



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future

Friday 3rd July 2026



Our KS1 Sports Day was a fantastic success and thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children. It was wonderful to see so many families cheering the pupils on and celebrating their achievements. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Burt and the entire KS1 team for organising such a well-run and enjoyable event, and to all the parents and carers who came along to support.

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome our local MP, Perran Moon, to the school. During his visit, he met with the Senior Leadership Team, toured the school and spent time talking with pupils from Years 5 and 6. The children shared their thoughts about our school, discussed the upcoming changes relating to social media and spoke about improvements they would like to see in their local community. We were incredibly proud of how confidently and thoughtfully they represented the school. We were also delighted to see Perran comment on his Facebook page that we are doing "remarkable things" – a wonderful endorsement of the hard work of our pupils, staff and wider school community.

Finally, we would like to invite all parents and carers to our Parent Partnership Meeting this Friday at 2.15pm. Refreshments will be provided, and the focus of this meeting will be social media. It promises to be an informative and supportive session, and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

Mrs F Johnson, Acting Headteacher

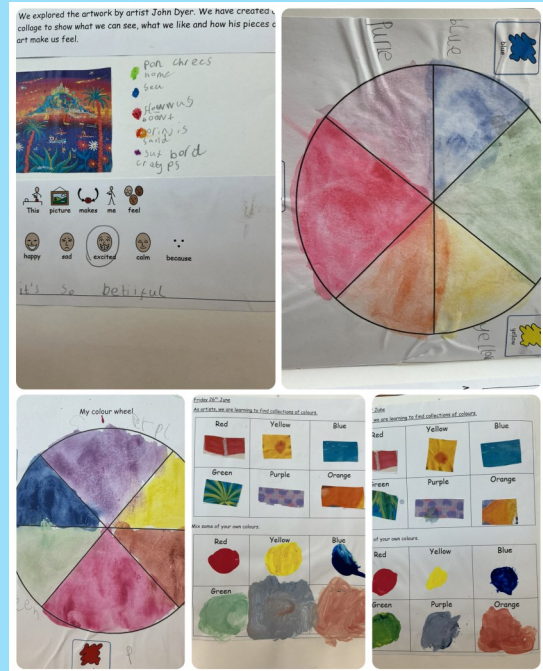
Team EYES

Nursery have been super creative this week by exploring and creating their own snail shell patterns. They used a variety of materials helping them to develop their early maths skills, observation and problem-solving abilities. There were some beautiful patterns created and the shells looked incredible. Please continue to support your child with this at home, making patterns with everyday objects and encouraging your child to describe what comes next.



Team 1 & 2

In year 1 we have been looking at the artist John Dyer, the children have really enjoyed exploring different colours and mixing the primary colours to make secondary colours.



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.

SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS

BOOK NOW

£23.50pp | 5-12yrs | 09:30 - 15:30

Join us for a fun-filled day of activities. Including:

- Dodgeball
- Indoor Archery
- Zorbing
- Racket Sports
- Swimming

And more! (all activities subject to change)

Please bring a packed lunch and swimming kit!

CALL 01209 714766 TO BOOK NOW!

DATES

Friday 31st July
 Tuesday 4th August
 Friday 7th August
 Tuesday 11th August
 Friday 14th August
 Tuesday 18th August
 Friday 21st August
 Tuesday 25th August
 Friday 28th August
 Tuesday 1st September





children's INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Stage 1 and 2

Give your child's swimming a boost with a lesson a day over the course of a week - two instructors, small groups, great value and fantastic results!

LESSONS RUN:
 Monday 27th July - Friday 1st August
 Monday 10th - Friday 14th August
 Monday 24th - Friday 28th August

BEGINNERS STAGE 1: 10:00 / 10:30 / 11:00
BEGINNERS STAGE 2: 11:30

COST: £45
AGE: 4 - 9
DURATION: 30 minutes






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.

Pupil Lunch Costs from 1st September 2026

Unfortunately, due to increased costs, the price of a school lunch for children will be increasing by 14p to **£2.94** per day from 1st September 2026.

The Government are currently continuing to fund Universal Infant Free School meals, and this means that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can be provided with a school meal free of charge.

If your child is in Years 3-6, or they attend our Nursery or Pre-School, they can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of Universal Credit (from September 2026). Please visit Cornwall Council's website for more information on how to apply.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

If you need help or advice applying for Free School Meals, please contact the school office.

If you are not in receipt of these benefits you will need to pay £14.70 per week via ParentPay if you wish your child to have a school lunch every week day.

We politely remind you that payment should be made in advance to keep your child's ParentPay account in credit or at £0.00, thank-you.



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.



CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

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

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	Marazion	97.7	2	-
2nd	Falmouth	97.3	2	-1
3rd	St Piran	96.8	2	-2
4th	Newlyn	95.9	1	-1
5th	Truro	95	4	+4
6th	Poldhu	94.8	3	+1
7th	Portreath	93.3	2	-
8th	Porthcurno	93	5	+4
9th	Gwithian	92.8	2	-1
10th	Helston	92.8	2	-1
11th	Chapel Porth	91.1	3	-1
12th	St Petroc	91	3	+3
13th	St Blazey	90.7	5	+5
14th	Coverack	88.2	2	-

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target
is

96%

Congratulations to
who came
MARAZION

1st
this week

G R E A T

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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Chapel Porth	Connor	For being TENACIOUS with his reading and writing and always doing his best with his learning.
Porthcurno	Carson	For always following our golden rules and being GREAT We are so proud of you, Carson.
Poldhu	All of Poldhu	For having a GREAT sports day! Well done!
Gwithian	Aurora	For always being GOLDEN and trying her best with all her learning!
Marazion	All of Marazion	For having a GREAT sports day! Well done!
Portreath	All of Portreath	For having a GREAT sports day! Well done!
Coverack	Ruben	For his TENACIOUS attitude during English, writing his portal story. Well done!
Truro	Taia	For her speedy times table recall! You are GREAT Taia!
Newlyn	Lujaiba	For her continuous GREAT effort in all her learning!
Falmouth	Taylan	For being GOLDEN always. He is a kind and polite member of Falmouth Class.
St. Blazey	Amelia B	For being an EMPATHETIC friend this week and being kind to all.
St Piran	Toby Tonkins	For his TENACIOUS efforts with his handwriting!
Helston	Isla	For always being RESPONSIBLE in carrying out jobs across the school.
St Petroc	Oscar Bell	For always being GOLDEN and a being a fantastic role model!

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 6th July 2026

WEEK 1

W/C: 04/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta  	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Homemade Sausage Roll with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Battered Pollock with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice    	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta    	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy    	Macaroni Cheese  	Quorn Dippers with Chips 
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	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	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		Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 	Oat Cookie 	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Strawberry Jelly - with Fruit Slices  	Chocolate Ice Cream



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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.