



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to start by wishing you a Happy New Year. What a week of weather we have had! It was lovely to be able to get the children out in the snow at the start of the week. It was heart warming seeing them make mini snowmen and giggle with their friends.

I would like to thank you for your support in collecting your child early yesterday. I know many of our homes took quite a battering last night, but I hope you stayed safe. We still have several parents who have not set up their Arbor app and as such they will not receive important messages from school. If you have not done so yet, please do get this set up as in the event of an emergency this is how we communicate. We no longer send texts and, in an emergency, we cannot phone parents/carers as messages need to get out quickly. If you need help setting the app up, please come and see the staff in the office and they will be very happy to help.

Finally I wish you all a quieter weekend than the week we have all had .

Team EYFS

The children in Reception have begun an exciting new unit of learning titled "What can you see in the sky?" They have been exploring planets and now know that we live on planet Earth.

As part of their learning, the children designed and named their own rockets and used their imaginations to think about what they would need to take with them if they travelled to space.

This unit has sparked lots of curiosity, creativity, and wonderful discussions about the world beyond our sky.

What Can You See in the Sky?



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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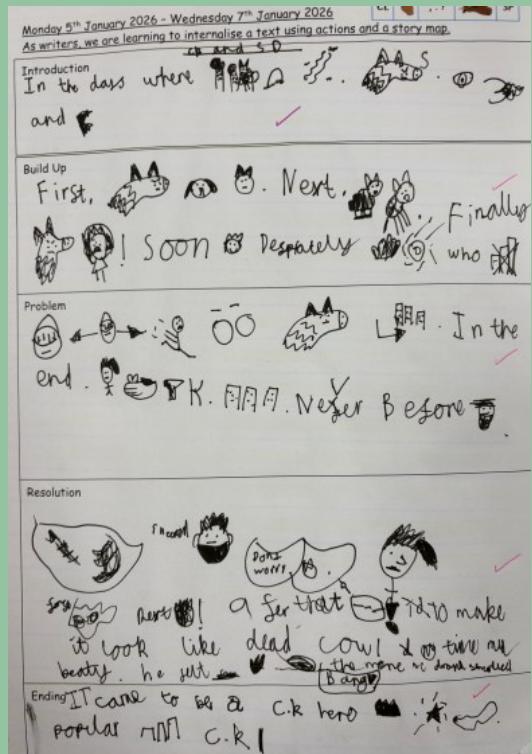
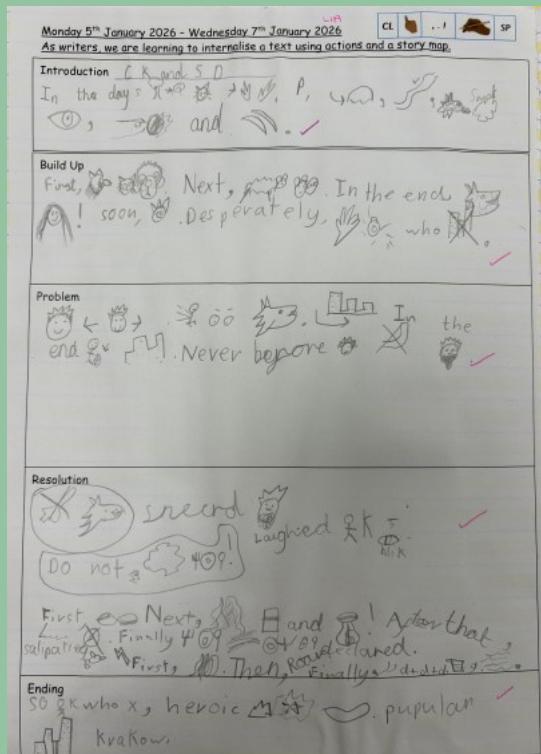
Team 3 & 4

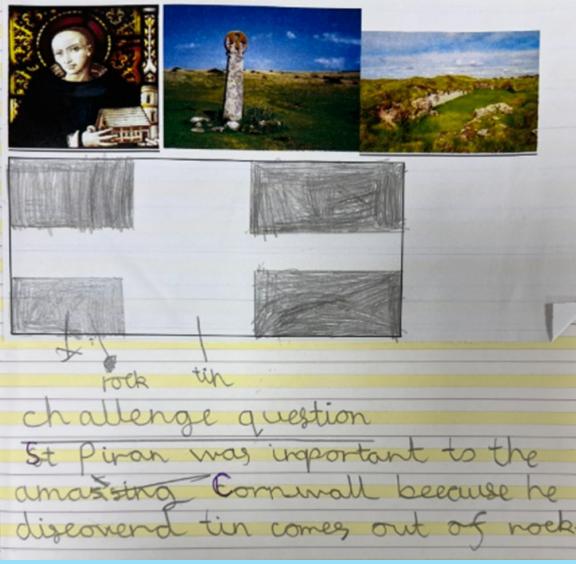
Happy New Year from Coverack Class!

We've started the term off brilliantly, and all the children have settled back in well.

In English, we have been learning the story 'The Cobbler of Krakow and Smok and the Dragon', where Smok terrorises a town... we are sure the children can fill you in about what happens and whether Smok is defeated!

Here are some pictures of story maps the children have drawn to help them internalise the story. They have worked really hard on these. Well done Coverack class!





Team 1 & 2

What makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred?

We started our RE unit on Cornwall in Year 2 this week. We looked at the words 'sacred' and 'holy', and discovered scared and holy places in Cornwall.

Over this half term, we will be learning about Cornwall Saints and why we celebrate St Piran's day.



The children investigated the size of each of the eight planets this week.

First, we named the planets and discussed what was different and similar between them. We thought about ways to remember the planets and the children created their own mnemonic to aid them.

Then we used salt dough to create the planets in the correct size proportional to each other.



Team 5 & 6



Next Thursday (January 15th) all KS1 children will be given a free school lunch. They can still bring in a packed lunch from home if they wish but they will be encouraged to try something from the kitchen too. Thank-you.

They will be able to chose from one of the following: Fish and chips, Veggie fingers and chips, tomato pasta, ham wrap, cheese sandwich or a jacket potato with accompanying vegetables or salad, plus a dessert. Please see the menu on page 7 for more details.



Please drive slowly/safely in the car park

It has been drawn to our attention that a parent with children and a pushchair were narrowly missed by a car driving too fast.

Please can we remind everyone to drive slowly/safely when using the car park.

Thank you for your understanding.

CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

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

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

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Chapel Porth	Azlun	for trying really hard in all of his learning and for being GOLDEN all week. Well done Azlun, we are proud of you.
Porthcurno	Eliza	for being TENACIOUS with her learning and being a kind friend to everyone. We are so proud of Eliza.
Poldhu	Hazel	for being TENACIOUS with her learning and for great independent writing this week.
Gwithian	Chester	for being GREAT all week and being RESPONSIBLE for his learning.
Marazion	Archie	for being GREAT and settling back into school well. We are very proud of you!
Portreath	Rebeca	for her GREAT handwriting and presentation. Well done!
Coverack	Leila	for her ASPIRATIONAL language choices when writing our power of 3 sentences. Well done!
Truro	Tajus	for being GREAT throughout his learning and always trying his best! Keep it up Tajus!
Newlyn	Jacob	for his ASPIRATIONAL effort in early morning maths.
Falmouth	Albie	for his TENACIOUS attitude towards his times tables
St. Blazey	Bethany	for being RESPONSIBLE for her learning, on task and managing her time well.
St Piran	Ollie	for always being RESPONSIBLE , ready and willing to learn.
Helston	Isla	for being GOLDEN at all times and being a fantastic role model for the class.
St Petroc	Oscar	for his ambitious and excellent reasoning in maths - fantastic methods and explanation!


**Flu
Vaccination**

**School Age
Reception -
Year 11**

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 7th February 2026

10:30 - 13:30

**Redruth Family hub
Drump Road
Redruth, TR15 1LU**

10.30-13.30

For more information
please speak with a
member of the team

Call us on

01872 221105

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

Menu for week commencing Monday 12th January 2026

WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese V	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy OR	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR		
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice V, GF, FC	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy OR	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy V, GF, FC		
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta GF	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta GF	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta GF	Ham Wrap Cheese Sandwich Baked potato with a choice of toppings	
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES /						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese Wrap V OR	Cheese Wrap V OR	Ham Wrap OR		
	OPTION 5	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich V	Battered Pollock with chips Veggie finders with chips Tomato Pasta	
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH ME						
DESSERT	Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Flapjack V	Chocolate Brownie V		BBQ Chicken with rainbow rice Cheese and tomato pizza with garlic bread Tomato Pasta	



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings V, GF, FC



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

V Vegetarian V Vegan GF Oily Fish GF Wholegrain V Fruity! V 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.