

# Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Message from Mr Brown

Well this week really has been a bumper week of fun and excitement - capped off with our robots and rockstars day. Whilst it's been great how much fun the children have had dressed up, it's really important to stress the importance of children knowing their number bonds and times tables - something that the programme at TT rockstars and numbots can really help with. Please keep encouraging your child to use it at home as regularly as possible.



Next week we have our two parent evenings - on Monday and Thursday. So you are aware, each child's parent will receive a local authority attendance letter (this saves us spending money on stamps). Each letter handed out will need to be signed for. Any leftover letters will be posted out on Friday.



### Robots and Rockstars day

Our now annual robots and rockstars day has been great fun with competitions and games throughout the day. We even had a special personalised message from the founder of TTRS in assembly. Thank you to all parents and carers for their efforts with costumes - the children looked fantastic!



I'll look forward to seeing lots of you next week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Brown

## Multiskills Sports Festival

Emerald class attended PCSA on Thursday for their multiskills tournament. They all had a wonderful time!



## Coffee morning

On Wednesday, we had our monthly community coffee morning with different local residents. The children loved playing games and chatting about a range of different topics.



## Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	11.10.24 - 17.10.2024					
R	Amethyst	93	Aqua	91		
1/2	Diamond	82	Emerald	77	Garnet	93
3/4	Opal	96	Pearl	96	Peridot	96
5	Ruby	97	Sapphire	98		
6	Tanzanite	95	Topaz	96		
<b>Days off school add up to lost learning</b>			Whole school			92
			<b>School year to date</b>			<b>95</b>

## Top Marks!

This week, the Department for Education released the national school results of statutory assessments. Roselands achieved our best ever results in the last academic year.

Notable highlights include:

- top 10% in the country for phonics
- top 9% in the country for combined Reading/Writing/Maths EXS KS2
- top 6% in the country for reading KS2 - EXS and GDS
- top 5% in the country for maths KS2 EXS
- Top 20% in the country for attendance and persistent absenteeism

## Football tournament

We had our first football tournament of the year which pitched Roselands against our Riviera Trust friends- Oldway and Shiphay.

In a mixed tournament, our year 3/4 team beat Oldway 2-0 and lost 2-1 to Shiphay whilst our year 5/6 team drew 0-0 in both matches. Well done to all of the children who represented the school so well.



## Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	256	980
Goodrington	282	1021
Hollicombe	242	1033
Elberry	243	973

## 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>October</b> 21st and 24th- Parents evening 23rd - Individual Photos 25th - Last day before half term</p> <p><b>November</b> 4th - New half term begins 8th - Fireworks Night 9th - SEN Roadshow - 3pm - 4pm 11<sup>th</sup> - 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><b>December</b> w/c 2nd - Year 5/6 bikeability 4th - 10am and 2pm - EYFS Nativity 5th &amp; 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><b>January</b> 6th - Non-pupil day 7th - Spring term begins 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>