

Riviera News

Autumn 1

October 2024



Opal class at Roselands has been growing beetroot, parsnips, carrots, spring onions and chives for the school's harvest collection. The collection will be sent to Roselands Nursery & Out of School Club food bank.

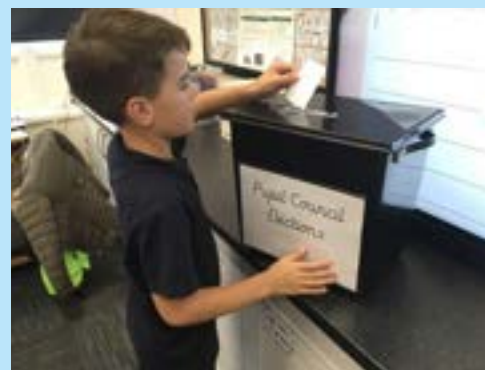
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Message from the CEO



Dear Parents and Carers and Pupils

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year! It's been a vibrant start to autumn across all three schools in our trust, with exciting activities and achievements to celebrate.

Our recent inter-trust football competition was a huge success. Teams from each school had a chance to showcase their skills at Paignton Academy's fantastic facilities, cheered on by friends, family, and dedicated staff. A special congratulations to Shiphay for taking first place! These events are a wonderful way for students to build teamwork and school spirit.

We're also thrilled to announce that all schools in the Riviera Education Trust have received the prestigious School Games Gold Mark Award. This award reflects our commitment to fostering a strong sports culture and offering our pupils rich, competitive experiences.

Our schools have been busy with community projects as well. Harvest Festival collections across the trust were a big success, with donations going to local food banks. Each school has made meaningful connections with the community, helping pupils understand the importance of giving back. Roselands' pupils even grew their own vegetables, which they proudly added to their harvest donation.

This term, parents have been welcomed into classrooms for INSITE events, allowing them to learn alongside their children. These sessions are a valuable part of our commitment to building strong home-school partnerships, and it's been lovely to see so many parents getting involved.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff and supportive families who have helped make this term's events possible. Your commitment plays a key role in making our schools such positive places to learn and grow.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead!

Stewart Biddles

CEO



First inter-trust football competition!

With all 3 schools' football clubs up and running, the children were keen to experience their first football matches of the season!

Each school was represented by a mixed Y3/4 team and a mixed Y5/6 team.

Matches took place at Paignton Academy where children got to experience playing on astro as well as enjoying great facilities! There was plenty of support from family and friends, as well as the school staff that coach and support the children to help provide these wonderful opportunities.

Results after all the scores were combined:

1st Shiphay,
2nd Roselands, 3rd Oldway



School Games Sports Mark

We are delighted to announce that all schools in our trust have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success!



Sports Festivals at Paignton Academy

Pupils from Oldway and Roselands schools have been taking part in an inter-school Tag Rugby Festival hosted by Paignton Academy.



The trust in the community

Schools across the trust have been collecting food for Harvest Festival and taking part in Harvest assemblies



Roselands pupils grew their own beetroot, parsnips, carrots, spring onions and chives for their harvest collection. The produce was then combined with food donated by pupils' families and delivered to the Roselands Nursery & Out of School Club food bank.

INSITE & community coffee mornings



Every trust school offers INSITE sessions where parents & carers are invited into school to learn alongside their children.



Oldway pupils donated food for Paignton Community Larder. They took their donations to Christ Church where Rev Nathan led a Harvest assembly



Reception & Year 1 children at Shiphay enjoyed a Harvest assembly with Rev Jeff who helped them to think about their favourite foods and where they come from.

KS2 thought about the meaning of harvest and who we need to thank for the food on our tables.

Food items kindly donated by Shiphay families, were delivered to the local foodbank.



Roselands holds monthly community coffee mornings for local residents. The children love playing games and chatting about a range of different topics.

What is the RET Hardship Fund?

Riviera Education Trust recognises that there are families that might need support from time to time during their child's education. The Trustees have therefore established a Hardship Fund to help support these families with a discretionary source of financial help.

The aim of the Fund is to help students who have difficulties in paying for:

- Curriculum trips, visits, year group residential courses and other activities
- Uniform, shoes or sports kit
- Other materials or equipment to assist in academic studies
- Other necessary expenses

Payments from the fund are discretionary and the trust has no obligation to make them. Payments are a grant, not a loan, and do not need to be repaid. There are limited resources available each academic year from the Hardship Fund.

Funds are topped up through fundraising and voluntary contributions. Donations of school uniform, sports kit and equipment to the Fund are welcomed.

Who is eligible?

Rather than using income as the deciding factor we will consider the following criteria:

- Families informing the school that they are in an immediate state of crisis who are not currently entitled to free school meals (FSM)
- Families who we are referring to the food bank but are struggling for food whilst their referral is processed
- Families who may have been impacted by job loss, loss of self-employed income or those already impacted by in-work poverty
- Families where childcare issues have resulted in job loss or reduction of hours forcing a crisis
- Families waiting for benefits claims to be assessed resulting in short term poverty if emergency grants are pending or have already been used up
- Families where we have identified that a young person is acting as a carer, thus creating additional vulnerabilities and pressures
- Families currently impacted by homelessness

Even if these conditions are not met, the CEO has discretion to allow other cases to be met from the Hardship Fund if he considers there is good reason.

What evidence do I need to show?

We don't formally ask for evidence for this application; an application letter or interview that details your family circumstances is usually all that is required to make a decision. We might contact you if we need more information. All forms, correspondence and communication will be dealt with in the strictest confidence by the trust.

How much can I receive?

The maximum amount a family can receive from the fund would be £250 per academic year. This is the maximum and the actual amount may be lower than this.

How do I apply?

Please complete a Hardship Fund Application and return to: finance@rivieraet.co.uk. If you prefer not to submit a written application, please contact your school office and an interview can be arranged.

Students and parents cannot appeal a decision not to award a hardship grant as the trust's decision is final.

Want to get cheaper residential and school trips for your child?

Apply for free schools meals (FSM) and if eligible, your school will receive Pupil Premium Grant funding that will benefit your child and the school.

Did you know?

- Even if your child receives Universal FSM (because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2), it's still important to register to get the extra benefits from Pupil Premium funding. Children who are registered for free school meals **don't have to eat them** if you prefer them to have packed lunches
BUT registering them is still important because for every child registered for free school meals, the school gets an extra £1,480 through Pupil Premium funding.
- If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (PP) funding, the trust will **subsidise the cost** of non-residential trips for your child **by 50%**! In addition, **PP funded pupils are exempt from the board and lodgings cost** of residential trips, a **significant saving!**
- Your child would also be entitled to a **50% subsidy** towards the cost of **music lessons**

Applying is easy... <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

- If you receive benefits, then your child could be eligible for free school meals
- **Apply just once!** The 'Ever 6' scheme means that you don't have to apply each academic year, even if your financial situation changes
- You can **pick and choose when your child has a hot dinner** and when they can bring in their own from home
- **You don't need to give any financial details** when you apply - just your name, address, date of birth, National Insurance Number, phone number and email plus the names of any children you receive benefit for, their date of birth and which school they go to - **it shouldn't take more than 10 minutes!**
- If you're entitled, Torbay will let you and the school know, usually within 5 - 10 school days

APPLY NOW

Need some help?

You can apply online using a computer or mobile device such as a phone, but if you need some help, please let the school office know and they can arrange some support for you.

CONFIDENTIAL

All our schools have confidentiality procedures and you can be sure that if your child is eligible for FSM, they will not stand out amongst others whose parents pay for meals



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New school lunch menus after October Half Term

At Fresha, we give a focus to dishes which are known to be popular, but also provide your child with nutritious and enjoyable school meals. They are made from fresh, locally-sourced Devon produce, which ensures they have high-quality ingredients packed with essential nutrients. By keeping it local, we do our bit for the wider world too. Using local produce means less farm to fork miles and a smaller carbon footprint.

If your child hasn't tried school meals yet - why not encourage them to look at the menu with you on your school website so they could pick one or two days that has something tasty that appeals to them to join their friends and give it a go.

Autumn/Winter 2024 - Main Menu

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	CHICKEN AND VEG PIE Crisp, flaky pastry filled with chicken and vegetables in a creamy sauce (£1.6)	CURRY Sausage and beans topped with a fluffy roasted potato (£1.12)	THE ROAST Classic Gammon Ham	PIZZA Hot all American with pepperoni (£1.6)	PIZZA The original margherita topped with cheese and tomato (£1.6)
Meat Free	VEGETARIAN BAKE Creamy Bolognese and Macaroni Bake mixed with pasta and topped with cheese (£1.8)	KATSU YUJIE CURRY A sweet soybean curry served over rice (£1.10)	ROAST VEGGIE MILEY Crisp pastry packed with seasonal roasted vegetables (£1)	PIZZA The original margherita topped with cheese and tomato (£1.6)	PIZZA The original margherita topped with cheese and tomato (£1.6)
Sides	Roast potatoes or Garlic Bread (£1)	Garden peas Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Brussels Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Brussels Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Brussels Gravy
Filled Baguettes	Roast potatoes or Garlic Bread (£1)	Garden peas Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Brussels Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Brussels Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Brussels Gravy
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Dessert	SINGERBREAD A warm, moist, flavoured ginger cake (£1.6)	APPLE, OAT AND COCONUT CRUMBLE Winter warming take on a traditional crumble with vanilla custard (£1.6, 1.2)	BANANA LOAF Moist and fluffy and packed with banana (£1.6)	APPLE WITH PEACH SLICES Bright and colourful, to help get you through the darkest winter day	DESSERT OF THE DAY Our chef's choice of all your favourite desserts (£1.6, 1.1, 1.2)

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Allergens Code

- GF Gluten-free
- VE Vegetarian
- VF Vegan
- NS No Shellfish
- NSF No Seafood
- NSP No Peanuts
- NSPNS No Peanuts/No Nuts
- NSPNSO No Peanuts/No Nuts/No Other
- NSPNSOGL No Peanuts/No Nuts/No Other/No Gluten
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Your views are really important to Fresha Catering and we value your feedback. Simply scan the QR code to tell us how we are doing?



Buildings update

Our trust premises team has been very busy over the summer with a comprehensive list of works completed to make good and enhance our school sites.

All schools have had deep cleans and skips for school decluttering, as well as grounds hedging, grass cutting and weed killing. Below is just a snippet of the major projects that took place across trust schools.

At Shiphay ...



The exterior side of the iZone has been cladded



Tree trimmings have been chipped



Tarmac has been patched on the playground

At Oldway ...



Site Supervisor Andy and his wife Jen have made a fabulous job of tidying and replanting the pond area!



New lift installation



The ceiling in the Drama Hall has been patched and painted



At Roselands ...

Roof - before and after!



Teacher Training Opportunities in Torbay and South Devon starting September 2025

Are you interested in being part of a growing number of people training to become primary teachers in our area?

There are many great reasons to get into primary teaching:

- value a career where you can make a difference to children's lives and the wider communities;
- enjoy the flexibility of having school holidays so you can spend more time doing what matters most to you;
- benefit from a starting salary as a teacher of £30,000 and an excellent Teachers' Pension Scheme.

Riviera Education Trust is actively supporting people in Torbay and South Devon to get into teaching. Teacher recruitment is really important to us because one of the best ways of providing a high-quality education is to attract talented people into the profession.

Through our partnership with SWIFT Teacher Training, you can access high-quality, school-based training with more of the training experience based close to home, including the option of a placement at schools within the Riviera Education Trust and other local schools.

To find out more about the courses on offer from SWIFT Teacher Training visit www.swifteachertraining.org.uk. Applications open on 1 October 2024 for a September 2025 start.

While many national headlines show teacher recruitment is down, we are beginning to make a difference. SWIFT Teacher Training has recruited 90 new teachers from South West this year who are starting their training in September 2024!

We would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. Further information about eligibility criteria can be found [HERE](#).

If you would like to find out more, please check out our [FAQs](#). If you have questions not covered here, please email info@swifteachertraining.org.uk who will get in touch to offer advice and the opportunity to attend a school visit. Alternatively, contact us at Riviera Training School Alliance (Riviera Education Trust) and we can help you get started.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Classroom Experience and Information Events

Event Information

This is an opportunity to gain classroom experience and find out more about SWIFT Teacher Training, our route into teaching, courses and PGCE.

These events are based in one of our partner schools where you will be looked after by an experienced Campus Lead, who will be your host for the session.

Activities could include:

- a guided training walk with the campus lead
- introduction to observing lessons and different styles of teaching
- seeing how specific subjects are taught
- engaging in learning conversations with colleagues
- learning more about the SWIFT Teacher Training programme
- questions and Next Steps

Who

Educated to degree level; recent graduates, career changers, returners to work; teaching assistants, anyone interested in teaching.

To book

Online booking forms:

[Tuesday 26th November 2024, Paignton Academy](#)

[Wednesday 27th November 2024, Oldway Primary](#)

[Wednesday 29th January 2025, Oldway Primary](#)

[Tuesday 18th March 2025, Shiphay Learning Academy](#)

Or contact: Faye Steele

Email: faye.steele@sw-ift.org.uk

Phone: 01803 925853

Please book your place no later than one week before the event. Thank you!



Time and Venue

Phase | Primary

SWIFT Teacher Training | Torbay & South Devon |
Oldway Primary School, Paignton | Wednesday 27th November 2024 | 0945 – 1245

SWIFT Teacher Training | Torbay & South Devon |
Oldway Primary School, Paignton | Wednesday 29th January 2025 | 1000 – 1300

SWIFT Teacher Training | Torbay & South Devon |
Shiphay Learning Academy, Torquay | Tuesday 18th March 2025 | 1000 – 1300

Time and Venue

Phase | Secondary

SWIFT Teacher Training | Torbay & South Devon |
Paignton Academy, Paignton, | Tuesday 26th November 2024 | 0930 – 1200

Online Information Events

We will also be hosting an online information session, if you are unable to attend our in-person events. This can still include classroom experience; but we will be able to arrange this for a time to suit you at a later date.

SWIFT Teacher Training | Online information event, check our website for details of the next online session [HERE](#).

Further Information

You can find out more information about future classroom experience and information events [HERE](#).

Half Term fun

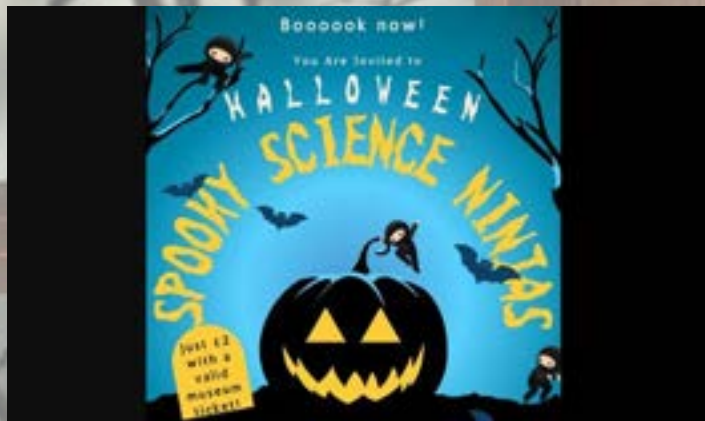
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Oldway Mansion gardens



Occombe Farm



Torquay Museum



Paignton Library



Torre Abbey



Paignton Library



Kents Cavern



Kids go free at Paignton Zoo this half term

And coming soon BOOK NOW!



FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER
GATES 5pm
PROFESSIONAL DISPLAY
7pm-7.30pm
Roselands Primary School



Firework Night

SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR VISIT



BAR
BBQ
PIZZA
DONUTS
DRUM DEVON

FISH AND CHIPS
LOADED FRIES
ICE CREAM
MERLIN

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Palace Avenue Methodist Church
Paignton

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 30th November
10a.m.-2.00p.m.

(in the back hall) Free entrance

Crafts GIFTS Games
Raffle Tombola Jewellery
Lucky dip Books Cakes
Refreshments -bacon rolls, toasties, etc.

Santa's Grotto

Come and meet Santa. Only £3 includes present



SHIPHAY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
3.30PM- 8PM

St Andrew's Church
and Collaton Road Shops

Santa's grotto, festive crafts, face painting,
Christmas stalls, entertainment and more!

ARE YOU A LOCAL RESIDENT WHO IS INTERESTED IN HAVING A STALL?
PLEASE EMAIL:
shiphaycp@gmail.com



MONEY BEING RAISED FOR TORBAY HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WINDOW FUND



Our trust's attendance target is:
96%

Here's how our schools are doing:



96.1%



95.6%



96%

Let's help our schools maintain or reach their target!

Attendance & Punctuality

Making sure your child goes to school on time is really important for their learning. If they're late a lot, it can cause some issues. So, it's a big deal that your child gets to school on time. Here are some things you might want to know:

Why does my child get marked absent for the whole morning even if they came before lunch? If your child arrives after a certain time in the morning, the school has to mark them absent (unauthorised absence) for the whole morning. It's a rule they have to follow.

Can I get a fine if my child is late a lot? Yes, if your child has 10 or more times of being late (unauthorised absences) without a good reason, you might get a fine.

It seems a bit strict that my child gets a late mark if they are just a couple of minutes late. Schools have rules about being on time, and being even a little late can count as not being on time. It's important to try to leave early to avoid being late.

What if our whole family overslept, and it's not my child's fault? Even if it's not your child's fault, being late because of oversleeping is still counted. They might get a late mark or be marked as absent (unauthorised absence), depending on how late they are.

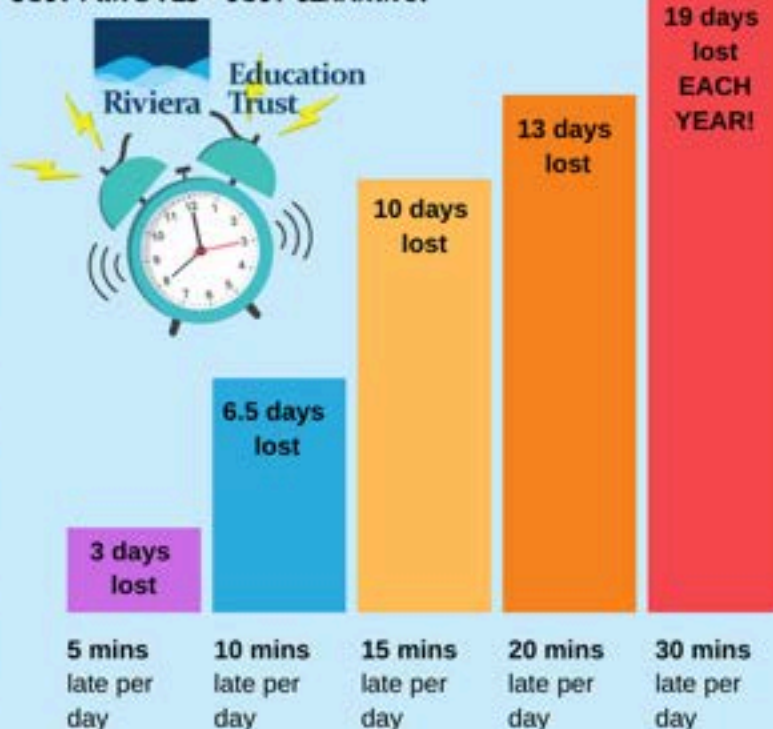
What if there's a traffic jam or something else that's not my fault? The school usually can't change the rules for one person, but if there's a big problem, like heavy snow causing delays for many people, they can make allowances.

What if I tell the school my child will be late? Do they still get a late mark? Yes, they might still get a late mark, but it's good if you tell the school. They'll know you're aware, and it helps if you say when your child will arrive and why they're late.

Do I have to tell the school if I know my child will be late? It's really helpful if you do. If your child is very late, telling the school might help them understand why and maybe say it's okay.

What if I am trying to get my child to school on time but they don't want to go? If your child is refusing to go to school on time, you can contact the school. They have a team that can work out why and maybe help your child and you.

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!



If a pupil arrives late, but before 9.05, they will be marked as late (L)

If a pupil arrives after 9.05 they will be marked as absent for that session (U)



Let your school know if your child is going to be absent by calling the main school number and then selecting option 1



Admission policies for 2026-27: Annual Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, our schools are consulting on an admission policy for 2026-27. The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposed new policies which are based on policies for this year and next year and to have your say on them.

Our proposed policies are on each school's Admissions page on the website (or see the links below) and you can see all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>.

Further information is here: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

[Oldway](#)

[Roselands](#)

[Shiphay](#)

The consultation opens on 9 November 2024 and runs until 10 January 2025. Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March next year. You can comment at schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or by emailing the relevant school office.



Pupils at Roselands enjoyed their now annual **Robots and Rockstars Day** to promote the importance of number bonds and times tables through Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars.



As part of the day, children battled against other classes in their phases, had a special message from Bruno at TT Rockstars and dressed up as a robot or rockstar.

The teachers got to dress up too!

2024-25 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024	Non-Pupil Day	Thursday 5th September 2024
	Non-Pupil Day	Friday 6th September 2024
	First Day	Monday 9th September 2024
	Half Term	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024
	Last day	Friday 20th December 2024
	Christmas holidays	Monday 23rd December 2024 - Tuesday 7th January 2025 inclusive
Spring Term 2025	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 6th January 2025
	First Day	Tuesday 7th January 2025
	Half Term	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025
	Last day	Friday 4th April 2025
	Easter holidays	Monday 7th - Monday 21st April 2025
Summer 2025	First day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
	Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
	Half term	Monday 26th May - Monday 2nd June 2025 inclusive
	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 2nd June 2025
	Last day	Thursday 24th July 2025
	Non-Pupil Day	Friday 25th July 2025
	Summer holidays	Friday 25th July 2025 - Wednesday 3rd September 2025 inclusive

Schools half-termly round-up

Oldway

- Clive Pig launched year 6's history topic on the Ancient Greeks
- Student Leaders and a new School Council were elected following a ballot of all pupils
- OSF ran a successful Halloween disco raising funds for the school
- The Torbay & Devon Civic Award was launched for Year 6 pupils
- Parents & carers supported their children with handwriting as part of Reception's INSITE morning
- Pupils taking part in National Poetry Day had the opportunity to share poems with their buddy classes
- The first Parent Forum was held, collecting parents' views on 'communication and celebration'
- Year 4 enjoyed being a part of the inter-school Tag Rugby Festival at Paignton Academy
- Each class elected a representative Eco Warrior and the first meeting of Eco Warriors met with Miss Collis
- Year 4 has been studying Japanese music and composing their own music on glockenspiels
- Year 2 parents helped children make fairytale puppets as part of INSITE day
- Year 1 had a productive INSITE morning where parents helped them to create their Three Little Pig house designs

Shiphay

- Year 5 and 6 completed their Bikeability level 2 training, learning valuable skills so that they can ride safely and obey The Highway Code
- A new School Council was elected following hustings, sharing of manifestoes and a secret ballot
- Year 6 had an excellent time becoming detectives at the Agatha Christie Festival
- As part of Riviera 70, Year 5 visited the Houses of Parliament and even watched debates in both the Commons and the Lords
- Year 6 had a fabulous week on residential at PGL Beam House
- Year 3 parents and carers helped their children create maps of their route to school at an INSITE session
- The year 3/4 and 5/6 football teams helped the school win overall at the inter-trust football competition
- Pupils from across the school enjoyed harvest assemblies at local churches
- Year 2 parents and carers joined the children as scientists as part of an INSITE session
- Year 6 pupils met author AF Steadman at Torquay Girls' Grammar School
- Year 6 have been making use of fantastic new electronic kits in their science learning, courtesy of FOSS

Roselands

- Some of the children's wonderful artwork has been on display as part of the *Vikings: Fact or Fiction* exhibition at Torre Abbey
- Senior School Council and House Captains were chosen from a very high standard of applications
- Class School Council representatives were elected following presentations and a ballot
- Pupils chose their charities for this academic year: Rowcroft Hospice, Children's Hospice SW, Animals in Distress and Young Epilepsy
- Arrangements have been made with the PSA to organise the second annual Fireworks Evening on 8th November
- Pupils attended the first sports festival of the year - a tag rugby tournament held at Paignton Academy, in which they won the majority of the games.
- Opal class has been attending to the growing area outside their classroom with the help of our volunteer David and Mrs Chapman.
- We are working with Torbay Council to create a Miyawaki forest in our new school field.
- Mrs Chapman and the art club began work redecorating the year 5 and 6 library area.
- The year 5/6 and 3/4 football teams competed in the trust's first ever football tournament
- The annual *Robots and Rockstars Day* took place, helping children learn their number bonds and times tables
- Pupils played games and chatted with local residents at the monthly community morning

