



Hand in Hand



Learning together for a better future

Friday 3rd April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Wow, what a lot of wonderful Easter bonnets! It was lovely to see the children celebrating Easter and we appreciate all the kind donations. My thanks to Mrs Crocker and Mrs Shepcock in organising the event and prizes.

After half term, I will be away from school for approximately 8 weeks having a further surgery and treatment. During this time, Mrs Fleur Johnson will step up as Acting Headteacher, well supported by the senior staff from Crofty Trust, Mrs Lagdon (Deputy Headteacher) and the rest of the Roskear staff. I will remain in contact with school and look forward to hearing how well all the children are doing and hope to see you all towards the end of summer term.

Best wishes.

Team EYFS

The children in YR have been 'keeping watch' over the eggs in the incubator, over the past couple of weeks. Eventually, the children (and grown-ups) were all super excited to see chicks hatching from the eggs before our very eyes! We have had five chicks to look after and as you can imagine, at times, they have been extremely chirpy!

The children have had an opportunity to observe them and watch and listen to them each day.

We had to make sure they had fresh water to drink enough food, heat, as well as fresh bedding. Indeed, our children were very good 'mother hens'!



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CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

Inset Days for academic year 2025/2026: 22/07/2026, 23/07/2026

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

Yr 3 residential to Carnyorth: 30th April-1st May 2026

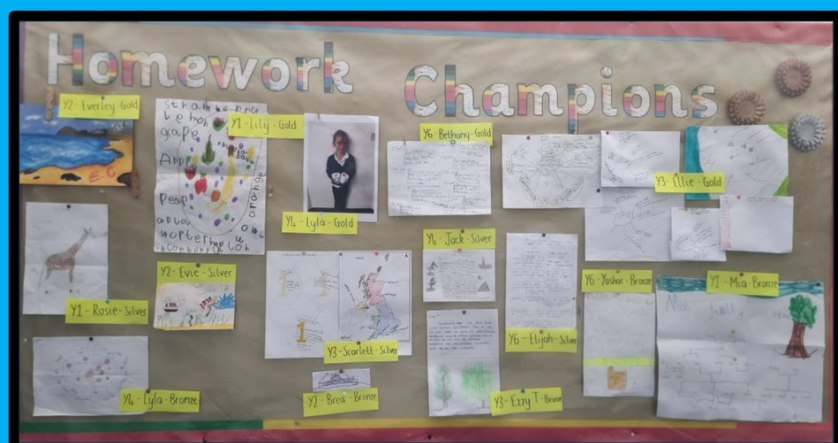
Team 1 & 2

In DT, Year 1 have been learning about mechanisms. We explored different mechanisms and made sliders and levers. Then we made a moving picture as our final product.



Spring 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
Lily O	Rosie	Mia
Year 2		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Everley	Evie	Brea
Year 3		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Ellie	Scarlett	Ezzy T
Year 4		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Lyla	Jack	Lyla
Year 6		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bethany W	Elijah T	Yashar

Team 3 & 4

Falmouth class have been busy during science this half term, learning all about food.

We conducted an experiment and created two loaves of bread – one with yeast and one without. It was very interesting to see the difference between the two!



Kiaralee in St Blazey class

Congratulations on qualifying for Cricklands Horse Show and showing great dedication to your horse riding.

Well done!



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0808 800 5000

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent "fighting their battles for them". In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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#WakeUpWednesday



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We are delighted to share that our school will soon be holding a charity toy sale to support **Penhaligon's Friends**, a wonderful charity that provides care and support for bereaved children and their families.

The date and time of the sale will be confirmed shortly, and we will share full details as soon as they are finalised.

In the meantime, we kindly ask families to help us make this event a success by donating a toy or teddy bear in good, clean condition that can be sold to raise funds for this important cause. Toys can be brought into school on the first week back after Easter.

Your generosity will help make a meaningful difference to children who need support during difficult times. Thank you for helping us show the power of our school community.



CROFTY

- Closes:** 15/4/2026 - noon
- Interview:** TBC
- Start date:** ASAP
- LunchTime Supervisor**
Roskear Primary School
- Fixed Term Contract until**
31/08/2026
- 7.5 hours per week**
Monday - Friday
11:45 - 1:15pm daily
- Salary:** £24,413
Per annum: £4,147

Roskear Primary and Nursery School and Crofty Minors Preschool has a very special community where the children embody our core values of being Golden, Responsible, Empathetic, Aspirational, Tenacious and most of all Loved. Our highly talented and committed teaching staff are ambitious for every child in their care and bring excellence and enjoyment together to the classroom. We know that children learn best when they are excited and engaged, so we have created an ambitious curriculum which does just that.

For more information please visit: <https://croftymat.org/work-for-crofty/current-vacancies/>



MHST NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

RESILIENCE

Bounce Back, Stay Strong!

- ✓ Overcome Challenges
- ✓ Adapt & Grow
- ✓ Keep Moving Forward

Tuesday 12 May 2026
10.30am or 12pm

To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code: To request a place, fill out the online form or scan the QR code:
<https://forms.office.com/e/sQk8MJDOmJ>

Tesco Extra Redruth helping in the community
A big thank you to all of the children from year 2 of Roskear School for your amazing Easter 🐣 pictures you have all done so well 🥰
Happy Easter 🐰 🐣 🥰



Community Event

We are delighted to share that children at Roskear have been offered an exciting opportunity to participate in a **traditional Cornish choir**. This special project will give pupils the chance to explore the rich musical heritage of our region, concluding with a performance in Camborne town on **Saturday 24th June**. This will be a fantastic opportunity and a memorable experience for all involved.

Our Cornish heritage is very important to us at Roskear and we are proud to participate in this event with other local Camborne schools. The event will include a parade through Camborne, finishing at the church where we will be singing our learned song in the Cornish language. Parents will be invited to the church to watch with the public.

If you would like your child to be part of this fantastic opportunity, please see Mrs Davies in Chapel Porth Class. There is limited availability and we will practice during select lunch times after the Easter half term.

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Chapel Porth	Harry	For being TENACIOUS in your independent writing and maths. Well done Harry!
Porthcurno	Carson	For being ASPIRATIONAL with his fantastic retell of the Gingerbread man story. You are amazing.
Poldhu	Karina	For being GREAT and settling so well into your new class.
Gwithian	Robyn	For her ASPIRATIONAL writing! Well done Robyn!
Marazion	Layla	For being GREAT all week, we are so proud of you!
Portreath	Eli	For being a GREAT member of our class. Good luck in your new school, we will miss you.
Coverack	Hope	For having a GREAT term and being TENACIOUS in everything you do. You are fabulous!
Truro	George	For some GREAT sewing when making stone age bags! George, you did not give up when it got a tricky
Newlyn	Sophia T	For her ASPIRATIONAL writing using wonderful vocabulary.
Falmouth	Archie	For his ASPIRATIONAL times table knowledge! Impressive!
St. Blazey	Amelia Bell	For her GOLDEN performance of our poetry topic this week. You are amazing!
St Piran	Milana	For your endlessly helpful and EMPATHETIC approach to school
Helston	Joe	For being ASPIRATIONAL in his writing this week!
St Petroc	Alesha	For being TENACIOUS in your independent writing - Keep up the hard work!

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Porthcurno	97.5	3	+2
2nd	Falmouth	96	1	+1
3rd	St Piran	95.7	3	-1
4th	St Blazey	94.8	3	+2
5th	Gwithian	94.8	3	-2
6th	Newlyn	94.3	-	-
7th	St Petroc	93.4	4	-
8th	Poldhu	93.3	3	+1
9th	Coverack	92.7	2	-2
10th	Chapel Porth	92.5	1	-3
11th	Truro	91.9	6	+3
12th	Marazion	90.9	4	+2
13th	Portreath	89.6	1	-
14th	Helston	88.2	1	-

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

PORTHCURNO

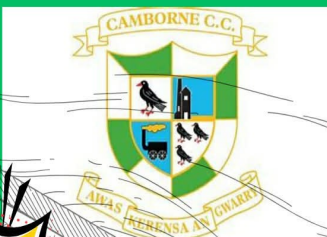
who came

1st

this week

CAMBORNE CC ALLSTARS & DYNAMOS 8TH MAY 2026 6PM

WHOLE SUMMER OF FUN



Come and give cricket a go



ALLSTARS 5 - 8 YEARS
DYNAMOS 8 - 11 YEARS
BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

Dear Parents of children with SEND
Thursday 7th May 2pm

Please come to our tea/coffee and flapjack afternoon discussion with Acting Headteacher, Mrs Johnson, the school Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Mrs Head and school Governor, Mrs May. We want to hear about how we can make school provision even better.































Please let the school office know if you can come!
We look forward to seeing you.
Best wishes, Mrs May

Menu for week commencing Monday 20th April 2026

WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026, 14/09/2026, 05/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tandoori Chicken with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan Bread  	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice   	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges  	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Macaroni Cheese  	Spanish Omelette with Chips 
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		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	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap
	OPTION 5	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Cheese Sandwich 	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Cookie - with Fruit Slices 	Sticky Oat Slice	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 	Strawberry Ice Cream



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings  



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

 Vegetarian  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.