

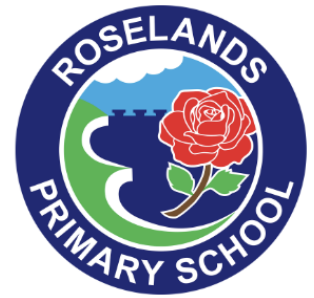
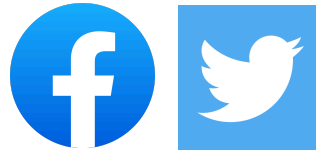
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

As we approach the festive season, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful term at Roselands. It has been a privilege to witness the growth, achievements, and joy of our students as they embraced new challenges and opportunities with enthusiasm and resilience.

This term has been filled with memorable moments— such as performances, sports achievements and community events - added to the daily learning experiences that make our school such a special place. Your support and involvement have been instrumental in fostering this thriving community, and for that, I am deeply grateful. On behalf of the entire staff at Roselands, I would like to wish you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back in January, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning and growth.

Thank you for your continued support, and may your holidays be filled with happiness and warmth.

Mr Brown



Thank you Mrs Down

After 25 years of teaching at Roselands Primary School, Emma Down is moving on. During her time at the school, Emma has taught a range of classes across EYFS and Key Stage 1, sharing her experience and dedication with the youngest learners. She has also taken on the role of History Subject Leader, helping to develop and guide the teaching of history throughout our school.

As Emma leaves, we thank her for her years of service and wish her the very best for the future.



Christmas Day at Roselands

Christmas Day at Roselands was filled with festive cheer and excitement. The day included a delicious Christmas meal shared with friends, a lively Rudolph Run to support Elberry House Day, a magical visit to Santa, and the much-anticipated Christmas fair. Thank you to everyone who put so much time and effort into making the day so special.



Christmas Carol Service

This year, we were thrilled to hold our KS2 Carol Concert for the first time at the beautiful St. George's Church. The atmosphere was truly spine-tingling, with the children's angelic voices filling the historic space and creating a magical experience for everyone who attended. We are incredibly grateful to Rev. Gary for their warm welcome and invaluable support in making this special event possible. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the festive season, and we look forward to continuing this new tradition in the years to come.



PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA who have been raising money for the school throughout the term. This week culminated in our Christmas fair but they have also been running competitions and a raffle during this festive period. The work you do for our school is so greatly appreciated by our school community.



Smoking outside

We kindly ask all parents and carers to refrain from smoking near the school gates. This helps us maintain a clean, healthy, and welcoming environment for all our children, families, and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in supporting our school community.

Asda

This Monday, our Key Stage 1 children brought holiday joy to Asda with their delightful Christmas carol singing! Their beautiful voices and enthusiasm brightened the day for shoppers and staff alike, spreading the magic of the season. A huge well done to all the children for their wonderful performance!



Trainee teachers

This week we say thank you and good luck to Miss Martens and Miss Kemp who have been teaching Aquamarine and Garnet class as part of their teacher training. Next term we have Mr Hudson (Ruby) and Miss Brickland (Amethyst) joining the team as part of their teacher training journey.

Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

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R	Amethyst	95	Aqua	91		
1/2	Diamond	86	Emerald	91	Garnet	96
3/4	Opal	98	Pearl	97	Peridot	96
5	Ruby	95	Sapphire	93		
6	Tanzanite	94	Topaz	95		
Days off school add up to lost learning			Whole school			95.1
			School year to date			94

Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	229	2818
Goodrington	257	2807
Hollicombe	230	2766
Elberry	259	2753

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

6th - Non-pupil day
7th - Spring term begins
9th - KS1 at Kents Cavern
10th - KS1 at Kents Cavern
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

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 25th - 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