



Hand in Hand



Friday 29th November 2024

Learning together for a better future

Dear parent/carer,

What a wonderful week it has been here at Roskear with many special moments to stop and celebrate. I have chosen two to share with you. The first being our very own lantern parade during our special assembly as we knew that the official children's lantern parade has unfortunately been cancelled. It felt very magical.

Secondly, we were visited by John, a therapy dog, who came to visit some of our Year 2 children, who were able to read to him. It was simply delightful, and I'm pleased to say that John will be back in two weeks' time to listen to some more children read.

Finally, we have now received our Ofsted report, which we will be pleased to share with you on Monday.

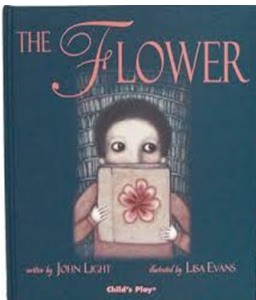
Have a restful weekend.

Take care.



A really big thank you for all the donations for Secret Santa!

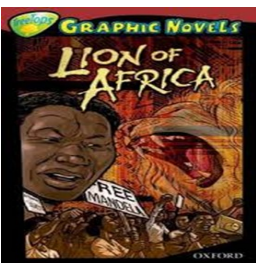
Could you take another look around your cupboards and bring in anything new and unwanted: such as smellies, chocolates, toys and games, stationery etc. Our children love to buy something at Christmas for you! Thank you.



KS1 Book Of The Week: The Flower

Author: John Light Book Level: No AR quiz

Brigg lives in a small, grey room in a large, grey city. When he finds a book in the library labelled 'Do Not Read', he cannot resist taking it home. In it, he comes upon pictures of bright, vibrant objects called flowers. He cannot find flowers anywhere in the city, but stumbles instead on a packet of seeds.



KS2 Book Of The Week: Lion of Africa

Author: Mary Jennifer Payne Book Level: 3.5

John is a prison guard who must watch South Africa's most famous prisoner -- Nelson Mandela. But as John gets to know Mandela, his ideas about his country and freedom start to change.

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)

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



Camborne Christmas Tree Festival

This week, some of the Nursery and Reception children went along to the Camborne Parish Church to decorate our Roskear tree for the annual Christmas tree festival. We decorated it with fancy baubles, which the Nursery children had made and added some tinsel for an extra sparkle!

You can visit the church on Friday evening during the lantern parade and have a look at our tree.

Refreshments will be served by friends of the church. All the trees looked wonderful and we would definitely recommend a visit!



Christmas Bazaar 6th Dec

Starts at 3.20pm.

There will be class stalls, warm mince pies, Santa in his Grotto (£2). Pre-School can see Santa during the day.

On Monday the 2nd December parents are invited to collect lost and found items in the hall between 15.00-15.20.

Thank you.

House Points

 **Poldark** 2113

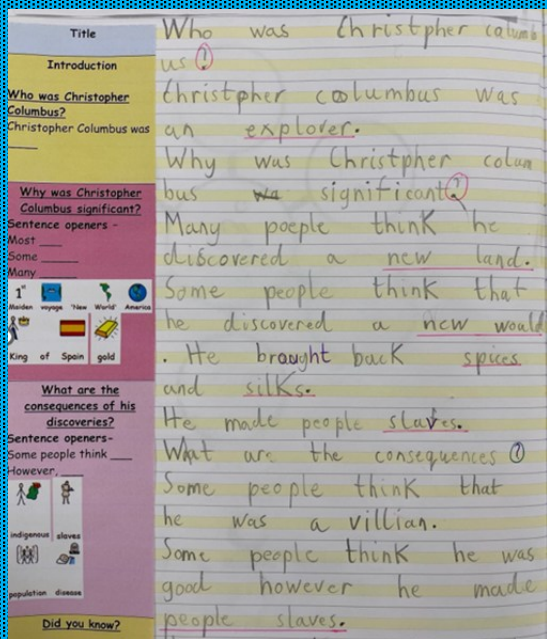
 **Crofty** 1946

 **Geevor** 1336

 **King Edward** 1065

Team 1 & 2

During our history lessons, Year 2 have been learning all about why Christopher Columbus was significant. This week, we wrote an information text to explain why he was significant and the consequences of his discoveries.



Team 3 & 4

This week, Year Four have been learning about Maya hierarchy. They have been busy learning about the roles in Maya society.



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils
1st	Truro	98	2
2nd	Coverack	95.5	1
3rd	Falmouth	94.8	4
4th	Newlyn	94.3	4
5th	Porthcurno	92.8	5
6th	St. Petroc	92.3	4
7th	St. Piran	90.6	2
8th	Poldhu	90.3	1
9th	Helston	90	3
10th	St. Blazey	88.6	1
11th	Marazion	87.3	2
12th	Chapel Porth	86.3	3
13th	Portreath	82.6	2
14th	Gwithian	80.36	1

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Truro

who came

first

this week.

Team 5 & 6

In Year 6 science, we have investigated Darwin's theory of evolution and his research into finches of the Galapagos Islands.

We acted as finches trying to collect different feed using different 'beaks' in the form of scissors and pencils to show why specific characteristics were caused by evolution on each island.

We now understand why many of the birds died when forced to migrate by Darwin.

It was really fun yet informative too!



ROSKEAR SPORT

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Kristupas of Coverack class for his excellent swimming this week – Well done!

HELSTON RAILWAY

Christmas TRAINS

Xmas stalls and music

Performances from Helston Town Band and more

Sherry and drinks available

TRAINS RUNNING 7th & 8th, 14th & 15th and 21st, 22nd & 23rd DECEMBER

Park at Prospidnick Station and catch the North Pole train to Truthall Halt to see the lights and meet Santa

TRAIN TIMES: 10:00, 11:30, 13:30, 15:00 & 17:30

Adult: £10

Child: £11.50 (excluding a present from Santa)

Santa's Grotto

Under-5s £5 incl. Santa Present

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

GREAT

**Golden Responsible Empathetic
Aspirational Tenacious**

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Ajaeigh	For being GREAT and trying his best in all he does. Thank you Ajaeigh, we are very proud of you!
Chapel Porth	Gracie	Has been TENACIOUS this week by practicing writing captions independently! Gracie, you have been GREAT , we are so proud of you!
Poldhu	Ruby	For being ASPIRATIONAL and writing a fantastic story with interesting adjectives.
Gwithian	Amo	For making so much progress with her reading and writing. You are GOLDEN Amo!
Portreath	Esme	Has been TENACIOUS this week by inventing an imaginative journey tale.
Marazion	Oliver	Oliver has been ASPIRATIONAL this week by writing an interesting information text about Christopher Columbus.
Coverack	Scarlett S	This week Scarlett has shown great EMPATHY to everyone in the class with her kind words and actions.
Truro	Celeste C	For always being GOLDEN and her TENACIOUS attitude when answering her reading questions.
Falmouth	Roman	For his ASPIRATIONAL effort in writing this week.
Newlyn	Evelyn H	For her TENACIOUS writing this week.
St. Piran	Oliver	For showing RESPONSIBILITY with the effort in his handwriting this week.
St. Blazey	Ethan	For being TENACIOUS in your handwriting this week and having an excellent attitude towards your learning.
Helston	Tegan K	For having a GOLDEN week. She has challenged herself and been very focused within all her learning this week!
St. Petroc	Toby H	For his wonderful TENACITY in maths arithmetic this week!

CROFTY VACANCIES



Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your school?

- ***Do you want to help make a difference?***
- ***Looking for a new challenge and want to support your local community?***
- ***Can you spare some time to help us?***

We would like another two parents to join the existing team of parents, community members and staff who work together as our Local Governance Committee.

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just *the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.*

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Wednesday at 5.00pm.

If this sounds like **you** and you would like to find out more then please contact the school office by Monday 9th December for further information and how you can apply. Email Suzanne.harris@croftymat.org or ask at reception.



Rosemellin School

Wrap Around Care – Team Leader Vacancy

Reference Number - RSM0003

Contract Type:	Fixed Term until 31/08/2025
Pay Band / FTE	Band 2 / FTE £24,790 / 38 working weeks
Pro Rata	£8,404 per annum / 15hrs per week
Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Closing Date:	2/12/2024
Interview date:	TBC
Start date:	ASAP
Location:	Rosemellin School



Scan here to book!



Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



For more information:

W: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
E: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
T: 01872 324287

FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!



Take part in family experience days this Christmas!

This Christmas there will be activities, trips and experiences available for families to access together.

You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project, Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!



Scan here to find out more information on our website and see what is available.



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Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!

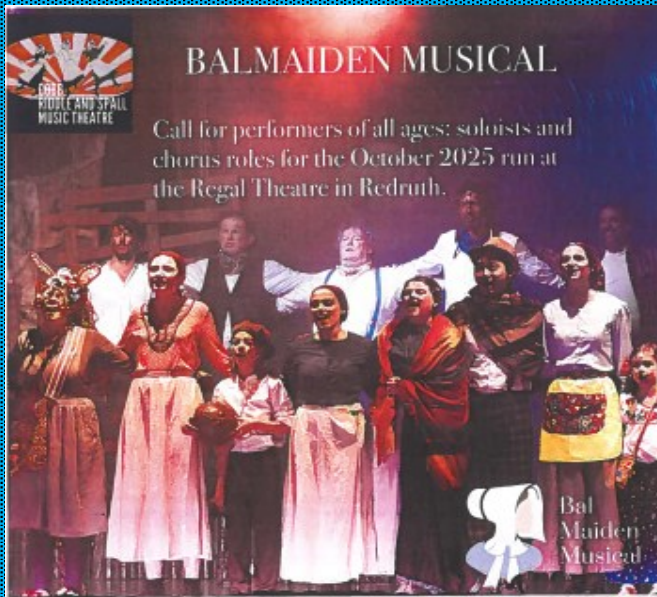


Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



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BALMAIDEN MUSICAL

Call for performers of all ages: soloists and chorus roles for the October 2025 run at the Regal Theatre in Redruth.

2024 AUDITION DATES

FALMOUTH

Saturday 16th November 10am - 12pm
King Charles Martyr Church Hall
Well Lane, Falmouth TR11 3HX

REDRUTH

Saturday 30th Nov & 7th Dec 10am - 12pm
Memorial Hall, Wesley Building,
Wesley St Redruth TR15 2EG

We will learn and sing *The Miners' Song* from the Musical at the auditions. To audition for a solo role, please bring a song to perform and a backing track. No previous experience necessary.

SCAN ME TO REGISTER



For more info and to register for auditions go to balmaidemusical.org.uk



Menu for week commencing Monday 2nd December 2024

		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS		Veggie Supreme Pizza 🌱 Served with Pesto Pasta	Beef Bolognese 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
		Vegetable Fajita 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles 🌱	Winter Vegetable Hotpot 🌱 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers 🌱 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 sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard 🌱	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Cookie
		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	🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice 🌱 Halal Available		

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024