



# Hand in Hand



Friday 27th September 2024

*Learning together for a better future*

**Dear Parent/Carer**

Over the past 12 months I have become increasingly concerned about the number of children who have their own social media accounts and private messaging accounts.

**Age requirements:**

**Snap Chat – Children must be 13+**

**Whatsapp – Children must be 13+**

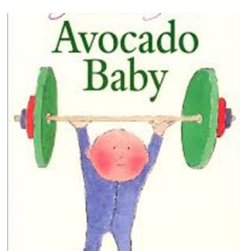
**Facebook – Children must be 13+**

We are frequently approached by parents who say that their child is receiving unkind messages on these platforms. Children are not mature enough at primary school age to have these platforms and as such unkindness does happen. It is not right, should not happen, but does, as the age restrictions are there for a reason and that is to keep children safe. Please do not allow your child to be on these platforms as this often leads to inappropriate behaviour.

If you do decide to ignore the age limit on these platforms and your child receives unkind messages please report them to the police. As a school we cannot supervise these platforms or children when they are not on school site. Please remember, allowing your child, despite their age, to access these platforms puts your child at risk.

**Lunchtimes**

It has been another eventful week at Roskear with children busy learning and playing. At part of our lunchtime plan, we now do our very best to ensure children can be outside come rain or shine. This means you will need to send your child with a coat please and as some of the areas get a little muddy, you may wish to send in a spare pair of old shoes or wellies (please put your child's name in them).



**KS1 Book Of The Week: Avocado Baby**

**Author: John Burningham      Book Level: No level**

This story tells about the Hargraves baby, who is born into a very weak family but grows super-strong once its mother begins feeding it mashed avocado.



**KS2 Book Of The Week: Fireweed**

**Author: Jill Paton Walsh      Book Level: 5.3**

In London during the Blitz, Bill and Julie set up a make-shift home among the ruins. They survive as best they can and make important discoveries about the realities of managing on their own.

**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.**

**G★R★E★A★T★**

# CALENDAR

(additions in red)

11.10.24— KS2 Harvest Festival — Centenary Wesleyan Church (Pink Church) at 10:30

14.10.24— Inset Day— School closed to pupils

24.10.24— Halloween Disco!

25.10.24 - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

20.12.24— KS2 Christmas Service— Centenary Wesleyan Church (Pink Church) at 10:30

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



Nursery have enjoyed learning all about their friends this week. We have been drawing pictures of our friends and I must say I think they are amazing!  
Well done Nursery!

A graphic for a Harvest Festival menu. It features a green background with illustrations of various vegetables like pumpkins, peppers, and peas. The title 'Harvest FEASTIVAL' is written in a white, cursive font, with 'FEASTIVAL' in large, colorful, block letters. Below the title is a white menu card with a torn-edge effect.

**MAINS**  
BBQ Chicken Burger  
Crispy Vegetable Burger

**SIDES**  
Chips  
Sweet corn and peas

**DESSERT**  
Jelly and Ice Cream

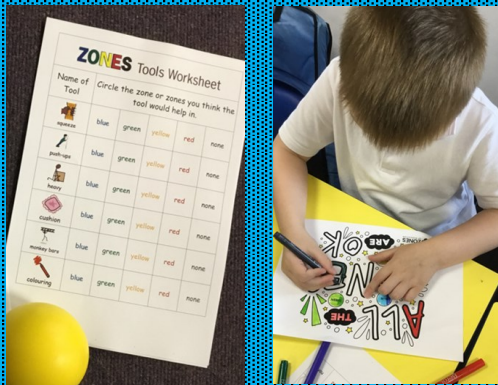
\*Menus may be subject to change

## House Points

	<b>Poldark</b>	350
	<b>Geevor</b>	380
	<b>Crofty</b>	301
	<b>King Edward</b>	118

## Team 1 & 2

In Year 2 this week we have been looking at different sensory activities that could be helpful to us when we are in the red, blue or yellow zone.



## Team 3 & 4

This week in Year 3 we have been learning to add 1, 10 or 100 more and subtract 1, 10 and 100 from a given number. We used Loop which had the answer on and then the next question. The children worked with their partners to complete the loop.



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Gwithian	99.6	5	+1
2nd	St. Piran	99.0	4	-1
3rd	St. Blazey	98.6	0	-4
4th	Newlyn	98.3	2	+2
5th	Polduh	97.0	3	0
6th	Portreath	96.9	3	0
7th	Chapel Porth	96.4	2	-3
8th	Marazion	95.3	8	+1
9th	Coverack	95.0	5	0
10th	Truro	94.3	4	0
11th	St. Petroc	92.3	1	0
12th	Falmouth	90.0	4	+1
13th	Porthcurno	90.0	4	+2
14th	Helston	86.3	4	+2
Totals	Whole School	95.0	35	-13

### ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

**96%**

Congratulations to

**Gwithian**

who came

**first**

this week.

## Team 5 & 6

In Year 6, we have been learning about the circulatory system in science. This week, we learnt that blood is made up of plasma, white and red blood cells and platelets. We made our own 'blood sample' by adding ingredients to symbolise the different parts. As we made the sample, we learnt about their functions.



## ROSKEAR SPORT

Congratulations to Gabriella in Year 6 for being awarded bronze in the handheld apparatus in Gymnastics. Gabriella took part in an event at Phoenix Gymnastics having to show proficiency using equipment such as the ribbon, hoops and a gymnast's ball.

Well done, Gabriella, we are extremely proud of you!





**Halloween  
Disco!**  
24th October



Reception to Year 2 5.30pm—  
6.15pm.  
Year 3 to Year 6 6.30pm—  
7.30pm.

**£2** entry per child.  
Tickets available on ParentPay  
week starting 23rd Sep.

Tuck to buy will be available and  
feel free to come in fancy dress!



# AUTUMN 2024

**OPENING HOURS**  
FROM WED 4 SEP – FRI 25 OCT

**Tuesday – Friday**  
3:15pm–6pm

**Saturday**  
12pm–4pm  
**CLOSED 7 SEP**

**Youth Club (13+)**  
Friday 6pm–7:30pm

**GWEALAN TOPS**  
School Lane  
Redruth  
TR15 2ER

**AGES 7+**

**CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED**

01209 697 717  
[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)

**PARKOUR** **GYMNASTICS**

# ATTENTION

## FREE TRIALS!

New school year, new sport?  
Fancy trying Parkour,  
Gymnastics or Cheerleading?  
We are offering free class  
trials for the whole of  
October!

Head to our website to book  
your trials  
[www.westcoastacademy.co.uk](http://www.westcoastacademy.co.uk)

**CHEERLEADING**  
BOOKING OPENS ON MONDAY  
23RD SEPTEMBER

MAXIMUM OF 2 TRIALS PER CHILD

# OCTOBER HALF TERM

**MON 28 – FRI 1 NOV**  
**11AM – 4PM**  
**AGES: 7-16**

**FREE HOT MEAL @**  
**12.30PM**  
**01209 697 717**  
**TR15 2ER**

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED  
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN  
INDUCTION VISIT - SEE WEBSITE  
FOR DATES  
[WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG](http://WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG)

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

**GREAT**

**Golden Responsible Empathetic  
Aspirational Tenacious**

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Blake	For being <b>GREAT</b> and following instructions with thought and care. We are so proud of you!
Chapel Porth	Pearl O	For being <b>GOLDEN</b> and <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> in the classroom.
Poldhu	Mac-Everett	For being a <b>TENACIOUS</b> learner and never giving up when writing a <b>GREAT</b> start to your story on your own.
Gwithian	Archie	For being super <b>TENACIOUS</b> and having an amazing return to school despite breaking his leg! He has shown great <b>RESILIENCE</b> and not given up when it felt hard.
Portreath	George	For being <b>GREAT</b> this week and creating a fantastic start to his personal story.
Marazion	Daisy	Has been <b>GREAT</b> this week by following the golden rules and trying her best when innovating our story.
Coverack	Jacob	For being <b>GOLDEN</b> with all his learning and trying super hard with reading both at home and in school.
Truro	Brody	For always being <b>GOLDEN</b> and his <b>TENACIOUS</b> attitude in all his learning.
Falmouth	Marcus	For his <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> scientific language during our classification lesson.
Newlyn	Eman	For being <b>GOLDEN</b> in her learning behaviour all week.
St. Piran	Morgan R	For showing his <b>TENACITY</b> in his writing this week. We have loved reading your tale of fear Morgan.
St. Blazey	Julia	For always being <b>GOLDEN</b> and producing an excellent piece of writing this week.
Helston	Elsie	For always being <b>GOLDEN</b> and being an excellent role model at all times.
St. Petroc	Luca	For showing <b>GOLDEN</b> behaviour and being <b>TENACIOUS</b> in his use of scientific language when explaining the blood cells and platelets.

# CROFTY VACANCIES



## *Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your local school?*

- *Do you want to help make a difference?*
- *Looking for a new challenge and want to support your local community?*
- *Can you spare some time to help us?*

### **We are seeking new governors to join our Local Governance Committee at Roskear School.**

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just *the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.*

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Wednesday at 5.00pm.

If this sounds like **you** and you would like to find out more, then please contact [suzanne.harris@croftymat.org](mailto:suzanne.harris@croftymat.org) for further information and details of how you can apply.



#### Rosemellin School

##### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Contract Type:	Fixed Term (Maternity Cover)
Band / FTE	Band 2 / FTE £23,500 / 38 working weeks
Pro Rata	£9,559
Hours	1/11/2024 – 30/06/2025  Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (18 hrs per week)  08:45 - 12:00  12:30 – 15:15
Closing Date:	TBC
Interview date:	TBC
Start date:	1/11/2024
Location:	Rosemellin School

#### Trannack School

##### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Contract Type:	Fixed Term 31/08/2025
Pay Band / FTE	Band 2 / FTE £23,500 / 38 working weeks
Pro Rata	£12,916 per annum / 24.32 hrs per week
Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (24.32hrs) (could incorporate 1 extra day a week for admin role available on Wednesdays to be a permanent role)  08:40- 12:00  12:30 – 15:15
Closing Date:	4/10/2024
Interview date:	21/10/2024
Start date:	ASAP
Location:	Trannack School

# Menu for week commencing Monday 23rd September 2024

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 1					W/C: 15/04, 06/05, 17/06, 08/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10	
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Turkey Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Fish Fingers Served with Chips			
	Tomato Pasta 	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Gravy	Vegetable Korma Served with Bombay Potatoes	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			
	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta							
	All main meals are served with two vegetables							
DESSERT	Forest Fruits Jelly	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Banana Cake	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream			
						Vegetarian  Oily Fish  Wholegrain Fruity!  Nutritionist's Choice		
		<b>PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE</b> Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day	<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit					