



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I cannot believe that our first full term has come to an end and what a busy term it has been! I am reminded everyday how very lucky we all are to spend our time with such incredible children but this week, just in case we needed reminding, they all showed us how special they are. Well done to all the children for either their singing, reading, acting, dancing and continued hard work. Thank you to you and the other parents for there generosity with donations and pennies for spending. We have raised a smashing amount of money for the children and will consider how this is spent to benefit them. A particular thanks to Mrs Crocker and Mrs Sheppeck who have coordinated events and been busy making sure we were in a position to raise as much as we could for the children.

Finally, thank you to the staff for their continued support and hard work this year and to you and the other parents and carers for their continued trust and support.

I wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Take care and best wishes,

Miss Furnish



A MASSIVE thank you to parents and carers for all the Secret Santa donations. The children have been very excited to come to the special gift shop and choose their own gifts. Their gift was chosen with much love and thought. Merry Christmas and thank you for supporting us throughout 2025!

Team EYFS



This week in Reception, the children took part in their first ever performance of 'The Nativity'. They had learnt lots of songs, some choreography and of course, they wore their costumes with pride (and lots of sparkle) as they told the story of The Very First Christmas.

The children have been learning about the visitors who followed the star and found baby Jesus lying in a manger in Bethlehem. Well done everyone for a wonderful performance, we are so very proud of you all. We think you are GREAT!

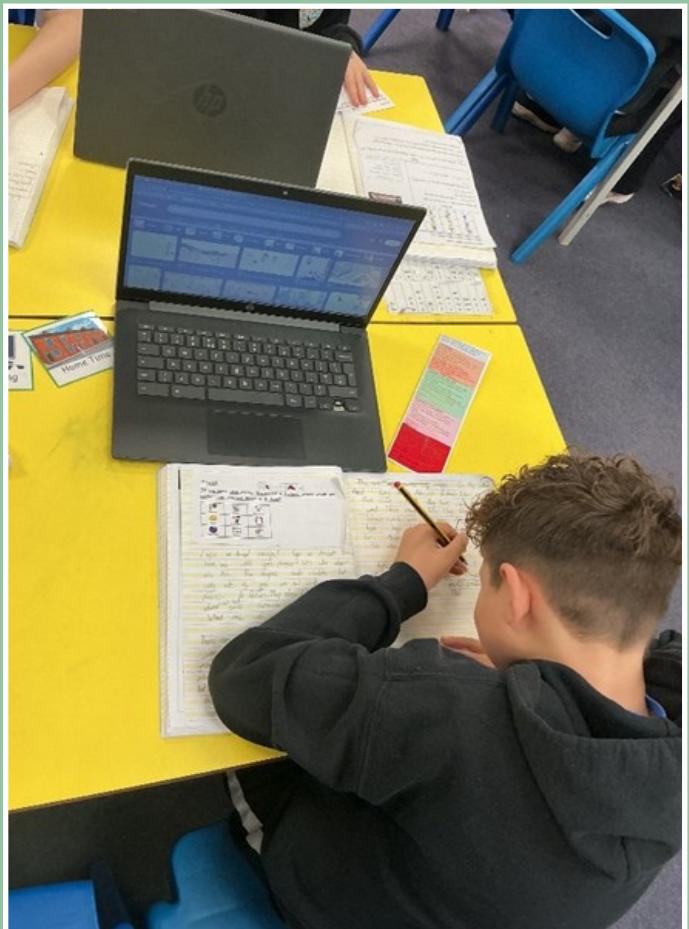
Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

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Team 3 & 4

Falmouth class have been busy learning all about Mayans this half term in history. From daily life, to how they were the first civilisation to discover how to make chocolate, to the different Gods they worshiped!

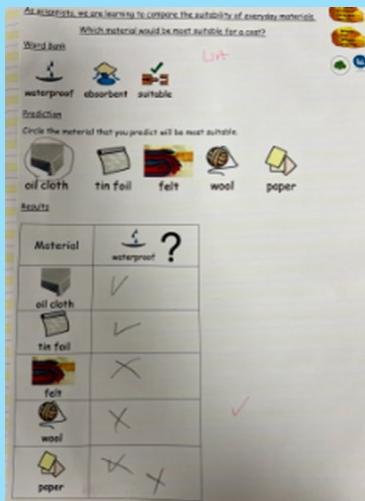
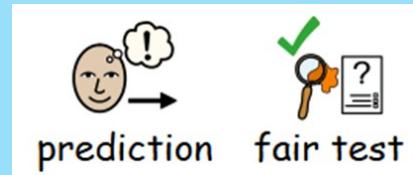
For our last lesson of history before the winter break, we used all our knowledge to answer the question 'If you were alive during this period in history, where would you rather live, Ancient Maya or Britain? The children came up with some good arguments for both sides!



During our science lessons in Year 2, we have been carrying out different experiments for our science unit on materials.

Team 1 & 2

As scientists, we have learnt how to make a prediction, how to carry out a fair test, how to show our results in a table and how to create a conclusion. We have had great fun testing the suitability of materials.



ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

Grace M (Helston)
For her agility in tag rugby and goal keeping during football club.

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SERVICE

SUNDAY 21st DEC 10.30am

SATURDAY 13th DEC 1pm-4pm

FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES, STALLS, CAKES, FACE PAINTS, CRAFT, SONGS, AUCTION.. AND LOADS MORE!

MINCE PIES & A WARM WELCOME!

CAMBORNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FORE STREET, CAMBORNE

FUNDRAISING FOR CCC YOUTH GROUP

Come and try Judo

First two classes are free

All ages welcome from 5 onwards

Learn discipline through a traditional martial art

Create new friendships that last a lifetime

Learn to cope with success and failure through sport

Create a healthy mind and body

Reach new goals

Be part of a team whilst focusing on individual achievement

World and Olympic sport



All instructors are fully qualified, insured, DBS checked and hold first aid and safeguarding certificates.



Members of the British Judo Council
Affiliated to the British Judo Association

CARN BREA JUDO CLUB – Est 1974

Tel – 07957 856735

Email - carnbreajudoclub@gmail.com IG - carnbreajudoclub

Location; Roskear School main hall

Time; Tuesday 6pm to 7pm (beginners) 6pm to 8 pm (graded players)



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	St Piran	96.8	3	+2
2nd	Porthcurno	94.7	5	-
3rd	Gwithian	94.6	3	+2
4th	Marazion	94.6	4	-
5th	Truro	94	2	+1
6th	Poldhu	91.9	4	+2
7th	Coverack	91.1	3	+2
8th	Helston	90.3	4	+3
9th	Falmouth	88.7	4	+1
10th	St. Blazey	87.9	2	-
11th	St. Petroc	84.5	2	-
12th	Portreath	83.3	1	-
13th	Chapel Porth	83.1	2	+2
14th	Newlyn	81.1	3	+1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

ST. PIRAN

who came

1st

this week



Roskear Parent Partnership

Our Roskear Parent Partnership group met last week and discussed a variety of matters which were then shared with the senior leadership team. It was good to see some of our parents and carers together, please remember that everyone is always welcome to come along to any of our half-termly meetings.

We value all parental contributions and it is our aim to resolve any matters as swiftly as possible while ensuring we continue improving the provision for all our children and the wider school community.

We discussed the priorities for the year from the school development plan with further updates below, including (SDP):

Raising standards in reading, writing and maths - teachers had recently participated in writing moderation with our hub group of schools and we can report that it was very clear across all year groups that we expect the highest standards at Roskear.

Ensure a fully inclusive culture across the school, enabling all children to succeed academically, socially and emotionally - our SENDCo. has been supporting staff across the school, thus developing high quality first teaching for all our children. For example, they discuss effective strategies to use in the classroom and share with parents / carers so there is positive communication between home and school.

Further secure high standards of behaviour and attitudes through relational practice - all staff continue to embed our principles in the use of relational practice to bring about improved behaviour and self-regulation.

Attendance - we continue to monitor school attendance for all children, in line with government guidance. We are currently working together with Crofty Educational Trust, to streamline the effective administration of the attendance procedures and how we can share communication with parents / carers - this may be via telephone, termly letters or face-to-face meetings.

Ensure effective leadership at all levels works coherently to continue to develop an enabling and ambitious school for all children - we have robustly started to implement the new Crofty continuing, personal and professional development (CPPD) processes for teachers. Over time, we shall measure the impact of the programme on provision and attainment of all pupils.

We shall continue to review progress within these priorities at our termly parent partnership meetings, we therefore, kindly invite you to come along - refreshments available while we chat!

The following matters were also raised during the meeting:

Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) - all children in YR, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a universal free school meal. We encourage all our families in YR, Y1, Y2 to take up this offer as the school meals are both nutritious and tasty! You can view the weekly menu with your child in the weekly Hand-In-Hand newsletter and we also have a menu displayed in the main school office. Children in Year R to Year 6 may also be entitled to Free School Meals if parents/carers are in receipt of specific benefits. Please contact the school office if you are unsure whether your child is entitled to a Free School Meal as our office team will gladly help you check.

Key important recall facts (KIRFS) - we briefly looked at examples of the new maths KIRFS we are using in all classes (YR-Y6) to support the development of mental arithmetic skills, in particular, instant recall of key facts. It was suggested that parents / carers could access the KIRFS using a QR code (similar to those shared for RWI). This is a great idea, please watch this space for further updates.

Arbor - although most of our families have now signed up to the new school messaging service, using the Arbor app, there are a number of parents / carers who have not yet signed up and we are therefore unable to communicate messages from school to home. Please tell your friends and remind them to pop into the school office, as we will be able to help. Thank you.

Picture News - each week, we share in class, a roundup of the world news and events. We know that children may see stories in the news that they are curious or confused about, therefore, sharing 'picture news' can show children the world around them in a child-friendly way. We love sharing this throughout the week as part of our 'Personal Development' time together.

Reading - a significant number of children across KS2 continue to stay in at morning breaktime so they can read for 5 minutes (as you are aware any child in KS2 who does not read at home will be asked by their teacher to spend 5 minutes reading at break time with one of the teachers enabling them to catch up with their reading). They are, of course, still able to enjoy their breaktime with friends once they have completed their reading. Please encourage your child to read at home as we know that promoting a love of reading and sharing books together will support your child in their wider learning journey.

Keeping in touch - polite reminder for parents / carers - contact with their child's teacher, as we know that communication is very important for everyone. Please remember to raise any queries you may have with your child's teacher first. If you are unable to see them face-to-face please phone the school office and leave a message. We trust this may be helpful especially if your child attends the after school club. We are always keen to have contact with parents and carers and we know that building positive relationships with children and their families is particularly important.

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Chapel Porth	Everyone	for being GOLDEN in their nativity. We are so proud of every one of you for being such stars!
Porthcurno	Everyone	for being GOLDEN in their nativity. We are so proud of every one of you for being such stars!
Poldhu	Everyone	for being GOLDEN in their nativity. We are so proud of every one of you for being such stars!
Gwithian	Everyone	for having a GREAT first term in Year 1. Have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you in January.
Marazion	Everyone	for having a GREAT first term in Year 2. Have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you in January.
Portreath	Everyone	for having a GREAT first term in Year 2. Have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you in January.
Coverack	Everyone	for having a GREAT term and working so hard. We are very proud of you. Merry Christmas!
Newlyn	Everyone	for being a GREAT class and working so hard.
Falmouth	Joshua	for his absolutely ASPIRATIONAL singing during the carol concert!
St. Blazey	Eden	for being TENACIOUS and setting himself a reading goal and achieving it!
St Piran	Frayah	for having a GREAT term and working so hard. We are very proud of you. Merry Christmas!
Helston	Bethany	for being GOLDEN at all times and being a fantastic role model for the class.

Autumn 2 Homework Champions

We have had some amazing pieces of homework this half term. A big thank you to all the pupils who took the time to complete this and to parents/carers for your support.



Year 1		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mia	Leo	Hazel
Year 2		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Kolbie	Olivia T	Amber
Year 3		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Teddy	Scarlett	Connor
Year 5		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Indy	Afsah	Roman
Year 6		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Yashar	Bethany	Amelia G

CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

Inset Days for academic year 2025/2026: 23/02/2026, 23/07/2025

Winter break - 22nd December - 2nd January 2026

Spring term starts - 5th January 2026

Swimming Year 4—every Thursday morning 08/01/2026—12/02/2026

Closing date for starting school in Reception Class 2026: 15th January 2026

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

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

Yr 4 residential to Porthpean Outdoors Centre: 6th—8th July 2026



CMST
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GUITAR AND UKULELE LESSONS

From £6 a lesson

cmst.co.uk/signup



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



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Menu for week commencing Monday 5th January 2026

WEEK 1

W/C: 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 09/03/2026, 30/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta   	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
	OPTION 2					
	OPTION 3	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges   	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta   	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot 	Quorn Dippers with Chips 

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese Wrap 	Cheese Wrap 	Ham Wrap	Cheese Wrap 	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5					

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Crunchy Apple Slice 	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Oat Cookie 	Apple Crumble with Custard  	Berry Blondie
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BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water