

# 12/11/21

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden - 93.59%

Hendra - 96.64%

Prosper - 79.55%

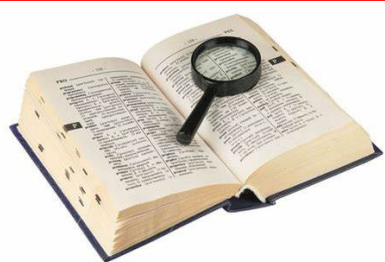
Karslake - 90.91%

Melbur - 96.05%

Drinnick - 95.56%

Rosemellyn - 98.72%

### WORD OF THE WEEK



Eden - "Different"

Hendra - "Fiction"

Prosper - "Flexible"

Karslake - "Justify"

Melbur - "Rugged"

Drinnick - "Relevant"

Rosemellyn - "Tremulous"

### REMINDERS

Friday 19th November 2021 will be Children in Need day and on this day, children can wear spotty clothes or pyjamas to school, as their non-uniform, in return for a voluntary donation of £1 that will go to Children in Need.



### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope you have all had a lovely week and enjoyed seeing (and hearing) Fireworks last weekend.

As communicated on last week's Newsletter, and due to rising Covid-19 cases in the Community, we reverted to Bubbles this week. This will be under constant review but is of course being done in order to minimise risk within the school and wider community.

Children and staff have reverted to this positively this week.

This week, I enjoyed meeting with Roger Green, one of our Governors and a former Headteacher, Director of a MAT and National Leader of Education, about school priorities.

It was also lovely to spend lots of time with our Year 4 (Melbur) Class this week at lunchtimes as I was covering during this time. I was impressed as there are some keen and strong footballers in this group, while I also enjoyed talking to other children about their hobbies and interests.

On Wednesday, Mr Tonkin and I met to finish some monitoring of Maths books. Maths was praised in our recent OfSTED inspection, but we have still found a few things that we are actioning as further school improvement priorities.

At the time of writing (Thursday), Mrs Houston has prepared for our next attendance monitoring which takes place on Friday (12th November). Where we have concerns about a child's attendance, this is communicated to parents (usually through a formal letter), and this is usually when a child's attendance is well below the National Expectation of 96%. If children's attendance doesn't improve following these actions by myself, children and parents are then referred to the Student Welfare Officer (SWO) as it is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their child(ren) are in school.

Next week, we have our parent consultation appointments (Tuesday and Wednesday). Information about this is again included elsewhere on this week's Newsletter. Our ICT Technician has set this system up, as I am aware it is being used (mainly in secondary schools), so I really hope this is successful next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and stay safe. Best wishes,

Mr M Nicholls (Headteacher).

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star.

This week our stars are:

**Eden - Olivia** - for always being a good friend.

**Hendra - Lowen** - for a great attitude to learning and work ethic.

**Prosper - Lilly** - for excellent suitability comparison work in Science.

**Karslake - Caitlyn** - for always following instructions with thought and care.

**Melbur - Archie C** - for an excellent 'can do' attitude towards all tasks.

**Drinnick - Logan** - for outstanding learning behaviour in all his lessons.

**Rosemellyn - Olivia** - for settling into life at Nanpean.



## CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Each week we present a child with a Citizenship Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during the week.

This week our Citizenship Award goes to:

**Imogen (Karslake)** - for cheering up members of the class with positive comments.

**Connor (Rosemellyn)** - for helping a friend who had lost their money for a poppy.



## BUSY BEES



Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional.

**Mason (Karslake)** - for his excellent progress in column + (Maths).



## SPORTS STAR AWARD



This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Kian (Prosper)** - for being an excellent, encouraging partner during gymnastics!

## HOUSEPOINTS

| Class               | Godrevey<br>(Green) | Lizard<br>(Yellow) | Pendeen<br>(Blue) | Trevose<br>(Red) | Wolf Rock<br>(Purple) |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Eden                | 15                  | 16                 | 14                | 15               | 13                    |
| Hendra              | 18                  | 14                 | 15                | 14               | 17                    |
| Prosper             | 10                  | 14                 | 12                | 15               | 14                    |
| Karslake            | 24                  | 26                 | 18                | 20               | 31                    |
| Melbur              | 19                  | 28                 | 41                | 25               | 32                    |
| Drinnick            | 36                  | 43                 | 61                | 64               | 52                    |
| Rosemellyn          | 31                  | 31                 | 24                | 35               | 21                    |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>153</b>          | <b>172</b>         | <b>185</b>        | <b>188</b>       | <b>180</b>            |
| <b>Term Total</b>   | <b>1,298</b>        | <b>1,481</b>       | <b>1,319</b>      | <b>1,561</b>     | <b>1,451</b>          |

This week Trevose (red) are still holding their lead with an impressive 1561 points, and Lizard (Yellow) are maintaining second place with 1481 points. Wolf Rock (Purple) are hot on their heels and only 30 points behind with 1451.

## PARENTS FORUM

### MEETING

A date for your diaries, the next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st December at 2.30pm.

If you would like to attend to give your views (positive and areas for development) at Nanpean School, please make a note of this date and time in your diary. Arrangements for this meeting will be communicated nearer the time and depend on Covid cases.

## PARENTS EVENING

This year, Parent Consultation Meetings will be virtual meetings, these will be held on **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th November**, using 'school cloud', which is a program that schools are beginning to use for such purposes. This system will go to live to parents at 3pm on Friday 5th November. To access the program, you will need to go to:

[nanpean.schoolcloud.co.uk](https://nanpean.schoolcloud.co.uk)

this will take you directly to the booking system. Here you will be asked for your personal information.

To verify the correct person is logging on, your details MUST match exactly to what we hold in school. Should you have any issues, please contact the school office who will be able to help and check the details we have on the system.

Please access the program at your earliest convenience to ensure you get the desired timeslot for your child/ren.

If your child has 2 class teachers, only one of the teachers will show when you are trying to book, please do not worry, both of your child's teachers will join the virtual meeting.

# INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE ON SCHOOL SITE

There have been reports of parents using inappropriate language on the school site. It always saddens me to hear of such behaviour. Any parents who are repeatedly heard using such language will be barred from entering the school site.

## MUD KITCHENS

A huge thank you to Sennen's Dad (Hendra Class) for the donation of pallets! We now have enough for Steve to get building! We are looking forward to sharing pictures of the finished products with you all once they are done.

## ASTHMA POLICY

We have recently updated our Asthma Policy, and as a result we have sent 'School Asthma Cards' to parents of all children who are currently registered with us as Asthmatic. If you have NOT received one of these and your child has been prescribed an inhaler, please contact the school office.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2022

Is your child due to start school in September 2022? If so, see the leaflet attached as you need to apply by 15th January 2022. We had planned to hold 'open days', however, with Covid 19 cases still prevalent and us seeing a rise in cases in the area, if you would like a tour of our school, please phone or email the office on [office@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk) or 01726 822447 to arrange an appointment with Mr Nicholls.

## WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week's debate asks the question 'Should cities have a population limit?' I am very aware that there has been discussion about this and overcrowding in the media recently, and I look forward to hearing your views on this. Don't be afraid to let me know and I will try to publish some thoughts (anonymously) in future newsletters! I look forward to hearing your views once you have debated this as a family using the link below.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-there-be-a-population-limit-for-cities/>

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Yesterday (Thursday 11th November) each class held a 2 minute silence in memory of the soldiers that have fought and those who we lost in the wars.

Our Year 6 Children were invited to lay a wreath at the Pavillion building at Nanpean Football Ground, which was built as a memorial to some of those from the village who died during WW2. Their initials are on the stones around the door. They then went on to the memorial in the Church yard and laid another wreath.



## PRIMARY NEWS IMPACT AWARD

As some of you will be aware, Tegen (Rosemellyn) was recently recognised by HRH Duchess of Cornwall for her participation in the 'Silver Stories' initiative. Silver Stories is an initiative that encourages young people to read (usually over the phone) to elderly members of the community who may be experiencing loneliness. The organisers have found that this is hugely beneficial for both the readers and the listeners. As a result of her efforts, Tegen was then nominated for a 'Primary News Impact Award'. We are delighted to announce that she was awarded a Gold Impact Award for her efforts.

Mr Nicholls is liaising with the organisers of Silver Stories to hopefully ensure we can be part of this initiative as a school, whereby children, with parental permission, will be able to read to members of the community over the phone so that these people have some company and something to look forward to each week.





The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2022**

# Starting school

## September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

### Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**





# Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

## The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

## Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



## Find out more...

Call **01872 322779**

Email **hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk**

Follow us **@tffcornwall**   

 [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing)



# WE NEED YOUR HELP

## St Stephen in Brannel Neighbourhood Development Plan

### What's the Plan about?

Boundaries for future developments



Retaining the unique character of each village

Protecting the natural environment of the Parish



Encouraging renewable energy adoption

The St Stephen in Brannel Neighbourhood Development Plan will determine the future of the Parish and where development will or will not be permitted.

Look out for the leaflet coming through your door to find out how you can contribute your own valuable input into the creation of the Plan.

First of two consultations:

**11th October** to  
**22nd November**

Use this link to access the GoCollaborate platform being used for the consultation



## SCAN ME

with your mobile phone camera,  
or visit:

[app.gocollaborate.co.uk/  
cornwall/st-stephen-in-brannel](https://app.gocollaborate.co.uk/cornwall/st-stephen-in-brannel)

To find out more:

- Tel: 01726 821233
- Email: [nhplan@ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk](mailto:nhplan@ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk)
- Web: [ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk](http://ststepheninbrannel-pc.org.uk)

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**YourChanceToHaveASay**