

# ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL NEWS - Spring Term



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This week we are on Chartwells' menu Week 1



## Our 4Rs are:

Resilience,  
Reflectiveness,  
Resourcefulness,  
Relationships.

## Beam of the Week!

**CRANTOCK**— Olivia for trying her very best with all her next step challenges this week

**FISTRAL**— Raisa for focusing on her learning, especially with her reading

**LAMORNA**— Sofia for being resilient and always trying hard with her work

**MAENPORTH**— Lucas for having good relationships with his friends

**GODREVY**— Khiara for being a reflective learner and making great progress with her writing

**PORTHMEOR**— Cody S for his positive attitude to learning and his kind and caring attitude to his friends

**PORTHCURNO**— Mollie for her great relationships in the class and resilience in her learning

**SWANPOOL**— Sam for great behaviour and learning throughout the week

**CADGWITH**— Sapphire for her superb effort in writing and spelling

**POLZEATH**— Kaiden for being reflective with his learning

**HARLYN**— Jayden has made brave decisions all week and shown how important it is to believe in yourself. Well done Jayden, what a great role model you are

**PERRANUTHNOE**— Lillie T for a wonderful attitude to learning and amazing work in maths!

**GWENVOR**— Ben for putting in maximum effort excelling all round!

**KYNANCE**— Coby for being a good friend to others and for trying extra hard with his learning

## Helping Ukraine

Thank you to all  
of you who so

kindly donated to the Ukrainian cause. A parent of Rosemellin collected the donations on Friday and will be sending it off on the school's behalf.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 11th April—22nd April:** Easter Holidays

**Monday 2nd May:** Bank Holiday

**Monday 30th May - 3rd June:** Half Term

**Monday 25 & Tuesday 26th July:** Staff Training  
(school closed to pupils).

**Wednesday 27th July—SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**



We are celebrating the 'Month of the Military Child', with the re- launch of our Rosemellin Little Troopers group on Monday 4th April.

Twelve of our Little Troopers children will wear something purple on that day. This will give them the opportunity to explain to others why they are dressed differently and to tell their stories to others of military life.

In the afternoon we will all get together and celebrate with a Military Roadshow.



At Rosemellin, our computing curriculum aims to communicate to children how to be safe and respectful online – something becoming of more importance with the rapidly changing world of technology. To do this, we use a fun and engaging scheme of learning called Gooseberry Planet. The children start lessons by having an open and honest conversation with their class teacher about the 'scenario' the lesson is based around (the lesson focus is detailed on our half term curriculum maps on the school website). Learners then complete a workbook online to check their understanding. Gooseberry Planet often offer online webinars for parents and carers related to online safety looking at current issues – keep an eye on the school class dojo page for these if you would like to find out more.

Alongside online safety, we look at many other aspects of computing such as coding, researching, and using a variety of software. In Year 1, the children have been using BeeBots to understand the concept of coding. They had fun giving the bug shaped machines a set of instructions to follow. In Year 4, learners have been using an online resource to create a storyboard related to Boudicca's uprising and their topic 'Roman Britain.' Across all year groups, children have access to Espresso Coding, which is a fun and engaging way to introduce children to the world of Coding.

# Mrs Finn's Message



Dear Parents/Carers and children

I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic and relaxing weekend-especially if you were treated to a lovely Mother's Day. There is nothing like a bout of sunshine to lift the spirits and make us look forward to the Spring and Summer months (even though an hour was lost and we probably all felt it this morning!)

This week, I am writing to you all to share a decision that I have made. I have decided to retire from education and teaching and have resigned from my role as Headteacher of Rosemellin at the end of the summer term. I wish you to know that I have found this decision very difficult to reach and that it is one that has not been taken lightly. I have enjoyed my years of teaching and the role of Headteacher immensely, proud of the fact that the work I do makes a difference to children and families. I have spent thirty- three years doing something I have loved: thirteen years as Headteacher, and for that I feel immensely privileged.

I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed my five years as Headteacher at Rosemellin. Leading this very special school; getting to know you and your wonderful children and, working with staff who are so determined for our children to achieve, and for the school to keep improving, this time has been one of the happiest of my career. However, I am now of an age when I can take the opportunity to do something a little different, live life a little differently and I am going to do just that: making a little more time for me and my family, time, I suppose, that has always got squeezed by the demands of the job and the hours worked.

I know that this period of time can be one of uncertainty for a school but I am reassured that our Governors and the leadership of Crofty will work hard in the best interests of the school to begin the work to secure a new Headteacher.

My very best wishes

Mrs Finn