

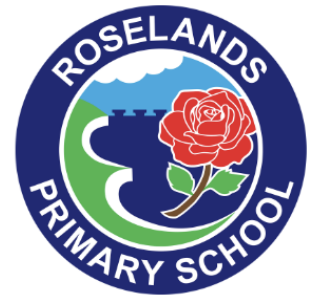
# Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 24th January 2025

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## Message from Mr Brown

I hope everyone has had a fantastic week - it's been lovely inviting so many parents and carers into school to read with their child. Thank you for



In this week's Head of School assembly, I spoke about the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. We explored his powerful messages of equality, justice, and the importance of standing up for what is right. Together, we reflected on how his vision of kindness, respect, and courage continues to inspire us today. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect Dr. King's teachings to our British values and encourage our students to make a positive difference in their own communities.



Next week we have our governors visiting to look at how we ensure strong active participation within all of our lessons with a focus on foundation subjects. They will also be working with Mrs Oliver to look at our pupil premium strategy.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Brown

## Football Updates

Our year 5 and 6 girls' climbed the league table with a 1-0 win over White Rock and a 0-0 draw against Kings Ash Primary in the Paignton football league on Monday evening. Mr Lowther was very pleased with the performances which included Olivia scoring the winner against our nearest rivals.



## Wonderstruck

On Monday, our year 5 children are visiting Brixham Community College for their Science Show activities. If you would like to attend their evening performances, see the information below:

**BRIXHAM COLLEGE PRESENTS THE WONDERSTRUCK SCIENCE SHOW**

Join us to celebrate the power of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

**MONDAY 27TH JANUARY**  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

£2.00 Per Adult  
Children Free Of Charge when accompanied by an adult (maximum of 2 children)

[www.brixhamcollege.co.uk](http://www.brixhamcollege.co.uk) [office@brixham-college.org.uk](mailto:office@brixham-college.org.uk) 01803 858271

**PAIGNTON ACADEMY PRESENTS THE WONDERSTRUCK SCIENCE SHOW**

Join us to celebrate the power of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

**WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY**  
BOROUGH ROAD ARENA  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Scan the QR Code to Purchase Your Ticket  
£1.50 Per Adult / 50p Per Child

[www.paigntonacademy.org](http://www.paigntonacademy.org) [bradmin@paigntonacademy.tst.tst](mailto:bradmin@paigntonacademy.tst.tst) 01803 403003

## PCSA Sports Festival

Ruby class attended the annual PCSA sports festival. This half term was handball. Mr Dore was delighted how well the children represented the school and competed against different schools around Paignton.



## Reading Mornings

Thank you to all of those parents and carers who found the time to come and read with your child in school.



## Governor Role

This week, Louise Lewry resigned as one of our governors due to an exciting job opportunity. Thank you to Louise for your support of the school over the years.

As a result, we are looking for a new governor...so...

**Are you passionate about education and making a difference in your local community?**

As a governor, you'll help support the strategic direction of our school, ensuring we provide the best possible education for our pupils. This is a rewarding opportunity to work closely with school leaders, share your expertise, and develop new skills.

What we're looking for:

- A commitment to supporting the school's vision and values
- A willingness to collaborate and learn
- No specific qualifications are needed – just your enthusiasm and time!

What's involved:

- Governors meet once a term to discuss school progress and priorities and there is also a termly lesson monitoring visit. Training and support are provided, and you'll join a team of dedicated individuals striving to make a positive impact.
- To learn more or express your interest, please contact Mr Brown or Ian Weller (Chair of Governors).

## Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	238	3509
Goodrington	231	3524
Hollicombe	265	3503
Elberry	231	3467

## Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

R	Amethyst	94	Aqua	97		
1/2	Diamond	97	Emerald	94	Garnet	93
3/4	Opal	95	Pearl	99	Peridot	95
5	Ruby	100	Sapphire	97		
6	Tanzanite	91	Topaz	97		
<b>Days off school add up to lost learning</b>				<b>School year to date 96.1%</b>		

## Amazon Wish list

A massive thank you to those of you who have again purchased books from our Amazon Wishlist. If you would like to purchase a book for school, please use the following link to see our list:

[AMAZON BOOK WISH LIST LINK](#)



## Cost of living

[This link](#) provides information about what is on offer in Torbay to help with the cost of living.

## Household Support Fund

If your child is entitled to Free School meals you should have received an email about your vouchers. Please bear in mind that Torbay council can give further funds for heating and meal provision to those in need. [Click here for further information.](#)

## Dates for 2024-25

### Spring

#### January

29th - Young voices

#### February

6th - KS1 insight morning

7th - Numbers day

7th - Mid-term Reports to parents

11th - Safer internet day

12th and 13th - Parents evenings

14th - Broadsands house day

14th - Last day before half term

24th - New half term begins

TBC w/c 24th - Y5 swimming

#### March

6th - World book day

14th - Science Day

20th - Bags to School

21st - Hollicombe house day

w/c 31st - Year 5 residential

### Summer

#### April

4th - EYFS Insight morning

4th - Last day of term

21st - Easter Monday

22nd - Summer term begins

24th - Year 1 forest schools begin (for 5 weeks)

#### May

5th - Bank Holiday

w/c 12th - KS2 SATS week

16th - Break the rules day (PSA event)

w/c 19th - Year 6 Activities week

24th - Last day before half term

#### June

2nd - Non pupil day

3rd - New half term begins

w/c 3rd&10th - Year 4 multiplication check

6th - class/year photos

w/c 9th - Phonics screening for year 1

w/c 9th - Performing Arts performances - times TBC

20th - Roselands Big Bash (PSA event)

24th - Sports day (EYFS and KS1 am/ KS2 pm)

26th - Sports day reserve

#### July

TBC 3rd - Class swap - transition day (including new rec)

11th - Goodrington house day

14th - End of year reports to parents

16th - Open evening

w/c 17th - 22nd - Arts events

23rd - Year 6 leavers assembly

24th - Last day before Summer break

25th - Non-pupil day