



Friday 8th December

Multi Academy Trust

Our Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: The Roseland Trust provides outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds.

Vision: To inspire a love of learning within environments that are happy, respectful and challenging, where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential.

Values: Kindness, Ambition, Responsibility.

Tregony School Three Rs



Respect, Resilience and Responsibility



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Dear Parent(s)/Carers(s),

The Christmas countdown has started. The school is covered with glitter, there are lots of lovely Christmas tunes coming from the nursery and key stage 1 classes, visits to the church to decorate trees for the Christmas Tree Festival and much more! We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the planned events. We politely request that no photographs are taken during these events. We would be most grateful for any donations of raffle prizes which are on sale on The School Gateway and will also be on sale at our Christmas Fete on Friday 15th December after school.

As a school, we understand and appreciate that unforeseen circumstances can occasionally happen, which results in arriving at school late. However, we seek to promote prompt attendance so that pupils are ready to learn at the very start of the school day. All pupils should be in school and ready to learn at 8.55am and do not have to be at school any earlier. However, the gates open at 8.40am and staff use this time to settle their class, work with pupils on the previous day's learning, hear children read and practise a range of skills. If pupils arrive after the register is closed, this is classed as an unauthorised absence and pupils may miss out on some vital teaching. We appreciate everyone's efforts to get to school on time and late arrivals are very rare so thank you for your support with this.

We have had a few cases of headlice in the school, please can you check your children's hair and follow the NHS guidance if your child/children have them. Thank you.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

We have a few vacancies within the trust, please head to to the link below for further details:

https://tregony.eschools.co.uk/website/vacancies_1/645260

Please log into the School Gateway app to pay for our Pantomime Trip next Friday if you have not already done so.

School Council Update

Class representatives are:

Pendower: Gracie and Ellowyn

Porthcurnick: Toby R and Florence

Portholland : Frank and Merryn

Porthluney: Tristan and Annalee

The School council met on 7/12/23.

Suggestions from the classes were as follows:

- Gated football area
- Non uniform/sporting fundraisers for playground football goals
- Milkshake Friday
- Football Rota - Mon Y3, Tues Y4 , Wed Y5, Thurs Y6, Fri Y1/2

Little Carne Nursery have enjoyed exploring Christmas and the story of the Nativity. They have made animal headbands and acted out the story with prompts. All the children have also been busy making Christmas decorations for our tree in the church.

This week, Summers Class have been working on their final geography lesson of the term, thinking about how to improve our school outdoor area. They have drawn their own maps of the school



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playground and included new aspects that they would like to see, such as a hot tub, ball pool or a skateboard ramp! In RE, the children had to try to think of what they would give to Jesus if he was born in Tregony today.

In geography this week, Pendower Class have been comparing the UK to Kenya. First, the children located Kenya on the map and they discovered it was on the equator. Then, they compared it to the UK by looking at their physical and human features of geography. The children have also worked incredibly hard when completing their assessments this week.

This week, Porthcurnick Class showed how well they now understand the issues surrounding deforestation in the Amazon rainforest this week and were able to discuss why some people are actually in favour of deforestation. In music, they used the glockenspiels to represent the Canopy and Emergent layers of the rainforest, using different rhythms, pitch and dynamics to create contrasting melodies.

Portholland Class (Y5) have completed their unit of work on fractions and investigated fractions of amounts with...chocolate! They have made beautiful Christmas decorations which they have hung onto the Church tree. In PSHE they have devised and played board games. We are all looking forward to our geography field trip to Truro today.

This week, Porthluney Class have completed their first set of practice SATs; they have shown excellent determination and have had a very positive week - well done! In RE, they have been discussing what a modern version of Mary would be like and they have been writing an informal letter in English based on our text 'Windrush Child'.

Kate Douglass
Headteacher

Letter reminders

- Christmas Countdown email
- Photographs and Videos email

Our Three Rs

Respectful, Responsible and Resilient

E-safety and Internet safety

https://www.tregonycpschool.co.uk/website/internet_safety_newsletters/472334



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- Sunday 10th December - Church Christmas Carol Service 4pm (Everyone welcome)
- KS1 Christmas nativity play - Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December 2pm
- Monday 11th - start of St Cuby Church Christmas Tree Festival
- Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day - Wednesday 13th December
- Nursery Christmas nativity play- Thursday 14th December 2pm
- Whole school Christmas treat! - Friday 15th December 11am Nursery Closed to all children who are NOT in their preschool year
- Friday 15th December - School Christmas Fete 3.30pm-5.00pm
- Santa's on the Run (wear a fun hat or hair band) - Friday 15th December 2pm
- Tuesday 19th December end of term Christmas Assembly at 9.15 am in the church
- 24th December - Children's Crib Service 4pm
- Christmas break - Wednesday 20th December - 3rd January
- Spring term begins - Thursday 4th January
- Half term - Monday 12th - Friday 16th
- Easter holiday - Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April
- Bank holiday - Monday 6th May
- Last day of Summer Term - Friday 19th July 24

Inset Days for 2023/24

- Monday 22nd July
- Tuesday 23rd July
- Wednesday 24th July



Headteacher awards

Little Carne:
 Towan:
 Summers:
 Pendower:
 Porthcurnick: Freddie M. Isabelle and Otis for super persuasive letter writing in Geography
 Portholland:
 Porthluney:



Class certificates

Little Carne: Evelyn Grey for building confidence with her adults and her peers.
 Towan: Jenson, for always being a fun, kind and helpful member of Towan class.
 Summers: Nell for working hard this term and showing good progress in phonics and writing
 Pendower: Gracie, Evalyn, Ava, Mhari and Harper for their fantastic performance in the nativity dress rehearsal.
 Porthcurnick: Obinna and Vasily for their outstanding improvement in spelling.
 Portholland: Tobias - showing consideration for others and very good manners and politeness
 Porthluney:



Lighthouse teams

Team captains and points
 Godrevy (Persie and Aubrey): 766
 Trevoze (Wilf and Lily): 718
 St Anthony (Rupert and Laylo): 687
 Lizard (Taylor and Aillo): 856



Attendance

Towan: 98.14%
 Summers: 97.31%
 Pendower: 96.78%
 Porthcurnick 94.84%
 Portholland: 95.14%
 Porthluney: 96.33%



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White band - Merryyn, Tobias, Finn, George, Jayden, Tilly, Ben, George, Jamie, Rafferty, Ana, Elliot, Lillie

Yellow band - Tom, Harriet, Megan, Isla, Ren, Monty, Tristan, Darcy, Hollie

Orange band - Annalea, Lilly, Frank, Rowan, Henry, Hetty, Grace, Elowen, George, Polly, Daisy, Agnes, Gracie, Oliver, Georgia, Ellowyn

Blue band - Sienna, Elizabeth, Arthur, Joey, MJ, Matthew, Zachary

Green band -

Brown band -

Black band -



As we reach the end of Black History month and anti-bullying week, here are some useful links to share with your children at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zks6hcw/articles/zym3n9g>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-history-month-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjwf8xs>

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- Uses professional materials and delivers an in-depth art education.
- Builds children's confidence and self-esteem.
- Advises students studying GCSE how to build-up their sketchbook.

Mediums explored include watercolours, acrylics, pastels, pencil, clay, paper maché.
All materials are provided. Adults classes and private tuition also available.

Session Times

Tuesday	14:00 - 15:30 (home educated group)	16:30 - 17:45
Wednesday	10:30 - 12:00 (home educated group)	16:30 - 17:45
Thursday	16:30 - 17:45	
Saturday	9:30 - 11, 11:30 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 15:30	

Contact us

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acrylic oil watercolour mixed media modelling collage clay



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