

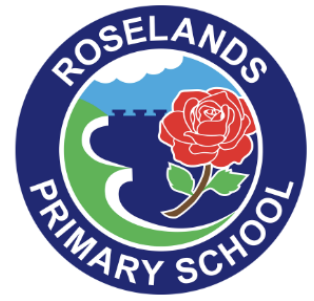
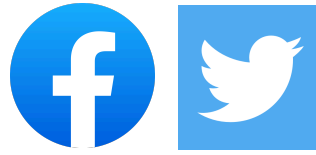
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

It's been a bumper week of activities and opportunities which is shown in the fullness of our newsletter this week.

This week we found out our school achieved a Torbay award for the work achieved with our local community. Thank you to Lou Chapman for all of the organising of these events.



Last week, a number of you received a monitoring letter regarding attendance. This is something which we are required to send out by the Local Authority at different stages of the year. We are aware that if your child has had 2 days off in the first half term, this would have triggered the letter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Brown

Courageous advocacy project

On Thursday, a group of year 5 and 6 children took 16 shoeboxes to St Mary's Church in Brixham as part of our courageous advocacy project. The ladies and gentlemen at the Church were blown away by the boxes. We were treated to a tour of the Church and were even serenaded by the organ. The organisers explained to the children where the boxes would end up and how much joy it would bring the children who received them.



Fireworks night

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our fireworks night. It was once again lovely to bring the community together for our now annual event.

A massive thank you must go to our Roselands Primary School PSA, staff and volunteers for giving their time to support the event as well as the vendors, entertainers and community organisations.

Thank you for everyone's cooperation moving to the field- having seen the ash on the playground, it was definitely the right call to move the boundary.



Work with Fresha

On Wednesday, our school council met with Paul and Adam from Fresha to discuss how to improve school meals. Fresha have agreed to review their food choices and find the most popular meal - a survey will come home to parents.



Roselands Remembers

On Monday, our school remembered those who gave their lives for our future. The children had an assembly to explain the significance of remembrance which was followed by an impeccably observed two minute silence.



Winning start

Our year 5 and 6 football team started their league campaign with two wins. The evening started off with a 1-0 victory over Kings Ash which was then followed with a 3-0 win against Oldway (goals from Preston, Charlie and Freddie). Well done to the boys who once again represented the school superbly.



Girl power!

Our year 5 and 6 girls football team played in the Torquay United in the Community tournament - winning 4 and drawing 2 with 3 defeats from their 9 games. Mr Lowther was extremely proud of their performances and the way they represented the school superbly throughout the morning. The girls will be in action on Monday in their first round of league matches so good luck to them!



A big well done to Eleanor, Ella and Dolly who all had successes outside of school. Eleanor and Ella were the players of the match when representing Torquay United girls whilst Dolly won a number of medals at her gymnastics tournament.



Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

| Y | 08.11.0.24 - 14.11.2024 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|---------|-----------|
| R | Amethyst | 84 | Aqua | 97 | | |
| 1/2 | Diamond | 92 | Emerald | 89 | Garnet | 90 |
| 3/4 | Opal | 97 | Pearl | 94 | Peridot | 98 |
| 5 | Ruby | 93 | Sapphire | 94 | | |
| 6 | Tanzanite | 97 | Topaz | 98 | | |
| Days off school add up to lost learning | | | Whole school | | | 94 |
| | | | School year to date | | | 95 |

Weekly house points

| House | This week | Overall total |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Broadsands | 270 | 1655 |
| Goodrington | 236 | 1754 |
| Hollicombe | 267 | 1688 |
| Elberry | 249 | 1658 |

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>November 25th - Year 5/6 insight day 26th - Year 3/4 bikeability 29th - Bags to School</p> <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 Sainsburys (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> |