



# Hand in Hand



*Learning together for a better future*

Friday 5th December 2025

*Dear Parent/Carer*

We have had another action-packed week at Roskear with lots of learning and progress being made.

I would like to thank you all for the generous donations today. I know we will have a super Secret Santa room ready for the children to buy their gifts. Don't forget that next Wednesday is the Christmas Fayre and we hope to see you there.

Take care and many thanks.

*Nic Furnish*



## Parent Partnership Meeting with Mrs Lagdon

Please join us on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** for our next Parent Partnership Meeting in the school library with Mrs Lagdon. Refreshments will be served from 2:15pm; meeting to start at 2:30pm. Please inform the school office if you are able to come along. Everyone welcome.



## **Camborne Lantern Parade**

Last Thursday, the children and staff of Roskear joined in with the Camborne Lantern Parade.

Schools from the local area created lanterns to join a procession through Camborne town.

The Year 5 children came carrying their hand-made lanterns and other children joined Sid the seagull in the procession.

It was a spectacular night shared by all.

**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**

# G★R★E★A★T★



Over the past week Nursery have been exploring **ROCKETS!**

We have created our own rockets, decorated a rocket sky scene and even built a rocket with large foam blocks, which required a lot of determination!

Please ask us where our rockets are blasting off to!

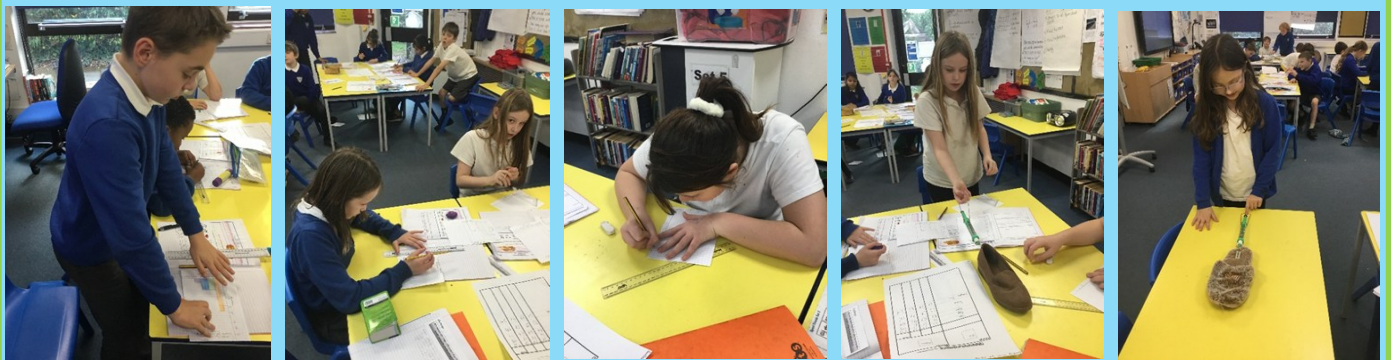
**Team EYFS**



### Team 5 & 6

This week Year 5 have been investigating friction in science. They have used Newton metres to test the friction of different shoes to test which would be the best to walk on ice (linking to our Polar Explorer topic).

The children discovered that the shoes which created the most friction were the wellington boots which means they would be most suitable on icy surfaces. They discovered the more dents in the sole of the shoes increased the friction which is created between the shoe and the surface.



### We are a nut free school

We have children in school who have various nut allergies and if they come into contact with a nut product, they can suffer life-threatening consequences. This reaction can begin by a simple handshake from someone who has been eating nuts or by sharing food in lunch and snack boxes.

To protect everyone with severe allergies, we kindly request that all packed items for snacks and lunch be entirely nut-free. Please help us keep every pupil safe by carefully checking ingredient labels before packing lunchboxes.

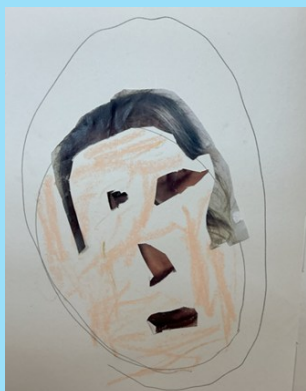
Examples of food items containing nuts include:

- ◆ Fruit or cereal bars, granola bars
- ◆ Chocolate bars or sweets, e.g. Snickers
- ◆ Nut butters and spreads including Nutella
- ◆ Cakes, cookies, biscuits, pastries, and breads that may contain nuts

Year 1 have been looking at the work of Pablo Picasso this half term for their art unit of learning.

They have been looking at how Picasso's cubist portraits are unsymmetrical because they are jumbled up and not the same on both sides of the face.

This week we have been developing our ideas for our final piece, we cut up pictures of ourselves and collaged them to make cubist portraits.



Team 1 & 2



### Arbor Management Information System

We now have over 90% of our parents engaged with Arbor. Thank-you.

Arbor offers you the ability to check your child's details and update some of them such as contact details, if required.

[A quick introduction to Arbor can be found on the Arbor website.](#)

It also offers an easy way to communicate with the school via the messaging app.

One of the ways you can help the school is by accessing your child's details and update the parental consent for trips, film, IT use, photographs, walking home etc. It shouldn't take more than a minute or two of your time.

If you are having difficulty in accessing Arbor, please contact the school office and we can help. All we need from you is an up-to-date email address so that we can send you an activation link.

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS  
STAR  
OF THE  
WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

Evie—Falmouth  
For her brilliant effort in PE  
this half term

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Admissions arrangements 2027 - 2028**

Crofty Education Trust is currently running a consultation on its schools' admissions arrangements for 2027 - 2028. If you would like to take part, then please follow this link <https://croftymat.org/information/admissions/> to see the documents on the trust's website.

Simon Hague  
Chief Executive  
Crofty Education Trust

<https://croftymat.org>

### **Roskear Wrap-Around Care — Price Increase from January 2026**

This is a polite reminder that from 1st January 2026, the prices for Wrap Around Care (Breakfast Club and After School Club) will be increasing in line with all other Crofty

Education Trust Schools to £4.50 per hour. More information can be found on the Roskear School Website (letters to parents page): [https://roskear.croftymat.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2025/11/WrapAroundCare\\_December2025.pdf](https://roskear.croftymat.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2025/11/WrapAroundCare_December2025.pdf)

Please note that if you wish to make use of our wrap-around care provision, all bookings must be made and paid for through ParentPay, **in advance** of using the service. Thank-you.

### **Thank-you Tesco!**

A BIG thank-you to our local Tesco's Community Champion who has arranged a donation of a selection of delicious chocolate towards our Christmas celebrations.





# A Christmas Fayre

**Roskear Primary & Nursery School**

Invites you to our annual  
**Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto (£2)**

Join us

**On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**From 3:20pm**

**In the school hall**

**Everyone welcome!**

# Come and try Judo

First two classes are free

All ages welcome from 5 onwards

Learn discipline through a traditional martial art

Reach new goals

Create new friendships that last a lifetime

Learn to cope with success and failure through sport

Create a healthy mind and body

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

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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	Porthcurno	98.9	4	+1
2nd	Marazion	95.8	6	+3
3rd	Gwithian	95.7	2	-
4th	Poldhu	95.5	2	-
5th	Portreath	94.6	-	-2
6th	Newlyn	94.3	-	-3
7th	Chapel Porth	93.8	3	+2
8th	St Blazey	93.6	4	+1
9th	Truro	93.1	3	+1
9th	St Petroc	93.1	3	+1
11th	Coverack	92.1	5	+2
12th	Falmouth	91.7	4	-3
13th	Helston	91.3	2	+1
14th	St Piran	90.7	3	-1

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

**96%**

Congratulations to

**Porthcurno**

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
Chapel Porth	Archie	for being a resilient learner and for his <b>GOLDEN</b> effort in writing this week. Well done Archie!
Porthcurno	Maisy	for being a <b>TENACIOUS</b> writer this week, using Fred talk to help spell new words. Wow!
Poldhu	Eden	for being <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> with her amazing letter formation in her writing.
Gwithian	Olivia	for her <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> independent writing this week. We are so proud of you!
Marazion	Kai	for his <b>GOLDEN</b> listening this week when doing his learning.
Portreath	Edward	for being an <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> reader and completing the RWInc programme. Well done!
Coverack	Violet	for always being <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> with her learning, and being a fabulous role model to her class!
Truro	Yahala	for being ambitious and resilient during her swimming this week!
Newlyn	Arabella	for her inspirational effort making a pop up page in DT
Falmouth	Lyla	for her <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> learning this week, and for always being <b>GOLDEN</b> !
St. Blazey	Indy	for being <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> with her learning and always listening and being on task.
St Piran	Marcus	for being <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> in his work on fractions.
Helston	Lilly W	for being <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> in her writing this week and making huge progress in handwriting!
St. Petroc		

## CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

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

Monday 8th December 2:30pm—Parent Partnership Meeting with Mrs Lagdon. All welcome!

Autumn 2 - Yr 3 swimming on Thursday mornings

Winter break - 22nd December - 2nd January 2026

Spring term starts - 5th January 2026

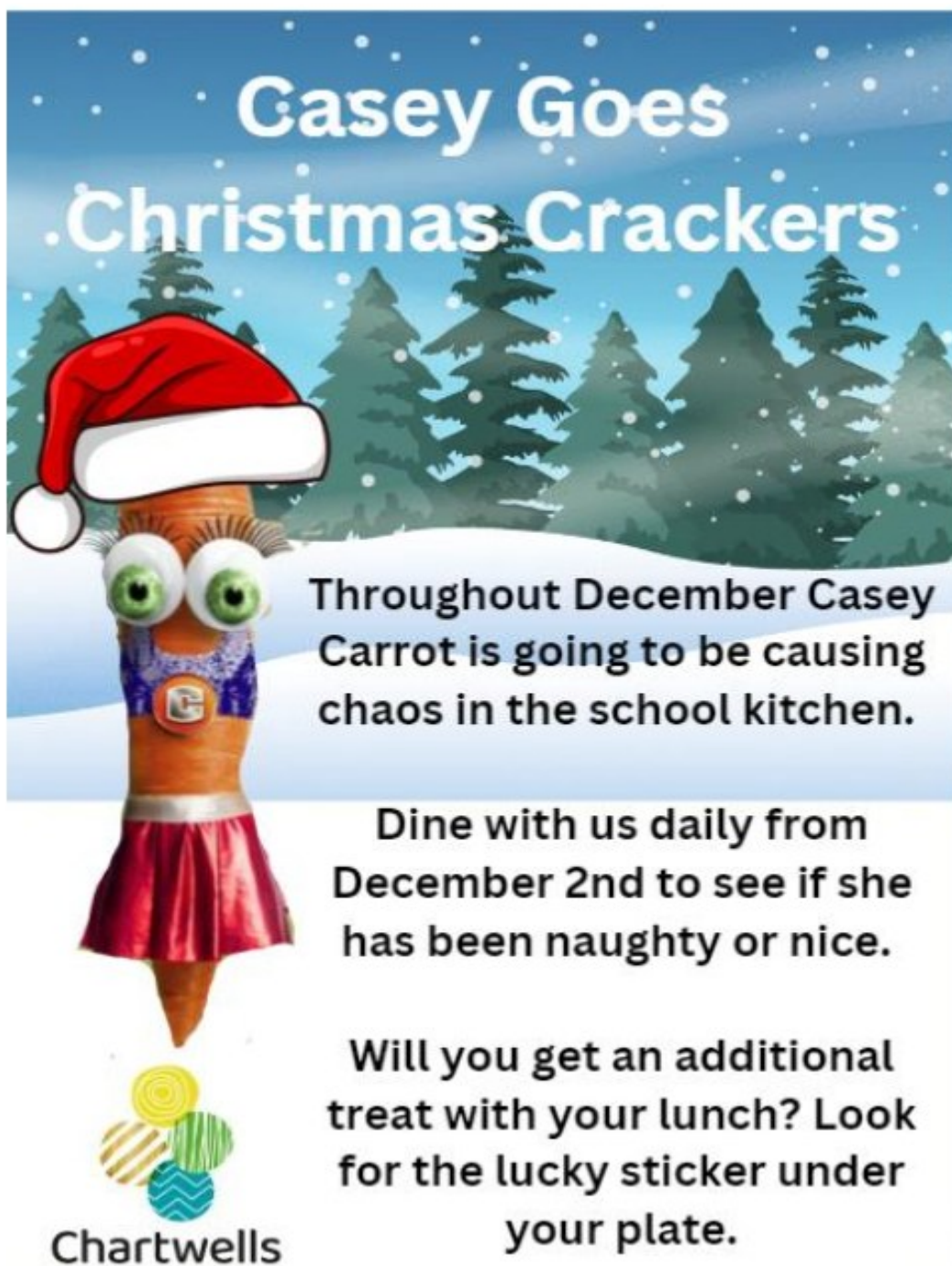
Closing date for starting school in Reception Class 2026: 15th January 2026

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

Please see page 10 of the newsletter for all the Christmas dates!



# Casey Goes Christmas Crackers

Throughout December Casey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.

Will you get an additional treat with your lunch? Look for the lucky sticker under your plate.

Chartwells



**CMST**  
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# GUITAR AND UKULELE LESSONS

From £6 a lesson

[cmst.co.uk/signup](http://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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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## Christmas Dates

**Friday 5th December—Non-Uniform Day.** Please bring in chocolate, toiletries, games, books, trinkets, unwanted gifts etc— all new or in great condition for Secret Santa

**Tuesday 9th December—Decorate the Tree -** Children may bring in a purchased or home-made decoration for the hall Christmas Tree. (Decorations will not be returned—sorry).

**Wednesday 10th December from 3:20pm—Christmas Bazaar** and Santa's Grotto (visits to the Grotto during the day for KS1, Nursery & Pre-School children can be made if booked in advance)

**Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day** for Save the Children donation

**Thursday 11th December 3pm—Nursery & Pre-School Christmas Sing-Along**

**Friday 12th December Non-Uniform Day.** Please bring in chocolate, toiletries, games, books, trinkets, unwanted gifts etc— all new or in great condition for Secret Santa

**Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th December—Secret Santa.** Children may purchase a gift for a member of their family at £1 an item and this will be wrapped and ready to take home.

**Tuesday 16th December, 10am and 2pm—Yr R Nativity with Raffle**

**Wednesday 17th December—School Christmas lunch**

**Thursday 18th December at 10.00am—Nativity Carol Service.** Year 2 will be joining Years 4 and 6 for a nativity carol service. This will be held at the pink church.

**Friday 19th December at 10.00am - Nativity Carol Service.** Year 1 will be joining Years 3 and 5 for a nativity carol service. This will be held at the pink church.

**Friday 19th December—Children's Christmas Parties.** Children may bring their party clothes to school in a named bag to change into in the afternoon.

# Menu for week commencing Monday 8th December 2025

## WEEK 3

W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Battered Pollock with Chips
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	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta	Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Fingers with Chips
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	

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
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
OPTION 5	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Chocolate Marble Cake	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard	Lemon Cookie	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Fruits of the Forest Jelly
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**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**

With a choice of toppings



**AVAILABLE DAILY**

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water