the moose and other wild animals really would belong to the little boy or if they belong to nature.

We know that we must look after the natural environment and care for and respect all living things. We can tell you about the different animals that live in trees and what might happen to them if there were no trees left! We made a list of all the different ways people and animals use trees and why trees are so important.





WHERE CHILDREN ARE FREE TO PLAY

SUMMER PLAYSCHEME

THURS 25 JULY -
TUES 3 SEPT
11AM-4PM

Closed BH Mon 26 Aug



Free hot meal @ 12:30pm

For ages 7-16

Children must be registered
New users must book an
induction visit before they
attend by contacting
manager@gwealantops.org

www.gwealantops.org
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Summer 2 2024 Homework Champions

We have had some amazing pieces of homework this half term. We always enjoy looking at the collection of artwork, stories and poems and superb models on display. Our Roskear community is certainly very creative!

A big 'thank you' to all the pupils who took the time to complete this and to parents and carers for your support.



Year 1		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Teddy	Esme	Lilly
Year 2		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Oscar	Sienna	Lucy
Year 3		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Iman	Alfie	Jessica
Year 4		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Avalyn	Bethany	Gemma
Year 5		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Teigan	Michael	Brooke
Year 6		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Congratulations to everyone in Y6 for the 2024 production of 'Bugsy Malone'		



Softball and Hardball CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

- CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB






For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details

cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html

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Approved Provider 2024



Scan here to book!

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your areas this summer!

- For children aged 5 to 16
- A healthy meal available for all children
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits- related free school meals

August 19th, 20th, 21st

- All Saints Church Tuckingmill
- 9:30 -1:30
- Bouncy castle, nature trail, junk modelling, explore and draw
- Make your own healthy lunch
- August 20th quiet session for ASD
- August 21st BBQ if weather allows
- More details: becky@cambornecluster.org.uk







W: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/

We know family days out can be pretty hectic. But getting around by bus shouldn't have to be. To help you make the most of your travel time with the little ones, Transport for Cornwall has created a fun-filled activity pack. Enjoy it together on your journey and prepare for your adventure-filled day ahead.

On board the bus, we invite you to become immersed in Cornish myths, legends, and folklore. Discover mythical creatures, engage in fun activities, and take a fresh look at the world around you to experience Cornwall's enchanting history first-hand.

To find out more or to locate your nearest pick-up point visit legendaryjourneys.co.uk. If you can't make it to a local pick-up point and would like a free activity pack, please email transportforcornwall@itp.rhdhv.com to request one, including your name and postage address.

All packs will be available from 22 July 2024. Competitions close 31 August 2024. T&Cs apply.

LEGENDARY JOURNEYS BY BUS



This summer, transform family outings into legendary journeys by bus with our fantastic Folklore Field Guide, crammed full of tales, activities and competitions for parents and children to enjoy together.

Visit legendaryjourneys.co.uk to find out where to pick up your free pack.



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Free Pack!

New Classes for September 2024/25

Children in Pre-school	Crofty Minors	Miss Leah Hocking
Children in Nursery	Roskear Nursery	Mrs Becky Groombridge
New Reception Children for September	Porthcurno	Mrs Sarah Lagdon (FS1 and Reception Leader and Deputy Headteacher)
	Chapel Porth	Miss Jodie Kotenko
Current Class	Moving to ...	Taught by ...
Chapel Porth	Gwithian	Mrs Jess Wright (Monday-Wednesday) / Mrs Alice Hymas (Thursday-Friday)
Porthcurno	Poldhu	Mrs Laura James
Poldhu	Portreath	Mrs Ruby Burt (Year 1/2 Team Leader)
Gwithian	Marazion	Mrs Sarah Keast
Marazion	Truro	Miss Jo Curnow (Monday – Wednesday) /Mrs Rebecca Keating (Thursday - Friday)
Portreath	Coverack	Mrs Shelby Tonkin (Year 3/4 Team Leader)
Truro	Newlyn	Mrs Nicole Hammill
Coverack	Falmouth	Mrs Molly Jackson Monday – Wednesday /Mrs Katy Williams Thursday – Friday
Newlyn	St Piran	Miss Lucy Warwick
Falmouth	St Blazey	Mrs Amber Goodall
St Blazey	St Petroc	Mr Alex Forder
St Piran	Helston	Miss Nicola Matthews Year 5/6 Team Leader

Headteacher – Miss Nic Furnish

Deputy Headteachers for 2024/25 – Mrs Sarah Lagdon and Mrs Fleur Johnson

Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Fleur Johnson and Miss Nicola Furnish

Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Sharon Head

Special Educational Needs Coordinator – Mrs Sharon Head

Special Educational Needs Support Teacher – Mr Alex Forder

Additional morning Year 6 Teacher – Mrs Carol Thomas

Additional Year 6 and cover teacher – Mrs Rebecca Mitchell

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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Whole class	For being superstars! We are very proud of you all, well done.
Chapel Porth	Brea	For being so kind and considerate towards others and always volunteering to help.
Poldhu	Alyvia	For making great progress in her writing. Always trying to make her writing even better and spelling 'tricky words'. Well done, Alyvia!
Gwithian	Bobby	Bobby has a great attitude towards his learning. He has amazed us with how accurate he can tell the time and his postcard from the past was beautifully written and very thoughtful. Well done!
Portreath	Whole class	For being absolute stars this year. I am so proud of everything you have achieved. I hope you have a lovely summer holiday.
Marazion	Archie	For being a resilient learner and working so hard to make his writing even better.
Coverack	The whole class	For a brilliant year! Well done Coverack.
Truro	Charlie	For his incredible hard work and resilience this year. You are always being kind and thoughtful. You make us all so proud, well done!
Falmouth	Whole Class	All of Falmouth Class have worked hard all year and I am so proud of them all. Good luck in Year 5 - you will be amazing!
St Piran	Jacob	For showing resilience in school. Very proud of how you have held yourself this week Jacob. Well done.
Newlyn	To all of Newlyn	For an outstanding year!
St. Blazey	Regan	For following the Golden Rules and remaining focused during the transition day. Well done Regan!
Helston	Whole class	For a brilliant year - making Golden choices. We wish you the very best in secondary school!
St. Petroc	Whole class	For a wonderful year and being a credit to Roskear School. We wish you well and will miss you!

Menu for week commencing Monday 02nd September 2024

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 3					WVC: 29/04, 20/05, 10/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/10	
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef 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	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese	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	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings		
JACKET POTATO	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			
	PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, cold, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian 🌱 Oily Fish 🐟 Wholegrain 🌾 Fruity! 🍌 Nutritionist's Choice 🍌			

SPRING/SUMMER 2024