

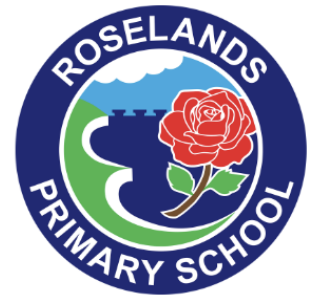
# Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 17th January 2025

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### Message from Mr Brown

In our first full week back in 2025, it's clear the children are settled and thoroughly in routines. It's been a fun week with many activities in and out of the classroom such as bedtime stories, our year 3 and 4 insight and sport fixtures.



This week kicked off our school clubs for the upcoming half term. We have a variety of clubs for different ages. Joining a club is a fantastic way to make new friends, develop skills, and have fun doing what you love. This term we have introduced a new Key Stage 1 club with Plymouth Argyle in the Community. Over the school holidays, they ran a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme at Roselands and as part of this agreement, they are supporting the school in lessons and at lunchtimes on a Friday this half term.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Brown

### Thank you Rebecca and good luck!

Today saw Rebecca Goddard's last day at Roselands as she embarks on a new role as a Family Intervention Team worker. She will be sorely missed by staff, children and families due to the care and support she gives all around her. Thank you for all you have done for Roselands over the past 5 years. Helen Braund has been appointed as our new Family Support Worker and has begun the role this week.



### Bedtime stories

This week, we had our bedtime stories event where a range of stories were read to children across the school by different members of staff. Thank you to our PSA for supplying the hot chocolate and snacks.



## Year 3 and 4 Insight

To start their new Roman unit, our children were joined by parents, carers or family members to make their Roman shields. Thank you to everyone who managed to join in the fun - the children love sharing their learning with you.



## Golf Success

Sam played in Churston Golf Club's Elberry Cup on the 27th December in a team of three juniors and the team came first. Sam was the youngest member of the team. Well played Sam!



## Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	238	3271
Goodrington	231	3293
Hollicombe	265	3238
Elberry	231	3236

## Football Updates

Our Year 5 and 6 boys football team had mixed results from their latest round of matches. A 2-0 victory over Kings Ash was followed by a narrow 1-0 defeat to Oldway. The boys are still in line to qualify for the football finals night in May.



## Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

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R	Amethyst	92	Aqua	94		
1/2	Diamond	99	Emerald	98	Garnet	95
3/4	Opal	99	Pearl	97	Peridot	94
5	Ruby	95	Sapphire	98		
6	Tanzanite	93	Topaz	97		
<b>Days off school add up to lost learning</b>				<b>School year to date 96.4%</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	Summer
<p><b><u>January</u></b>            22nd - Parent reading open morning and afternoon            23rd - Parent reading open morning and afternoon            29th - Young voices</p> <p><b><u>February</u></b>            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</p> <p><b><u>March</u></b>            6th - World book day            14th - Science Day            20th - Bags to School            21st - Hollicombe house day            w/c 31st - Year 5 residential</p>	<p><b><u>April</u></b>            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)</p> <p><b><u>May</u></b>            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</p> <p><b><u>June</u></b>            2nd - Non pupil day            3rd - New half term begins            w/c 3rd&amp;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</p> <p><b><u>July</u></b>            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</p>