



# Hand in Hand

*Learning together for a better future*



Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another **GREAT** week at Roskear! Congratulations to this week's superstars who, along with their specially chosen guest, will be having afternoon tea with me on Monday at 2.30pm. I can't wait!

This week, I have spent time visiting classes and looking at learning in books. I am very proud of the **GREAT** start the children have made. As you know, this year we are placing a big focus on improving school attendance, and I am pleased to report that the whole school is just a whisper away from achieving 96%. This is **GREAT** news. Let's smash it next week!

After half term, our after-school clubs will begin, so please keep an eye out for a message about signing up. This year, we will be offering clubs run by external providers alongside those run by our own staff. There will be a small cost for clubs delivered by external providers; however, those run by Roskear staff will be free. We have chosen to work with some external providers to ensure that children have access to a wider range of opportunities and experiences.

Finally, I wish you all a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support and trust.

**Miss N Furnish**  
**Head Teacher**

## CAR PARK

We are now using a 'Stop and Go' traffic sign to let parents and carers, who are parked in the carpark, know when they need to remain in their spaces (stop) and when they are free to drive out and exit the carpark (go). If you park in the carpark, please use the signage to guide when to move your vehicle. We do this to ensure the children are safe when leaving the site. I am afraid that parents/carers who continue to move on stop may be banned from the site for not following school request.

Thanks, Miss Furnish.



# G★R★E★A★T★

## Team EYFS

This week Nursery have been talking about their families.

We have enjoyed sharing who is in our family, talking about who is special to us and learning that every family is different!

Look at some of masterpieces we have made - they look **GREAT!**



## Team 1 & 2

This week, Year 1 and 2 have been learning how the world's oceans flow into each other.

We conducted an experiment to explore this. We learnt that the water in the oceans is constantly moving in patterns called currents.

The experiment showed us that warm and cold water is moved around the world, and this changes the temperature and climate.



# G R E A T

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## Pool Academy Open Evening

### Thinking about secondary school?

Families of Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to attend **Pool Academy's Open Evening** on **Thursday 24th September, from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.**

This is a great opportunity to explore the school, meet staff and students, and find out more about the exciting opportunities available at Pool Academy.

To help families prepare for their visit, Pool Academy has created a promotional video, which can be viewed here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IJu4ME5Qryra5hDVfoLolGD7utWW1R6y/view?usp=sharing>

You can also find further videos and updates on the **Pool Academy Facebook page.**

Pool Academy looks forward to welcoming prospective pupils and their families.



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28th Oct | 10am - 3.30pm | Free Entry  
Kehelland Trust

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Autumnal Crafts  
Pop up Cafe  
Plant sales



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ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

**SPORTS  
STAR  
OF THE  
WEEK**

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

**Kolbie**

For demonstrating outstanding effort, teamwork, and determination so far this year whilst always encouraging others to do their best.

## Team 3 & 4

Year 3 have enjoyed learning Handball skills in PE this half term and we are really proud of the progress they are making. We have focused on the perfect 'shoulder pass', being in the ready position for catching and how to pass and move effectively. The children enjoyed watching some clips from the Handball Olympics for inspiration.



## Team 5 & 6

In Year 6 Science lessons, we have learnt how to accurately take our own pulse. It was interesting to learn about how the pulse was recorded before modern day technology. Santorio was a famous scientist for creating the Pulsilogium.

We then worked as a class to create a piece of drama, to act out the circulatory system cycle. We had different stations (lungs, heart, brain, legs, arms and stomach). Some of the class were oxygen-rich blood and others were deoxygenated blood. We acted out the journey blood takes around the body.



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## Nurture Room Donations Needed

### Can You Help Our Nurture Room?

We are looking for donations of complete jigsaw puzzles, board games and card games for our school's Nurture Room.

These resources provide valuable opportunities for children to develop social skills, communication, teamwork and confidence in a calm and supportive environment.

If you have any complete games or jigsaws in good condition that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful for your donation. Please send any items into school via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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& INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



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**SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER**

CODE BREAKER

**SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER**

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Together  
for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2026**

## Transfer to secondary school

September 2027

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### Information and guidance

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)



LOCAL OFFER  
SEND CORNWALL

## While We Wait Community SEND Support Day

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

A relative, neighbour or professional trying to support a parent  
or carer with SEND?



You're invited to Cornwall's first  
**'While We Wait' Community SEND Support Day.**



Thursday  
1 October 2026



10:00am to  
2:00pm



St Erme Community  
Centre, Truro,  
TR4 9BD



Children not in school are welcome to come along with any toys or devices  
that will help them feel settled and entertained.

We know that waiting for support can be difficult and often leaves families feeling  
uncertain about what happens next. Many parents tell us that having the chance to  
talk directly with services helps reduce anxiety and gives them confidence about  
the support available for their child.

This event has been organised collaboratively and will provide an opportunity  
to ask your questions directly to:



NHS  
Health Services



Cornwall Council  
Education, SEND and  
Community Health  
services



Cornwall Council  
Children's  
Social Care



Cornwall Parent  
Carer Forum



Cornwall  
SENDAASS



Local Voluntary  
and Community  
Organisations

Helping families feel informed,  
connected and supported while they wait.



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



## Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

| Class        | Name     | Reason for Certificate                                                                                                       |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chapel Porth | Ezmae    | For being <b>GREAT</b> all week and following our <b>GOLDEN</b> rules! Well done Ezmae!                                      |
| Porthcurno   | Arlo     | For being <b>GREAT</b> all week and following our <b>GOLDEN</b> rules! Well done Arlo, we are proud of                       |
| Poldhu       | Tempy    | For settling in beautifully and being a <b>GREAT</b> new member of Poldhu class.                                             |
| Marazion     | Jaspin   | For being a <b>TENACIOUS</b> learner and showing kindness to his friends.                                                    |
| Portreath    | Jacob    | For being <b>TENACIOUS</b> and using his sounds in his writing this week. Well done!                                         |
| Coverack     | Timmy    | For having a <b>GREAT</b> first week at Roskear and showing a tenacious attitude to all his new learning!                    |
| Truro        | Adriel   | For being a <b>GREAT</b> addition to our class and getting stuck into all of his new learning!                               |
| Newlyn       | Victoria | For her <b>AMBITIOUS</b> vocabulary and phrasing in her short burst setting description this week.                           |
| Falmouth     | Lilly    | For being a <b>TENACIOUS</b> learner and always being kind to others.                                                        |
| St. Blazey   | Muhammad | For always being a <b>RESPONSIBLE</b> member of the class and for having an ambitious attitude to learning.                  |
| St Piran     | Evie     | For always being a <b>GOLDEN</b> learner and showing <b>AMBITION</b> in everything she does. Keep up the amazing work, Evie! |
| Helston      | Omarion  | For being <b>TENACIOUS</b> in his learning this week and being independent in using resources.                               |
| St Petroc    | Iman     | For being <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> in your writing this week - fantastic use of suspense!                                         |

A Halloween-themed background illustration featuring a large, bright orange full moon in a dark red sky. Silhouettes of a haunted house with multiple towers and a tall central spire are visible behind the moon. Bare, gnarled tree branches frame the scene, and several black birds are flying in the sky. In the lower right, a small cross is visible on a hill.

# Halloween Disco

Roskear Primary School Hall

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Yr R to Year 2 – 5:30–6:15pm

Yr 3 to Year 6 – 6:30–7:30pm

£2.50 entry (please purchase tickets via ParentPay)

Glow Goodies, Photo Booth & Tuck available from 50p to £2

fancy dress is strongly encouraged! Wear your favourite spooky, funny,  
or creative costume.

Please make sure outfits are easy to dance in and safe for running around.



| Position | Class        | % Attend | Number of Late pupils | Change from last week |
|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st      | COVERACK     | 99.6     | 1                     | -1                    |
| 2nd      | PORTREATH    | 99.3     | 5                     | +2                    |
| 3rd      | HELSTON      | 99.3     | 1                     | -1                    |
| 4th      | ST PETROC    | 97.5     | 4                     | +2                    |
| 5th      | ST PIRAN     | 97.4     | 1                     | -3                    |
| 6th      | PORTHCURNO   | 96.6     | 4                     | +3                    |
| 7th      | NEWLYN       | 96.4     | 1                     | -                     |
| 8th      | TRURO        | 96.1     | 3                     | +2                    |
| 9th      | POLDHU       | 95.4     | 2                     | +2                    |
| 10th     | MARAZION     | 93.7     | 2                     | +2                    |
| 11th     | FALMOUTH     | 93.3     | 2                     | +1                    |
| 12TH     | CHAPEL PORTH | 92.6     | 1                     | -1                    |
| 13TH     | ST BLAZEY    | 91.3     | 1                     | -                     |

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target  
is

**96%**

Congratulations to  
who came  
COVERACK

**1st**

this week

**G★R★E★A★T★**

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children, though a June 2026 update has improved things greatly.

### MATURE CONTENT



With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. As of June 2026, Roblox defaults to only showing games from trusted developers to under 15s, following tests with older players to filter out riskier content. But these automated systems are not infallible, and younger players may encounter content you deem unsuitable.

### COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS



Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In a June 2026 update, Roblox changed its default settings to prevent under 8s from chatting entirely, with gradual relaxation of restrictions between the ages of 9 and 15. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to enforce these rules.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.



### PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its largely self-rating nature.



### CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox has introduced tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely to avoid the risk of stranger danger. This is the default for under 8s, but can be applied for any account up to the age of 15. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other platforms, such as Discord.



### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.



### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



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# Menu for week commencing Monday 28th September 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| HOT DISHES                                                        | OPTION 1 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta                                                                                                                                                                             | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                        | Southern Fried Chicken with chips                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Battered Pollock with Chips                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                   | OPTION 2 | BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice     | Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta     | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy    | Quorn Dippers with chips                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Quorn Dippers 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 | Ham Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tuna Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Ham Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Tuna Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Ham Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                   | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ice cream Sundae                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 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.

Next Thursday (1st October) all KS1 children will be given a free school lunch. They can still bring in a packed lunch from home if they wish but they will be encouraged to try something from the kitchen too. Thank-you for your support.