



Hand in Hand



Learning together for a better future

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Today we were able to celebrate and award our first Super Sixes.

Congratulations to those Year 6 children who consistently demonstrate the **GREAT** Roskear values of **GOLDEN**, **RESPONSIBLE**, **EMPATHETIC**, **AMBITIOUS** and **TENACIOUS**. These children were given their special badge and will be awarded with their golden polo shirt on Monday.

Today is my day for reading monitoring and I was alarmed to see over 30 children in KS2 that did not read last night. Sadly, some of those children have been in every break doing their reading as they had not read or been read to all week at home. Please can we all encourage reading at home as we know it makes such a difference when they are back at school and in the future.

Finally, I wish you all a restful weekend. Take care.

Nic Furnish, Headteacher



Team EYFS

This week the Pre-School children have been exploring their senses!

- ♦ We have looked for wriggly worms by digging through the mud,
- ♦ Listened and danced to music,
- ♦ Mixed coloured paints to make beautiful patterns.

What great fun we've had!

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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Arbor Parent App and Parent Portal

Please use the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App for communication to and from school via in-app messaging and e-mails. We will also be using Arbor for parental consultations which will be taking place in November.

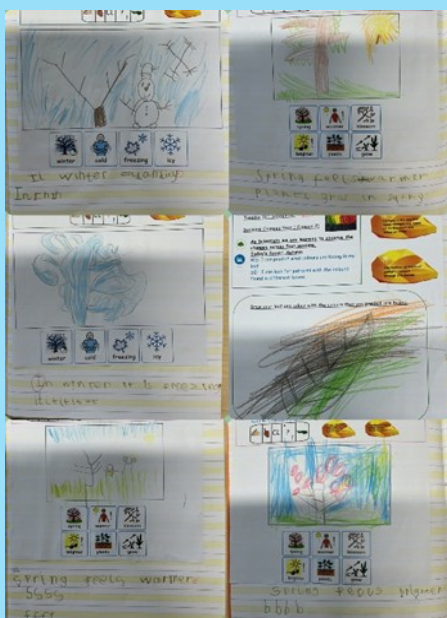
- The **Parent App** is the mobile version of the Arbor Parent Portal, for use on mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.
- The **Parent Portal** is a version of Arbor accessible to parents/carers on a laptop or computer.

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

<https://tinyurl.com/y7dsu968>

If you haven't yet signed up for access, please check your email inbox for an information email from the school. 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 update us, thank-you.

Team 1 & 2



Year 1 have started their science unit of learning,

'What are the seasons?'

We have been looking at each season in Year 1 and drawing some beautiful pictures to show what the season feels like.

We know that when the season changes it causes the weather to change. We change the type of clothes we wear and the leaves on the trees change.

Team 3 & 4



This week in Year Four, the children have been learning how to apply paint using different techniques.

They learnt about stippling, colourwashes and how to apply paint with a palette knife.





Halloween Disco—Update:

There are only a couple of tickets left for the KS2 disco (6:30-7:30pm).

Once we have reached the maximum number, we will unfortunately have to close ParentPay for purchasing tickets—sorry.



Team 5 & 6

As part of their science learning on reversible and irreversible changes, Year 5 carried out an exciting experiment where they heated bread, butter, apple, and chocolate to observe what would happen.

The children made thoughtful predictions and carefully recorded the changes they saw as each item was heated. After allowing the items to cool, they discussed whether the changes could be reversed.

This hands-on investigation helped them understand the difference between physical and chemical changes.



Harvest Festival Invitation

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Harvest Festival on Friday, 10th October at 10:00am in the Centenary Church (Pink Church) postcode: TR14 8HW.

Children from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be taking part, sharing songs and celebrations to mark this special time of year.

We warmly welcome all families to join us as we give thanks for the harvest together.

If you wish to make a foodbank donation, please sent it in on the day. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Davies



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	St Blazey	99.6	1	-1
2nd	Truro	99.6	1	-1
3rd	St Piran	99.1	1	+1
4th	Poldhu	98.9	2	-2
4th	Chapel Porth	97.8	2	-
5th	Coverack	96	2	-1
6th	Porthcurno	95.9	1	-2
7th	Falmouth	95	0	-
8th	Helston	94.2	2	+1
9th	Gwithian	93.2	4	+4
10th	St Petroc	92.4	1	-1
11th	Portreath	91.7	1	-
12th	Newlyn	88.4	0	-
13th	Marazion	88.0	5	-

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

St Blazey & Truro

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	Gnarles	for being GOLDEN and always following the golden rules. Wow! We are so proud of you.
Chapel Porth	Harry	For being ASPIRATIONAL in phonics and writing. Well done Harry, you're a star!
Poldhu	Blake	for being a TENACIOUS learner and trying your very best to improve your handwriting.
Gwithian	Luca	for being GOLDEN all week and trying his best with all his learning.
Portreath	William	for his ASPIRATIONAL writing when innovating his portal story. Well done.
Marazion	Fletcher	Fletcher for being ASPIRATIONAL in his reading and writing this week. Well done!
Coverack	Noah	for being a such a GREAT member of Coverack class and acting like a fabulous role model to others.
Truro	Anais	for being GOLDEN in her story telling great work!
Falmouth	Retall	For being ready to learn; you've been GREAT !
Newlyn	Martha	for being an ASPIRATIONAL member of the class.
St. Piran	Rosalind	for being ASPIRATIONAL in her writing this week- she has written a fantastic, suspense-filled story.
St. Blazey	Evelyn	Hampton for being RESPONSIBLE , always on task and in charge of her own learning.
Helston	Layla	for being ASPIRATIONAL in her writing this week when creating her suspense story.
St. Petroc	Avalyn	for being EMPATHETIC and helping to support others.

Roskear Parent Partnership

At Roskear, we value the views and opinions of all our parents and carers and believe they should be included and taken into account when making decisions that affect their family and school.

Being part of our parent partnership gives parents and carers an opportunity to have a say in improving how the school delivers your child's education, shapes its policies and communicates its priorities for supporting children and families with learning.

I am inviting parents and carers to join a new Roskear Parent Partnership group. We shall meet together each half-term.

If you are interested in joining please come along to our first meeting on:

Wednesday 8th October 2:30pm – 3:20pm.

Refreshments are provided. Please inform the school office if you would like to join us.

Thank you, Mrs Lagdon

House Points

 **Crofty**

96

 **Poldark**

115

 **Geevor**

53

 **King Edward**

57



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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

Parent Partnership Meeting 8th October 2.30pm - 3.20pm

(everyone welcome - please inform the school office if you wish to join)

YR/KS1 Harvest festival – school hall 2.45pm, 9th October 2025 (all parents/carers invited)

KS2 Harvest festival at Centenary Church Camborne (pink church) 10.00am, 10th October 2025 (all parents/carers invited)

Halloween Disco: 20th October 2025. Yr R—Yr 2 5:30-6:15pm, Yr3-Yr6 6:30-7:30pm
tickets available for Yr R—Yr 2, a few remaining for Yr3-Yr6

Last day of half term - 21st October 2025

Half term - 27th - 31st October 2025

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

Autumn 2 - Yr 3 swimming on Thursday mornings

Rec - Yr 6 Parent/Teacher meetings - 4th & 6th November 2025

Christmas lunch - 17th December 2025

Yr 1, 3 & 5 nativity Carol Service - 18th December 2025

Yr 2, 4 & 6 Nativity Carol Service - 19th December 2025

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

Yr 5 residential - Isles of Scilly - 8th - 12th June 2026

Yr 6 residential - London - 18th - 20th May 2026

Winter break - 22nd December - 2nd January 2026

Spring term starts - 5th January 2026



Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2025**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

Starting school

September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



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.

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Menu for week commencing Monday 6th October 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
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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