

# 16/09/22

# NANPEAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### ATTENDANCE

*Eden - 97.08%*

*Hendra - 100%*

*Prosper - 97.83%*

*Karslake - 94.12%*

*Melbur - 98.15%*

*Drinnick - 100%*

*Rosemellyn - 95%*

### REMINDER



**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY DUE TO THE  
BANK HOLIDAY. OUR  
THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE  
ROYAL FAMILY.**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wednesday 28th September  
- Visit your child's classroom  
(see further details  
elsewhere on this letter).
- Thursday 20th October -  
Year 4 and 6 Harvest  
Festival Service
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th  
October - Half Term
- Tuesday 15th and  
Wednesday 16th November -  
Parent Consultations (see  
further details elsewhere on  
this letter).

### HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you have all had a lovely Summer and have enjoyed the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year at Nanpean School. It has been lovely to welcome the children back, and speak to children (and some parents) about things they did during the Summer. It has also been lovely to visit children in their classrooms to see the excitement and enthusiasm they are showing as they begin work in various different curriculum subjects for this term.

Last week, you will have hopefully seen the letter sent on Friday about the proposal for Nanpean School to convert to Academy status and join Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT). On this letter, there are a few days and times where parents can attend a meeting to find out more. This is something that the Governing Board have been considering for a long time, but has now happened following the Government announcement that they expect all schools to become Academies. As a result, we have researched various Multi Academy Trusts, and feel that TPAT are the most appropriate trust for Nanpean School. This is because they are very supportive, but allow us, as Nanpean School, to retain autonomy, and don't force us to make changes (for example to school name, uniform, etc...) I hope you agree that this is a sensible decision for the future of Nanpean School.

On Monday, Curriculum Learning Maps, showing coverage in subjects for this term, were sent home via Class Dojo and Tapestry. I always enjoy reading these and I hope that family members find them useful to know about their child's learning.

On Tuesday, we (Year 6) attended their first weekly sailing session which will run until the centre closes at October Half Term.

On Wednesday, I enjoyed meeting Miss Morton about school priorities for further improvement, and we also completed our first Monitoring of the school year. It was lovely to visit all classrooms and see the children in their new learning environment.

On Thursday, I met with representatives from the Youth Sport Trust about an initiative to support wellbeing, and I also met Anne Bullock, one of our Governors, who visited school and completed some Monitoring as planned on our Governor Monitoring Schedule.

As I write this (Thursday evening), I am looking forward to teaching French to Years 3-6 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, which will be my first session with them for this academic year.

Due to the Bank Holiday on Monday, I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend,

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 - Harry** - for excellent following of the rules.

**Hendra - Jake** - for an excellent effort with joining in with Read, Write, Inc sessions.

**Prosper - Mackenzie** - for being kind to others, including the adults in Prosper Class.

**Karslake - Halle** - for her attitude to learning and her contributions in class.

**Melbur - Noah** - for demonstrating an excellent work ethic and critical mind.

**Drinnick - Ruby** - for modelling excellent learning behaviour and being incredibly helpful.

**Rosemellyn - Dylan** - for displaying excellent knowledge throughout our foundation subjects this week.

## 🏆 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:

**Lacie, Lexi, Lolah and Olivia (Drinnick)** - for their help and support to staff and the new children at playtimes.

## 🐝 BUSY BEES 🐝

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

**Elijah (Hendra)** – for excellent letter formation (handwriting) and presentation.

**Willow (Hendra)** – for using her Phonics knowledge to help with spellings.

## 🏆 SPORTS STAR AWARD 🏆

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

**Elliott L (Eden)** - for brilliant batting accuracy.

**Logan (Rosemellyn)** - for brilliant interceptions during our netball lesson

## HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevoise (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	17	18	16	19	17
Hendra	49	39	53	39	47
Prosper	21	20	28	29	28
Karslake	18	20	16	31	19
Melbur	35	49	28	48	43
Drinnick	58	82	80	71	78
Rosemellyn	36	38	39	38	39
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>271</b>

This Term, Trevoise (Red) take an early lead with 275, followed by Wolf Rock (Purple) in second with 271 points and Lizard (Yellow) in third with 266 points.

## VISIT YOUR CHILD'S

### CLASSROOM

On Wednesday 28th September, from 8.45 - 9am, parents are invited to visit their child's classroom, to see the classroom and staff, and enjoy a bagel and read with their child. We hope that many parents will attend.

### PARENT

### CONSULTATIONS

A note for your diary / calendar, the first Parent Consultations, whereby you can discuss your child's progress etc... with the Class Teacher(s), are on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November. Further details will be given nearer the time.

### PARENT FORUM

The date of this half term's Parents Forum meeting has been set at 9am on Wednesday 5th October. Please add this to your diary / calendar if you, as a parent, would like to attend, to share your views (positive and areas for development) in relation to Nanpean School. I always enjoy meeting parents and hearing your views and look forward to seeing some parents then. This meeting will take place in the school community hall.

# GATES AROUND

## SCHOOL

A polite reminder that due to our commitment to Safeguarding and the welfare of children and staff, the (green) gates should not be open on the school site at any other times than 8.45 - 9am, and 3 - 3.15pm. If you need to collect your child from Nippers (Nursery) at any other time, please ensure you close the gate behind you and do not allow others access to the school site.

## ACADEMY CONSULTATIONS

I hope that you all received the letter on Friday detailing Nanpean School's proposed conversion to Academy status. As part of this consultation, there were three dates listed on the letter where there is a chance to find out more about this. I look forward to seeing parents at these sessions.

## HEADLICE

We have had reports of headlice across the school. Please remember all children with long hair should attend school with their hair tied back. Please check your child's hair at least weekly, and then treat as required to prevent the spread of headlice. Thank you.

## WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

The first weekly debate of the school year was sent at the beginning of this week, and it asks: Should food companies donate food to stop poverty? To discuss and debate this, please click on the link below, and as always, I look forward to hearing any viewpoints. I will share some views via the Newsletter next week.  
[https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-food-companies-donate-food-to-stop-poverty/!](https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-food-companies-donate-food-to-stop-poverty/)

## STAFFING REMINDER

As sent on a previous newsletter, please see our Staffing current Structure (below).  
Miss Morrison is currently on extended leave and will return to school following the October Half Term.

Class / Year Group	Teacher(s)	Morning Teaching Assistant
Eden (Year R)	Mrs Sharp	Mrs Gumbrell Mrs Tulloch
Hendra (Year 1)	Miss Brotherhood (until October Half Term) then Miss Morrison, Miss Morton (Mon-Tues)	Miss Rosevear (Wed-Fri)
Prosper (Year 2)	Miss Jackson (Mon-Wed) Mrs Cooper (Wed – Fri)	Mrs Williams
Karslake (Year 3)	Miss Hawke	Mrs Kitts
Melbur (Year 4)	Mr Prince	Ms Grindrod
Drinnick (Year 5)	Mrs Jago	Mrs Varney
Rosemellyn (Year 6)	Mr Tonkin	Mrs Miskowicz

## EDUCATION BURSARY / GRANT



### EDUCATION GRANT FUNDING

Would a grant assist you to attend college / training or help with your child's education costs? The grant scheme is available to people of all ages that are in education and training, this scheme helps with the costs of equipment such as computers, printers & software and can help towards the cost of training courses, it has already benefited several individuals in the area.

#### Do you live in the area of benefit which covers the following:-

Trelion, Step-a-side, Hill Head, Trethosa Village, Little Treviscoe, Central Treviscoe, Nanpean, Old Pound, Rosevear Park, Enniscaven, Gothers, Trerice Terrace and all of St Dennis.

To obtain an application form: visit St Dennis Parish Council Website [Education Bursary Scheme - stdennisparrishcouncil.org.uk](http://EducationBursaryScheme-stdennisparrishcouncil.org.uk); or collect from the entrance of the Claytawc Centre or from the Parish Clerks at St Dennis Parish Council Office, Claytawc, The Old School, Fore Street, St Dennis, PL26 8AF.

For further information email - [office@stdennisparrishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:office@stdennisparrishcouncil.org.uk)  
Or Telephone 01726 821700



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY!  
16:30 - 18:00

@ ST DENNIS  
METHODIST  
CHURCH  
PL268AZ

# ST DENNIS YOUTH CLUB

£1 Admission AGE 5-10 years

Arts & crafts - Board  
Games - nintendo Switch -  
Food and drink - outside  
games - and alot more



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Poster Maker



## HARVEST DONATION

/ FOODBANK

### HARVEST APPEAL



Help by donating an item or two from  
our shopping list to support people  
facing hardship.

#### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Long Life Milk (UHT)  
Long Life Juice  
Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Fish  
Instant Mash  
Sponge Puddings  
Crisps  
Instant / Pot Noodles  
Chocolate/Treats  
Rice Pudding

*Don't forget...  
You can help transform more lives  
with a financial donation too.*



[www.staustell.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.staustell.foodbank.org.uk)

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This year, we will be  
collecting long-life items for  
St Austell Foodbank as part  
of our annual Harvest  
Festival celebrations  
(Thursday 20th October).  
If you would like to donate,  
please can each class bring  
the following items:

Eden = Long Life Milk (UHT)

Hendra = Long Life Juice

Prosper = Tinned Fruit

Karslake = Tinned Fish

Melbur = Instant Mash

Drinnick = Crisps / Instant or  
Pot Noodles

Roselmellyn = Sponge or Rice  
Puddings / Chocolates and  
Treats