



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

VERY URGENT MESSAGE

From the end of next week, all messages to parents/carers will be sent via Arbor.

We will NO LONGER BE USING THE TEXTING SERVICE TEACHERS2PARENTS.

This means that if you have not checked your email inbox for your Arbor app access information, very soon you will cease to get any messages from us about your child(ren).

At present, one in every three parents at Roskear have yet to do this and as such lots of parents will cease to get messages. There is more information about the Arbor app on the next page.

If you have already accessed the app please tell your friends to do this next week.

I thank you for your help with this.

Best wishes and take care

Nic Furnish, Headteacher



This week in Team EYFS...

Team EYFS

In the reception classes we love taking part in the RWI sessions and learning a new sound each day. We already know lots of new sounds... m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g and o. Wow!

Please scan the QR code sent home at the end of each week to view the video clips of Fred the frog.

We love learning together and practising the RWI sounds every day.

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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IMPORTANT—ACTION REQUIRED Arbor Parent App and Parent Portal

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 parents/carers 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.

Year 1 have started their Geography unit of learning, 'What Is Planet Earth?'

Team 1 & 2

We learnt that the Earth is a sphere shape and it is made up of water and land.

We made our own globes using playdough. We had to roll it into a round, sphere shape.



Team 3 & 4

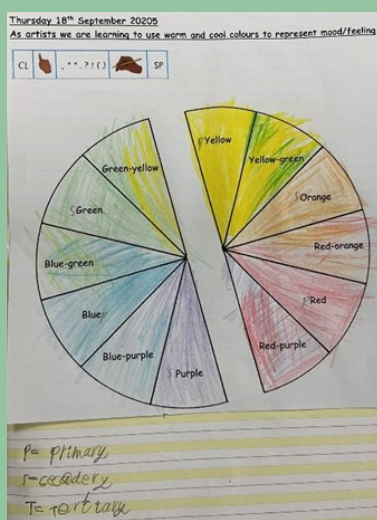
Falmouth Class have had a great start to the school year. We have started a new art unit exploring the style of Henri Rousseau.

This week we have been learning how warm and cool colours represent mood and feeling.

We looked at different artists work, such as Pablo Picasso and Van Gogh, and at the different colours the artists used in their artwork.

We then talked about how the different colours made us feel, and what mood the artists were trying to create.

Image	Colour	Warm or Cool?	Mood
	green	cool	calm
	yellow	cool	calm
	blue-green	cool	calm
	blue	cool	intense
Artist: Pablo Picasso	Red	warm	excitement
	Blue	cool	calm
	green	cool	playful
	Yellow-green	cool	calm
Artist: Van Gogh	Blue	cool	calm
	yellow	warm	happy
	yellow-orange	warm	intense
	orange	warm	playful
Artist: Claude Monet	yellow-green	cool	calm
	blue-green	cool	calm
	green	cool	calm



Year 6:

In science, we have been learning the parts of the heart and their functions.

We created a piece of drama, to act out the circulatory system cycle. We had different stations (lungs, heart, brain, legs, arms and stomach).

Some of the class were oxygen-rich blood and others were deoxygenated blood. We acted out the journey blood takes around the body.

Also, we learnt how to accurately take our own pulse. It was interesting to learn about how the pulse was recorded before modern day technology.

Santorio was a scientist famous for inventing the Pulsilogium (a medical instrument used for measuring pulse rate) in 1602.



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	St Piran	99.3	2	-
2nd	Truro	98.6	2	-
3rd	Marazion	97.1	3	-2
4th	Newlyn	95.9	1	-1
5th	Portreath	95.8	0	0
5th	Chapel Porth	95.3	2	-
7th	Falmouth	94.7	2	-
7th	St Blazey	94.6	1	-3
9th	Gwithian	93.6	1	-1
9th	Coverack	93.6	1	+1
11th	Poldhu	92.2	1	-
12th	Helston	90.6	4	+1
13th	St Petroc	88.6	2	+1
14th	Porthcurno	86.3	0	-

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

St Piran

who came

1st

this week.

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Porthcurno	Neo	for being GOLDEN , caring for everyone and everything. Thank you for helping to keep our classroom tidy.
Chapel Porth	Jacob	for being GREAT . Thank you for following the golden rules at all times. Wow!
Poldhu	Arlo	for being an ASPIRATIONAL mathematician and solving a very tricky maths challenge.
Gwithian	Eddison	for always trying his best and completing some ASPIRATIONAL learning!
Portreath	Ayla	for being GOLDEN in everything she does. Well done Ayla.
Marazion	Theo	for being GREAT and always ready to learn and share his ideas.
Coverack	Ava	for always doing her best in everything she does, and being ASPIRATIONAL in both her learning and attitude.
Truro	Logan	for being ASPIRATIONAL in his learning during maths to achieve his best.
Falmouth	Lena	for being ASPIRATIONAL in her learning during maths and not giving up.
Newlyn	Avaya	for her ASPIRATIONAL , descriptive writing this week.
St. Piran	Malika	for her ASPIRATIONAL suspense writing this week. What a fantastic opening!
St. Blazey	Darcy	for ASPIRATIONAL maths this week and persevering when it was tricky.
Helston	Amelija	being ASPIRATIONAL across all learning this week - putting 100% into all that she does.
St. Petroc	Maisie	for being TENACIOUS in all areas of learning this week.



Last week, Arabella in Newlyn Class, attended the Time2Shine Dance Competition at Alton Towers.

She was part of the "Mini Competition" group with Vox Dance Studios.

Her dance group came 1st in Ballet, 4th in Jazz and 3rd in Lyrical.

Well done Arabella!



CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

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

Teacher-Run After-School Clubs commence: 22nd September 2025

Halloween Disco: 20th October 2025. Yr R—Yr 2 5:30-6:15pm, Yr3-Yr6 6:30-7:30pm
tickets available next week via ParentPay

Closing date for Transfer to Secondary School: 31st October 2025

Closing date for Starting School in Reception Class 2026: 15th January 2026

 CORNWALL COUNCIL <i>one and all • overn hag all</i> Together for Families Starting school September 2026 Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022  The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026 Attending a nursery or pre-school You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information. Information and guidance Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Telephone: 0300 1234 101  scan me www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions 	 CORNWALL COUNCIL <i>one and all • overn hag all</i> Together for Families Transfer to secondary school September 2026 Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school  The deadline for applications is 31 October 2025 Information and guidance Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Telephone: 0300 1234 101  scan me www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions 
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Help requested to find 3 lost cardigans

- Size: 5-6
- Colour: Blue
- 1 has the embroidered school emblem, 2 are from Tesco's.
- All are named.

If your child has come home with the incorrect cardigan, could you please return it to the school, thank-you.

Menu for week commencing Monday 22nd 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

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