



Hand in Hand



Friday 9th June 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

Another action-packed week here at Roskear. We have had visits to the farm, visits to the Maritime Museum and the incredibly talented Will Keating in school with us. It was wonderful to see the children and parents enjoying a good old sing song on Wednesday. It brought a tear to my eyes!

As we approach the end of the year, please can I remind you that we are all still busy learning and teaching and as such it is important that the children attend school every day, unless of course they are unwell. The government is very clear that holidays in term time, unless considered to have an exceptional reason, cannot be authorised. It is also vital that children arrive in school on time. Our doors close at 8.55am and as such children who arrive after this time have already started to miss learning. The learning they miss is either phonics or reading which every child needs to be learning every day. Finally, I wish you a relaxing weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity

Pedal 4 Patients

One of our parents is in the process of raising money with the Pedal 4 Patients challenge for Royal Cornwall Hospital Charity by riding 200 miles from Plymouth to Lands End over the course of 3 days.

The target is £600.



If you would like to donate, there is a donation box at school reception or you can also scan the QR code or follow the link below.

Closing date for donations is 03/08/2023.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lee-carne?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lee-carne?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising)

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Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT - CHANGES TO

INSET DAYS

Due to statutory staff training requirements, we will have to allocate two Inset days in September. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. The Inset days are as follows:-

04.09.23

05.09.23

06.10.23

20.10.23

19.02.24

24.07.24

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.



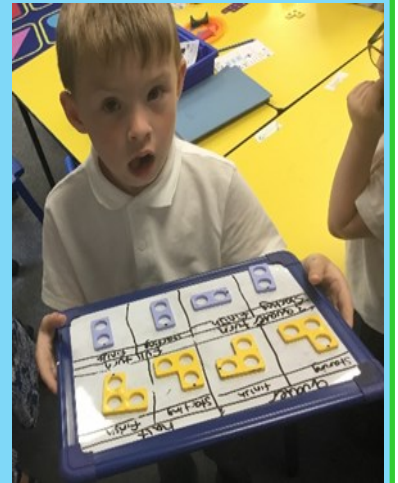
Year 4
were **Team 3 & 4**
excellent scientists today,
creating their own
experiment to test which
biscuits were best for
dunking! They decided on
their question, their
variables and what they
were measuring and then

conducted their
experiment, recording
their data as they went.
They then drew
conclusions from this,
highlighted some
anomalies from their
results and suggested
further improvements
for next time.



Team 1 & 2
Year 1 have been
learning all about
describing
position this
week. They
have been using
language for
direction,

position and turns.
Here are some of
the activities they
have been up to.



Team EYFS

This week in Team EYFS...

The children in reception went on a school visit to Duchy College, Rosewarne in Camborne.

They planted sunflower seeds and walked through the greenhouses which were very warm! They saw lots of flowers and vegetables growing. The kale plants were very tall indeed!

After that, the children met lots of animals including rabbits, ferrets, two ponies, baby ducklings and even bearded dragons called Steve and Terri.

The children were great ambassadors for Roskear School and we would like to thank our lovely volunteers who came with us.



Year 6 have been practising
the ukulele.

Team 5 & 6

We have recapped notes c, a minor and f.
We have enjoyed learning some new songs including, Froggie, Cockles and Muscles and Polly Wolly Doodle.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutcliffe 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.



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<https://www.wtv.com/news/local-news/crime/indy-man-sentenced-to-15-years-for-owning-two-phones-with-nearly-9-000-files-of-children-being-sexually-abused> | <https://ome.tv/rules/>


Calendar

- 12.06.23 - Helston class out to Geevor Mine
- 14.06.23 - St. Petroc class out to Geevor Mine
- 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
- 28.06.23 - Pool School Yr 6 transition day
- 30.06.23 - KS2 Sports Day at Carn Brea Leisure Centre
- 03.07.23 - 07.07.23 - Yr 6 Activities Week
- 03.07.23 & 05.07.23 - School Photography to take class/group photos
- 04.07.23 - 11.00am - 12.00pm - Reception class Sports Day - Parents are invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their children after the races. More information to follow
- 07.07.23 - 1.30pm - KS1 Sports Day (school field)
- 07.07.23 - FORSA Summer Fayre - 3.15pm
- 10.07.23 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm Transition - story time in new classroom
- 11.07.23 - 12.07.23 - Redruth School Yr 6 transition days
- 11.07.23 - Chapel Porth & Porthcurno out to Portreath Beach
- 13.07.23 - 1.10pm - 3.00pm Transition - afternoon session in new classroom
- 14.07.23 - FORSA Summer Disco - Infants 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Juniors 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £2.00 per child via Parent Pay
- 17.07.23 - Yr 6 school play (1.30pm & 5.00pm)
- 18.07.23 - Transition - children to go straight to new classroom at 8.40am.
- 18.07.23 - 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Parents of new Sep Rec children meeting in school hall.
- 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 - 10.00am - Yr 6 leavers assembly
- 21.07.23 school finishes for Summer Holiday - school finishes at 3.15pm
- 24.07.23 - 25.07.23 Inset Day
- 04.09.23 - Inset Day
- 05.09.23 - Inset Day
- 06.10.23 - Inset Day
- 20.10.23 - Inset Day
- 19.02.24 - Inset Day
- 24.07.24 - Inset Day

Library Opening

We have great pleasure in announcing the opening of our new library. School councillors watched as Mrs Lamb, Director of Education for Crofty MAT, cut the ribbon, declaring the library officially open, and children then enjoyed a first visit. From next week the library will be open 3 days a week at lunchtime for children to drop in and read a book or enjoy listening to a story. Classes will also visit the library in their class time.





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Parents Opportunity

Would you like a stall at the FORSA Summer Fayre on Friday 7th July at Roskear School? If so, please complete the slip below together with £10 cash in a sealed envelope for the attention of Emma Peters before Friday 30th June.

Thank you.


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YOUR NAME _____


Contact number _____


I intend selling _____


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SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

Lexi in Coverack for your amazing attitude and effort in fitter future.

Thank you

Parents, pupils & staff would all like to say a very big thank you to Mr. Pollard for his time, energy and commitment as Governor at Roskear School.

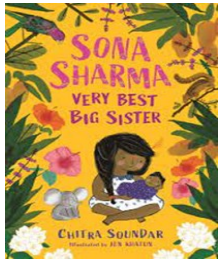


Congratulations to

Abbie in St. Piran who received her handwriting license and pen this week!

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

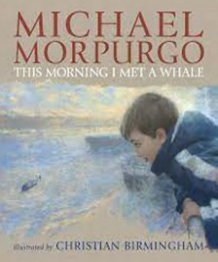
Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Logan	Logan has been blowing us away this week with his maths facts. We are so proud of his amazing learning! Well done Logan!
Porthcurno	Maks	For amazing maths learning this week. You are a super star Maks, well done, we are very proud of you.
Poldhu	Calvin-Lee	For super maths language to explain his learning when finding a quarter. Well done, Calvin-Lee!
Gwithian	Saylor	For settling in so well to her new class. She has really impressed us with her reading especially.
Coverack	Deacon	For your amazing effort within English this week, especially learning the new text.
Portreath	Caja	For writing a fantastic recount of our trip to the Maritime Museum.
Marazion	Evanas	For being a fantastic role model and making a terrific Tudor ship on our trip yesterday.
Truro	Layla A	For her super efforts and determination in her writing. You used subordinating conjunctions fantastically, well done!
Falmouth	Elsie	For being an excellent role model and helping adults and children.
Newlyn	Luca	For being a supportive friend.
St. Blazey	Willow	For her tremendous re-telling of our new story 'The Red Eye'
St. Piran	Otis	For sharing his incredible Viking knowledge with the class in our new unit of learning.
Helston	Charlie	For his enthusiastic performance in rehearsals for the school play.
St. Petroc	Oakley	For his enthusiastic performances during play rehearsals.



KS1 Book of the Week — Sona Sharma Very Best Big Sister

Author: Chitra Soundar and Jen Khatun Book Level: No quiz

Set in a modern family in India, this book is rich in detail about Hindu beliefs, customs and ceremonies around welcoming a new child into the world.



KS2 Book of the Week — This Morning I Met A Whale

Author: Michael Morpurgo Book Level:4.5

When young Michael spots a whale on the shores of the Thames at sunrise, he thinks he must be dreaming. But the creature is real and brings a message for him -- humans must mend the damage they are doing to the planet before it is too late.



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 – St Piran 560,146, 2nd place – St Petroc 432,870 & 3rd place – Helston 392, 753

This Week's Word Count - Children

Daniel (Coverack) – 26,915, Isabel (Falmouth) – 107,032, Roxy (Helston) – 101,371, Kerra (Newlyn) – 118,307, Ella (St Blazey) – 109,520, Finn (St Petroc) – 232,878, Robyn (St Piran) – 101,263, Bethany (Truro) – 63,443, Lillie (Marazion) – 54,313, Harry (Portreath) – 6,965, Piper (Poldhu) – 1,364 & Avaya (Gwithian) – 2,111

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	<u>Number of Late pupils</u>	<u>Change from w/e 26.05.23</u>
1st	Portreath	99	6	+4
2nd	Falmouth	97.6	4	-4
3rd	Helston	96.7	3	+2
3rd	Porthcurno	96.7	3	-2
4th	Marazion	95.7	2	-1
5th	Coverack	95	8	-1
6th	Chapel Porth	94.8	3	-3
7th	Newlyn	94.2	2	+1
7th	Gwithian	94.2	5	-4
8th	Truro	93.2	2	-
9th	Poldhu	93.1	4	-2
10th	St. Blazey	92.3	1	-1
11th	St. Petroc	89.7	5	+4
12th	St. Piran	89.3	3	-4
Totals	Whole School	94.4	51	-12

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

PORTREATH

Who came

first

this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 12th June 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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken 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	Mango Frozen Yoghurt	Berry Flapjack with Fruit 🌱	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit 🌱	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Milkshake and Shortbread

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