



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future

Friday 17th July 2026



As we reach the end of another busy week, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Roskear Summer Festival such a fantastic success. The school was filled with smiles and laughter as children enjoyed the interactive darts, chocolate tombola, ice lollies, sweets and the ever-popular Splash the Teacher! Events like these create wonderful memories for our children and help to strengthen our school community. Thank you to all of the staff who gave their time and energy to make the festival such a success, with special thanks to Mrs Sheppeck for helping to organise the event and to Mrs Crocker, who worked tirelessly throughout the week to ensure everything ran smoothly and that everyone had lots of fun.

Our children have also enjoyed some fantastic educational visits this week. Year 2 had a wonderful day at the Maritime Museum, while Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to King Edward Mine. The children were a real credit to Roskear, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity throughout their trips.

Mrs Hammill shared that Newlyn Class were incredibly aspirational during their visit, delighting staff and visitors by singing a traditional Cornish mining song they had learned in school. Their enthusiasm, confidence and knowledge of Cornwall's rich mining heritage impressed everyone so much that the staff asked them to write down the name of the song so they could remember it. Miss Terry, Mrs Keast and Mrs Burt were equally proud of how their classes conducted themselves throughout the day.

Well done to all of our children—you continue to represent our school with pride wherever you go.

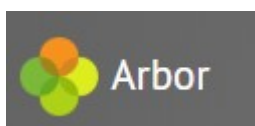
I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone for the final three days of the term.

Mrs F Johnson, Acting Headteacher



Team 1 & 2

In Art this week, Year 1 have been planning their final piece of artwork in the style of John Dyer. They have looked closely at his work and used all the skills they have learnt this half term to create their own artwork. They painted with different tools to create texture and mixed their own colours using the primary colours and black and white paint.



Action Required: Parent/Carer Consents In Arbor

We need your help to ensure your child's records are up to date.

Please log in to the **Arbor Parent Portal** or **Arbor App** to review and update your child's consent settings. These include permissions for Photograph and Media Usage, Annual Education Visits Consent, Walking Home, SALT (Speech and Language Therapy), and Films Up To PG consent.

How to update your consents:

1. Open the **Arbor App** or log in to the website.
2. Scroll down to the **View Student Profile** section.
3. Click on **Consent** to view current choices.
4. Select any item to change or grant permission.

Updating this now ensures your child does not miss out on any upcoming activities. Thank-you for your cooperation!



GREAT

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.



GAMES

REVIVE CHURCH PRESENTS...

Treasure Hunters

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

MON 10TH-FRI 15TH AUGUST

9:30AM-12PM

YEARS 1-6

ROSKEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

STORIES

QUIZES

SNACKS

PRIZES

SINGING

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PASTOR SAMMY ON 07507639232

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**

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

Last Day of Summer Term—Wednesday 22nd July

SCHOOL DISCO REFUND

Just to make parents and carers aware, that we are working through all the refunds for the School Discos which have been purchased via Parentpay. This will be refunded into your ParentPay account. Thank you for your patience.

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Portreath	95.8	3	+1
2nd	St Piran	94.2	4	+3
3rd	Chapel Porth	94	4	+3
4th	Newlyn	93.9	2	-2
5th	Poldhu	93.5	3	-1
6th	Gwithian	93.2	2	+2
7th	St Petroc	93.1	3	+2
8th	Helston	92.8	2	+1
9th	Marazion	92.7	3	+2
10th	Truro	91.7	2	-1
11th	Porthcurno	90.5	2	-1
12th	Falmouth	89	5	+3
13th	St Blazey	88.9	2	+1
14th	Coverack	82.2	2	-2

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	The Whole Class	For being GREAT all year. You have all been brilliant.
Porthcurno	The Whole Class	For being GREAT all year. You are all superstars and we are very proud of you!
Poldhu	The Whole Class	For being GREAT all year. You have all been superstars and we are very proud of you!
Gwithian	The Whole Class	For being GREAT all year. You have all been superstars and we are very proud of you
Marazion	The Whole Class	For being GREAT on our trip to the Maritime Museum.
Portreath	The Whole Class	For being GREAT all year. We are going to miss you! Have a lovely summer break.
Coverack	Lyra	For being TENACIOUS with her handwriting and being my times table wizard! Well done Lyra!
Truro	The Whole Class	For being a GREAT team this year and making wonderful progress in year 3. Well done everyone
Newlyn	The Whole Class	For their GREAT conduct representing Roskear on their school trip.
Falmouth	The Whole Class	For a GREAT year in Falmouth Class! You've all been fabulous and we are very proud of you.
St. Blazey	The Whole Class	For your GREAT attitude towards writing this week.
St Piran	Luke	For really trying these part couple of weeks. Your TENACIOUS attitude has been fantastic.
Helston	The Whole Class	For being GREAT in the school play - we are so proud of you all!
St Petroc	The Whole Class	For being GREAT in the school play - we are so proud of you all!

Free School Meals Auto Award

From September 2026, the Department for Education (DfE) will change the eligibility criteria for free school meals:

- All households on Universal Credit will qualify. Income limits will no longer apply.
- Free school meal entitlement will no longer be 'protected' once awarded. Instead, eligibility will need to be checked at the start of each new school year.

To support these changes and reduce administrative burden on families and schools, from August 2026, Cornwall Council will introduce a new way to help more children receive the free school meals they are entitled to called the 'Free School Meals Auto Award' system.

- All existing claims will be rechecked before the start of each new academic year.
- Checks will also run each term to find pupils who have become eligible.

If a family's situation changes between checks, they can still apply using the Synergy Enquiry system - <https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/FSMMain.aspx>

How the Free School Meals auto award will work

Step	Detail
Bringing together the data	Cornwall Council will securely bring together data held across different Council teams to identify pupils who may be entitled to free school meals, but are not yet registered.
Checking the data	Cornwall Council will review the combined data and look for families: • With school-aged children • Who receive certain government-specified benefits
Contacting families	Cornwall Council will send the families who are potentially eligible a letter explaining: • What free school meals are • The benefits of these • Their plan to run the eligibility checker against their details The letter will also explain how families can opt out if they prefer the eligibility checker not to be run.
Registering pupils	Once the opt-out period ends, Cornwall Council will remove the records of those families who opted out and run the eligibility checker on the remaining records. All of the eligible records will then be registered for free school meals and supported through the usual Department for Education process.

The National Literacy Trust in Cornwall deliver lots of friendly and relaxed early literacy activities for families with 0-5s all year round. Follow their Facebook page to find out where they'll be over the summer holidays [National Literacy Trust in Cornwall | Facebook](#). All events and activities are free, and you don't need to book, so why not join them to chat, play and read with your little ones this summer, they'll be gifting free books too!

We'd also like to thank Nina from the National Literacy Trust for coming along to our new parent / carer transition meeting this week and for gifting a picture book to all our new YR children.



Menu for week commencing Monday 20th July 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 	Southern Fried Chicken with chips	INSET DAY	SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN		
		OR	OR	Or				
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice   	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  					
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES								
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap				
		OR	OR	OR				
	OPTION 5	Cheese Sandwich 	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 				
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED VEGETABLES								
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Strawberry Jelly - with Fruit Slices  				



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.