

## Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



#### Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to start by thanking the children, staff and of course you for such a positive term. I have been amazed at the great learning that has taken place over the last 3 months. I consider myself extremely lucky to have such a dedicated team, who work tirelessly every day to do the very best for every child.

Thank you also for your support yesterday by sending your child to the school disco. I am pleased to report that together we raised £876. I would like to give a huge shout out to Mrs Sheppeck who arranged and prepared the event. Please know that this money will be used to support the children.

Finally, I wish you all a restful two weeks. All pupils return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Take care.

We are proud to announce that Roskear Primary and Nursery School have been awarded the Silver Award by the Youth Sports Trust!

The YST Quality Mark reviews provision across multiple areas of sport, physical activity and physical education. Roskear School were graded on the following criteria:

- Section 1: Overall vision, leadership and management
  - Section 2: High quality physical education
    - Section 3: High quality school sport
  - Section 4: High quality physical activity
- Section 5: Using PE, school sport and physical activity to drive whole school improvements

This is a wonderful achievement after being graded Gold in the School Games Mark.



Congratulations to Ella in Year 6 who, at a recent regular hockey training session, was selected to receive additional training from county hockey players. Well done Ella, we are all very proud of you and look forward to hearing all about your future achievements.

#### **Spring 2 2025 Homework Champions**

Well done to everyone who has handed in homework this half term. We have had some fabulous pieces. A big thank you to all the pupils who took the time to complete this and to parents/carers for your support.

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Year 1					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Theo	Evie	Harri			
Gwithian	Poldhu	Poldhu			
Year 2					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Scarlett	Норе	Teddy			
Portreath	Marazion	Portreath			
Year 3					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Kristapus	Finn	Brody			
Coverack	Coverack	Truro			
Year 4					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Lily	Frayah	Frayah			
Falmouth	Falmouth	Falmouth			
Year 5					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Gemma	Bethany	Elijah			
St Piran	St Blazey	St Piran			
Year 6					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Lily	Jake	Luca			
St Petroc	St Petroc	St Petroc			

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)

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

My Two Grannies Author: Floella Benjamin

AR Book Level: 3.6

While her parents are away, Alvina's two grandmothers come to take care of her, but when her English grandmother's views begin to clash with those of Granny Vero, who is from Trinidad, Alvina must find a way to help them get along with one another.



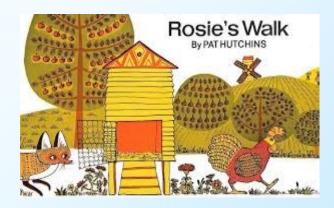
#### KS2 Book Of The Week

The Demon Headmaster Takes Over Author: Gillian Cross

AR Book Level: 3.9

Dinah and her friends know that something terrible is happening. When they start to investigate, they realise that Dinah is being tracked down, and it looks as though the Demon Headmaster is behind it all. This is book 5 in a series.





This week we have been looking at the story 'Rosie's Walk', we have created our own story maps and pictures about the farm. The children have enjoyed retelling the story with their friends.





In Year 1, we have been learning about the Jewish celebration, Shabbat. We looked at objects that Jews use for Shabbat.





#### Roskear Readers—Termly Work Count

It has been another great term 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 guizzes.



#### This Term's Class Word Count

1st place: St Piran 2,816,294 2nd place: Falmouth 2,057,751 3rd place: St Blazey 1,632,629

#### This Term's Class Word Count Winners:

Portreath: Grace & Travis Marazion: Violet & Lilly W Coverack: Hugo & Sienna Truro: Jack T & Dragos Falmouth: Rosalind & Lily Newlyn: Fynn & Evelyn H St Blazey: Julia & Ezri St Piran: Freia & Alexa Helston: Harry & Isabel St Petroc: Emily & Enya

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Falmouth	97.1	2	-
2nd	Newlyn	96.3	3	-
3rd	Marazion	96	0	-
3rd	St. Piran	96	1	-1
4th	Poldhu	95.8	3	+2
5th	Coverack	95.2	1	+1
6th	Helston	94.8	2	-1
7th	Chapel Porth	91.1	1	-
8th	Portreath	90.3	2	-1
9th	Porthcurno	90.3	2	+1
10th	St. Blazey	88.7	2	+1
11th	Gwithian	88.5	4	+1
12th	St. Petroc	85.5	3	+2
13th	Truro	84.3	1	-

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

## **FALMOUTH**

who came

1st

this week.

## Team 5 & 6

This week concluded Year 5's swimming lessons and what a success they have been!

The children have made noticeable progress in their skills and showed lots of enthusiasm.

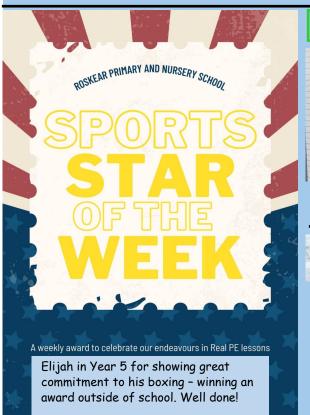
The lessons have focused on improving technique and building confidence in the water.

The children have developed a greater sense of confidence in the water and thoroughly enjoyed their fun session this week to celebrate all of their hard work.



### Team 3 & 4

This week, year 3 went to the Cornwall Museum in Truro. We took part in their Stone Age to Iron Age workshop to finish off the learning in on our unit this half term. The children shared lots of knowledge they had learnt across the unit and gained some extra knowledge from the museum's resident archaeologist Mike. We looked at a range of artefacts from all 3 eras of history and made out own beaker style clay pots. It was a fabulous day had by





Over the last few weeks, in year 3, we have been learning all about settlements, tools and culture in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and

Iron Age. The children really enjoyed thinking about what their settlements

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would need to be protected and to help them to survive.



Congratulations to Kiaralee in Year 4 for her first ever showjumping competition.

Kiaralee rode her horse (Queenie) at the Pendarves equestrian centre unaffiliated jumping competition.

She finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall and recorded a magnificent 70 cm jump in the process!

Well done Kiaralee, we can't wait to hear about your next event!

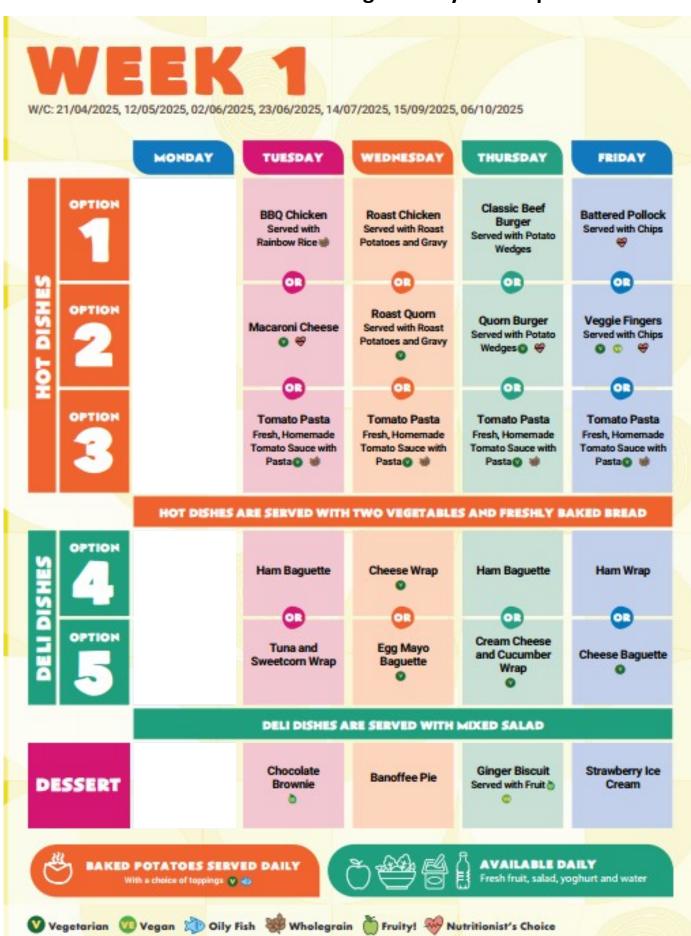
# Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'



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Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Jack	for being TENACIOUS. Well done for using Fred talk to write new words. We are so proud of you!
Chapel Porth	Chester	for being TENACIOUS when completing his writing and reading, well done Chester we are so proud of you! You are GREAT!
Poldhu	Coby	for being a TENACIOUS learner and making fantastic progress in his phonics. Well done, Coby!
Gwithian	Whole Class	for being GOLDEN historians at their royal tea party.
Portreath	Archie J	for being GREAT and settling into our Roskear family well.
Marazion	Emony	for being ASPIRATIONAL when creating her stormy sea picture in art and habitat in science.
Coverack	Zainab	for being TENACIOUS and not giving up when making our Stone Age bags in DT.
Truro	Whole Class	for their GOLDEN behaviour at the museum this week.
Falmouth	Rosalind	for being ASPIRATIONAL when writing your discussion text about the Ancient Greeks and the Ancient Mayans.
Newlyn	Theo	for his GOLDEN effort to improve his handwriting.
St. Piran	Max	for being GOLDEN and taking responsibility for how he speaks to others- such kind words this week. Well done!
St. Blazey	Kayla	for an excellent poetry performance of 'The Kraken'. You are ASPIRATIONAL.
Helston	Link	for always being GREAT and showing each of the school values.
St. Petroc	Harry	Harry for being ASPIRATIONAL in his learning and giving wonderful answers during our non-fiction Friday!

#### Menu for week commencing Tuesday 22nd April 2025



Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for