

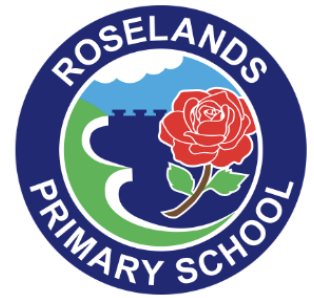
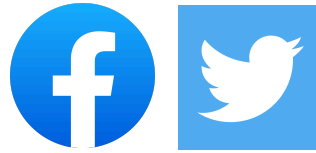
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

I hope you have all had a lovely week. As we end week 5 of the half term, I continue to be impressed with how hard the children are working and the progress they are making in their work.

On Monday, my Head of School assembly focused on the importance of our golden rules - in particular around being kind with our words and actions. We also discussed safe and trusted adults to whom we should tell if someone is being unkind.



On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to meet our new school council to outline our ambition for the new school year. They have been set the task to find out their classes' views around school meals and come up with ideas for new play equipment. The children will survey their class for their opinions and reconvene in a couple of weeks to come up with a plan.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr. Brown

Harvest

A big thank you to everyone who donated towards our harvest collection. We have sent all of the donations to the food bank at Roselands Nursery.

Opal class added to the collection with their own harvest of beetroot, parsnips, carrots, spring onions and chives. Thank you to David and Lou Chapman for supporting the children.



Changes in staff

After a number of years of service, this week was Mrs Monk's last shift as a meal time assistant. We would like to wish her the very best of luck for her future and thank her for all of her hard work. Rachel Wilson began working in our lunch team this week - she has previously worked at Shiphay School. Sadly, Mrs Elliot will be leaving us at the end of this half term after 9 years at Roselands. We wish her the very best as she aims to spend more time with her grandchild. This week, we appointed Rachel Browning who will be working in the Cove. Mrs Perrett-Runciman will be moving from the Cove to support children in Aquamarine.

Tag Rugby Sports Festival

Peridot class attended the year 3 and 4 tag rugby festival on Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed their experience.



Miyawaki Forest

We are working with Torbay Council to create a Miyawaki forest in our new school field. Our school council will be working with Mike and Davina from Torbay Council to design the new forest which will be around 10x25 metres. It will form a variety of purposes including well being, flood defence and used within our curriculum. More information coming soon!



Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	244	980
Goodrington	270	1021
Hollicombe	261	1033
Elberry	253	973

Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	04.10.24 - 10.10.2024				
R	Amethyst	97	Aqua	97	
1/2	Diamond	90	Emerald	88	Garnet 95
3/4	Opal	95	Pearl	98	Peridot 95
5	Ruby	98	Sapphire	97	
6	Tanzanite	94	Topaz	98	
Days off school add up to lost learning		Whole school			95
		School year to date			96

New library artwork

Mrs Chapman and the art club began work redecorating the year 5 and 6 library area.



Sharing Talk for Writing

This week our classes have visited each other to rehearse their story maps as part of their writing units.



Dancing to success

A big well done to Tabitha who received a medal for her song and dance solo at the South West Novice Dance Festival last weekend.



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>October 18th - Robots and Rockstars day 21st and 24th- Parents evening 23rd - Individual Photos 25th - Last day before half term</p> <p>November 4th - New half term begins 8th - Fireworks Night 9th - SEN Roadshow - 3pm - 4pm 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 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>