



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future

Friday 26th June 2026



As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to thank all of our pupils for the maturity and resilience they have shown during the exceptionally hot weather. To help keep everyone comfortable and safe, we adapted our lunchtime provision, ensuring that children had access to shaded areas, plenty of water and opportunities to stay cool throughout the day. I have been incredibly impressed by how sensible and responsible the children have been, taking care of themselves and looking out for one another.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Camel Creek this week. They were a credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, kindness and enthusiasm throughout the day. The Year 6 staff commented on their positive attitudes and impeccable manners, and we were all very proud of the way they represented our school.

We were also delighted to welcome Will Keating to school on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in his engaging workshops, where they learned more about Cornish music. The highlight for many was the wonderful whole-school sing-along at the end of the day, which brought everyone together and created a fantastic atmosphere. It was a memorable experience that the children will be talking about for some time to come, I'm sure.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Mrs F Johnson, Acting Headteacher

Team EYES



What a fantastic Sports Day our Reception class enjoyed! Despite the warm weather, the children showed great enthusiasm, resilience, and teamwork, giving every activity their very best effort. From running races to fun challenges, smiles and determination were everywhere. A special mention goes to our wonderful Super Sixes, who were brilliant helpers throughout the day – encouraging the younger children, setting up equipment, and making sure everything ran smoothly. Well done to everyone for such a positive and memorable day!



Team 1 & 2

This half term in Year 2, we have been observing how different seeds grow. A few weeks ago, we planted tomato, pepper, apple and an avocado seed.

Yesterday, we observed how these seeds had grown at different paces despite having the same conditions. The children were fascinated to see that the apple seed had not grown. The tomato and pepper seeds had both begun to shoot whereas, the avocado seed placed in water had not grown any roots. We are looking forward to seeing if they grow anymore!



Roskear Primary School
invites Yr R—Yr 6
to a
Summer Disco

Friday 10th July 2026
Tickets: £2.50 via ParentPay

KS1 (Yr R to Yr 2) 5:30—6:15
KS2 (Yr 3 to Yr 6) 6:30—7:30

Tuck available to buy on the night:
Candy Floss, Sweets, Crisps, Drinks
Photo Booth & Novelty Items (cash only)

To ensure a safe and comfortable event for our pupils, ticket numbers are limited.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 15th June and to ensure a safe and comfortable event for our pupils, ticket numbers will be limited.

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

**SPORTS
STAR
OF THE
WEEK**

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

Alyvia-Rose Burt - she has been taking part in Majorette competitions and has showed a lot of dedication to her group.

SAFEGUARDING

A gentle reminder that once children have been collected at the end of the school day, families should leave the school site promptly. Please ensure that children do not play on the school equipment after collection, as staff are no longer available to supervise at this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

What a pleasure it was to have Will Keating back in school with us on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day where they learnt to count from 1-10 in Cornish and learn different Sea Shanty songs. The afternoon culminated with a fantastic performance from Will and the children, what a great day!

Thank you to all the parent/carers who came to watch.



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Team 3 & 4

Last week was our KS2 Sports Day, and Coverack class wowed us all with their resilience and perseverance. Despite the Cornish weather, the children sprinted, ran long distances, relayed and had a go at all the field games. Not only did they show excellent sporting prowess, they also showed great sportsmanship, cheering each other on and trying their best. Well done Coverack, we are so proud of you.



Parent Partnership Meeting

Please join us on: Friday 10th July for our next parent partnership meeting.

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.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Everyone welcome.

Mrs Lagdon

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.

CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

Inset Days for academic year 2025/2026: **23/07/2025**

KS1 Sports Day—**Friday 3rd July at 9.30am**

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

Year R—**Trip to Portreath beach—8th July**

Parent Partnership Meeting—**Friday 10th July at 2.15pm**

Summer Disco Friday 10th July—**KS1 5.30pm-6.15pm KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm**

Year 6 Performance— **Friday 17th July 1.30pm and 5.30pm**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly—**Tuesday 21st July 10am**

Last Day of Summer Term—Wednesday 22nd July

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Porthcurno	99	3	+3
2nd	St Piran	96.8	3	-
3rd	St Petroc	96.2	4	+4
4th	Falmouth	95.3	2	-
5th	Portreath	94.6	-	-
6th	Truro	94.3	2	+2
7th	Gwithian	93.6	2	-
8th	Poldhu	92.9	1	-1
9th	Chapel Porth	92.8	3	+1
10th	St Blazey	91.9	3	+2
11th	Marazion	90.5	4	+2
12th	Newlyn	90	-	--
13th	Helston	89.3	-	-
14th	Coverack	88.5	2	-1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target
is

96%

Congratulations to
who came
PORTHCURNO

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	Whole Class	Everyone in Chapel Porth for exemplary behaviour and being GREAT during Sports Day.
Porthcurno	Whole Class	Everyone in Porthcurno for exemplary behaviour and being GREAT during Sports Day.
Poldhu	Ronan	For always being GREAT and being a GOLDEN role model to your friends.
Gwithian	Conor	For always being GOLDEN and trying his best in everything he does!
Marazion	Layla	For being GOLDEN all week and always trying her best! GREAT work Layla!
Portreath	Coby	For having a GOLDEN week. Well done, we are so proud of you!
Coverack	Jago	For being ASPIRATIONAL at sports day, showing such wonderful sportsmanship. You made us all very proud!
Truro	Rejoice	For using beautiful presentation EVERY piece of learning. You are GREAT and ASPIRATIONAL Rejoice!
Newlyn	Kristopus	For his constant GOLDEN manners and polite behaviour in class.
Falmouth	Evangeline	For her ASPIRATIONAL attitude to learning in all of her lessons! Keep it up!
St. Blazey	Lottie	For her TENACIOUS attitude to writing her opening this week.
St Piran	Poppy	For being consistently RESPONSIBLE and always following the rules!
Helston	Oscar R	For being TENACIOUS this week in pushing himself outside of his comfort zone. Proud of you!
St Petroc	Leila	For being consistently GOLDEN - You are a fantastic role model to everyone at Roskear!

SUMMER

LUNCHTIME FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY
10TH JULY**

SCHOOL DISCO (5.30-7.30PM)
(TICKETS LIMITED SO BUY NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT)
£2.50 TO BE PAID ON PARENTPAY
(SWEETS COST EXTRA AT THE EVENT)



**MONDAY
13TH JULY**

INFLATABLE DARTS
(VARIOUS PRIZES FOR TOP SCORES IN EARLY YEARS, KS1 AND KS2)
£1.00



**TUESDAY
14TH JULY**

CHOCOLATE TOMOBOLA
50P PER GO



**WEDNESDAY
15TH JULY**

ICE LOLLY AND SWEET STALL
50P PER LOLLY / BAG OF SWEETS



**THURSDAY
16TH JULY**

MAKE A SPLASH!
(THROW SPONGES AT THE TEACHERS)
50P PER GO



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. Involving, by definition, three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.

BULLYING

Unkind comments or images which are purposely aimed at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat – allowing and often encouraging others to join in the bullying behaviour. If this content is shared in a group of their peers (especially a larger group), it serves to amplify the hurt, embarrassment, anxiety and isolation that the victim feels.

EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

This common issue with group chats can happen in several ways: starting a new group, for instance, but deliberately excluding a certain child. Likewise, the chat may take place on an app which one child doesn't have access to, meaning they can't be involved. A child can also feel isolated when a group chat is used to discuss or share images from an event that everyone else but them attended.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some discussions in group chats may include inappropriate words, swearing and unsuitable images or videos. These could be viewed by your child if they are part of that group, whether they actively engage in it or not. Some chat apps have a disappearing message function, so your child may be unable to report something they've seen because it can only be viewed once or for a short time.

SHARING GROUP CONTENT

It's important to remember that – while the content of the chat is private between those in the group – individual users can easily share a message, photo or video with others outside of the group or screenshot what's been posted. The risk of something your child intended as private becoming public (and potentially going viral) is higher if there are people they don't know well in the group.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Within larger group chats, it's more likely your child will be communicating with people they don't really know. These strangers may be friends of the host, but not necessarily friendly toward your child. It's wise for young people not to share personal details and stay aware that they have no control over the messages and images they share after they've put them online.

NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO

A drawback of large group chats is the sheer number of notifications. Every time someone in the group messages, your child's device will be 'pinged' with an alert; potentially, this could mean hundreds of notifications a day. Not only is this highly distracting, but young people's fear of missing out on the latest conversation results in increased screen time as they try to keep up with the chat.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats are often an arena for young people to gain social status. This could cause them to do or say things on impulse, which could upset others in the group. Encourage your child to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behaviour. If your child does upset a member of their group chat, support them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded in a group chat, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their hurt feelings and help to put them back in control by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. On a related note, you could also empower your child to speak up if they're in a chat where others are being picked on.

BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If your child is in a chat where inappropriate content is being shared, advise them to block the user sending the material, report them to the host app or platform and exit the group. If any of this content could be putting a minor at risk, contact the police. Emphasise to your child that it's OK for them to simply leave any group chat that they don't feel comfortable being a part of.

PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

In any online communication, it's vital for young people to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Discuss the importance of not revealing identifiable details like their address, their school or photos that they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they lose control of where it may end up and how it might be used.

AVOID INVITING STRANGERS

Sadly, many individuals online hide their true identity to gain a child's trust – for example, to gather information on them, to exchange inappropriate content or to coax them into doing things they aren't comfortable with. Ensure your child understands why they shouldn't add people they don't know to a group chat – and, especially, to never accept a group chat invitation from a stranger.

SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Having a phone or tablet bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be a massive irritation and distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to your child that they can still be part of the group chat, but that it would be healthier for them to turn off or mute the notifications and catch up with the conversation at a time which better suits them.

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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National Online Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday

Menu for week commencing Monday 29th June 2026

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026, 31/08/2026, 21/09/2026, 12/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
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	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice   	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Potato Wedges 	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread   	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  
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 5	Cheese Sandwich 	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Strawberry Jelly - with Fruit Slices  	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings   



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

 Vegetarian  Vegan  Oily Fish  Wholewheat  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.