



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future

Friday 23rd May 2025



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, many of our Year 6 children went to London, to explore the capital. The children had a fabulous time and were exceptionally well behaved.

I know that not all parents/carers had a chance to thank the incredible staff for giving up their own time to take the children, so on behalf of all of you 'thank you'. Without staff, who are prepared to give their own time, be away from their families and friends and take on the responsibility of residential trips (which is huge), we would not be able to offer these events to the children. As always, I am reminded just how fantastic the staff at Roskear are and how fortunate our children and community are to have them.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term. Take care.



During lunchtime, Mr Forder set us a special task... To investigate lunchtime activities at Roskear!

Children were involved in activities all around the school, from running in the meadow to building dens in the lower adventure area. Some of the activities we observed included:



- Children playing on the space hoppers
- Football activities
- Cooking' in the mud kitchen
- Playing in the meadow tunnel
- Vibing to the music being played in the meadow, which is a recently added feature
- Roleplay games in the woods, e.g. families, etc.
- Riding SAFELY on the diddy carts
- Climbing and constructing
- Enjoying themselves on the newly bought big space hoppers
- Playground buddies successfully helping younger children enjoy themselves
- Lunchtime supervisors making sure everyone is safe
- Tag related games in groups of all ages
- Older children engaging with activities with younger children/siblings

OPAL has helped us develop socially, resolve friendship issues and enabled everyone to have more freedom to play in different areas and challenge ourselves. We love OPAL!

By Livia, Olly and Eliza of Year 6

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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This week, Year 3 went on a trip to Tehidy Woods to explore what can be found in a temperate deciduous forest.

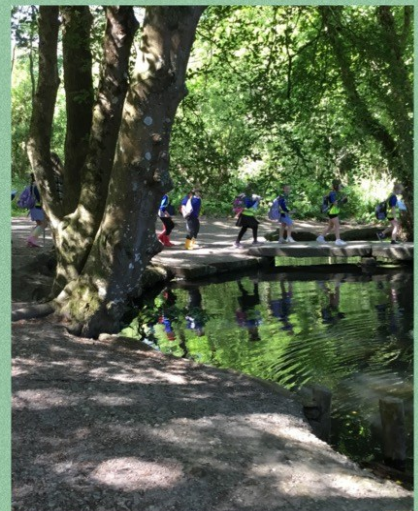
We learnt all about why people visit the woods, what you can do there and how we can care for our woodland.

Thank-you to all those parents who were able to help. What a wonderful day had by all!

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Team 3 & 4
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Tehidy Woods Trip



This week Year 6 children who didn't go to London had a chance to bake scones. They worked out the amount they needed of each ingredient, rolled out the dough and cut out the rounds.

After break, we discussed the cultural significance of whether to put jam or cream on first (jam and cream the Cornish way), they then enjoyed eating them.

All had second helpings!

Team 5 & 6

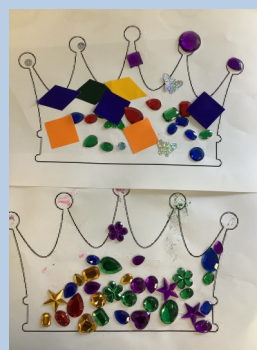
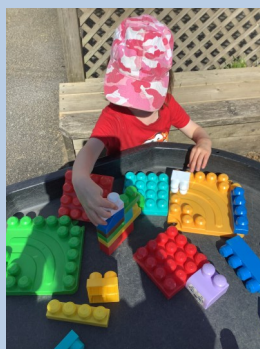


Team EYFS

This week Nursery have loved learning our song of the week "There was a princess long ago!".

To continue with our princess theme, we have been making magic wands, royal crowns and building our own castles!

Please ask us what magic our wands can do!



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GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

May
Half Term

Tues 27 - Fri 30 May
11am - 4pm

FREE hot meal for everyone @ 12:30pm

Children must be registered
New users must book an induction visit
before they attend by contacting
donna@gwealantops.org

School lane - Redruth
TR15 2ER
www.gwealantops.org

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COMMUNITY FUND

ASDA Foundation

Team 1 & 2

This half term Year 2 have loved learning about Tingatinga art. It was first created in Tanzania, East Africa, by Edward Tingatinga. We created a background with watercolour paint, then added an African animal, and finally decorated it with patterns.



Congratulations to Sizol in Year 6 for his hard-work and commitment to rugby.

Sizol was awarded a certificate from Cornwall Rugby Football Union in recognition of his contribution to his club and team.

Well done Sizol!

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Poldhu	97.7	2	-1
2nd	Portreath	97.3	2	-
2nd	St. Piran	97.3	2	-2
3rd	Truro	96	2	+1
4th	St. Petroc	94.1	4	+1
5th	Gwithian	94	3	-1
6th	Coverack	93.3	0	-
7th	Falmouth	93	4	+2
8th	Porthcurno	92.5	2	-1
9th	Helston	92.1	1	-1
10th	Marazion	92	0	-4
11th	St. Blazey	89	3	+1
12th	Newlyn	87.6	3	+1
13th	Chapel Porth	84.6	2	+1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

POLDHU

who came

1st

this week.

CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

4-6th June Yr 4 Porthpean Residential

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

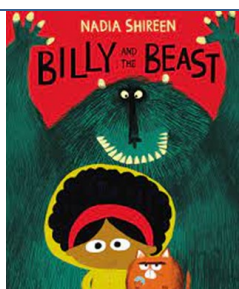
11-13th June—Yr 5 BF Adventure Residential

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: **Billy and the Beast**

Author: Nadia Shireen **AR Book Level:** No AR quiz

Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen tells the story of our heroine, Billy, and how her bravery helps her to overcome a terrible beast.



KS2 Book Of The Week: **Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest**

Author: Vashti Hardy **AR Book Level:** 5.2

When Harley Hitch and her new friend Cosmo notice an unusual fungus growing in the Iron Forest, they set out to discover who - or what - is behind it.



House Points



Crofty

6453



Poldark

4457



Geever

3011



King Edward

2752

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Marleah	for being TENACIOUS and trying her best in RWI and writing. We are so proud of you!
Chapel Porth	Eddison	for being GOLDEN all week and being RESPONSIBLE for his learning. We are so proud of you!
Poldhu	Lukas	for being a TENACIOUS learner and writing amazing sentences for the ending of his story, using his phonics and finger spaces.
Gwithian	Archie	has truly had a GREAT week! He has shown everyone his TENACIOUS and GOLDEN attitude to school.
Portreath	Connor	for always being GOLDEN in everything he does.
Marazion	Aubury	for being ASPIRATIONAL in maths this week with her excellent explanations!
Coverack	Finn	for his GOLDEN art work from our trip in the woods.
Truro	Lucy	for always showing GOLDEN behaviour and her TENACIOUS attitude towards her handwriting this half term, earning her a handwriting pen.
Falmouth	Omarion	for being GOLDEN this week. You have listened carefully in class and have been kind and considerate towards others.
Newlyn	Thea	for her ASPIRATIONAL diary entry writing.
St. Piran	Alayah	for showing TENACIOUS in her poetry writing this week.
St. Blazey	Layla E	for being TENACIOUS in maths and doubling your arithmetic score. Well done.
Helston	Michael	for being TENACIOUS during the London residential when facing his fears on the London Eye.
St. Petroc	Ella	For showing EMPATHY to others and being a wonderful role-model.

We look for dinosaurs at the swamp in the garden!



We like to read stories in the book corner!



We have even had a hairdresser shop!



Contact Us

If you are interested in joining us for a **FREE stay and play session** with your child, then

please get in touch by heading to

our website stated below and

emailing the secretary.

Alternatively, give us a call on

01209 714241 and ask to speak to

Leah in the Pre-School.

www.roskear.croftymat.org



Welcome to
Roskear
Crofty Minors
Pre-School.

We look
forward to
working
with you and
your child.

All about us

In the Pre-School room, we are able to take children from 2-years-old.

We offer morning and afternoon sessions for our Pre-School children.

If there are spaces, extra sessions are available at a charge of £12 for a three hour session and the forty five minute lunch time wrap around care at the cost of £3.



Children can choose to do their learning indoors or outdoors where they will be given opportunities to be active or they may want to find a cosy place to relax.



Funding

Parents of two-year-olds can access 15 hours a week of funded childcare if they receive additional forms of support.

From **September 2025**, 30 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents of children from the term after their child turns two years old.

All parents of children aged three can access a universal offer of 15 hours of childcare from the term after their child turns three.

To check if you are eligible and for more information please look at the website below.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Or call Becky or Leah
01209 714241

VACANCY - Governance Professional

Trust Wide Roles

Ref number: CLT0002

Permanent Variable Contract.

Crofty Education Trust are seeking several Governance Professionals to join our Team. We have a variety of hours available to suit you. You will be expected to cover either x2 schools as a minimum with a maximum of x4 schools. Meetings are organised to take place at each school every half term and normally take place after school hours in the early evenings. The successful candidate will require access to transport.

Pay Band / FTE: Band 5 - £29,093 FTE Pro Rata

X2 schools £3,081 per annum

X3 Schools £4,450 per annum

X4 schools £5,819 per annum

Hours: Governance Professional hours are 80 per annum per school plus an additional 20 hours per individual GP. 40 working weeks in total. This equates too:

X2 schools 4.5 hours per week

X3 schools 6.5 hours per week

X4 schools 8.5 hours per week

Closing Date: **Wednesday 4th June 2025**

Interview date: **Week commencing 16th June 2025**

Start Date: **1st September 2025**

Location: **Trust Wide**

SAFEGUARDING - Crofty Education Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. There is an expectation of all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a successful Disclosure & Barring check and satisfactory references.

As a part of our recruitment process, the Trust might carry out online searches on those that have been shortlisted for interview as part of our legal duty to meet the safeguarding duties set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education. These searches may include, but are not limited to search engines, news websites and social media pages, such as Facebook and LinkedIn. Any information discovered in the searches that the Trust deems relevant, and therefore processes and uses, will be stored in line with our Data Protection Policy and the UK General Data Protection Regulation.

The online searches will be carried out by a member of staff who does not sit on a selection panel and only information relevant to the recruitment process will be passed to the panel.

By applying for a vacancy within the Trust, you consent to online searches being carried out, and furthermore, understand that we have a legitimate interest in doing so. We may use any information uncovered to help identify incidents or issues that are available online and may discuss these with you at interview.

If you have any concerns or questions in relation to the online searches, please contact human.resources@croftymat.org
We hope that you find this pack provides all the information you need to consider your application for the post.

Please note we cannot accept CV's - to apply, please email human.resources@croftymat.org

To ensure the fairness of the selection process, shortlisting will be based upon information which you provide in your application and assumptions will not be made about your experience or skills. We will look for demonstrable evidence that you meet the criteria set out in the person specification.

If you have not been contacted within 14 days of the closing date, it is unlikely that you have been shortlisted on the occasion. Many thanks for your interest in the post.

Are you a carer,
parent or friend
- looking for
fun, crafts,
music, etc. for
your loved one
in the school/
college
holidays. Come
and enjoy great
afternoons
together.

Tel:

07534665871

Courageous Hearts

EFGI Cornwall Aid Centre, Station Road, Pool,
Redruth. TR15 3QJ -
Easy access and parking.



Tel. 07534665871 for more information

Holiday Events - Thursday Afternoons

May Half Term Forest School

Friday 30th May

9:30 - 3:30

£35 per child (morning and
afternoon snack included)

✉ naturesplayground@hotmail.com

Join us on



@cornwallsnatureplayground



Menu for week commencing Monday 2nd June

WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread 🌱	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice 🌱	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Pollock Served with Chips 🍷
	OPTION 2	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie Served with Potato Wedges 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🍷	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges 🌱 🍷	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips 🌱 🍷
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱 🍷

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Wrap	Ham Baguette	Cheese Wrap 🌱	Ham Baguette	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Egg Mayo Baguette 🌱	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Shortcake 🌱	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Banoffee Pie	Ginger Biscuit Served with Fruit 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream
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BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 🌱 🍷



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱🍷 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

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