

Hand in Hand

Friday 10th October 2024





Dear Parent/Carer,

Today your child will have brought home with them a letter telling you about our new lunchtime initiative and asking for your help. On the back of the letter are a list of bits and bobs we are after for the children. Much of it you may have at home, in a garage, in the garden or at work, or you might know someone who has something we could have. Please help us by looking over the weekend or next week to see if you could donate something that probably has little or no cost to you but could make a big difference to the children of Roskear.

Today, it was lovely to see so many family members at the church with us today for KS2 Harvest Festival. I love it when we come together as I am reminded of how strong our Camborne community is. I cannot believe I am saying this, but it won't be long until I see you again at the church ready for the Christmas Carol Service, which this year will be going back to a proper Carol Service, telling the Nativity story.

Finally, I wish you all a happy weekend and please don't forget to do a little rummaging or call a friend to see if you can donate one of our 'most wanted items'. Thanks.

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.



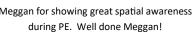
Tuck to buy will be available and feel free to come in fancy dress

Farewell Friends

Last week we said farewell to Mrs Mitchell, who had worked at the school for 17 years. I would like to thank her on behalf of us all for her commitment and dedication to our school and in particular to the children. I know we wish her the very best and look forward to seeing her when she pops in for a cup of tea.

This half term we have also waved farewell to Mrs Collick. I am pleased to report that she has remained in Crofty and I know that her talents will be hugely appreciated at her new school. Our thanks to her for her handwork and determination.







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

This week in Year 3, we have been learning different skills that we need when preparing a healthy snack. We made homemade hummus, veggie sticks and flat breads. The children loved their

afternoon and lots of the children said they enjoyed food that they had never tried before. Many of them wanted to make the flat breads at home. The recipe can be found at

https://kidgredients.com.au/wprm_print/super-easy-3-ingredient-flatbreads#



The children in Reception have been busy mathematicians. They
have been sorting and comparing sets of objects. The children
have been counting—accurately and are able to say which set has
'more' or 'fewer' items. They know to touch each item with their finger as they
count and say the number name. Wow!

Try this challenge at home...grab a handful of dry pasta pieces and count them carefully...compare how many you have with someone in your family. Who has

more? Can you hold more pasta pieces or fewer pasta pieces?







Year 5 have finished their fear stories based on Hansel and Gretel and are moving onto their explanation text on how to construct a gingerbread house. As the 'wow' moment between texts we created

construct a gingerbread house. As the 'wow' moment between texts we created a mini gingerbread house. It was very tempting to eat all the sweets, but the children resisted and created some fantastic houses!

In science the Year 5 have been exploring how to separate different materials. This week we have looked at filtering, using filter paper, and evaporation to separate different liquid mixtures. The children enjoyed the experiments and discussed soluble and insoluble solutions and their relationship with evaporation and filtration of liquids.





KS1 Book Of The Week: Man on the Moon

Author: Simon Bartram

Book Level: 3.7

It's Bob's job to entertain the tourists, conduct Moon seminars, sell souvenirs, and keep the Moon clean and tidy. There's a lot of rubbish to be picked up. Some say it's aliens, but Bob says there's no such thing.



KS2 Book Of The Week: The Arrival

Author: Shaun Tan

Book Level: No AR test

The Arrival by Shaun Tan is a graphic novel and wordless story of illustrations highlighting an immigrant man's journey told through an imaginary world.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Newlyn	98	3 +3	
2nd	Truro	98	4	+4
3rd	St. Blazey	96.6	2	+2
4th	Portreath	96	6	+3
5th	St. Piran	95.9	4	-
6th	Marazion	95.3	3	-2
7th	Chapel Porth	95.1	4	+3
8th	Gwithian	94.8	11	+9
9th	Poldhu	94.3	2	+2
10th	Porthcurno	93.9	5	+2
11th	Helston	93.3	1	+1
12th	Falmouth	92.3	9	+4
13th	St. Petroc	92	1	-
14th	Coverack	89.3	5	+4
Totals	Whole School	94.7	60	+35

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Newlyn & Truro

who both came

first

this week

CALENDAR (additions in red)

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

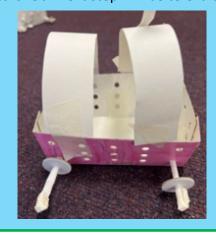
02.10.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils

H	ouse Poi	nts
A	Poldark	793
A	Crofty	732
þ	Geevor	622
h	King Edward	355



Year 2 have been fantastic designers this week. We have completed our mechanisms unit of Design Technology and have focused on wheels and axles. First, we looked at different wheels and axles, we then designed our own vehicle. This week we made our amazing cars. Our next step will be to evaluate them.







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





Responsible







Class	Name	Reason for certificate	
Chapel Porth	Divine	For being GREAT, taking care of things and being helpful.	
Porthcurno	Brookyn	For being GOLDEN for always trying his best in everything he does. Thank you, Brooklyn.	
Poldhu	Rebecca	For always being GOLDEN and adaptable.	
Gwithian	Amber	For always being responsible and tenacious with her learning.	
Coverack	Sienna	For being RESPONSIBLE for her learning in all her lessons and trying her best at all times.	
Portreath	Grace	For ALWAYS being GOLDEN and for being a fantastic friend to everyone. We are lucky to have you in our class.	
Marazion	Dilip	For being GOLDEN this week by helping his friends to make their cars in DT.	
Truro	Oscar	For his aspirational writing and for always being golden.	
Falmouth	Finnleigh	For being a responsible learner and listening to the input of lessons really carefully.	
Newlyn	TJ	For his aspirational effort when drawing in the style of Henry Rousseau.	
St. Blazey	Isla	For always being responsible and being a golden member of the class.	
St. Piran	Whole Class	For showing their golden values at King Edward mine. You represented the school so well. We are very proud.	
Helston	Addy	For being tenacious in learning formal written methods for long multiplication. He persevered and is now confident!	
St. Petroc	Lily	For being aspirational. Always striving to find new facts and share them with our class!	

Menu for week commencing Tuesday 15th October 2024

