

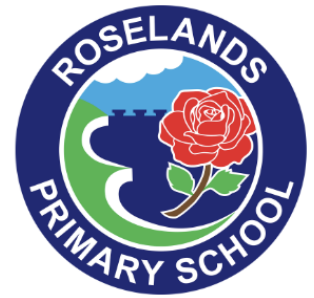
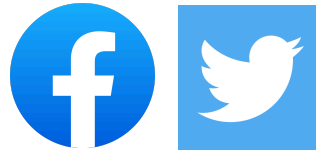
Roselands Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Message from Mr Brown

This week has seen a huge number of exciting events and opportunities across the school. Providing children with diverse opportunities in primary school is essential for their growth and development. Whether through academics, sports, arts, or leadership roles, these experiences help build confidence, curiosity, and essential life skills. Exposure to new challenges encourages creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving, setting a strong foundation for future success. By fostering a supportive environment where every child can explore their potential, we nurture a love for learning and help them discover their passions.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Brown

Young Voices

This week, our talented students had an unforgettable experience performing at Young Voices in Birmingham! They joined thousands of children from across the country in an incredible choir, singing and dancing with energy and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase their hard work and love for music on a grand stage. Well done to all who took part—you made us proud! 🎵 Thank you as well to Mrs Good and Miss Durston for organising the opportunity for our children.



Year 5 Science Trip

On Monday, Year 5 went to Brixham College for their science trip. The children created rockets and watched scientists from wonderstruck take part in experiments such as chemical reactions. The children had a great time.



Radio stars

A selection of year 6 children spent time with Mark and Yanniss from Ocean Youth Radio learning how to make jingles as part of a podcast. Stay tuned for more exciting updates!



Talk for Writing

Each half term, our children join their buddy class to retell their most recent story to each other. The children often ask for this and love performing and hearing the texts from different year groups!



PCSA Sports Festival

Pearl class attended the annual handball PCSA sports festival on Thursday. The children had a great time - thank you Miss Mortlock for organising.



Boccia County Finals

A huge well done to our Boccia team who competed superbly well at the County Boccia finals - actually beating the eventual winners. Mrs Dark and Mrs Gendall were immensely proud of how the children represented the school so well.



Weekly house points

House	This week	Overall total
Broadsands	250	4002
Goodrington	268	4040
Hollicombe	262	4011
Elberry	255	3966

Attendance

Please see the weekly attendance % below:

R	Amethyst	94	Aqua	95		
1/2	Diamond	94	Emerald	92	Garnet	93
3/4	Opal	96	Pearl	96	Peridot	96
5	Ruby	96	Sapphire	96		
6	Tanzanite	93	Topaz	96		
Days off school add up to lost learning				School year to date 95.2%		

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

Spring

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

March

6th - World book day
14th - Science Day
20th - Bags to School
21st - Hollicombe house day
w/c 31st - Year 5 residential

Summer

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&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