



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future



Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, I have been meeting with teachers after school to discuss the progress the children have made. It is always good to be able to talk about how well many of our children are doing. I have noticed however, from my meetings with staff and then meeting with Mrs Lagdon regarding attendance, that there is a pattern showing that many of our children with poor attendance are also those of our children making less progress than their friends and are falling further behind in their learning. As a school, we have a duty to work with parents and carers, on behalf of the government, to ensure all children (unless there are exceptional circumstances) have good attendance (96%+). If you receive a phone call from Mrs Lagdon asking for you to attend a meeting at school about attendance, it is vital you attend. If your child's attendance is below 90% and you do not attend the meeting, Mrs Lagdon and I will do a home visit, to enable us to work with you to help improve your child's attendance.

Finally, I finish on a positive note to say how proud I am of the Roskear children, they are GREAT!

Take care and stay well.

Miss Furnish

Team EYFS

We are so excited to announce Nursery have introduced their toothbrush club this week and it has been a massive hit!

Toothbrush club takes place during Nursery hours and gives the children the opportunity to brush their teeth daily in a fun, supervised and age-appropriate way. This activity helps the children learn about the importance of brushing their teeth, builds confidence with brushing and supports healthy routines!

The children have loved taking part and we hope they will continue to show this excitement at home! Please ask them about our "Hey Duggee" song we use which can be found on Youtube.

Keep brushing!



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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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

According to Humphrey Books

We have been made aware of a problem with a website link on several books in the "According to Humphrey" series by Betty G Birney. Unfortunately, the website address at the back of the books has been compromised and no longer leads directly to information about the books but instead leads to an inappropriate and unsafe malicious website.

We have checked and don't have any of these books in the school library at present, but we would ask you to check to see if you have any of these books at home. If you do and they are school books, please return them and we will ensure they are safely disposed of. If they are your own books, we would advise you to dispose of them immediately.

Team 3 & 4

Truro class really enjoyed their first samba lesson. The children were excited to listen to the music and learn about samba rhythms.

They tried different percussion instruments and learned how to play them together as a group. Everyone joined in and worked well as a team. There were lots of smiles as the children played fast, lively rhythms. They listened carefully and tried their best. By the end of the lesson, the class could play a simple samba rhythm and felt proud of what they had learned. Truro class are looking forward to their next samba lesson.

Team 1 & 2

Year 1 have started their geography unit of learning:

'What is it like to live in Camborne?' and the children have been creating maps.

They have been thinking about the places they go to in Camborne and discussing what their home looks like and what is close by. We started to discuss what physical features and human features are and came up with some ideas near us.



ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

Mazen Al Khattab (Poldhu)
for excellent dribbling skills with the ball and being a great team player.

Car Park Notices

We had an incident this week where a parent was clipped by a car mounting the pavement on its way out of the car park. The driver did not stop and check whether the adult was hurt, and the car was travelling at a speed unsuitable for its surroundings.

The expected speed is **5mph** and is set in the interest of pedestrian safety.

Please make use of Tesco's Car Park when dropping off or picking up your children. This will ease the congestion at the front of school both in the car park but also on local roads too.

Car Seats and Seat Belts

We have also been made aware of cars travelling out of the car park with children not in the appropriate car seat for their height or not wearing a seat belt. The Law states:

- Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 cm tall, whichever comes first.
- Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt.
- You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.
- Height-based seats must be rear facing until your child is over 15 months old. Your child can use a forward-facing child car seat when they're over 15 months old.
- You must check the seat to make sure it's suitable for the height of your child. Only approved height-based child car seats can be used in the UK. These have a label showing a capital 'E' in a circle and 'R129'.

Cones in the car park

It is very important that the cones/barriers in the car park are not moved from the specific areas required for drop-off and pick-up as doing so compromises the safety of children, parents/carers and staff. Thank-you.

Dropping Off & Picking Up outside school reception

If you need to drive up to the school office area, we request you not to park close the wooden fenced recycling area as you then block in a staff member's car who can be required, at short notice, to leave the school. Thank you for your understanding..

We can get thrown about in the car



**Put us in child car seats
right for our age, height and weight.
Every time. It's the law.**

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Chapel Porth	Bianca	For being TENACIOUS in phonics, writing and maths. We are so proud of the progress you are making!
Porthcurno	Perran	For being ASPIRATIONAL in maths this week. You are GREAT !
Poldhu	Rosie	for being RESPONSIBLE with her own learning.
Gwithian	Chester	For being GREAT all week and always trying his best.
Marazion	Amber	For being GREAT and always striving to be her best.
Portreath	Eli	For being TENACIOUS in all subjects and for having a GOLDEN week. We are so proud of you!
Coverack	Dilip	For being TENACIOUS in his writing and working really hard with his presentation. Well done!
Truro	Grace	For being GREAT throughout all of her learning and always showing expected behaviour! Great
Newlyn	Savannah	For being a GREAT new addition to Roskear Primary School.
Falmouth	Dennis	for being a RESPONSIBLE learner and always trying his best.
St. Blazey	Indy	For being GOLDEN and super focused during maths.
St Piran	Lily	For being TENACIOUS in your drive for success in writing!
Helston	Grace	For being RESPONSIBLE in using resources to support her learning this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 19th January 2026

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
	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 
	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
	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 



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

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

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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 w/e 19th Dec
1st	Porthcurno	98.9	4	-1
2nd	St Blazey	98.5	3	+1
3rd	Poldhu	97.1	4	-
4th	Truro	96	1	-1
5th	Helston	95.5	0	-4
6th	Portreath	95.4	1	-
7th	Coverack	94.1	2	-1
8th	Falmouth	94	3	-1
8th	Marazion	94	5	+1
9th	St Piran	93.7	1	-2
10th	Newlyn	93.6	3	-
11th	Gwithian	92.9	3	-
12th	Chapel Porth	92.5	2	-
13th	St Petroc	86.6	5	+3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

PORTHCURNO

who came

1st

this week