

# Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



### Friday 16th May 2025

#### Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to congratulate all the Y6 children this week. Every one of them should feel extremely proud of themselves. Well done, you have been rockstars this week!

Mid week, we have introduced a new and exciting building set to our ever-improving, fun lunchtime options, along with pom poms and ribbons for cheering and dancing. Needless to say, this week has been a week of fun-filled lunchtimes. I love to see the children having so much fun, especially when I remember that 20% of their time at school is spent at lunch.

Yesterday, one of the young ladies in Year 3 came to see me with the start of the story she had been writing in her English lessons. It is amazing and I thought you might wish to read it, so here it is:

#### The Deserted Lighthouse

*Gloomily, Olivia silently crept out the swimming pool. She took a deep breath and felt her heart pump. She would be back before swimming closed.* 

Five minutes later, she entered Rocky Bear. Olivia clambered over jagged rocks with her hands and feet. Looking up, she spotted a broken light hanging inside like a corpse. The bottom of the stairs were strangled by lifeless seaweed. Pungent fish bones filled rock pools...

I am sure you will all agree that this is a very exciting start to the story. I know I cannot wait to read what happens next. Finally, I wish you all a wonderful weekend. Take care and remember, my door is always open if you need to talk or if I can help in anyway. Stay well.

#### SAFEGUARDING

We kindly ask that children, once collected, leave the school site and do not stay behind playing on the equipment as staff are not there to supervise. Please can you also remind your child, if they walk home without an adult, to leave school and head home rather than staying behind and playing, as it is not safe unsupervised. Many thanks



In Design and Technology, Year One have been learning about free-standing structures. We learnt what free-standing

structures are and looked for some around our school. Then we designed our own free-standing structures and made them. We had to join different materials and use some of the joining techniques that we had learnt about. Alyvia in Portreath class ran the 5k Pretty Muddy Race for Life at the weekend to raise money in memory of her grandad and solidarity for her papa who survived cancer. She ran the 5k in under an hour along with her cousins, and between the 3 of them they raised over £200 for Cancer Research.

We are so proud of you Alyvia, what a great achievement!



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)

19-21st May—Yr 6 London Residential

4-6th June Yr 4 Porthpean Residential

Friday 6th June—11am Year R Sports Day and Picnic

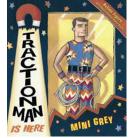
11-13th June—Yr 5 BF Adventure Residential

Friday 13th June 10.30am KS1 Sports day

16-17th June—Yr 3 Camp Kernow Residential

Friday 20th June—KS2 Sports day

23.07.25 - Inset Day-School closed to pupils



KS1 Book Of The Week: Traction Man is Here

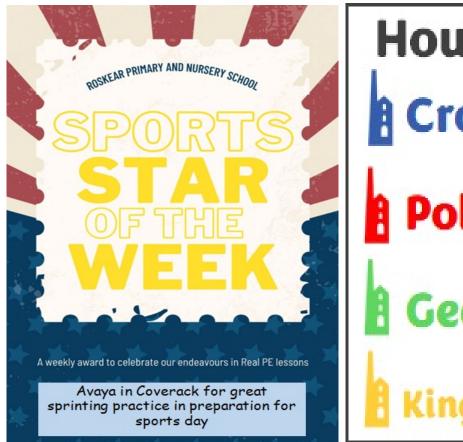
Author: Mini Grey

AR Book Level: 3.6

Traction Man, a boy's courageous action figure, has a variety of adventures with Scrubbing Brush and other objects in the house, including counting Christmas trees, rescuing Cupcake and relaxing in the sun.



KS2 Book Of The Week: **The Ship of Shadows Author: Maria Kuzniar** When a magical ship crewed by women docks in Sevilla. Aleja joins the crew and becomes part of the quest they are risking everything to complete. Book 1 in a series.



<b>House Points</b>				
A Crofty	6387			
<b>Poldark</b>	4384			
a Geever	2928			
A King Edward	2696			

Please see very important letter below from Cornwall Council regarding road works that are scheduled to take place on the main road, immediately outside Roskear School, from Wednesday 21st May for one week.

Kindly ensure you allow enough time to drop your child to school on time (between 8.40am - 8.55am). Pupils who arrive after this time will need to be signed in, by an adult, at the main school reception and will receive a 'late' mark on the register.

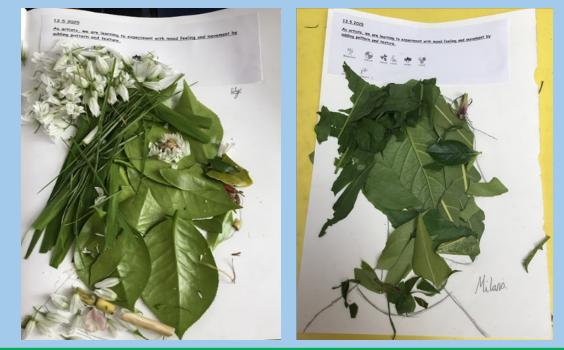
Thank you for your understanding and patience.





This half term, Year 4 have been studying the Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

The children have looked at properties of materials, how to experiment with mood, feeling and movement and how to add pattern and texture. Children then drew an outline of a face and collected natural resources to create a portrait



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week	
1st	Helston	99.6	2	+1	
2nd	Poldhu	98	3	-	
3rd	St. Petroc	97.6	3	+2	1
4th	Falmouth	96.9	2	-1	1
5th	Portreath	96.7	2	-	1
6th	Newlyn	96.6	2	+1	1
7th	Truro	96.3	1	-	1
8th	St. Piran	95.3	4	+2	1
9th	Chapel Porth	95	1	-	
10th	Gwithian	94.8	4	+2	
11th	Marazion	94.7	4	+3	
12th	Coverack	93.8	0	-	
13th	St. Blazey	93.3	2	+1	
14th	Porthcurno	90.8	3	-	

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA This year's target is **96%** Congratulations to HELSTON who came **1 st** this week.





Year 5 have been exploring life cycles in Science this half term.

We had a tadpole in class who developed into a froglet before we released him back into his natural habitat.

This week we have had some caterpillars arrive in school to watch them metamorphosise into butterflies.

Team EYFS

This week in EYFS we have had an exciting delivery.

We are lucky enough to have some chicken eggs in our classroom. They are in the incubator getting ready to hatch. We are excited to watch them change as they grow.

We have been reading lots of stories about chicks and created some lovely pictures.





Remember to place your portrait photograph order by Tuesday 20/05/2025 for FREE delivery to Roskear School

Every order generates funds for your school too

www.schoolphotographs.co.uk



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



<b>Golden Reponsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious</b>				
Class	Name	Reason for certificate		
Porthcurno	Ollie	for being <b>GREAT</b> and trying his best. We are so proud of you. Well done, you can do this!		
Chapel Porth	Mia	for being ASPIRATIONAL while completing her writing. Well done, Mia.		
Poldhu	Indigo	for being GREAT and settling into a new school.		
Gwithian	Kai	has shown great <b>TENACITY</b> whilst learning his phonics, including new sounds. Well done!		
Portreath	Ezmai	Ezmai for her ASPIRATIONAL writing during independent application this week.		
Marazion	Ruby	for being TENACIOUS and ASPIRATIONAL with her reading and writing this week.		
Coverack	Martha	for being TENACIOUS with her learning this week especially when writing her tale of fear and working with money in maths.		
Truro	Taylan	for showing a <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> attitude towards his learning and being confident when speaking to adults.		
Falmouth	Harry	for his ASPIRATIONAL portrait using natural resources in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.		
Newlyn	Lottie	for her ASPIRATIONAL portrait in the style of the Italian artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo.		
St. Piran	Amelia- Rose	for her ASPIRATIONAL portal story this week.		
St. Blazey	Amber	For her ASPIRATIONAL portal story this week.		
Helston	Helston Class	for being <b>TENACIOUS</b> and <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> through the SATs week - we are very proud of you all!		
St. Petroc	St Petroc Class	for being TENACIOUS and ASPIRATIONAL through the SATs week - we are very proud of you all!		

## Menu for week commencing Monday 19th May

