



# Hand in Hand

*Learning together for a better future*

Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

I can honestly say that I have never known a year go so fast!

It has been another action-packed year at Roskear and as I think back there are many wonderful moments and many, many successes for the children ending with the most fabulous Year 6 show on Friday! This year's Year 6 children are a true reminder of the fabulousness of the children at Roskear, they are determined, resilient, resourceful, and amazingly talented. They are truly 'GREAT' and will be very much missed.

I would like to thank all the children for their efforts this year, the staff for the exceptional job they do every day and the compassion and kindness they show to every child and to you for your continued support and understanding.

I wish everyone a restful and safe summer holiday and look forward to September, with my normal excitement for the year ahead.

Take care and stay well.

This week all the children in the school spent a day in their new classroom.

In the reception classes, the new children who are starting school in September came for a visit and their mummies and daddies stayed in the hall for a special meeting.

*Team EYFS*

We were joined by Nina from the National Literacy Trust in Cornwall who shared fun, simple ways for parents, carers and little ones to prepare for the exciting journey of starting school. Nina gave all parents and carers a copy of the 'Everyone Ready for School' booklet and kindly gifted the new children a story book to share at home with their family.

Jo and Nina from the National Literacy Trust in Cornwall are also hosting a series of free events for families this summer out and about in Camborne and Redruth. The events will be lots of fun and a great way to prepare for the adventure ahead together.

To hear about these free, local events, sign up to their mailing list via the form on their web page: <https://www.literacytrust.org.uk/communities/cornwall/everyone-ready-for-school/>.

You can also follow their Facebook page for more ideas, inspiration, and fun giveaways.



*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.*

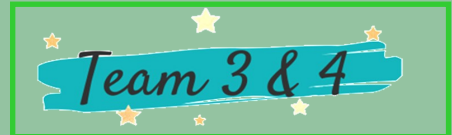
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## School Telephone Voice Mail

The school is upgrading its telephone system over the summer holidays. Please do not leave messages on the school phone systems during the holiday as they may not be received due to this change. Alternatively, if you have signed up to Arbor Communications you can leave an In-App Message which will be picked up at intervals over the holidays.

If you haven't signed up, please let us know your email address and we can send you the information to help you do this.

This half term, the children in year 3 have been designing and making clay pots in the style of Romans. We researched Roman pots first of all, then drew the designed we liked before we made them.



In Art this week, Year 1 have been planning their final piece of artwork in the style of John Dyer.

They have looked closely at his work and used all the skills they have learnt this half term to create their own artwork.

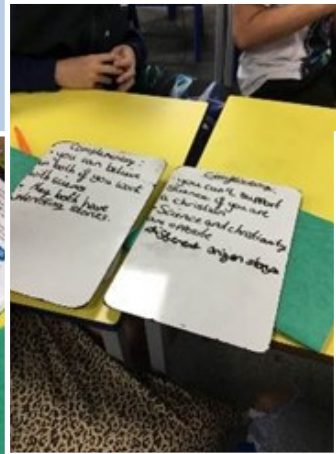
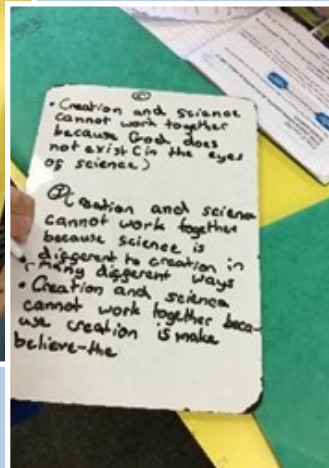
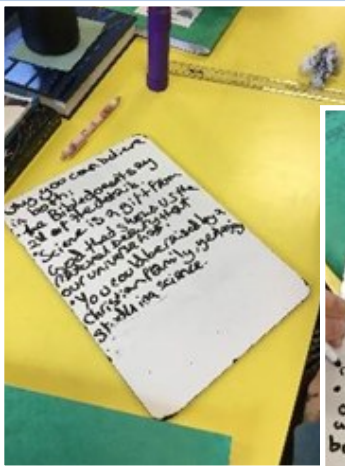
They painted with different tools to create texture and mixed their own colours using the primary colours and black and white paint.



This week, the children watched clips to learn how a debate is run and the rules of debating.

We discussed when debating might happen in real life such as politicians in Houses of Commons.

They then worked in small groups to prepare for the debate to answer the fertile question for RE: **Are creation and science conflicting or complementary?**



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Porthcurno	99.1	2	-
2nd	Portreath	97.9	2	+1
3rd	Falmouth	96	6	-2
4th	Helston	95.9	0	-2
5th	Chapel Porth	93	2	+2
5th	Poldhu	92.8	1	-2
7th	Truro	92.3	1	-2
7th	Marazion	92.1	3	-
9th	Gwithian	92	6	+2
10th	Newlyn	91.4	3	-1
11th	St Petroc	90.3	4	-
12th	Coverack	90.3	0	+1
13th	St Blazey	90.3	2	-3
14th	St Piran	89	1	-

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

**96%**

Congratulations to

**Porthcurno**

who came

**1st**

this week.



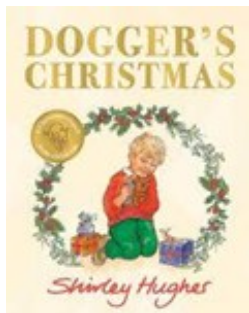
## CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

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

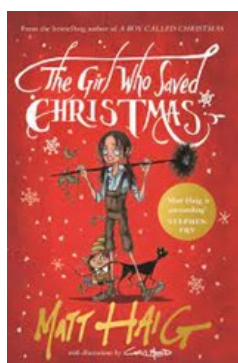


### KS1 Book of the Week: Dogger's Christmas

**Author:** Shirley Hughes

**AR Book Level:** No AR Quiz

Timeless and heart-warming seasonal sequel to a beloved best seller.



### KS2 Book of the Week: The Girl Who Saved Christmas

**Author:** Matt Haig

**AR Book Level:** 4.6

What does it take to save Christmas? It is Christmas Eve and all is not well. Amelia Wishart is trapped in Mr Creeper's workhouse and Christmas is in jeopardy. Magic is fading. If Christmas is to happen, Father Christmas knows he must find her.



## House Points



**Crofty**

**7065**



**Poldark**

**5028**



**Geevor**

**3341**



**King Edward**

**3229**

**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>Everyone!</b>	<b>Everyone in Porthcurno class for being GREAT. We are very proud of you all. Thank you.</b>
<b>Chapel Porth</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>Everyone in Chapel Porth class for being GREAT. We are very proud of you all. Thank you.</b>
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Poldhu for being GREAT. Well done for all your hard work and determination!</b>
<b>Gwithian</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Gwithian for being GREAT. Well done for all your hard work and determination!</b>
<b>Portreath</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Portreath class for being GREAT this year. We hope you all have a lovely summer break.</b>
<b>Marazion</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>Everyone in Marazion Class for being GOLDEN during our school trip to the Maritime Museum.</b>
<b>Coverack</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Coverack class for being super helpful and kind these few months. You have been GREAT to teach, and I will miss you all!</b>
<b>Truro</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Truro class for being GREAT this year and their amazing progress - well done!</b>
<b>Falmouth</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Falmouth class for being GREAT all year.</b>
<b>Newlyn</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of Newlyn class for being GREAT all year.</b>
<b>St. Piran</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of St Blazey class for being GREAT all year.</b>
<b>St. Blazey</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>For the whole of St Blazey class for being GREAT all year.</b>
<b>Helston</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>Everyone in Helston class for being GREAT! We are very proud of you all and will miss you all!</b>
<b>St. Petroc</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>Everyone in St. Petroc class for being GREAT! We are very proud of you all and will miss you all!</b>

# Roskear Readers - Termly Word 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 quizzes.



## This Term's Class Word Count

1<sup>st</sup> place - Helston | 2<sup>nd</sup> place - St Piran | 3<sup>rd</sup> place - St Petroc

## This Term's Word Count/ test winners

Poldhu & Gwithian - **Sofia C & Hollie** | Portreath - **Victoria & Riley**  
Marazion - **Lilly W & Ruby W** | Coverack - **Hugo, Olivia H & Zainab**  
Truro - **Jack & Louie** | Falmouth - **Poppy & Lily** | Newlyn - **Fynn & Toby**  
St Piran - **Freia & Kornelia** | St Blazey - **Bethany and Joe**  
Helston - **Isabel & Gabriella** | St Petroc - **Luca & Isla**

## 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.

# National Read-Aloud Challenge 2025

Powered by **Fonetti**

Enrol Now



Dear Families,

We have some exciting news! Our school is proud to be taking part in the National Read-Aloud Challenge 2025, powered by Fonetti.

Throughout the challenge, children engage in **independent reading** using Fonetti, the read-aloud app. The goal is to **enhance reading skills** during the summer break, aiming to prevent the typical 'summer slump' while **fostering a genuine passion for reading**.

During the challenge period, you will receive weekly updates on the children's reading progress. They will **earn certificates** for reaching the various milestones and have the opportunity to **compete on national leaderboards** alongside children both locally and nationally.

All you need to do is set up profiles using our school's custom URL or by scanning the QR code above and your child(ren) will be ready to take part in this exciting challenge as soon as it opens on the 1st July.

During the challenge, our pupils will join the school team aiming to read as many books as possible. This could win our school a **FREE trip to London** for an awards ceremony at Amazon HQ, hosted by Fonetti's brand ambassador **Clare Balding CBE**. Two teachers and the top two pupils will attend.

We look forward to your child(ren) enjoying great books; watch your emails for updates on their progress.

Happy reading!

[Click here to register your child\(ren\)](#)

## What is fonetti?

Fonetti is an award-winning, speech recognition reading platform that helps children improve their fluency and confidence -without adult supervision! It's free for the two months of summer and is the perfect way to help keep their reading skills sharp -in fact, 74% of kids who use the app regularly have seen a significant improvement in their reading. Plus, it's entertaining -when children read the words aloud correctly, the advanced speech recognition turns them green. If they skip or misread a word, it turns subtly grey and they can simply double tap a word for an audible clue. Get your kids practising this summer with Fonetti: The Read-Aloud App!

**"Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading aloud is all about confidence... So let's get going!"**

**Clare Balding CBE, National Read-Aloud Challenge & Fonetti Brand Ambassador**



**#BeProudReadAloud**



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**INSECT IDENTIFYING**  
& MOBILE LIBRARY VAN



**STORY-TELLING  
& CRAFT**  
WITH MELANIE YOUNG



**CIRCUS  
SKILLS**  
WITH HOTCH POTCH



**NATURE THEMED JUGS**  
WITH THE LEACH POTTERY



**MAGIC  
FAIRY DOORS**

WORKSHOP DATE  
TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
BOOKING OPENS  
SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

WORKSHOP DATE  
TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
BOOKING OPENS  
SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

WORKSHOP DATE  
TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
BOOKING OPENS  
SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

WORKSHOP DATE  
TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
BOOKING OPENS  
SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

WORKSHOP DATE  
TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
BOOKING OPENS  
SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Our Try Out Tuesday sessions are free to attend and bookable on our Eventbrite page. Limited spaces so be sure to follow us to keep updated.





# Menu for week commencing Monday 1st September 2025

## WEEK 2

W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🍷	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷 🍷	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips 🍷
	OPTION 2	Sweet and Sour Vegetables Served with Wholegrain Rice 🍷 🍷	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Potato Wedges 🌱 🍷	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Gravy 🌱	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap 🌱 🍷 🍷	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 Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Wrap 🌱	Ham Baguette	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5	Cheese Wrap 🌱	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Egg Mayo Baguette 🌱	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap 🌱	Cheese Baguette 🌱

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🍷	Flapjack Served with Fruit or Apple Wedges 🍷	Lemon Emerald Cake	Chocolate 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