



Hand in Hand



Friday 22nd November 2024

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer

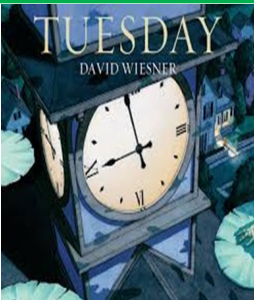
Another action-packed week at Roskear. This week I have met with teachers to look at the individual reading progress for each child from Reception through to Year 6. I must say, I was very impressed by the achievements made by the children. It was interesting to see a strong link between those children who are achieving well and actively reading at home and those that aren't reading daily at home and are finding it challenging to keep up with class reading. I know that life at home is busy for us all, but reading each day at home with your child really does make a difference and only takes 10 minutes a day. Older brothers and sisters can also help, as can wider family members. I recall some of my most favourite times as a child, were snuggling down to listen to my Dad reading Enid Blyton and the Faraway Tree when I was little.

Finally, I wish you all a restful weekend.

Dear parents

Mrs Rideout is looking for donations of balance/stacking games and any tech deck toys, such as finger skateboards, finger scooters and finger bikes.

Would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.



KS1 Book Of The Week: Tuesday

Author: David Wiesner Book Level: No AR quiz

Tuesday is a wordless book about the impossible. The beginning of the book starts in a swamp around eight on a Tuesday night.



KS2 Book Of The Week: Father

Author: Grahame Baker-Smith Book Level: 2.6

A young boy is entranced by his father's ambition to fly. When his father goes off to war and doesn't return, the boy takes up that dream and makes it come true.

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.

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Christmas Dates for Your Diaries

Non-school uniform day for donations for Secret Santa Shop- **Friday 29th November**.
Ideas: Smellies (bubble-bath, soap, bombes, shower gel) Chocolates/ Sweets, Candles, Socks, Gloves, Woolly Hats, Small Toys & Games, Stationery etc (all new please for the children to buy their special person on 16th & 17th December).

Camborne Lantern Parade - **Friday 29th November at 5.30pm**, Rectory Road.

Decorate the Tree - **Friday December 6th**. Children may bring in a purchased or home-made decoration for the hall Christmas Tree.

(Decorations will not be returned—sorry).

Christmas Bazaar— **Friday 6th December from 3.30pm** in the School Hall

Christmas Jumper Day— **Thursday 12th December**. £1.00 donation please per family to 'Save the Children'.

Pre-School Christmas sing along - **Thursday 12th December at 3.00pm** in the Pre-School classroom—all Pre-School children may attend. Mince Pies & Raffle.

Nursery Christmas sing along - **Thursday 12th December at 3.00pm** in the Nursery classroom—all Nursery children may attend. Mince Pies & Raffle.

Christmas Secret Santa Day— **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December**. Children may purchase a gift for their special person at £1 an item and this will be wrapped and ready to take home.

Reception Nativity— Being held on **Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am and 2.00pm** in the Roskear School Hall.

Nursery Children's Christmas Party - **Tuesday 17th December**.

Christmas Dinner Day - **Wednesday 18th December**.

Pre-School Children's Christmas Party - **Wednesday 18th December**.

Year 2, 5 and 6 Nativity Carol Service - **Thursday 19th December at 10:30am**.

This year, Year 2 will be joining Years 5 and 6 for a Nativity Carol Service.

This will be held at the pink church.

Children's Christmas Parties (all year groups) - **Thursday pm 19th December**.

Please donate party food (shop bought, unopened please)

Children may bring their party clothes in a named bag

Year 1, 3 and 4 Nativity Carol Service - **Friday 20th December at 10:30am**.

This year, Year 1 will be joining Years 3 and 4 for a nativity carol service.

This will be held at the pink church.

Pre-School & Nursery Children's Christmas Party - **Friday 20th December**.

CALENDAR

(additions in red)

- 29.11.24—Non-uniform day for Secret Santa (info to come)
29.11.24—Christmas Lantern Parade—Rectory Road (Outside St Meriadoc School) - 5.30pm
3.12.24 Fluoride Varnish— School—YR and 1 (Consent form to be completed by 26th Nov).
17.12.24—EYFS Nativity morning performance—10:00am
17.12.24—EYFS Nativity afternoon performance—2:00pm
20.12.24— KS2 Christmas Service— Centenary Wesleyan Church (Pink Church) at 10:30
10.01.25 NEW DATE: Adult Bingo - School Hall - Doors open at 6.15pm
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



This week in EYFS we have been looking at the artist 'Nellie Nakamarra', we have created some beautiful artwork using dots.

We have enjoyed using lots of resources. We have also been reading lots of stories about farm animals and have been painting our own farm pictures.



Roskear School Christmas Lunch Information

Today you will have received a text informing you of a link to an online Roskear School Christmas Lunch Selection form. (This form closes on the 6th of December).

Completing it will help our kitchen supervisor and her staff plan the pupil's Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December. Please complete 1 form per child – it should only take a minute or so.

For your information, the cost of the Christmas lunch is £2.65 for pupils in Nursery, Pre-School, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Lunch is not charged for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals; pupils in Years R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals.

You are of course, welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch from home. If this is your option, there is no need to complete the form.

House Points

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| | Poldark | 1638 |
| | Crofty | 1827 |
| | Geevor | 1184 |
| | King Edward | 950 |

Team 1 & 2

In art, Year 1 have been looking at the artwork of Barbara Hepburn. We have looked at some of her structures and we have been exploring imprinting patterns in clay using different objects to create different effects.



Team 3 & 4

This week, Year 3 have been looking at primary colours and learning what secondary colours these make by mixing them together which we then displayed on a colour wheel. We then looked at complimentary and opposing colours, using the colour wheel and painted them next to each other to see how they looked.



| Position | Class | % Attend | Number of Late pupils |
|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1st | Truro | 97.3 | 2 |
| 2nd | Gwithian | 95 | 2 |
| 3rd | Newlyn | 94.6 | 4 |
| 4th | Coverack | 94.4 | 1 |
| 5th | Porthcurno | 94.2 | 4 |
| 6th | Polduh | 94 | 2 |
| 7th | Chapel Porth | 93.9 | 1 |
| 8th | Falmouth | 92.9 | 6 |
| 9th | St. Piran | 92.3 | 1 |
| 10th | Marazion | 92 | 2 |
| 11th | Helston | 91.8 | 1 |
| 12th | St. Petroc | 90.6 | 2 |
| 13th | Portreath | 90.2 | 2 |
| 14th | St. Blazey | 88.6 | 1 |

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Truro

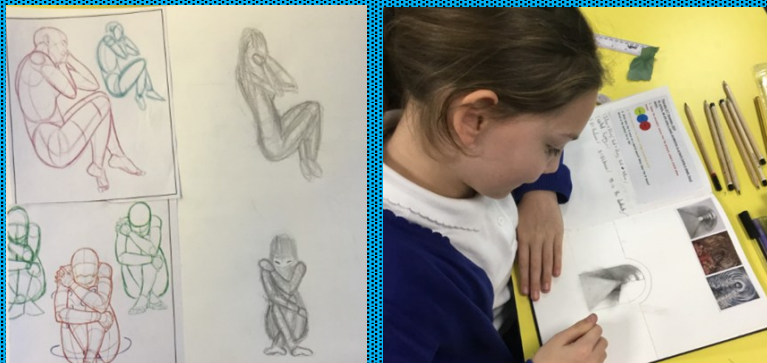
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this week.

Team 5 & 6

In art, we have been learning about the artist Henry Moore who created drawings during the Battle of Britain (the Blitz) in WW2. They have been learning the skills to draw people in different positions. First, using basic shapes to create an outline before adding detail. We have been experimenting with different gradients of pencils to create light and dark. Then, we went on to learn about simple perspective and how this creates the illusion of the drawing being 3D.



This week's Sports Star is Taylan of Truro Class for his wonderful swimming!



Beau has become English, British, European and World champion for the second year in a row.



Beau won Gold in his first category of the day making him a WMAC World Champion in Traditional Taekwondo style forms, he then went on to win a further 3 bronze that day, taking his total to 1 Gold and 6 Bronze.

Squash Box Theatre!



Today, we had the wonderful Squash Box theatre come into school to perform 'Tales from the Trees' for us. This all singing, all dancing, puppet-filled show was fabulous! Children learnt all about trees, forests, photosynthesis, animals and wildlife in a fun and interactive way.

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

GREAT

**Golden Responsible Empathetic
Aspirational Tenacious**

| Class | Name | Reason for certificate |
|--------------|----------|---|
| Porthcurno | Olivia | For being GOLDEN , caring for everyone and everything. We are so proud of you. |
| Chapel Porth | Eddison | For being GREAT all week and being independent with his learning. Well done Eddison we are so proud of you! |
| Poldhu | Harri | For being a TENACIOUS learner and giving her very best to write a fabulous journey tale. |
| Gwithian | Kolbie | For being TENACIOUS and working really hard at his handwriting and presentation this week. |
| Portreath | Isaac | For having a GOLDEN week this week. Well done and keep it up! |
| Marazion | Muhammad | For being TENACIOUS this week and following the golden rules. Welcome to Marazion Class! |
| Coverack | Avaya | For trying your very best and being GOLDEN this week especially in your English writing - well done! |
| Truro | Lyla H | For her TENACIOUS attitude to writing and greatly improving her joined handwriting. |
| Falmouth | Tanisha | For being RESPONSIBLE and demonstrating expected behaviour. I am really proud of you. |
| Newlyn | Evelyn P | For her ASPIRATIONAL recall of times table facts. Well done. |
| St. Piran | Ayla | For always showing TENACITY in her learning. |
| St. Blazey | Amber | For showing GREAT determination and resilience this week. |
| Helston | Theo | for being ASPIRATIONAL in reading this week by being focussed and challenging himself. |
| St. Petroc | Aleeyah | For being an ASPIRATIONAL learner. I am so proud of your attitude to learning, completing extra maths during lunchtimes! |

CROFTY VACANCIES

Garras School

Teacher Vacancy

Reference Number GAR0002

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| Contract Type: | Permanent – This role is within EYFS / Year 1, with the additional responsibility of leading English. |
| Pay Band / FTE | Main scale 1-6 £31,650 - £43,606 |
| Pro Rata | £31,650 - £43,606 per annum |
| Hours | Monday – Friday / Full Time |
| Closing Date: | 3 rd December 2024 |
| Interview date: | Thursday 12th December 2024 |
| Start date: | February Half Term |
| Location: | Garras School |

Pennoweth School

Reference Number: PTH0004

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

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| Contract Type: | Permanent Variable – Based within Early Years and KS1 classes. |
| Band / FTE | Band scale 2 / FTE £24,790 |
| Pro Rata | £10,219 per annum |
| Closing Date: | 02/12/24 - noon |
| Working Weeks / Hours | 38 working weeks / 18.24hrs per week |
| Interview date: | TBC |
| Start date: | ASAP |
| Location: | Pennoweth School |

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF)
<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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Parents and Carers -
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1hr online
Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm
Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm
Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm
Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm



This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK)
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Parents and Carers -
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1hr online
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm



This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40)
<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code



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Parents and Carers -
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1hr online
Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm



This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc)
<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code



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Menu for week commencing Monday 25th November 2024

| Chartwells Schools | | WEEK 1 | | | | |
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| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| HOT SPECIALS | | Macaroni Cheese | Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges | Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta | Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | | Cheesy Bean Burrito | Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges | Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta | Veggie Fingers 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 including Salmon Mayonnaise | 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 sauce with penne pasta | | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | | |
| DESSERT | | Raspberry Jelly | Apple Crumble with Custard | Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread | Flapjack with Fruit | Chocolate Brownie |
| | PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day | | AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit | | Fruity! 🍌 Vegetarian 🌱 Oily Fish 🐟 Wholegrain 🌾 Nutritionist's Choice 🥗 Halal Available 🍴 | |

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024