

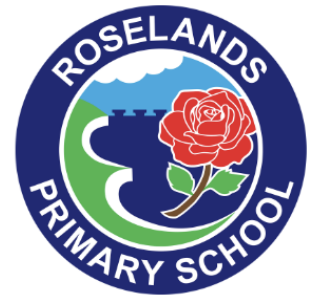
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

The Christmas festivities continue this week with the Key Stage 1 performance and the Time Out Christmas Party. So you are all aware, during our last week of term, there will be quite a bit of disruption to the timetable with Christmas events and teacher's having opportunities to plan ahead of next term.



I am excited to share that we have invested in new resources to enhance the learning and play experiences for our EYFS children. These include a fantastic range of scooters and bikes, designed to support their physical development, coordination, and outdoor fun. We also have new playground equipment which the children are able to use at lunchtimes. Mr Butcher has been busy building so keep an eye out for new resources across the school...



I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Carol concert on Tuesday - please note that the event is now sold out.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Brown

KS1 Christmas performance tickets

Our KS1 children delivered a wonderful Christmas performance, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and festive spirit. From heartfelt songs to charming acting, the children worked incredibly hard to bring the story to life, filling the audience with joy and holiday cheer. It was a magical event that highlighted their talents and the dedication of our staff in making it a truly memorable occasion. We are so proud of everyone involved!



Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	299	2519
Goodrington	292	2515
Hollicombe	284	2482
Elberry	273	2480

Visitors in school

As part of their topic 'people who help us', the children in Reception have enjoyed lots of visits from people who help us keep safe. This included some local Police Officers and Dave the Lollipop man.



Time Out Cafe Christmas Party

Some of our children attended the Time Out Cafe Christmas party on Thursday. The children served food and drinks, sung Christmas carols and took part in crafts and activities. It was a wonderful occasion which brought the community together.



Football Results

Football continued with more children getting an opportunity to represent the school in matches against Oldway. There were 3 wins (5-0, 4-2 and 3-0) and a draw (2-2) for the boys with lots of goals being shared around the team.



Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	06.12.0.24 - 12.12.2024				
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		94
			School year to date		94

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

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>December</p> <p>13th - Christmas panto 16th - KS1 performing at Asda (10-11:30) 17th - 5pm - KS2 Carol Concert 18th - Christmas day at Roselands (Elberry house day) 19th - 5pm - Backup KS2 Carol Concert 20th- Last day before Christmas break</p>	<p>January</p> <p>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 29th - Young voices</p> <p>February</p> <p>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</p> <p>6th - World book day 14th - Science Day 20th - Bags to School 21st - Hollicombe house day w/c 25th - Year 5 residential</p>	<p>April</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>