Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter
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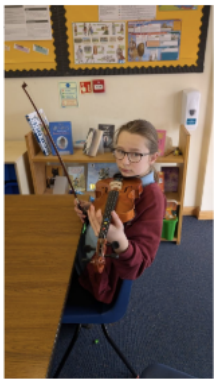
Message from Mr Brown

It's hard to believe we've already reached the halfway point of the half term! The past few weeks have been filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a real love for learning across the school. It has been wonderful to see the children fully engaged in their lessons, embracing new challenges, and making the most of the many opportunities on offer—whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or during outdoor learning. As we move into the second half of the term, there is still so much to look forward to, and we are excited to see the children continue to thrive and grow. Thank you, as always, for your support in making our school a fantastic place to learn!



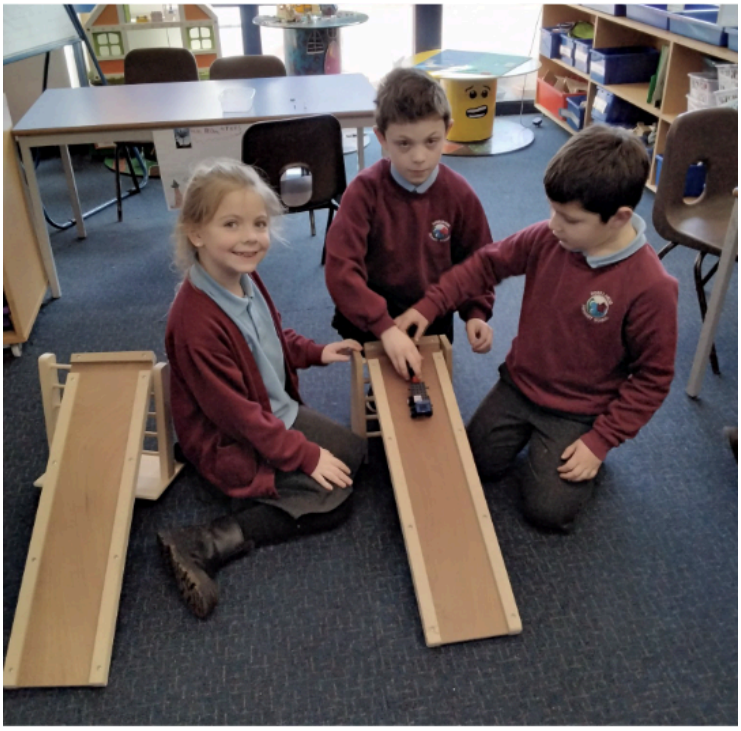
Reading is at the heart of everything we do in school, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and success. This week, Mrs. Joiner and I have spent time looking closely at phonics and early reading across the lower end of the school, ensuring that every child is developing the key skills they need to become confident, fluent readers. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of both pupils and staff as they engage with high-quality phonics teaching and a rich variety of books. Reading not only unlocks academic potential but also sparks imagination, creativity, and a love for stories that can last a lifetime. We encourage all parents to support this journey by reading with their children at home as often as possible—every page turned is a step towards greater confidence and enjoyment in reading!

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, ready for another great week ahead!

Mr Brown

Science Day

Our whole school science day has been lots of fun.



Thank you to Mr Dore and the staff for all of your organisation.

Bags to School Collection

A quick reminder that our Bags to School collection is happening next Thursday! This is a great opportunity to clear out any unwanted clothes, shoes, and textiles while also supporting the school. Please bring in your filled bags on the morning of the collection and leave them at the designated drop-off point. Thank you for your support—every donation helps!

Local Derby

We took two teams over to White Rock to play in matches against their school. There were 3 draws and a defeat in the friendlies with lots of children representing the school for the first time - well done boys!

Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	173	5199
Goodrington	183	5366
Hollicombe	177	5487
Elberry	151	5367

Girl Power

Our girls made it through to finals night with a hard thought victory which climbed them into the 3rd qualification place. Goals from Chloe ensured the victory but it was certainly a team performance with the girls playing some of their best football of the season. The girls will now play Curledge Street in their semi-final on Thursday 8th May - a team they drew with earlier in the season.

Next up is our year 3 and 4 teams who will be looking to ensure the maroon and blue of Roselands is dominant at finals night - the A team currently sit joint top of their league with three games to play.

	Team	W	D	L	Points
1	Oldway	4	1	0	13
2	CSA	2	3	0	9
3	Roselands	2	2	1	8
4	Kings Ash	1	2	2	5
5	Collaton St Mary	1	2	2	5
6	Whiterock	0	0	5	0

Sports Festival

Tanzanite class attended an outdoor education (even though it was inside) festival with schools across Paignton. The activities included creating paper aeroplanes, battleships, balance games and a form of escape room.

Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

R	Amethyst	98	Aqua	91		
1/2	Diamond	95	Emerald	96	Garnet	99
3/4	Opal	93	Pearl	96	Peridot	99
5/6	Ruby	98	Sapphire	96		
5/6	Tanzanite	95	Topaz	97		
Days off school add up to lost learning			**School year to date 95.6%**			

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 2025

Spring	Summer	
March 20th - Bags to School 21st - Hollicombe house day w/c 31st - Year 5 residential	**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) **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	**June** 2nd - Non pupil day 3rd - New half term begins w/c 3rd and 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 **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