



Hand in Hand



Friday 8th September 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

Wow, what a fabulous first few days back! The children have come back to school bright eyed and bushy tailed, ready to learn. They appear to have settled quickly and my visits to classes have reminded me of why I look forward to coming to Roskear every day. We have started our first few days with a focus on the school's values: **We are ACTIVE, CARING, INQUISITIVE, AMBITIOUS and HAPPY.** The children have been learning how our Golden Rules help us to work together to ensure our values as a school are achieved.

On Monday you will receive a handy information sheet from your child's class teacher. We hope that this will help to answer any last few questions you may have. Please watch out for it.

Super 6's

This year we have introduced 'Super 6's' in Year 6. This is in place of prefects. We decided that every child in Year 6, from day one, is after all super, so let's start as we mean to go on! This means that next week all our Year 6 children will receive their 'Super 6' badge (in place of the old yellow shirts) and children will begin their 'Super 6' role; helping across the school, modelling to the younger children the very best behaviour, meeting and greeting visitors, awarding house points to children, running the school library, delivering the Friday celebration assembly, to name just a few. Children will also, each half term, have a special 'Super 6' lunch as a thank you from staff for their vital contribution to school life.

Finally, a reminder that we are always working hard to be the best that we can be but that we don't always get things right. Please remember my door is always open, as are the staff's and as such please do come and see us.

I look forward to working with you this year and seeing your child(ren) blossom.

Many thanks and take care.



Timings of the School Day (Reception – Year 6)

As you will be aware from communication in the summer term and the letter sent to parents/carers earlier this week via the school texting service, in line with government guidance, we have extended our school day by ten minutes. This means we start 5 minutes earlier and finish 5 minutes later. Therefore parents/carers who arrive after 8.50am will have to sign their children in as late at main reception. While the lower gate is still open, this is for nursery and preschool children only. We cannot let older children through as the doors to the main building are closed due to safeguarding and fire registers.

Thank you.

Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

Outside Play Equipment – Keeping Safe



We kindly remind all parents/carers that children are not permitted to play on the equipment before and after school please. Over the year, there have been a number of accidents either before or after school and as such this is why we ask for children not to be on the equipment. In KS1, where children are with their parents/carers, we ask that parents remind their children of this and in KS2 we have staff outside reminding the older children.

Many thanks.

Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

This year many of our older children are bringing phones into school with them. We kindly ask that only children who come to or walk from school without an adult bring their phone. We understand that these children need their phones as part of keeping them safe. Those children who are accompanied do not need their phone in school and as such please do double check, they have left theirs at home. Phones are collected by staff at the start of the day and kept in locked cupboards as part of school safeguarding. The school does not accept any responsibility for damage to phones while at school.



Contact Information/ Medical Information

Please can you ensure that if your child's contact information

changes e.g., different people are allowed to collect your child at the end of the day, you inform the office. We also require at least two different people on the contact sheet who we can call should there be an emergency. If your child's medical situation has changed, e.g. they now need an inhaler or they have developed an allergy, please ensure you let the office know. Again, this is to help us keep your child safe.

Thanks.

Collection at the end of the Day



Thank you so much to everyone for helping us to safely manage the area within the pencil gates when collecting the children. We have arranged for nursery to be collected this year from the other side to alleviate some of the foot traffic. We do however need parents/carers to line up for collection rather than in groups to ensure people can get by (I know it can be a tight squeeze). We moved to collecting year 1 from classroom doors this year, as last year many parents/carers from year 1 said they felt unhappy collecting from the other side as they had less time to check in with the teacher. Please can we work together to make this work; this means keeping our child with you once collected, not having children riding their scooters before they are out of the enclosed area, not allowing children to play on the climbing equipment. Thank you for your support.

Team 3 & 4

This week in year 3 we started learning our new Talk for Writing text. The children are super keen to keep practising at home.



Little Red Riding Hood Hook

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the year. We have started our new geography unit called 'Why do we need to look after our oceans?'

Team 1 & 2

At the end of the unit, we will be able to answer this question. This week, we learned that you need to recycle and reuse your plastic bags otherwise they could end up in our oceans. Turtles and other sea creatures could end up eating the plastic bags thinking they are food. We had great fun creating jellyfish out of plastic bags.



Team EYFS

This week in Team EYFS...

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our children and their families who either came for transition visits to their new class this week or who returned to school after the Summer break.

We welcomed new children to our pre-school and nursery classes and also welcomed new children who started school in Chapel Porth and Porthcurno reception classes.

Everyone has enjoyed their first few days in school and we are all looking forward to getting to know our new friends.

Have a sunny weekend!

***Mrs Lagdon, Deputy Headteacher,
Early Years Phase Leader***



Team 5 & 6



It was lovely to see how quickly our new Year 6 children have settled in and how eager they are to help around the school. They have enjoyed a ukelele lesson, where they amazed me with their recall of the notations for sound C and D as well as their first swimming lesson this term.

Well done Year 6 for a fantastic start to the school year.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	All	For starting school so enthusiastically and for trying their best to learn our Golden Rules.
Porthcurno	All	For enjoying their first few days being part of our Porthcurno family. Well done to you all.
Poldhu	Logan S	For fantastic writing and using adjectives to describe the little pigs and the wolf.
Gwithian	Serena	For being so golden during the first week of Year 1 and following all the rules
Coverack	Malika	For settling in so well and working really hard in all she does.
Portreath	Quawra	For being a fantastic role model and following our Golden Rules. Well done!
Marazion	Riley	For showing good manners and being a positive role model.
Truro	Eden	For his super reasoning skills in maths this week.
Falmouth	All	For everyone in Falmouth class making an incredible effort to try their best in their first week in Year 4!
Newlyn	All	The whole of Newlyn class for their amazing start in Year 4.
St. Blazey	All	For an amazing start to Year 5. You have all been following the Golden Rules and shown outstanding behaviour.
St. Piran	All	For an amazing start to Year 5. You have all been following the Golden Rules and shown outstanding behaviour.
Helston	All	For following the golden rules, settling into their new class- Well done Helston class, an amazing start to Year 6.
St. Petroc	All	For their amazing start to life in Year 6. You have all thoroughly impressed me, especially with your behaviour and effort in swimming.

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from 21.07.23
1st	St. Blazey	98.9	2	-4
1st	Truro	98.9	0	-3
2nd	Newlyn	98.8	1	-2
3rd	St. Petroc	95.6	3	+2
4th	Falmouth	94	0	-5
5th	Gwithian	92.8	1	-3
6th	Poldhu	92.5	0	-1
7th	Portreath	92	2	-1
8th	St. Piran	91.1	1	+1
8th	Helston	91.1	1	-
9th	Marazion	89.7	2	-
10th	Coverack	89.2	0	-1
Totals	Whole School	93.7	13	-22

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

ST. BLAZEY & TRURO

Who both came

first

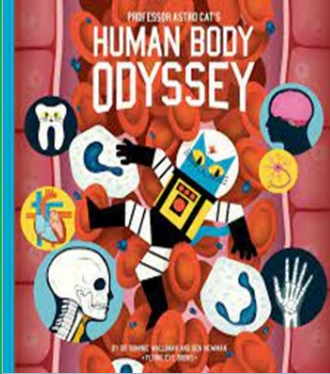
this week.

KS1 Book of the Week

Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey

Author: Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman

AR Book Level: No AR quiz



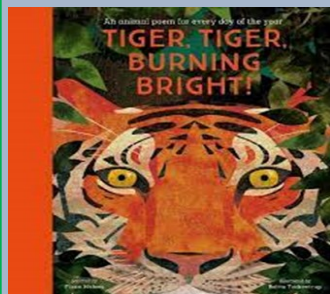
The latest Professor Astro Cat adventure is perfect for curious young scientists who want to learn more about the ins and outs of the human body! Are our ears supposed to be a weird shape? Why do we sneeze? What is the point in having skin?

KS2 Book of the Week

Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright.

Author: Fiona Waters

AR Book Level: NO AR Quiz



A beautifully illustrated collection of 366 animal poems—one for every day of the year! The perfect book for children (and grown-ups!) to share at the beginning or end of the day.

Calendar

06.10.23 - Inset Day

20.10.23 - Inset Day

19.02.24 - Inset Day

24.07.24 - Inset Day



Menu for week commencing Monday 11th September 2023

WEEK 1

W/C: 17/04, 08/05, 29/05, 19/06, 10/07, 11/09, 02/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Turkey 🍖 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍖 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetable Pesto Pasta Bake 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Roasted Vegetable Butterbean Crumble 🌱 🍖 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱 🍖 Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Vegetarian Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit 🍓	Fruity Picnic Bar 🍓	Chocolate Ice Cream

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day