

# Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



#### Friday 28th March 2025

#### Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to report that our school is becoming increasingly more culturally diverse with several children joining us from other countries. It is great that our children learn what it is like to live in a culturally diverse country. As a school we celebrate the differences that each of us have and recognise the many similarities. We are, after all, one Roskear family and every child belongs. I am however sad to report that we have experienced some children using phrases or words that are wholly inappropriate. Often these are used not through an intention to offend but rather from the children not knowing that such words and terms are not appropriate. Please can we all ensure that at home we are encouraging our children to celebrate the diversity around us and also teach them that racist and offensive language is unacceptable in modern Britian.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend and thank you for your continued support.

#### No after school clubs next week

With the exception of homework club (wrap around care) which will be running as normal, there will be <u>no</u> after school clubs running next week.

#### **IMPORTANT**

If you wish to purchase a ticket for the Spring Disco (3rd April) please do so via Parent Pay TODAY.

No tickets will be issued after this date.

Thanks.

Punctuality at

Roskear

Polite reminder: The

school doors open at

8:40am and will be

closed at 8:50am

Children who arrive

after this time must be

escorted to the school

office and signed in by the adult accompanying

them.

Thank you.

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Polling Station

Yesterday, all our children took part in the Crofty Trust Parliament vote. The voting was officially opened by Simon Hague (Crofty CEO), via an online Teams meeting. In the afternoon, the children went to their very own polling station to cast their votes by placing an X in the box. This was to demonstrate to the children how real voting happens. The options were:-

Decide on a charity that our school in the Trust will raise money for through organising fun activities.

Create a Crofty Choir with some children from all the Trust schools.

The votes will be counted by a group of volunteers and the winning choice will be announced to all schools on Monday. A special thank you to Luca and Livia in Year 6, who took part in the official count at the Crofty offices.

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.



### CALENDAR (additions in red)

03.04.25—Spring Disco (In the Hall)

07.04-21.04 2025-Easter Holiday

26.04.2025—Trevithick Day

06.05.25—School Photography Company to take sibling photos only

19-21st May-Yr 6 London Residential

4-6th June Yr 4 Porthpean Residential

11-13th June—Yr 5 BF Adventure Residential

16-17th June—Yr 3 Camp Kernow Residential

23.07.25 - Inset Day-School closed to pupils



KS1 Book of the week - The Kiss

Author: Lisa Sunderland No AR quiz

The Kiss, by British author Linda Sunderland and illustrator Jessica Courtney Tickle, is a fantastical tale, beautifully illustrated with rich, glowing colour and fabulous detail. It is one of those books where the illustrations are so mesmerising, it's easy to get lost exploring every page.



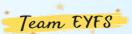
#### KS2 Book of the Week - The Indian in the Cupboard

Author: Lynne Reid Banks

AR Book Level: 4.7

This is the magical story of a young boy, Omri, who discovers that his magic cupboard and key can bring toys to life, beginning with a second hand plastic Indian who comes to life as Little Bull.

This week we have been planting sunflower seeds.



We put four scoops of compost into a pot. Next, we made a hole and put the seed in and then covered the seed with a little more compost. Finally, we watered the pots and placed them on a tray near the window.



We are going to observe them as they grow to see how they change. We will look at them each day. We know our seeds need sunlight and water.

We hope our sunflowers will grow very tall!

<b>House Points</b>				
A Poldark	3883			
A Crofty	5881			
a Geever	2561			
A King Edward	<mark>d</mark> 2418			



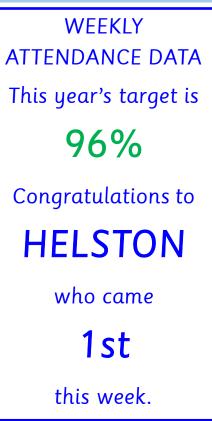
This week Year 2 have been busy being scientists. As part of science week, we have learned how to change and adapt our local area to create a habitat for insects. We used recycled materials (newspaper and cereal boxes) and string. First, we cut the newspaper into





squares and rolled it up. We then wrapped the newspaper, twigs and leaves in the cardboard and secured it with string. Our next job is to find the perfect, shady spot to place our bug hotel.

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week	
1st	Helston	on 99.3 3 +1		+1	
2nd	Newlyn	98.7	3	+2	
3rd	Portreath	98.3	3	-	
4th	Porthcurno	97.9	1	-	
5th	Poldhu	96.9	1	-1	
6th	St. Piran	96.2	2	-	
7th	Coverack	94.1	0	-2	
8th	Gwithian	93.7	3	+1	
9th	St. Blazey	92.7	1	-2	
10th	Chapel Porth	92.3	1	-1	
11th	Marazion	91	0	-2	
12th	Falmouth	89.3	2	-3	
13th	Truro	89	1	-3	
14th	St. Petroc	84.8	1	-1	





Year 5 have been learning about the voting process this week.

We explored the term 'democracy' and how voting enables us to have a voice. The children understand that to have their say with any big changes they must vote. Year 5 then participated in an academy-wide vote for either a charity to support and raise money for or to create an academy-wide school choir.

The children were excited to have a voice and took their role very seriously.





knowledge about the rules of rugby and making a brilliant referee.





Congratulations to Ivy in Year 6 for her medal and badge.

Ivy travelled to Torquay to compete in the South West Cheerleading competition.

She competed as a flyer, eventually leaving as SWCC champion!

Not only did Ivy's team win the competition, they also received badges for 'Hitting Zero' for a perfect routine. Well done Ivy! Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'



<b>Golden Reponsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious</b>				
Class	Name	Reason for certificate		
Porthcurno	Maddie	for being and always GOLDEN following our golden rules. Thank you, you are GREAT!		
Chapel Porth	Thea	for being GOLDEN and always following our golden rules. Thank you, you are GREAT!		
Poldhu	Max	for being a <b>TENACIOUS</b> learner and trying his very best with his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up, Max!		
Gwithian	Matthias	for his GOLDEN attitude to learning.		
Portreath	Amelia	for being <b>GOLDEN</b> in everything she does. She is a fantastic role model.		
Marazion	Matilda N	for being <b>TENACIOUS</b> when making her bug hotel and being <b>GOLDEN</b> at all times.		
Coverack	Hafsa	Hafsa for GOLDEN learning in our English lesson this week, learning our poem.		
Truro	Aanya	for being <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> with her learning by listening to adults carefully.		
Falmouth	Talent	for being a <b>GREAT</b> addition to Falmouth class and following the Golden Rules with thought and care.		
Newlyn	Darcy	for trying her best to be <mark>GOLDEN</mark> this week and being helpful and kind to others in class.		
St. Piran	Alesha	for being <b>EMPATHETIC</b> towards others in class, always thinking of how others might feel.		
St. Blazey	Finley	for being TENACIOUS in maths this week and always being a RESPONSIBLE member of the class.		
Helston	Gabriella	for being <b>TENACIOUS</b> and ASPIRATIONAL in her mental arithmetic this week!		
St. Petroc	Esma	for her <mark>GOLDEN</mark> behaviour – being a wonderful role-model to others at Roskear.		

## Menu for week commencing Monday 31st March 2025

