



Hand in Hand

Learning together for a better future
Friday 16th October 2026



Dear Parent/Carer

I cannot believe what a **GREAT** half term we have had and that is nearly time for half term break. This week, I have spent time visiting KS2 classes during reading lessons to see how the children are progressing. I have been very pleased to see **GREAT** engagement from the children. Well done to them.

This week we had Rock Steady visit and introduce the children to rock music and bands. I know already we have children who have signed up to take up lessons, which is **GREAT**. Please do sign your child up asap if you are interested. Remember there is a cost for these lessons.

I am pleased to report that I have been informed by Crofty that over the half term the outside adventure equipment is being fixed, which will be **GREAT** to see upon our return.

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing and safe weekend.

Nic Furnish, Head Teacher

Team EYFS

The children in Reception have enjoyed their first school trip to Tehidy woods.

We went on a lovely autumn walk around the woods collecting lots of autumn treasure.

The children loved seeing the squirrels and birds, along with jumping in big muddy puddles.

When we got back to school, we created some GREAT autumn tree pictures using the leaves that we collected!

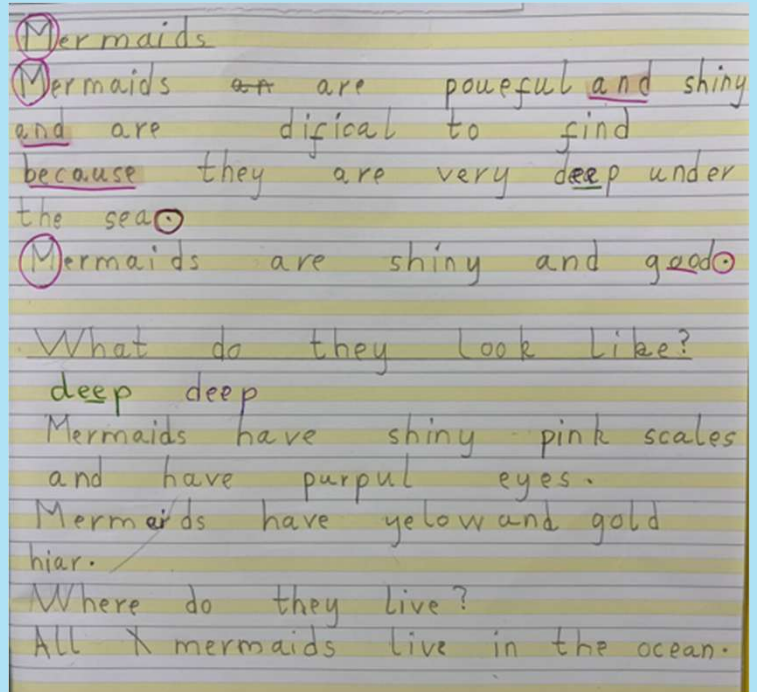


GREAT

Team 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 have been learning how to write an information text in English.

We learnt about giants and then we wrote about our own mythical creatures.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Parents/carers please can you send in your child's university passports into the school office for your child's hours to be counted.



GREAT

CALENDAR

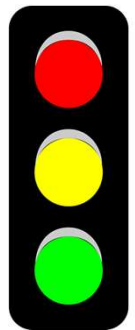
INSET Days for academic year 2026/2027: Thursday 22nd October, Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November (School is CLOSED for all pupils on these dates)

Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – Harvest Festival School Hall – Thursday 5th November, 9.10am

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Friday 20th November

ROAD SAFETY

For the safety of all our families at the end of the school day, we would like to remind everyone to please use the designated pedestrian crossings when crossing the road outside school. Taking a few extra moments to cross safely helps protect our children, families and the wider community during our busy pick-up times. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep everyone safe.



Intensive Swimming Lessons
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: Mon 26th - Fri 30th October
Beginners Stage 1: 10:00 / 10:30 / 11:00
Beginners Stage 2: 11:30 Cost: £45 Age: 4-9yrs

Double Trouble Inflatable Sessions
Our Double Trouble pool inflatable sessions offer high-octane water fun, with pumping party tunes. Take on the challenge of racing across our colourful pool obstacle course, and try not to slip or slide in to the water surrounding you.
Cost: £8pp Time: 14:00 - 16:00 Sessions run: Weds 28th Oct & Sun 1st Nov
There is a limited capacity for this session so we strongly recommend booking in advance

Halloween Indoor Bounce Park
Get ready for a spooktacular day of bouncing fun this October half term!
Join us for a full session of inflatables, bouncing, jumping and energy-burning fun.
Fancy dress encouraged! Come dressed as your favourite Halloween character for your chance to WIN tickets to our Christmas Bounce Park!
Cost: £10 - Under 14's Date: 26th October
£1 - Adults Book Online NOW
Free - Babies in arms

Friday £3 Swim
Enjoy a discounted swim on us! We will be offering family swim sessions for just £3 per person Friday during half term! Booking is essential.
Sessions run: Friday 30th October Time: 12:00 - 13:30, 13:30 - 15:00, 15:00 - 16:30, 16:30 - 18:00 & 18:00 - 19:00 Cost: £3 per person
Book Online

Activity Sports Day
Join us for a day of activities! Activities to include: swimming, indoor archery, racket games, football, zorbs and much more...
Session runs: Friday 30th October
Time: 09:30 - 15:30 Age: 5 - 12 years
Cost: £23.50 per child (please bring your own packed lunch and swim kit)
* Activities are subject to change on the day subject to weather conditions and group sizes

For more information please contact reception or visit our website

carnbrea leisure centre

October

Half Term Activities
Mon 26th Oct - Sun 1st Nov

Swim for £3 Friday

Intensive Swimming Lessons

Children's Activity Day

Double Trouble Inflatable

Indoor Bounce Park

For more information please contact reception or visit our website

01209 714766
carnbrealeisurecentre.co.uk

ROCK
STEADY

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND AT SCHOOL?

Hi Parent or Guardian,

Today your child got a taste of what it's like to perform in a band, and this letter tells you how they can be part of the fun every week.

What is Rocksteady? Rocksteady gives children the chance to play in their very own band through weekly lessons. It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have fun - all at school! Beyond the band, it's shown to boost confidence, social skills, wellbeing and even academic achievement.

Inclusive teaching: Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There's no music theory involved and lessons are fun and inclusive!

Here's what else you need to know:

- Most lessons take place during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Termly concerts: The perfect way for your child to boost their self-belief on stage - you'll be beaming with pride watching them shine!
- All children progress through an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London. It's fun, pressure-free learning.
- Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained multi-instrumentalists who support your child every step of the way.

Lessons are £48.48 per month with nothing to pay in August. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Visit rocksteadymusicschool.com to sign up.

Best wishes,

Rachel Hawker
Chief of Education

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE ONLINE!



0330 113 0330

(Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

CHOOSE FROM:



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



Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Chapel Porth	Lea	For being GREAT all week and always being a kind and helpful friend. We are so proud of you!
Porthcurno	Roseanna	For being GOLDEN all week and always helping others. We are so proud of you, thank you.
Poldhu	Maisy	For being ASPIRATIONAL with her writing this week and writing GREAT facts.
Marazion	Isabelle	For being ASPIRATIONAL during our dance performance in our PE lesson.
Portreath	Ronan	For being an ASPIRATIONAL writer this week and writing an information text full of facts.
Coverack	Bonnie	For being ASPIRATIONAL with every piece of learning and for often helping others.
Truro	Isla	For being RESPONSIBLE for her learning and always trying her best!
Newlyn	George	For being GOLDEN all week and trying really hard to stay focused and complete all of his work!
Falmouth	Bobby	For an ASPIRATIONAL piece of art in the style of Henry Rousseau.
St. Blazey	Avaya	For always being GREAT in every aspect of her learning and being an ASPIRATIONAL role model to others.
St Piran	Louie	For always being an EMPATHETIC table partner and supporting other children when they are finding their learning challenging.
Helston	Colton	For being ASPIRATIONAL in his handwriting across all subjects this week!
St Petroc	Darcy	For being ASPIRATIONAL with her writing across all lessons (including science) this week!

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	CHAPEL PORTH	100	-	-1
2nd	HELSTON	99.3	2	-1
3rd	PORTHCUENO	99	3	+2
4th	PORTREATH	98.1	5	+1
5th	COVERACK	97.8	3	+2
6th	POLDHU	97.4	5	+4
7th	ST BLAZEY	97.2	-	-
8th	FALMOUTH	96	2	-
9th	ST PETROC	95.9	3	+2
10th	NEWLYN	95.5	2	+2
11th	MARAZION	95.1	2	-2
12TH	ST PIRAN	94.8	3	+1
13TH	TRURO	91.8	3	+2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to
CHAPEL PORTH

who came
1st
this week

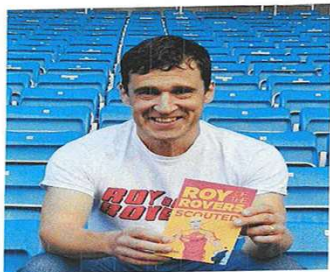


Author Visit

We are very excited to announce that we have the author Tom Palmer coming in on Tuesday 10th November. He will be hosting an assembly for Years 1 to 6 and then working with Year 6 during the morning.

You will be able to purchase his books through the link below, and payments to be made by Parentpay as per usual. The deadline for ordering and paying for books is Tuesday 3rd November. His books will be offered at 99p discount. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/7z70MsCiHJ>

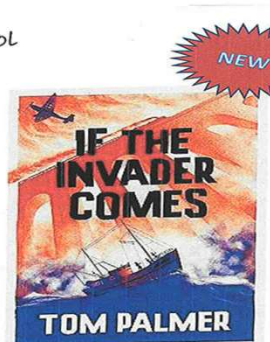
Hello pupils and staff at Roskear School



I am really looking forward
to visiting you on

10 November 2026

Tom Palmer



Read FREE first chapters of my books here : www.tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/

GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 26TH-FRI 30TH OCT
11 - 4PM
AGES 7-16

Free hot meal
12.30pm

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN INDUCTION VISIT
SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES
WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

CONTINUUM SOCIAL CLUB

6-8PM
REDRUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuck shop Raffle

Bingo **Karaoke** **Days out**
Themed dress up nights

Social club for people 14+ with learning disabilities
Contact us at claire.jones@continuumcarecornwall.com
Or Facebook @continuum social club

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.

ART COMPETITION



**Design an artwork on A4 paper on the theme
"A Cornish Christmas"**



**The winning entry will be used on MP
Perran Moon's christmas card!**

DEADLINE: Tuesday 3rd November

Please hand in to your class teacher.
Include on the back: full name, year group
and school name.

NO DIGITAL ARTWORKS PLEASE.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

We are looking forward to seeing the children at our Halloween Disco on Wednesday 21st October! Please remind children bring their tickets with them (tickets will be given out on Monday 19th).

Parents/carers please drop off Yr R, 1 & 2 children at the hall entrances around the back of the school (through Nursery gates) at 5:30pm, pick up in hall (via entrance door at front of school) at 6:15pm.

Parents/carers please drop off Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 children at the hall entrances around the back of the school (through Nursery gates) at 6:30pm, pick up in hall (via entrance door at front of school) at 7:30pm.

No children will be allowed to walk home alone; we would appreciate prompt pick-up please.



PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November 2026 from 3:35pm and will be available for parent/carers of Year R to Year 6 to book on Arbor from Monday 2nd November at 4pm:

If your child is on the school's Record of Need register and has a STAR Plan, you do not need to attend the Parent/Teacher Consultations on the above dates and will therefore, be unable to book a time slot with their teacher. Instead, your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange 2 Star Plan meetings throughout the year at a different time. Thank-you



Robotics

Family Learning Sessions



Parents and carers!
Spend time with your
child learning coding
with fun activities

A **6-week course** working with your child
Starting **5th November**

Day: **Thursdays**

Time: **2pm- 4:30pm** (children join after school)

On site at the **Link into Learning Centre** -
corner of Roskear School car park

Call or text Vicki on 07968 992495 for more
information and to sign up, or drop in to the Centre

Family Learning is part of Cornwall Adult Education

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 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 🍲❤️	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY	
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍲❤️	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍲❤️	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱❤️		
	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 A DAY						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham Wrap	Tuna Wrap	Ham Wrap	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY	
	OPTION 5	Cheese Sandwich 🌱	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 🌱		
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MESSY POTATOES						
DESSERT		Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🌱	Oat Cookie 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse		



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.

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026



WEEK 1

FRESH!

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES TASTY DELI DISHES	OPTION 1	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY				
	OPTION 2					
	OPTION 3					
	OPTION 4					
	OPTION 5					
DESSERT						
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
		Ham Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Ham Wrap
		Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
		Cookie Crispy with fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Marble Cake	Chocolate Marble Cake	Chocolate Ice Cream



AVAILABLE DAILY

✔ Vegetarian
 ✔ Vegan
 ✔ Oily Fish
 ✔ Fruity!
 ✔ Wholegrain

✔ Nutritionist's Choice
 ✔ Halal Available

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FRESH FRUIT, SALAD, YOGHURT AND WATER



BAKED POTATOES
With a choice of topping

W/C: 02/11/2026, 23/11/2026, 14/12/2026, 04/01/2027, 25/01/2027, 15/02/2027, 08/03/2027

