



# Hand in Hand

*Learning together for a better future*

Friday 11th July 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for your generosity this week to the children and school. Having spoken with many of the children, they have thoroughly enjoyed the special festival lunchtimes, and we cannot wait to see many of the children at the disco tonight. Please can I remind all parents/carers that children need to come to the back hall doors near the outside KS1 equipment for dropping off for the disco and then collect from the hall door near the front door to school. Please can I ask that people arrive on time to collect.

On Monday morning children will need to enter the building the way in which they will in September and collected at the end of the day from their new classroom. You will receive a message later today with a link to a map for September. We will also be on hand in the morning and at the end of the day to help you get to the right place. I wish you all a relaxing weekend. Take care.

## Missing Bangle

One of our pupils has lost their gold bangle that they have had since they were a baby. If found, please bring it to the school office. Thank you.



*This week in Team EYFS, we hear from Mrs Lagdon in Porthcurno class...*

*Team EYFS*

The children in YR have been to the Jackson Foundation Gallery in St Just, to explore the artwork by a local artist, Kurt Jackson. He likes to paint outside and he has learnt all about the plants and flowers that are around him, particularly along the coastal paths of Cornwall.

The children listened to a story, 'Bothered by Bugs' which helped them to understand why insects are so important to our planet. They then had a go at drawing bramble blossom, eating fruits, printing with different fruits and vegetables and even played a pollination game. The children really loved exploring the gallery using their own 'spotter sheet'. It was great fun!



*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.*

# G★R★E★A★T★

## Team 3 & 4

On Monday, Year 4 were incredibly lucky to be visited by the inspiring Beris from Rice & Peas. Beris spoke to the children about important topics including unconscious bias, Black history, health disparities in the Black community, and everyday racism.

Through engaging discussion and empathy, Beris created a safe space for the children to talk openly about racism. He also shared valuable advice on how to challenge discrimination and promote equality within their community. It was a powerful and thought-provoking session that left a lasting impact on the pupils.



A huge thank you to Beris and his team at Rice & Peas from Mrs Jackson and all the Year 4 children. Your time, wisdom and warmth were truly appreciated!



## Team 1 & 2

Year 2 created their final art piece, which was 3D using pressed flowers and other materials, influenced by the artwork of Susan Fowler. We have really enjoyed pressing our own flowers and including them in our final pieces.





Team 5 & 6

This week, the Year 6 children enjoyed taking part in the Phizzi Olympics that are being held in Crofty Schools.

These were a range of team building activities which included building the tallest tower and building the strongest boat which remained floating once weights were added.



**JacksonFoundation**

North Row | St Just | TR19 7LB

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Nature  
spotting



Art  
activity

## Make this summer an adventure – for **FREE**

A summer of free fun, stories & surprises with Cornwall Libraries

Join your local library and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. For children 0-11. It's more than just books – here's why kids (and parents) love it.

### You'll get:

- 🌱 A **free** plantable seeded bookmark to grow your own story
- 📖 A **free** Challenge Pack to record their activity
- 📌 **Stamps or stickers**
- 🏆 A **certificate, medal, and swim voucher** for completing the challenge
- 🎉 **Fun activities** in the library throughout the summer
- ❤️ A great way to enjoy stories – **whatever your child's ability or confidence level**



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Scan the QR to join the library online – it's quick and free  
Then visit your local library to join the challenge and let the fun begin!

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

[cornwall.gov.uk/library](http://cornwall.gov.uk/library)

CORNWALL  
COUNCIL

Libraries

## CORNWALL LIBRARIES MINI CHALLENGE

For children 0-4

From Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July



Libraries



### Sign up for the **FREE** Mini Challenge

This summer, children 0-4 can take part in a fun challenge at libraries across Cornwall. To complete the challenge they need to collect 6 stamps – one for every activity they do. Once they've earned all six stamps, they'll receive a medal and swim voucher! Pop into your local library and sign up to get started.

Reading for pleasure is one of the biggest contributors to future success – and this is a great way to begin their love of reading!

# Story Garden



Join us for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025!

Grow your love of reading with Cornwall Libraries this summer. This fun, free challenge for 4-11 yr olds will keep children engaged through the holidays and is open to everyone, whether you're looking for a quick-read, a comic or listening to an audiobook. There will be events and activities to look out for throughout the summer and there's even a challenge for under 4s.

How to take part...

1. From July 5th visit your local library or sign up online - for FREE
2. Start reading - fiction, non-fiction, comics audiobooks, anything...the choice is yours!
3. Collect your rewards for completing every two books.
4. Complete all 6 to earn a certificate, swim voucher and medal!

Why's it important...

It's FREE and FUN but it can also help to bridge the gap between school years and foster a love of reading; And it can lead to lasting change - last year 42% of those who joined the challenge in Cornwall continued borrowing books beyond the end of the challenge.



Not a library member?  
Scan here to get started for free

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**Libraries**



**Summer Reading Challenge**



Supported by public funding  
**ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND**



## Summer Playscheme

• **Thurs 24th July - Fri 29th August**

[closed BH Mon 25 Aug]

**11am - 4pm**

**FREE hot meal for everyone @ 12:30pm**

**AGES 7-16**

If your child is visiting the playground for the first time, please visit [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org) for joining steps before your first visit

**School lane - Redruth TR15 2ER**

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Portreath	99	1	
2nd	Helston	97.1	2	
3rd	Porthcurno	97	2	
4th	Newlyn	96.6	4	
5th	Coverack	95.9	1	
5th	St Piran	95.9	1	
7th	Marazion	94.8	3	
7th	Poldhu	94.8	3	
9th	Chapel Porth	93.9	0	
10th	Truro	93.8	2	
11th	Gwithian	93.2	4	
12th	St Blazey	92.5	5	
13th	Falmouth	89.8	8	
14th	St Petroc	88.4	4	

WEEKLY  
ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

**96%**

Congratulations to

**Portreath**

who came

**1st**

this week.

## CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

11th July—Summer School Disco Yr R,1 & 2 5:30-6:15pm , Yr 3,4,5 & 6 6:30—7:30pm

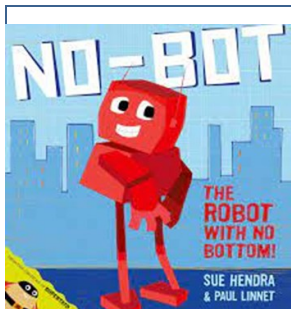
15th & 16th July—Yr Transition Days—Camborne Academy

18th July—Year 6 Summer Show

21st July— 10.00am Year 6 leavers assembly

23rd July - Inset Day—School closed to pupils

**Inset Days for academic year 2025/2026:** 03/09/2025, 22/10/2025, 23/10/2025, 24/10/2025, 03/11/2025, 23/02/2026, 23/07/2025



### KS1 Book of the Week: No-Bot

*Author:* Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet *AR Book Level:* 2.0

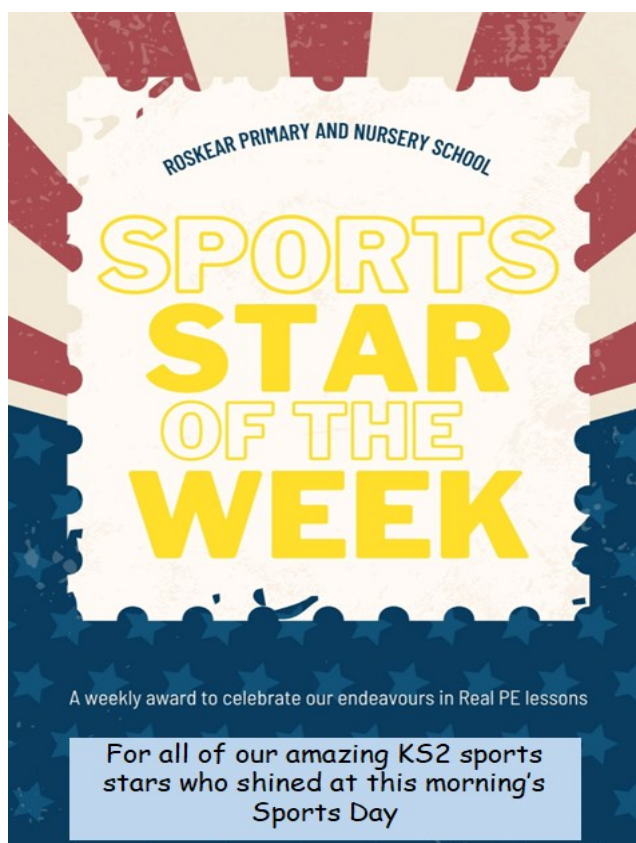
*Bernard is a robot that loses his bottom. Will he ever find it again?*



### KS2 Book of the Week: Show us Who You Are

*Author:* Elle McNicoll *AR Book Level:* 4.3

*When Cora makes a new friend in Adrien, she's introduced to the mysterious Pomegranate Institute. She's fascinated by Pomegranate's hologram technology that brings people back from the dead but she soon learns some dangerous secrets.*



## House Points



**Crofty**

**6939**



**Poldark**

**4920**



**Geevor**

**3201**



**King Edward**

**3130**



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



## **Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason for Certificate</b>
<b>Porthcurno</b>	<b>Ronan</b>	for being <b>GREAT</b> , always following the golden rules and being a kind friend.
<b>Chapel Porth</b>	<b>Leo</b>	for being <b>GREAT</b> all week, and completing some <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> writing.
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	for being <b>EMPATHETIC</b> and helping a friend to do their art learning this week.
<b>Gwithian</b>	<b>Brea</b>	for showing <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> and mature behaviour as well as spreading positivity to her peers during transition.
<b>Portreath</b>	<b>Taia</b>	for being <b>GREAT</b> in all aspects of school life. You are a <b>GOLDEN</b> role model to your peers.
<b>Marazion</b>	<b>Maks</b>	for being <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> by looking after our school and for being <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> during our reading lessons.
<b>Coverack</b>	<b>Martha</b>	for always being a <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> friend and for always being <b>GOLDEN</b> while learning.
<b>Truro</b>	<b>Calvin-Lee</b>	for his <b>TENACIOUS</b> attitude towards his writing all year.
<b>Falmouth</b>	<b>Poppy</b>	for always being <b>GOLDEN</b> and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.
<b>Newlyn</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>	for her <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> portal story.
<b>St. Piran</b>	<b>Oliver</b>	for his fantastic teamwork and <b>TENACITY</b> in our rounders this week.
<b>St. Blazey</b>	<b>Jenson</b>	for his <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> attitude towards writing recently. I have seen such an improvement, keep up the hard work.
<b>Helston</b>	<b>Jacob</b>	for being <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> this week in an RE debate using the 'agree, build and challenge' statements.
<b>St. Petroc</b>	<b>Aiden</b>	for his <b>GOLDEN</b> behaviour and helping with the sports day



# Staff in Stocks!





## Arbor Parent App and Parent Portal

In November last year we moved our Management Information System from SIMS to Arbor. The key reasons for the move were to allow us to communicate more efficiently with our parents and ensure that all core school data is kept in one system.

We are now ready to start using the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. Initially we will use this for communicating with you through in-app messages and emails. You will also be able to update the data we hold on you through the App instead of having to talk directly to the school office. For instance, if you move house or change your mobile number. In the future we will look at other areas that we can use e.g. parental consultations.

The **Parent App** is the mobile version of our Parent Portal, for use on mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.

The **Parent Portal** is a version of Arbor accessible to guardians on a laptop or computer.

There is information for parents/carers on getting started and logging in:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7dsu968>

We have sent an information email to you; please check your inbox for your App access. If you have not received an email it probably means we don't have an up-to-date email for you. Contact the school office to let us know, thank-you.



**FAITHFEST '25'**

A family fun day with stalls, music, entertainment, inflatables & games children's entertainer, sports activities, games, BBQ, Tea Tent and the Bar will be open!

**SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025**

**11am - 4pm**

**Rayle Farm Events Venue**  
**Bridge, Redruth, TR16 4QP**

Our annual event, raising funds for families with a child diagnosed with a CHD



**Forever Faith Foundation**  
Embracing Hearts, Inspiring Hope

**£1pp ENTRY**



JOIN THE FUN!

**Introducing the Amazing Mrs Whistler at FaithFest '25'**  
**11-12 Starting the fun off in the Marquee!**

Get ready for laughter and joy with **Mrs Whistler**, our fabulous children's entertainer in Cornwall!



Fun for the whole family!

FOREVER FAITH FOUNDATION



# Menu for week commencing Monday 14th July 2025

## 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



**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