

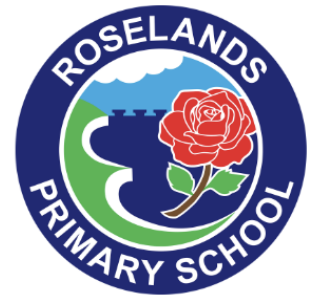
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

This week, we've been delighted to see how well the children have settled back into school at the start of 2025. They've returned with enthusiasm, ready to learn and reconnect with their classmates. It's been wonderful to see their positive attitudes and engagement across all activities, setting a fantastic tone for the year and term ahead!

This week Emerald class welcomed Mrs Sparkes to their class on a Monday and Tuesday. We have also appointed Helen Braund to replace Rebecca Goddard as our new family support worker. Mr Hudson (Ruby) and Miss Brickland (Amethyst) have also joined the team to start their teacher training journey.



This half-term, our personal development curriculum centres on the theme of 'Dreams and Goals'. On the first day back, I had the privilege of leading an assembly to kick off this important focus. During the assembly, we explored the significance of setting aspirations and working collaboratively to achieve them. Building on this, children have been engaging in lessons that delve deeper into identifying their dreams, setting achievable goals, and developing the resilience to overcome challenges. Alongside these lessons, team-building activities have been incorporated to help foster collaboration, communication, and mutual support—skills that are vital for achieving both personal and shared ambitions. This theme is already energising our students and setting a positive tone for the term ahead!

This half term is packed with exciting events, and we can't wait for the children to enjoy all that's planned. From engaging activities to special celebrations, there's something for everyone to look forward to. We're sure these experiences will make this term both memorable and enjoyable - next week starts with bedtime stories and football on Monday.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Brown

Kents Cavern Visit

Key Stage One really enjoyed their trip to Kents Cavern over the past two days.

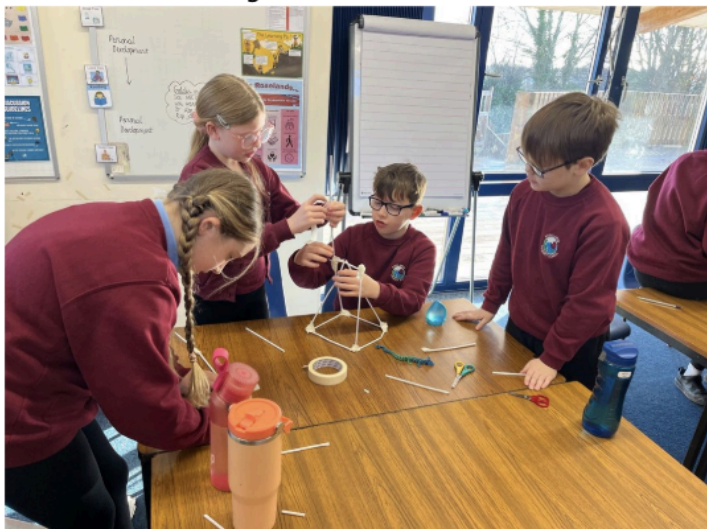
They listened to the Cave Baby story, became archeologists and hunted for gems. They also had a tour of the caves to learn all about how they were formed and the animals and humans that lived there.

Finally, a walk in the woods helped them find out about prehistoric living and the types of animals that would have been around Kents Cavern during those times.



Team building

At the beginning of each half term, we change around our table groups so children get to work with different children through the half term. To build relationships (and have a bit of fun) our first day of each half term involves team building activities. This half term year 5 and 6 tried to build the tallest tower using



Rowcroft House Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our Christmas Day last term. In total, the school raised £673.80 towards Rowcroft. A big well done to Sophia and Cai (and Mrs Chapman) for helping to organise the day.



Team building

In Year 3 and 4 English lessons, the children have been immersed in their new English text called, 'should we keep dragons as pets?'. The children designed their dragons and thought of reasons for and against keeping them as pets.



Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

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R	Amethyst	94	Aqua	93		
1/2	Diamond	99	Emerald	98	Garnet	99
3/4	Opal	99	Pearl	96	Peridot	95
5	Ruby	94	Sapphire	98		
6	Tanzanite	94	Topaz	97		
Days off school add up to lost learning			Whole school			96.9
			School year to date			95

Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	224	3047
Goodrington	229	3064
Hollicombe	242	2996
Elberry	224	3012

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>January 13th - Bedtime stories 5:00 - 6:00 pm 14th - Year 3/4 insight 16th - Spring census 22nd - Parent reading open morning and afternoon 23rd - Parent reading open morning and afternoon 29th - Young voices</p> <p>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</p> <p>March 6th - World book day 14th - Science Day 20th - Bags to School 21st - Hollicombe house day w/c 25th - Year 5 residential</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>