



Hand in Hand



Friday 28th April 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

This week we have had two of our rooms refurbished into a fabulous library for the children to enjoy reading. Next week, the books will return to the library and it will then be officially opened to the children. We are planning to have the library open at lunchtimes for the children to access, along with other opportunities during the week for them to spend time there. I know we have very active, avid readers at Roskear and I hope that this new space will give them a special place to go and enjoy reading.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend and thank you for your continued support and trust.

Positive Lunchtimes

This week KS1 have been learning how to play with our new giant construction. They have thoroughly enjoyed being creative and problem solving. We cannot wait to see them playing with it next week during the lunchbreaks.



**Join in the
King's Coronation celebrations
at Roskear on
Friday 5th May 2023**

Make at home... a 'crown fit for a king' and wear it to school. There will be prizes awarded.

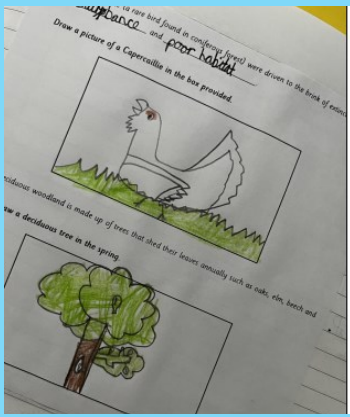
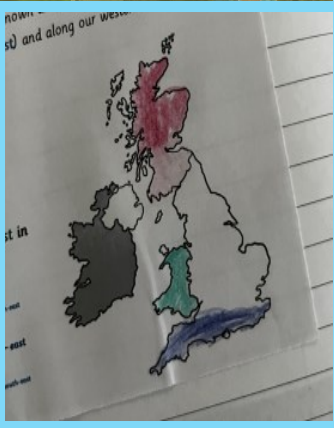
Non-school uniform day wearing red, white & blue.

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.

Team 3 & 4



For our stunning start for our new unit of learning - Fantastic Forests, we watched the woodland episode of David Attenborough's British Isles. We learnt so much about the woodlands



on the British Isles - where they are, what lives there and the trees and plants that grow. We completed tasks at different points of the episode.

Team 1 & 2



Year 1 are learning all about length, weight and capacity in maths this half term. Here are some pictures of the children

enjoying using equipment to measure and compare length and weight. They were great at explaining which object was heavier/ lighter using the balancing scales and are developing some great vocabulary in these areas.



Team EYES

Pre-school are learning all about our favourite Nursery rhymes. Over the last two weeks we have been exploring "Twinkle twinkle little star"



and "Incy wincy spider". We have had lots of fun and can not wait to explore "The wheels on the bus next week!"

Year 5 have been learning about volcanoes in our new unit of learning: Tectonic Trouble.

Team 5 & 6

In geography, we learnt about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the events of Pompeii in 79AD.

In addition, we learnt about an eruption in Iceland in 2010 by the Eyjafjallajokull volcano. We examined a range of photographs and videos of the eruption in Iceland and identified the features that we could see. We then discussed the effects the eruption had on Iceland and the rest of Europe. Using these facts, we then became Newsround reporters!



THE BIG HELP OUT

Join us at *Camboorne library* to mark the *CORONATION!* Decorate a *tile* to show how you have *HELPED* others. Library workshops *15th April - 12th May* Come in and chat to us for more details. Let's celebrate our wonderful *COMMUNITY!*

TREVITHICK DAY 29TH APRIL

FACEPAINT FREE 10AM - 3PM

CORNISH SNAKES & LADDERS

STORY TIME & CRAFT 10:30AM

CAMBORNE LIBRARY

9:30-17:00

ROSKEAR SPORT

This week, we'd like to celebrate Sophie's amazing achievements in dance.

Sophie had to perform many different disciplines such as ballet, tap, modern and contemporary dance.

Well done Sophie!

Congratulations to Evie for being awarded her level 9 in gymnastics.

Evie had to demonstrate her competence in many different areas.

Evie participates at Phoenix gymnastics weekly and has also competed as part of our school gymnastics team.

Great work Evie!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WIZZ

AGE RESTRICTION

12+

12+ App Store
Teen Google Playstore

Wizz is a networking app which allows users to connect and chat with other people around the world. Its principle is similar to a dating platform; users have a profile with up to three photos, along with optional interests and hobbies tags. This allows other like-minded people to be recommended in searches. If a user likes what they see on someone's profile, they can initiate conversation through the instant message feature; otherwise they swipe on. The app does use age verification technology when an account is created and groups users by age.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

OVER-SHARING

Immediately after setting up an account, users start receiving friend requests (mainly from the opposite gender). For many young people, this will be exciting and a boost to their confidence. As young people tend to be more trusting online and may believe what others tell them, however, this can lure them into dropping their guard and revealing personal information to strangers.

CATFISHING AND PREDATORS

Wizz uses Yoti, a digital ID system, to verify users' age. The AI only detects approximate age, though – so an older person who looks younger could be grouped with teens (or vice versa). Also, profile pics on Wizz don't have to match the face of the person who did the initial age verification; it would be fairly easy to create a fake account using another person's photos with a made-up name and age.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

During our research, conversations on Wizz very quickly turned sexual. Users frequently suggested 'taking it to Snapchat' (Snapchat's disappearing image feature can make it conducive to sharing explicit selfies), connecting on other social media, swapping nude or semi-nude pictures, or holding sexual chats. These users created an impression of the platform being sleazy and unsafe for young people.

INTIMATE IMAGES

It's not unheard of for young people to be coaxed into sending suggestive images of themselves over apps of this kind. Given that Wizz connects users with strangers, who may not be honest about their real intentions, a teenager might conceivably be persuaded to share sexually suggestive selfies by someone who they believed they had a trusting relationship with.

NO PARENTAL CONTROLS

The app claims to provide a secure and inclusive environment, but our researcher couldn't find any parental controls or safety features in evidence. If you report another user for inappropriate behaviour, you are offered the option to block them – but there's no indication as to whether the block has actually been successful, and there was no follow-up contact from the developers.

SECRETS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Wizz sent our researcher occasional 'mystery' friend requests from a blurred-out profile. To discover the sender's identity, users can either watch a video (usually an ad for a game or app) or take out a monthly subscription. Cynics might suggest this could be a way to exploit young people's curiosity into making them pay for the app, and that the 'secret admirers' are bots rather than real people.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT OUT

If your child has downloaded Wizz, talk to them about why they like it and who've chatted with. Have they shared any personal details with this person or connected with them on other social media platforms? Refresh your child's memory of the various risks that can arise from engaging with strangers online and get them to consider using a similar app with more robust safety features.

BE SUPPORTIVE

When connecting with strangers on apps like Wizz, seemingly innocent chats can quickly progress to become sexually explicit and lead to nudes being sent. Make sure your child knows to come to you if they're uncomfortable about anything they've been sent or been asked to send. If they've already shared something that they now regret, reassure them that you'll support them no matter what.

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Young people are far more inclined to see the good in others; they often overlook the fact that scammers set up fake accounts on apps like this with the intention of getting money or personal data. Remind them that not everyone online is who they claim to be, how easy it is for someone to create a bogus profile, and why it's vital to think twice about sharing anything on networking apps.

KEEP THINGS TRANSPARENT

It might feel awkward, but regular chats about your child's online life can be beneficial. If they seem suddenly anxious or secretive around their phone or tablet, they may have something they need to get off their chest. You could also consider not allowing digital devices in their bedroom, especially overnight – that's when a lot of the riskier conversations on apps like Wizz tend to take place.

Meet Our Expert

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



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Source: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=info.wizzapp&hl=en_GB&gl=US | <https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/sexual-offences/sexortion/>

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SAVE THE DATE

**SUMMER DISCO
FRIDAY 14TH JULY**

**Infants 6-7pm
Juniors 7-15- 8-15pm**

**TICKETS WILL BE
£2 PER CHILD
AVAILABLE THROUGH PARENT PAY**

TUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SAVE THE DATE



**FORSA WILL BE HOLDING A
SUMMER FAYRE
ON
FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023
START AT 3.15**

WE HAVE SOME EXCITING STALLS

**BBQ
CALLESTICK ICE CREAM
GAMES**

RAFFLE^{ge}

TUCK SHOP

CLASS STALLS

EXTERNAL STALL HOLDERS

PLUS MUCH MORE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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


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Morrab Library Children's Short Story Competition 2023 is now open for entries

Cornwall's only independent library, Morrab Library in Penzance, is welcoming entries to its short story writing competition, open to tales written by children living across Cornwall. It is free to enter and has two age categories – children aged 4 to 11 and 12 to 16.

Entries can be written in any genre or style, and on any subject, but must be told in under 1,500 words and submitted before the closing date – Friday 14th July 2023 (11.59 pm).

Morrab Library's Librarian, Lisa Di Tommaso comments "We are delighted to renew the short story competition this year to encourage young writers from all over Cornwall to use their imaginations and create some brilliant stories. There's no theme for the competition - so let your imaginations run wild!"

The bi-annual writing competition, which launched in 2021, will be judged by the same stellar panel of local writers: screenwriter and playwright Peter Moffat, teacher and Creative Director of The Writers' Block, Annamaria Murphy, and author and poet Des Hannigan. The trio are all looking forward to reading and judging a trove of tales from talented storytellers all over Cornwall.

Peter Moffat comments, "I'm absolutely delighted to be a judge for the short story competition this year. The Morrab Library is doing a wonderful thing encouraging children to write creatively."

Fellow competition judge Des Hannigan adds, "Words are one of our greatest gifts. Nothing is more fulfilling than crafting your words into an imaginative piece of writing. Painting with words! Morrab Library is offering young people the chance to set free those wonderful words running around their heads."

The competition is sponsored by library member Nigel Castle. The prizes in both age categories are the same: first prize is £100; second prize is a voucher to the Minack Theatre, generously donated by the venue, and third prize is a high-quality Scrivener pen.

Annamaria Murphy adds, "The Morrab Library is a haven for writers, readers, thinkers and the imagination. To encourage the next generation to explore its treasures is a gift for the future, so enter the competition young writers!"

The entry guidelines and full terms and conditions can be found on the website: morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2023

Astronomical Attendance

Well done to Falmouth Class for reaching not one, but two of their planets! They decided to join up their prizes, meaning that today they enjoyed a PJ day as well as a hot chocolate with marshmallows in the afternoon! Well done Falmouth – keep it up!



Calendar

01.05.23 Bank Holiday

02.05.23 - Coverack & Truro classes closed to pupils - teacher's strike action

05.05.23 - Non School Uniform to celebrate King's Coronation. Wear red, white and blue for our 'Big Lunch' and the 'Big Help Out'.

08.05.23 - School Closed King's Coronation

09.05.23 - 12.05.23 - Yr 6 SATS tests

29.05.22 – 02.06.23 Half Term

28.06.23 - Pool School Yr 6 transition day

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

21.07.23 school finishes for Summer Holiday

24.07.23 – 25.07.23 Inset Day



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 when the chime sounds.

Mindful Posing

One easy way for children to dip their toes into mindfulness is through body poses. Doing fun poses can help people feel strong, brave, and happy.

Try one of the following poses:

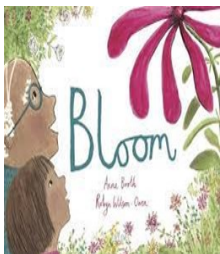
The Superman: this pose is practiced by standing with the feet just wider than the hips, fists clenched, and arms reached out to the sky, stretching the body as tall as possible.

The Wonder Woman: this pose is struck by standing tall with legs wider than hip-width apart and hands or fists placed on the hips.

How do you feel after a few rounds of trying either of these poses? You may be surprised.

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

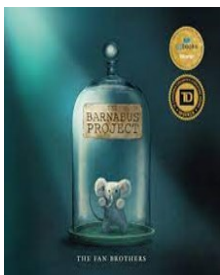
Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Amelia	For her kind, caring attitude and for being a resilient learner during writing times. Amazing learning Amelia!
Porthcurno	Matilda N	For remembering to use all the tools in our sentence toolkit while writing this week and always trying her very best in all she does. Well done, Matilda.
Poldhu	Evie S	For her amazing writing, using interesting adjectives in the opening of her story. Well done, Evie!
Gwithian	Courtney	For working really hard to remember her finger spaces and capital letters and having a go at writing more independently.
Coverack	Ava	For her effect in reading this week, she has been really enjoying our new text 'Billy and the Minpins'.
Portreath	Shannon	For being a fractions whizz this week. You could find a half, quarter and third!
Marazion	Thea	For being a resourceful learner and her use of similes in English this week.
Truro	Eloise	For using the Maths stem sentences when answering reasoning questions in Maths, well done!
Falmouth	Teigan B	For trying really hard with her spellings this week.
Newlyn	Aiden	For his amazing effort to improve his multiplication knowledge.
St. Blazey	Kendall	For a wonderful week, settling into life at Roskear and producing some wonderful writing.
St. Piran	Anita	For working carefully and taking pride in her presentation to draw lines and angles accurately in maths.
Helston	Oscar R	For following the Golden Rules and doing his very best in all that he does.
St. Petroc	Jacob P	For a fantastic first week as prefect.



KS1 Book of the Week — Bloom

Author: Anne Booth and Robyn Owen Wilson **Book Level:** : No AR quiz

There was once a beautiful flower and a little girl who loved it. She talked to it every morning on her way to school. Featured in The Guardian as one of the best picture books, and in The Sunday Times as children's book of the week.



KS2 Book of the Week — The Barnabus Project

Author: The Fan Brothers **Book Level:** No AR quiz

This suspenseful, poignant and magical story about following your dreams and finding where you truly belong.



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 – Newlyn 981, 541, 2nd place – St Blazey 749,428 & 3rd place – St Piran 737,889

This Week's Word Count - Children

Freia (Coverack) – 21,619, James (Falmouth) – 42,750, Noah (Helston) – 102,115, Morgan (Newlyn) – 369,465, Reece (St Blazey) – 270,669, Lucas (St Petroc) – 87,280, Anita (St Piran) – 104,813, Amelija (Truro) – 41,855, Elyza (Marazion) – 40,314, Oliver (Portreath) – 12,748, Piper (Poldhu) – 137 & Olivia (Gwithian) – 1,989

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	<u>Number of Late pupils</u>	<u>Change from last week</u>
1st	Truro	99.1	3	+3
2nd	Gwithian	98.3	3	+2
3rd	Helston	97	0	-3
4th	St. Piran	96.7	4	+3
5th	Newlyn	96	0	-1
5th	Portreath	96	7	+2
6th	Falmouth	95.7	9	+6
7th	Marazion	95.3	6	+3
8th	Poldhu	95.2	5	+3
9th	Chapel Porth	94.5	7	+4
10th	Coverack	94.3	5	+4
11th	St. Petroc	94	4	+2
11th	Porthcurno	89.7	2	-4
12th	St. Blazey	87.2	2	-
Totals	Whole School	94.8	57	+24

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

TRURO

who came





first

this week.

Menu for week commencing Tuesday 2nd 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	BANK HOLIDAY	Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Picnic Plate Served with Herb Diced Potatoes	Butter Chicken Curry 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	 King's Coronation Lunch Ham, cucumber & cheese sandwiches
		Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie 🌱 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate 🌱 Served with Bread	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	 Mini Sausage rolls Carrot & cumber batons
		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	 Chips Pizza strips
JACKET POTATO	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT		Berry Flapjack with Fruit 🌱	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit 🌱	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	 Victoria sponge cake Vanilla ice cream

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