

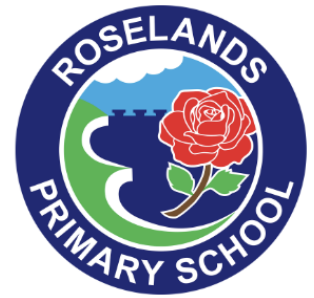
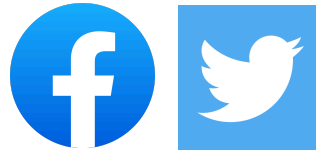
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents into school this week to discuss how your child has settled into school this academic year and the progress they are making. I'd like to say a big thank you to some of our school council and house captains for running the book fair and used uniform sales at each parent's evening.



My Head of School assembly this week focused on one of our school values - resilience. We discussed things that cause anxiety and worry whilst also discussing different ways we can cope and prosper in difficult situations.

So you are aware, the school will be used by the YMCA muddy wellies over half term due to their site being used for an asbestos survey.

Thank you for all of your support of the school throughout this half term. I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Mr. Brown



PSA

Our PSA met on Thursday for their annual AGM. Clare Wing was re-elected as Chairperson and Amie Heath was re-elected as treasurer. The PSA are looking at new members - if you are keen, please contact the school office or email roselandspsa@rivieraet.co.uk Thank you to the PSA for all they do!

The next meeting is 9:00am on Thursday 14th November.

Goodbye Mrs Elliot

Mrs Elliot embarks on her well-deserved retirement and this week we celebrated her dedication, warmth, and unwavering commitment to those around her. She has been a source of inspiration, sharing her wisdom and kindness generously with children, colleagues, and friends alike. We wish her happiness and fulfilment in this next chapter, knowing she has truly made a difference. Congratulations Mrs Elliot!



Thank you PKF Francis Clark

We have been donated a range of office furniture from Torquay's branch of Francis Clark Accountants due to their refit. A big thank you for their donations.



Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	222	1236
Goodrington	275	1303
Hollicombe	220	1275
Elberry	247	1296

New bed for Finley

Key Stage 1 have been looking at different materials to use to create a bed for Finley. Finley (and Miss McDade) made a visit to see the children and to test out some of their ideas.



School council

School council met on Wednesday to discuss ideas for new play equipment and to give opinions around school meals from all of the classes. Our Senior School Council ran the meeting and are looking forward to spending money on new resources!



Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	18.10.24 - 24.10.2024					
R	Amethyst	92	Aqua	93		
1/2	Diamond	94	Emerald	90	Garnet	91
3/4	Opal	96	Pearl	92	Peridot	97
5	Ruby	95	Sapphire	94		
6	Tanzanite	95	Topaz	97		
Days off school add up to lost learning			Whole school			94
			School year to date			95

Geography trip

Our year 5 and 6 children enjoyed their 7.5km walk and completing a beach clean. Thank you to the staff for organising the trip and those parents who volunteered.



Clubs

A big thank you to our teachers and support staff who ran clubs this half term in their spare time. On Tuesday, Finley, Charlie and Preston helped with the coaching of the year 3 and 4 football club - well done boys!



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 4th - New half term begins 8th - Fireworks Night 11th - Remembrance day w/c 11th - Anti-bullying week 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 w/c 16th KS1 performing at Sainsburys 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>