



# Hand in Hand



**Friday 19th May 2023**

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

We have had another extremely busy week at Roskear. This week children in Year 2 have been completing their SATs papers with their teachers. The children have made us all so very proud by trying their very best, and as I said last week, no one can ask more of you. The Year 2 children have shown determination and resilience and should feel extremely proud of themselves. Well done.

Over the last month we have been working on creating a Roskear '45 things to do before you leave Roskear' list. This list, which will be shared with you before we break up at the end of the year, consists of extra enrichment activities that will be strategically woven into our curriculum. Year 4 today completed one of the tasks by experiencing travelling on a boat! I look forward to seeing them on Monday next week and hearing all about their adventure.

Take care and thank you, as always, for your trust.

## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On Thursday, the whole school took part in Outdoor Classroom Day. There are many benefits to children learning outdoors including enhancing their engagement with learning and improving physical and mental health. Here is a snippet of what took place across the school.



Shadow play

Releasing butterflies



Bug hotels



Cloud watching



Species hunt

## **Disabled Badge Holders only please**

***It has been brought to our attention that there have been cars parked in the disabled parking bays that are not displaying the disabled badge.***

***We respectfully ask that if you do not have a blue disabled badge, do not park in the designated disabled parking bays.***

***Thank you for your cooperation.***



**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.**

## Who Should I Speak With? Roskear Communication

Our school is organised to ensure that parents and carers always have an adult they can talk to if they feel concerned about their child or a school matter.

If you are concerned or need to share information about your child in relation to the class, we ask that you speak with the class teacher first. We do this as the class teacher will know the 'ins and outs' of the class and are likely to be the best first port of call.

We also have a KS1 Learning Mentor and a KS2 Learning Mentor, who can help if you are experiencing challenging or withdrawn behaviour from your child at home. If your concern is around attendance, then our Attendance Officer is also on hand daily to help you.

If you are concerned about something that cannot be shared with the teacher, learning mentor or attendance officer, or a matter that you have previously raised with these members of staff has not been addressed to your satisfaction, please contact one of the Phase Leaders.

If having spoken to the Phase Leader the problem/concern continues, please contact a member of the senior staff.

If your concern is around special educational needs and the teacher or Phase Leader has not been able to help, then please speak with the school SENDCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator).

If you have followed the flowchart and your concern remains please do contact Miss Furnish (Headteacher).

Class Teacher

Foundation Stage and KS1 Learning Mentor – Mrs Eva

KS2 Learning Mentor – Mrs Squire

Attendance Officer and Learning Mentor – Mrs Rideout



Nursery and Pre-School Leader – Mrs Lawrence

Reception Leader – Mrs Lagdon

Year 1 and 2 Phase Leader – Mrs Burt

Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader – Miss Morris Marsham

Year 5 and 6 Phase Leader – Mrs Thomas



SENDCo – Mrs Head

Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Lagdon



Headteacher – Miss Furnish

Year 4 had a fabulous time today on the River Fal! Having just learnt all about how rivers are formed and their different features, it was great to see some of the different parts of a river in real life! We saw the 'mouth' of the river (where it meets the sea), as well as the river being used for

**Team 3 & 4**

oyster farming. Check back next week for a selection of photos from our trip!



**Team 1 & 2**

This week we have been learning how to make a bug hotel as part of outdoor learning week. We had to follow instructions and make each part. We hid them in our school

garden and look forward to spotting some bugs in their new microhabitat.



**Team EYES**

The children have been very excited in Reception, as we had our very own caterpillars. The caterpillars came to us at the beginning of term, and we have been closely observing the changes as they grow. First, we noticed the caterpillars were "tiny" and that "they wiggle like worms". The caterpillars were then "very hungry, just like in The Hungry Caterpillar story" and after a while we could see that they were forming cocoons around themselves. We learned that inside the cocoon, the caterpillar undergoes a metamorphosis, which is the scientific name for all the changes that happen to turn them into butterflies. Our butterflies hatched this week and we then waited for their wings to be dry for them to be set free. Goodbye beautiful butterflies!



Our caterpillars became beautiful butterflies!

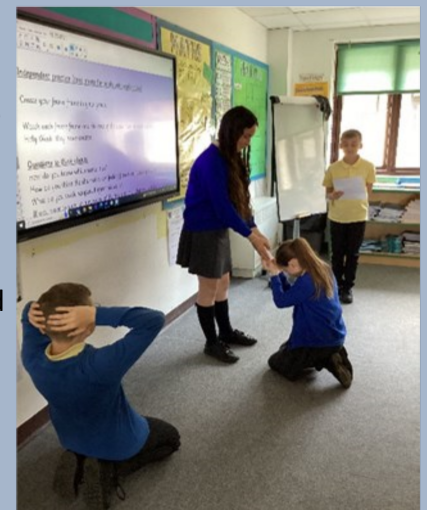
Cocoon

In Year 6 this week, we have been creating freeze frames for an event from

**Team 5 & 6**

Holy Week. One person was the director and positioned everybody in the scene. One person was the narrator and had to say what each of the characters were thinking. The rest of the group created the scene.

We watched each other's freeze frames and had to guess which scene from Holy Week was being depicted. We also had to think about the character's feelings based on their facial expressions and consider what might happen next.



# Mrs. Mitchell's Mindfulness

*With an adult at home:*



*First sit side by side and take a deep breath in and then a deep breath out. Take another deep breath in then out. Find a moment of calm like we do in PSHE lessons*

**Q: What do you think these children are doing?**

**Q: Do you think they can have more impact working on their own or working as a team?**

**Q: Can you think of some teams that help in your school?**



## Calendar

- 22.05.23 - Coverack class trip to Tehidy woods
- 24.05.23 - Truro class trip to Tehidy woods
- 24.05.23 - 2.30pm, Yr 5 Ukelele performance (hall)
- 25.05.23 - 2.30pm, Yr 4 Ukelele performance (hall)
- 29.05.22 – 02.06.23 Half Term
- 28.06.23 - Pool School Yr 6 transition day
- 19.06.23 - 20.06.23 - Yr 4 trip to Dartmoor Zoo & Plymouth Aquarium
- 22.06.23 - 23.06.23 - Yr 3 trip to Box Museum & Plymouth Aquarium
- 03.07.23 - 07.07.23 - Yr 6 Activities Week
- 07.07.23 – FORSA Summer Fayre - 3.15pm
- 11.07.23 - 12.07.23 - Redruth School Yr 6 transition days
- 14.07.23 - FORSA Summer Disco - Infants 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Juniors 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £2.00 per child via Parent Pay
- 18.07.23 - 19.07.23 - Camborne School Yr 6 transition days
- 20.07.23 - Yr 6 Leavers Party 3.15pm - 5.00pm
- 21.07.23 school finishes for Summer Holiday - school finishes at 3.15pm
- 24.07.23 – 25.07.23 Inset Day

### Young Achievers

Last night some of our Year 6 children attended Camborne Community and Commerce Awards after being nominated for 'Young Achiever' awards. These awards celebrate exceptional achievements by young people who attend Primary School in the Camborne area and could be for anything- be that- academic, sporting, volunteering achievement, community work, fundraising or examples of overcoming adversity to achieve something. We are proud to announce that Codi in St Petroc won, and that the following children received nominations: Noah, Sahara, Ollie, Ben and Jacob. Well done to all of you.





# Maths-Whizz®

## Here are our weekly winners!

### Year 1&2

1<sup>st</sup> - Marazion    2<sup>nd</sup> - Portreath    3<sup>rd</sup> - Gwithian

### Year 3&4

1<sup>st</sup> - Truro    2<sup>nd</sup> - Newlyn    3<sup>rd</sup> - Falmouth

### Year 5&6

1<sup>st</sup> - St Piran    2<sup>nd</sup> - St Blazey    3<sup>rd</sup> - St Petroc

## Looking After Your

# WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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

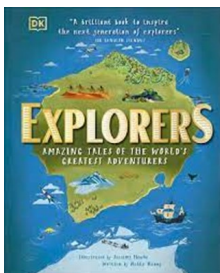
Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Teddy	For using his writer's toolkit to ensure that his writing is golden and for all of his amazing fun maths facts that he shares with his peers! What a kind and resourceful learner you are!
Porthcurno	Noah	For showing good manners at all times and trying his best. We are so proud of you Noah, well done!
Poldhu	Archie M	For being an excellent role model and always being 'golden'.
Gwithian	Isla	For remembering to check her writing as she goes so she doesn't miss any words out. Isla has also been a lovely friend to others this week. Well done!
Coverack	Alayah	For working hard in writing this week and getting on independently. Keep it up!
Portreath	Ebonie	For always following the Golden Rules and being a fantastic role model to the rest of the class.
Marazion	Maverick	For being a resilient learner this week and trying his best with all of his learning.
Truro	Isla	For her amazing writing this week, well done!
Falmouth	Harry	For trying exceptionally hard with his presentation this week.
Newlyn	Olly	For his being a super role model to the other children all week.
St. Blazey	Reece	For representing Roskear so well in sporting events.
St. Piran	Isabel	For being a brilliant role model at all times! She has been leading discussions in the classroom.
Helston	Ollie	For representing Roskear so well in sporting events.
St. Petroc	Jake	For being a fantastic scientist this week.



### KS1 Book of the Week – Where the Wild Things Are

Author: Maurice Sendak Book Level: 3.4

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.



### KS2 Book of the Week – Explorers

Author: Nellie Huang and Jessamy Hawke Book Level: No AR quiz

Live and see the world through the eyes of 50 of the world's greatest explorers and their trusty companions! This book for children is brimming with first-person accounts of gripping adventures in explorers' own words.



### Roskear Readers Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

#### **This Week's Class Word Count**

1st place – Falmouth 2,219,817, 2nd place – St Piran 1,893,038 & 3rd place – St Blazey 1,590,931

#### **This Week's Word Count - Children**

Freia (Coverack) – 47,454, Isabel (Falmouth) – 176,546, Noah (Helston) – 179,249, Morgan (Newlyn) – 430,751, Reece (St Blazey) – 305,589, Lucas (St Petroc) – 191,792, Anita (St Piran) – 291,648, Amelija (Truro) – 51,992, Fynn (Marazion) – 52,103, Oliver (Portreath) – 28,616, Evangaline (Poldhu) – 1,443 & Olivia (Gwithian) – 3,441.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	<u>Number of Late pupils</u>	<u>Change from last week</u>
1st	Marazion	96.7	6	+4
2nd	Falmouth	96	4	-3
3rd	Gwithian	95.9	4	+3
4th	Truro	95.7	1	-2
5th	Newlyn	95.3	2	-2
5th	St. Piran	95.3	4	+4
6th	Helston	93.7	2	+2
7th	Coverack	93.6	5	-1
8th	Poldhu	93.4	0	-2
9th	Porthcurno	93.3	6	+4
10th	St. Petroc	93.1	3	+1
11th	Portreath	91.3	5	+3
12th	Chapel Porth	91	4	-1
13th	St. Blazey	89	3	-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>+7</b>

### *ATTENDANCE DATA*

*This year's target is*

**96%**

*Congratulations to*

**MARAZION**

*Who came*

*first*

*this week.*

# Menu for week commencing Monday 22nd May 2023

## WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 24/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie</b> 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Roast Pork Picnic Plate</b> Served with Herb Diced Potatoes	<b>Butter Chicken Curry</b> 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Southern Fried Chicken</b> Served with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> 🌱 Served with Wholemeal Pasta	<b>Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie</b> 🌱 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate</b> 🌱 Served with Bread	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> 🌱	<b>Tomato Vegetable Burger</b> 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 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	<b>Mango Frozen Yoghurt</b>	<b>Berry Flapjack with Fruit</b> 🌱	<b>Chocolate Brownie with Fruit</b> 🌱	<b>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</b>	<b>Chocolate Milkshake and Shortbread</b>

### PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE

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