

# 03/03/23

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

Eden - 92.63%

Hendra - 96.67%

Prosper - 94.55%

Karslake - 91.43%

Melbur - 90%

Drinnick - 98%

Rosemellyn - 93.33%

### DATES FOR THE

### DIARY

- Monday 6th March - World Book Day - More information elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Tuesday 7th March - Clay Schools Year 5 and 6 indoor 5-a-side football tournament.
- Wednesday 8th March - Snell Cup (Football and Netball) at Brannel
- Tuesday 14th March - Songfest Bodmin
- Monday 20th March - Rescheduled Year 6 Bingo - 5:30pm (more details to follow soon)
- Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March - Parent's Evening Consultations - more information elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Wednesday 29th March - Parent's Forum - 9:00am
- Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays.

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I can't believe that we are already into March for the 2023 calendar year, it only seems like yesterday that I was welcoming the children back in January following Christmas and New Year!

This week, I met (as we do every few weeks) with our Chair of Governors, Mark Tucker, on Monday. We discussed upcoming meetings, as well as Governor Skills Audits and thus possible future training for Governors, some of which has already been arranged and scheduled. I also attended a session ran by the MARU (Multi Agency Referral Unit) about referrals to social care in Cornwall. This was interesting and it is clear that this unit receives a huge number of referrals to deal with, and I also shared this information with Governors so they are aware of processes and procedures to support children and families.

On Tuesday, I met with John Eddy from the TPAT Premises, Health and Safety team. We discussed any premises issues as well as plans for the future. On Wednesday, the Primary Executive Lead for our area of TPAT Mr Walden (who is also the Headteacher of Roche School) visited. He visits each term and his focus was Phonics and Reading, Attendance and Data, while he also discussed our Ofsted Action Plan and was pleased with children's responses and increased knowledge in relation to British Values.

On Thursday, I supported Year 3 (Karslake Class) on their school Educational Visit for this term at the Royal Cornwall Museum (a link to their History unit). I was very proud of our Year 3 class during this visit, they behaved impeccably well which was confirmed by comments from several members of the public and staff at the museum. After school, I was due to take the Year 5/6 Football Team to some area finals at Poltair School, following their win in the event at Brannel. I have to say that I was extremely disappointed that it was cancelled by Poltair school at the end of the day on Wednesday. The children were looking forward to it and the industrial action (strikes) have been known about for a long time, however, this is the reason Poltair gave for the cancellation.

Again, at the time of writing (Thursday evening) I have just gone through my planning for French and am looking forward to teaching different sessions for different units (as per our coverage and sequencing documents) to each KS2 class tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

When it arrives, I hope you all have a lovely weekend, best wishes to all children and families within our community,

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 - Eloise** - for using her words and great communication.

**Hendra - Olivia** - for amazing effort with reading in Read, Write, Inc.

**Prosper - Frankie** - for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and being really helpful to others.

**Karslake - Ashton** - for his outstanding attitude to learning.

**Melbur - Mason** - for excellent effort when comparing fractions.

**Drinnick - Elodie** - for consistently showing positive learning behaviour and always being helpful to both peers and adults.

**Rosemellyn - Owen** - for an excellent and detailed example of street art.



## 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:

**George (Rosemellyn)** - for supporting his peers in a kind and considerate way.



## BUSY BEES



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

**Harry (Eden)** – for confident counting in 2's (Maths).

**Lilly and Leyton (Prosper)** – for good teamwork when problem solving in Maths.

**Cora (Eden)** – for an independently written sentence.

**Noah (Melbur)** – for an excellent portrait of a partner (Art).

**Elissa (Eden)** – for excellent place value (numbers to 50).

**Eli (Eden)** – for excellent understanding of tens and ones (place value, Maths).



## SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Esmee (Rosemellyn)** - for displaying good tactical awareness in PE games this week.

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	52	43	43	42	39
Hendra	14	12	18	10	11
Prosper	12	10	16	17	14
Karslake	15	13	14	12	17
Melbur	16	21	11	12	19
Drinnick	31	50	43	46	41
Rosemellyn	12	10	12	15	12
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,167</b>

This week, Trevose (Red) are in the lead with 1216 points, followed by Lizard (Yellow) with 1209 points in second and Wolf Rock (Purple) in third with 1167 points.

## ST PIRAN'S DAY -

## SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

Saint Piran's Day, or the Feast of Saint Piran, is the national day of Cornwall, held on 5 March every year.

Saint Piran, or 'Perran' as he is also known, is the patron saint of tin-miners and Saint Piran's Day was originally observed as a 'tinner's holiday' by the numerous tin-miners of Cornwall.

As a school, we will be celebrating St Piran's Day on Monday 6th March with a traditional Cornish Pasty lunch.



## HAZEL MEETS EDEN

## CLASS!



Hazel came to Eden Class on Thursday afternoon, she is our Therapy dog and lives with Mrs Jago (year 5), she visits classes and sits with children while they read. She was happy to meet the children and take treats from them. We have been learning how animals help us and how we must look after our pets.

We made a list of all the things we would need if we were getting a puppy, there were a lot of things! The children behaved impeccably and remembered to use little voices and kind hands with Hazel.



# CRICKET

Roche Cricket Club have shared this exciting news. We've been lucky to work alongside their coaches and hope this information is useful...

Youth Cricket 2023

We have a very exciting announcement to make...

Roche CC will be running All Stars and Dynamos Cricket again this year!

All Stars:

All Stars Cricket is an entry level programme for children aged 5-8 years old.

It is 8 fun-filled cricket sessions in which we will play lots of fun games, building on a range of fundamental skills and most of all, playing lots of cricket with friends.

By signing up to All Stars your child will receive goodies, inclusive of a shirt!

Dynamos:

Dynamos Cricket is a programme for 8-11 year olds.

8 fun-filled sessions which will consist of lots of different activities focusing on a variety of skills, with game play at the end of our sessions.

All of these sessions will take place at Roche CC from Friday 5th May 5:45-6:45. Please use the link below to sign your child up for this fun packed cricketing opportunity!

All Stars:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/.../510c446a-722d-4a5e-b393...>

Dynamos:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/.../17af9c3a-fdc7-4250-acae...>

## PARENTS FORUM

Advance notice for your diary / calendar, that the next Parents Forum meeting will be at 9.00am on Wednesday 29th March, 2023. I look forward to discussing many things related to Nanpean School with parents then.

## INSET DAY REMINDER

A reminder that we have one INSET Day remaining now for this academic year, which takes place on Friday 9th June, 2023.

Our INSET Days for the following Academic year (2023-24), have been provisionally set as follows:

Monday 4th September, 2023

Tuesday 5th September, 2023

Monday 30th October, 2023

Wednesday 3rd January, 2024

Friday 7th June, 2024

I hope you find this advance warning about these days (when school is open to staff for training but closed to children) helpful.

## WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

Please find the link below for this week's weekly home debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC), which I always send at the beginning of the week (via Class Dojo) and again on the weekly Newsletter. This week, it asks if people should use animals for clothing.

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-people-use-animals-as-clothes/>

I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this and I look forward to hearing your views.

Last week, the debate asked if every nation should get free healthcare. The overwhelming response to this was 'yes' and that healthcare should be a human right. However, sadly this isn't the case in all countries currently and we are lucky to have a National Health Service.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 21st March (1-3.30pm) and Wednesday 22nd March (3.30-6pm). Due to the success of these taking place

virtually, and positive comments from many parents, we are continuing to do these virtually through school cloud. To book an appointment with your child's class teacher, please visit: <https://nanpean.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This went live for bookings last week (Friday 24th February). Please remember that the details you type must match the details we hold on our information management system. If you are having any issues, please contact Miss Tucker or Mrs Houston in the office and they will try to assist you. For support in navigating the School Cloud booking system, please use our school website homepage (<http://www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk/website>) and there is an information video towards the bottom left of the homepage screen.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 6th March this year. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character or come in non-school uniform.

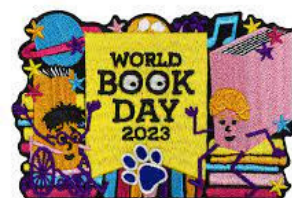
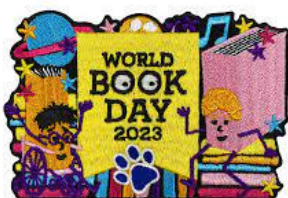
Our theme for this year is: Books that celebrate diversity.

Children will work in groups from year 1-6 in their house teams. They will work with teachers across the school enjoying lots of diverse picture books and completing activities about them.

World Book Day £1 book vouchers will be coming home with children today (3rd March). These entitled each child to a £1 book for free. These include:

Billy's Bravery, Bedtime For The Burpee Bears, Lifesize Creepy Crawlies, You Choose Your Adventure, Spiderman: The Amazing Pocket Guide, Dave Pigeon, A Dragons Realm, Strangeworlds Travel Agency, Kay's Brilliant Brains, Boot It, The Boy with Wings or Being an Ally.

If parents can let the school know which book their child would like, we will use their £1 voucher to purchase it for them. Mrs Jago has kindly agreed to do this and we need to know by Monday at the latest. Children can pass their voucher back to their class teacher with a note of which book they would like.





## Online Safety Newsletter

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### Hollie Guard App

This app allows you to keep an eye on your child while they are traveling using the Journey feature. Whenever they use this feature, their emergency contacts are informed when they have arrived at their destination.

With the free version, users can also use this app to get help quickly if they are in danger. If a user is in danger, they hold down the button for 5 seconds to raise an alert, which activates Hollie Guard and automatically sends their location to their designated contacts. Visit their website for further information:  
<https://hollieguard.com/>

### Emergency SOS calls

You can set up emergency SOS calls on your iPhone/Android, so it calls the emergency services even when your phone is locked. Here's how to set it up:

#### iPhone

At the same time, press and hold the side button and either volume button until the sliders appear. Once the countdown on Emergency SOS ends, release the buttons. You can also enable iPhone to start Emergency SOS when you press the side button five times.

#### Android

Press the power button five times or more. A five-second countdown begins before emergency services are called.

### TikTok

**You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.** Some of the videos on TikTok may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure the appropriate security/privacy settings are on.



#### Account set up

By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private at the start and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child can approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available (such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode) here:  
<https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings>

#### Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok



Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on TikTok, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing and to ensure they know not to try challenges they see online.

#### Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode (limit the appearance of content that may not be appropriate) and screen time management. You can find out more here: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

#### Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them. You can find out more here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem>

#### Bullying on TikTok

This article makes suggestions on appropriate settings as well as how to deal with bullying: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-sg/bullying-prevention/>

#### Tech Tips Live with Parent Zone

You can watch back this 13-minute broadcast from Parent Zone (originally broadcast Jan 2023) which discusses what you need to know if your child is using TikTok. It's an excellent overview including how algorithms work on social media. You can access it here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/tech-tips-live>

**About Roblox**

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label (icon shown right), this is because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.



You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, it may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up Parental controls appropriate to your child.**

**What our jump scares?**

Jump scares are often used in horror games on Roblox with the intention of scaring and frightening players, this could be through loud noises, frightening images or sudden movements. Some players may find jump scares frightening.

**What Parental Controls are available?**

Settings include:

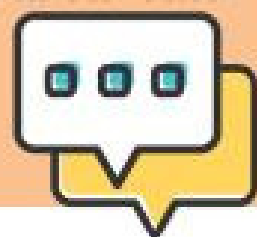
- restricting chat
- setting spending limits and spending notifications
- enabling age-based experiences. If you enable Allowed Experiences, your child will only be able to join experiences that match or are below the age recommendations set. Age categories available are 9+, 13+ and all ages.
- view what your child is doing on Roblox, including recently played experiences, private message history and their friends.

You can find out more about the different settings available here:  
<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/sections/4410604750996-Account-Settings>

**Discussion Guides from Thorn**

Thorn was co-founded by Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore in 2012. It includes Thorn for Parents which contains a wide selection of discussion guides, designed to empower you to start conversations with your child. You can filter the guides by topic and age e.g., talk to your 9 year old about screen time or your 14 year old about the issue of resharing nudes. Each guide includes an introduction, how to start talking about the topic as well as an interactive conversation script based on your child's response.

You can find them here:  
<https://parents.thorn.org/discussion-guides/>

**Nintendo Switch setup**

If your child has a Nintendo Switch, have you set up the parental controls yet? You can either set parental controls up on the console itself or if you have a phone (or other smart device), Nintendo have created a free app that you can download and link to your console. We would recommend this app as you are able to monitor what your child is playing from your phone.

The app allows you to adjust various settings, including:

- Limit play time
- Restrict communication with others
- Restrict allowed games by age

You can find out more here:  
<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Support/Nintendo-Switch/How-to-Set-Up-or-Adjust-Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1494771.html>

**Hanni and the Magic Window**

Childnet have published a new book titled 'Hanni and the Magic Window'. Aimed at children aged 3-7, the story is about speaking out and getting help if something goes wrong online. It is a terrific book to read at home with your child. Download a copy here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/take-an-adventure-through-online-safety-with-our-new-book-hanni-and-the-magic-window/>

**Barclay's Code Playground**

Help your child to develop their understanding of coding by taking part in the fun activities or video sessions on Barclay's Code Playground:

<https://barclayscodeplayground.co.uk/parents-homepage-bdl/>