

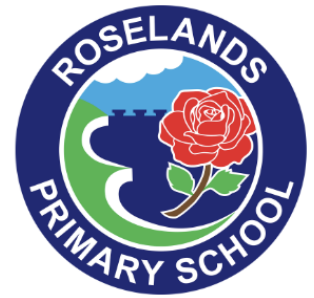
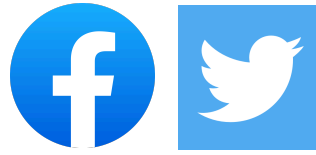
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Despite the mixed weather, we've been able to get the children out and about as much as possible. I've spent a lot of time visiting classrooms and seeing the exciting range of learning. As a school, we obviously want to make sure our children hit the highest standards in core subjects but school should definitely be about a broad and balanced curriculum. The exciting activities happening in all subjects have been great to see.



This week has seen the start of clubs. It's wonderful to walk around school and see the wide range of clubs on offer to so many children.



Sadly we have had a lot of staff absence this week so we have had to move a number of staff around to ensure everything is covered - I even had to do a bit of swimming with year 2 myself (which I did love!) There seems to be a number of viruses around but we will try and keep disruption to a minimum.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Brown

Music tuition

We are delighted to announce that we have three specialist music teachers who can offer private instrumental and singing lessons in school. Each teacher will offer a free taster session. If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument or developing their singing skills please contact the school office for further details.

Mick Stokes

I currently teach piano / keyboard, ukulele and electric and acoustic guitar lessons at both Roselands School and Oldway. I have 16 years experience - in that time I have taught in schools, colleges and also continued to work in music therapy. I also have extensive experience in live performance and still gig regularly.

I have spaces available for new students; either individual lessons or I can offer lessons as a group if you and a couple of friends would like to work together to learn how to play as a band.



Sophie Jesson

I am really excited to offer violin lessons at Roselands Primary School. Perhaps your child has tried the violin in class and would like to continue or maybe they are new to the instrument and would like to give it a go. I am a professional violinist and would love more children to have fun learning the violin. If you would like to find out more, please get in touch.

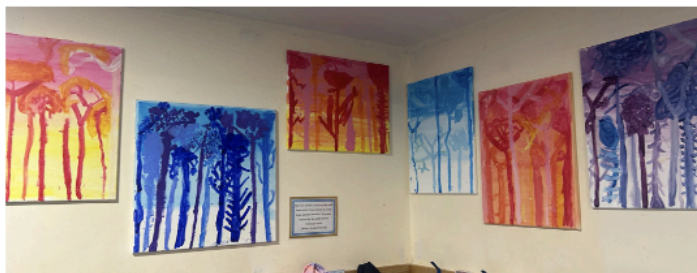
Maria Nicol

Maria has more than 15 years of experience teaching singing, piano and music theory to children. Maria offers 20 mins one-to-one piano or singing lessons, which are tailor made to suit the abilities and needs of every child, whether they want to take music exams, learn new techniques, or simply enjoy their favourite music and have some fun!

Maria's pupils successfully pass piano and singing exams and participate in various musical festivals, concerts and talent competitions, such as Britain Does Variety, Torbay and South West Music Festival, Exeter Performance Arts Festival, Paignton Festival and the others. She also organises pupils' summer concert once a year and encourages everybody to perform.

New displays around the school

We have been putting up some of our artwork from arts week around the school as well as updating some of our displays. We have also updated our Upper Key Stage 2 library outside Sapphire and Ruby class. Whenever you're next in, don't forget to stop and look at what our children have been up to!



Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	173	517
Goodrington	174	501
Hollicombe	191	514
Elberry	169	502

Fireworks Night

A big thank you to our PSA for all of their work behind the scenes. We are excited to let you know our 'now' annual fireworks night is on Friday 8th November. More information will be coming out soon however here are the links to get your tickets:

Ticket shop URL

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/roselands-primary-school-psa/t-eaynadz>



Phonics

Next week we start our reading groups in Reception to build on the phonics they have been learning already. As a school, we endeavour to ensure that our children are confident and able readers. To do this, sometimes we have to borrow adults from different classes for short phonics and reading lessons.



Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

Y	20.09.24 - 26.09.2024				
R	Amethyst	87	Aqua	100	
1/2	Diamond	95	Emerald	95	Garnet 96
3/4	Opal	96	Pearl	96	Peridot 98
5	Ruby	97	Sapphire	93	
6	Tanzanite	89	Topaz	99	
Days off school add up to lost learning			Whole school		95
			School year to date		96

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 3rd - Year 5 and 6 tag rugby festival - Topaz 3rd - Autumn census date 8th - Year 5/6 Geography trip 10th - Year 3 and 4 tag rugby festival - class TBC 11th - Harvest festival 17th - Year 3 and 4 tag rugby festival - class TBC 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</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 - Elberry 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 reception) 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</p>

19th - 5pm - Backup KS2 Carol Concert
20th- Last day before Christmas break

25th- Non-pupil day