

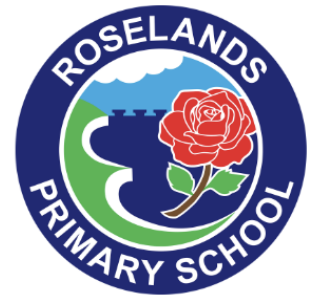
# Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 6th December 2024

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### Message from Mr Brown

This week, our youngest learners shone brightly in the EYFS Nativity performance. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and joy brought the story to life, leaving us all feeling festive and proud. Thank you to our dedicated EYFS team and families for supporting this special event - it was a wonderful reminder of the creativity and talent we nurture here at school.



As the term progresses, our school continues to brim with energy and excitement. From engaging classroom projects to enriching opportunities like life skills, performances and sports - it's been a delight to see our students embrace each moment. Every day offers something new, and the dedication of our staff and the enthusiasm of our pupils ensure such a vibrant learning environment for all. I hope the children continue to enjoy the seasonal fun and opportunities. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Brown

### A Reminder About Considerate Driving

We kindly ask all parents and carers to drive carefully and sensibly in and around the school to ensure the safety of our children, families, and staff. Please also remember that the Nursery car park is reserved for Nursery use only and should not be used during school events. Your cooperation helps keep our school community safe and accessible for everyone—thank you for your understanding!

### Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	147	2372
Goodrington	126	2389
Hollicombe	134	2348
Elberry	136	2344

### Nativity

A huge well done to our EYFS children for their fantastic performance of The Wiggly Nativity! Their wonderful singing, expressive acting, and infectious enthusiasm brought smiles to everyone's faces and truly captured the spirit of the season.



### KS1 Christmas performance tickets

There are some tickets still available for the KS1 performances next week. If you would like to book an extra ticket, please use the link below:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/roselands-primary-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/roselands-primary-school)

We will let you know next week about ticket availability for KS2 performances.

### Boccia success

A huge congratulations to the children who represented our school so brilliantly at the recent Boccia tournament! Their teamwork, focus, and determination were outstanding, and they should be very proud of their achievements.



## Bikeability

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who successfully completed their Bikeability Level 2 course this week! They demonstrated excellent cycling skills, road awareness, and safety knowledge, preparing them to ride confidently and responsibly on the roads. A big thank you to the instructors for their guidance and to the pupils for their hard work and determination. Well done, everyone!



## Sports festival

Diamond class had great fun at the indoor athletics festival at PCSA yesterday. There was great enthusiasm, team work and perseverance shown. Mrs Joiner was very proud of their behaviour and how the children represented the school on their first trip too. Well done!



## Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	29.11.0.24 - 05.12.2024				
R	Amethyst	90	Aqua	92	
1/2	Diamond	97	Emerald	94	Garnet 95
3/4	Opal	96	Pearl	96	Peridot 95
5	Ruby	93	Sapphire	94	
6	Tanzanite	89	Topaz	98	
<b>Days off school add up to lost learning</b>			Whole school		95
			<b>School year to date</b>		<b>95</b>

## Life skills

Year 3 and 4 had 2 days of life skills from buying food at the local supermarket, creating their own meals and orienteering on Haldon Hill. The phase had a great time.



## Football Results

Our girl's football team played two keenly contested matches against Torre Primary on Tuesday. The A team lost 4-1 and our B team drew 0-0. The girls played very well and grew in confidence with many children representing the school for the first time.



## 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><b>December</b>            10th - 2pm - KS1 Christmas performance            12th - 2pm and 5pm - KS1 Christmas performance            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><b>January</b>            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><b>February</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>March</b>            6th - World book day            14th - Science Day            20th - Bags to School            21st - Hollicombe house day            w/c 25th - Year 5 residential</p>	<p><b>April</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>May</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>June</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>July</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>