



Hand in Hand



Friday 21st July 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

We have come to another end of the year at Roskear and my goodness, it has been a busy year! This week, we were treated to a wonderful show by the Year 6 children. They were spectacular! It was one of the best shows I have ever seen, and I laughed my way through it. The children were an absolute credit to the school and to their parents. We will miss them terribly, and we hope that many will find time to pop back and let us know how they are doing. I always say to the children that once you are part of the Roskear Family you are part of it for life!

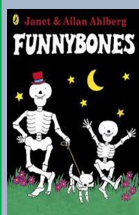
There are not many I feel that can say they love their job, but I truly do. I am very fortunate to work with a wonderful and talented team of people, determined and thoughtful children and supportive parents/carers. It is an absolute privilege.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	All	For being the most amazing class, we will miss you all dearly!
Porthcurno	All	The whole class for being amazing all through the year. We are very proud of the wonderful Porthcurno children.
Poldhu	All	For being a wonderful class this year. You have all been amazing and I am very proud of you all.
Gwithian	All	For being such a creative and imaginative group of pupils. You are all fantastic!
Coverack	All	For fabulous behaviour at sports day.
Portreath	All	All of Portreath class for being absolute superstars this year! We will miss you lots.
Marazion	All	All Marazion class for being amazing and golden this year. We will miss you all! Well done.
Truro	All	For being an amazing year group this year - You are all shining stars!
Falmouth	All	For being amazing learners all year - well done!
Newlyn	All	For being fabulous learners all year and for an amazing Sports day.
St. Blazey	All	For a brilliant year of learning - well done!
St. Piran	All	For being brilliant learners and making me smile every day. Thanks for making my first year at Roskear so special!
Helston	All	For all the hard work that went into the school play. Well done all of you!
St. Petroc	All	For all the hard work that went into the school play. Well done all of you!

KS1 Book of the Week



Author: Janet and Allan Ahlberg

AR Book Level: 3.6

Three skeletons--a grownup, a child, and a dog--take a walk at night through a dark town.

KS2 Book of the Week



Author: Ross MacKenzie

AR Book Level: 5.0

When Daniel stumbles into the mysterious Nowhere Emporium, his whole life changes as he faces magic and danger. Book 1 of a series.

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

I have thoroughly enjoyed being Phase Leader for Years 3 and 4, with truly spectacular children and adults in my team! Well done everyone for their hard work and determination this year and good luck for your next stage at Roskear. Have a brilliant summer holiday and Mrs Tonkin will be pleased to welcome the new Year 3s and 4s as Phase Leader next year!
From Miss Morris-Marsham (Miss M&M!).



Team 1 & 2

As Artists, we have been looking at the artwork of Susan Fowler. We learnt that she is a



artist, who lives in Cornwall. We tried flower pressing and used some of the flowers in



our final pieces of artwork.



Team EYES

Nursery Fest!
The Nursery children enjoyed a day of partying with Nursery Fest.

They helped to prepare a playlist of favourite dance tunes and then danced their socks off. The children enjoyed ice cream with sprinkles and



jumped with joy when the bubble machine went on.

It was a fantastic end of year celebration for everyone.



This week year 6 performed their end of school play, Peter Pan, to their parents. They put on a fabulous show! They have all worked extremely hard over the past few weeks, learning songs, rehearsing their lines and making props. We saw some enthusiastic performances, beautiful singing and amazing dance routines. Well done year 6, you should be very proud of yourselves!

Team 5 & 6





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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

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 3,830,845

2nd place – Falmouth 3,528,853

3rd place – St Piran 2,156,849

This Week's Word Count - Children

Daniel (Coverack) – 172,625

Isabel (Falmouth) – 544,066

Miko (Helston) – 227,818

Darcy (Newlyn) – 722,336

Ella (St Blazey) – 245,665

Finn (St Petroc) – 426,667

Lena (St Piran) – 297,395

Bethany (Truro) – 104,404

Fynn (Marazion) – 86,503

Oliver (Portreath) – 32,584

Oscar (Poldhu) – 6,165

Avaya (Gwithian) – 8,320

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from previous week
1st	Helston	98.3	1	-
2nd	Portreath	97.7	3	-6
3rd	Coverack	96.4	1	-4
4th	St. Petroc	96.3	1	-1
4th	Marazion	96.3	2	-6
5th	Newlyn	96	3	-3
6th	St. Piran	95.7	0	-4
7th	Gwithian	95.3	4	-
8th	Chapel Porth	95.2	6	-2
9th	Falmouth	94.1	5	+1
10th	Porthcurno	88.7	1	-
11th	Truro	88.6	3	-
12th	St. Blazey	86.7	6	+4
13th	Poldhu	85.5	1	-3
Totals	Whole School	93.7	37	-24

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

HELSTON

Who came

first

this week.



I wish to thank the parents & carers who have enabled their children, over the past year, to come to school in order to receive the best learning possible. I am very grateful, as well, to those of you who have given up your time to help at events & trips. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer, all the very best to those who are moving on and I especially thank you for your continued support to Roskear School.

Lisette Harvey

Chair of Governors - Roskear

Brownie Gold Award

Sophie (Year 5 St Piran) was awarded a 'Gold Award' at



***Brownies.
Well done Sophie!***

FAREWELL

Farewell Friends and Thank You!

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Mrs Danahay, who has been supporting the children in KS2 with their learning over the last few months. We would like to thank her very much and wish her well in her new post.

We also say goodbye to Miss Rogers. Miss Rogers has worked tirelessly to support the children at Roskear and she will be very much missed. We wish her every happiness. In addition, we say farewell to Miss Allen. We wish her and her family every happiness and send our thanks to her for her hard work and support.

Finally, we say a terribly sad goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Harvey, the school cook. Mrs Harvey has worked at the school for over 30 years and could be relied upon every day to prepare a delicious lunch for every one of us. She will be greatly missed, not only for her delicious food but for being such a special and thoughtful person.

We do hope that our friends return to see us often.

Calendar

24.07.23 Inset Day

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

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

Sonny in Portreath for being a super footballer at lunchtime.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

W APP

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store;
Everyone on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as "Who is the nicest person?") and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

FAKE ACCOUNTS

There is no verification when signing up to W App. Once someone joins, they can see all users at their school and add them if they wish. Users provide their name, gender, school and grade – but are also able to change these (aside from their name) as often as they like. This concerned our expert: predators could potentially keep attempting to build connections with children at different schools.

PROFILE OVERSHARING

Young people tend to have multiple social media accounts, so it's vital their identity is protected online. By default, W App shares someone's school and grade, while users choose whether to share their full name, photo and other social accounts. Most people appear to select this – making it easier for someone to build up a picture of who they are, what they enjoy and where they go to school.

SPAMMING CONTACTS

The app's activity feed notifies a user when they have been put forward for a poll. They're then given the option to reveal the initial of the person who nominated them, by inviting a friend to join the app. The friend doesn't have to sign up, but they will receive a 'get the app now' text, followed by a link. This process could result in texts being continually sent to a child's contacts.

CATFISHING RISKS

As well as invented fake accounts, users could also sign up and pretend to be someone else from their school. By joining under another person's name (possibly with their photo), they can take part in polls while masquerading as that other person. Some polls hint at an attraction or crush, which – if deliberately misused by imposters – could result in misunderstandings and embarrassment for teens.

SUBSCRIPTION COSTS

W App is free to download and use, but there is also a 'gold membership' package (costing £4.99 per week) available. Subscribing allows users to reveal the names of people who selected them in polls (slightly defeating the point of it being an anonymous app), gives unlimited hints and offers exclusive play modes – all of which may tempt a curious young user into spending their money.

REPEATED USE

Like most other social media platforms, W App wants users to log in regularly. Every time someone completes a set of 12 polls, they earn virtual coins. These can be cashed in for perks such as being included in random polls (so that more users will see them) or adding their name to their crush's poll. This may not seem much of an incentive currently, but that may alter as the app evolves.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS

Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone. If someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Snapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

It's crucial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the importance of not sharing too much of their personal information online (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where possible). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile – but if your child does want to use the app, you can advise them to only enter their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION

The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – feeling ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect on your child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media doesn't reflect someone's true worth or popularity.

DO SOME 'APP ADMIN'

Before letting your child download W App, you may want to (via their device's settings) disable the option to make in-app purchases: £4.99 per week for the subscription can soon mount up. Likewise, if a friend's use of W App is causing your child to be inundated with texts inviting them to sign up too, you could suggest asking that friend to stop selecting your child's name from their contacts list.

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.



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Menu for week commencing Wednesday 6th September 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	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS		Pork Sausages Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO			Vegetable Sausages Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Tomato Vegetable Burger 🌱 Served with Chips
			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			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