

Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

The school is abuzz with excitement as we prepare to kick off our Christmas celebrations! Next week, we begin with the much-anticipated EYFS Nativity performance—a heartwarming tradition that always reminds us of the joy and wonder of this special time of year. We look forward to welcoming many parents, carers and relatives to enjoy the performances, which are a testament to the hard work and creativity of both staff and pupils.



Unfortunately, we have experienced some staff absences over the past couple of weeks - apologies for any disruption this may have caused. I am incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted to the changes, showing resilience and a positive attitude in true Roselands spirit.



Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Your encouragement and involvement make all the difference, and we are grateful to partner with you in your children's education and growth.

Mr Brown

Year 5 and 6 Insight

Our wonderful year 5 and 6 Insight morning on Monday was a huge success and resulted in the children making some incredible Anderson shelters as part of their History topic. Thank you to all of the family members who took part.



Bikeability

Year 3 and 4 children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and determination while completing their Level 1 Bikeability training. The sessions focused on developing essential cycling skills, including balance, control, and basic bike-handling techniques, in a safe, off-road environment. It was wonderful to see the children growing in confidence and preparing to become safer, more capable cyclists. Well done to all who took part!



Who's been in Reception?

Reception children were shocked to discover giant footprints in their classroom this week. They followed the clues and found a basket containing beans and a storybook. They quickly came to the conclusion that the footprints must have been from the giant from the story 'Jack and the beanstalk'. This was a lovely hook into their new class text and generated a lot of excitement and discussion.



Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	22.11.0.24 - 28.11.2024					
R	Amethyst	100	Aqua	89		
1/2	Diamond	98	Emerald	95	Garnet	83
3/4	Opal	96	Pearl	91	Peridot	96
5	Ruby	96	Sapphire	97		
6	Tanzanite	94	Topaz	96		
Days off school add up to lost learning			Whole school			94
			School year to date			94

Football Results

This year we have been able to enter two teams into the year 3 and 4 Paignton football league which started on Monday. Our A team won 9-0 and 4-0 against Kings Ash and Oldway B whilst our B team won 1-0 against Oldway B and lost 7-0 against Oldway A - a great start for both teams. Well done to all of our children who represented the school so well.



Opal Sports Festival

Opal Class had an amazing time at the Indoor Athletics Festival at Paignton College! The children showcased outstanding collaboration and resilience as they took part in a variety of exciting activities, cheering each other on and giving their best effort in every challenge. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their teamwork skills and celebrate their athletic talents. Well done, Opal Class!



Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	288	2213
Goodrington	249	2239
Hollicombe	223	2178
Elberry	258	2165

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 w/c 2nd - Year 5/6 bikeability 4th - 10am and 2pm - EYFS Nativity 5th & 6th - Year 3/4 lifeskills 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>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 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>