

26/05/23

NANPEAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Due to technical issues this week, we are unfortunately unable to update attendance.

We will bring you up to date with this as soon as we are able to.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - May Half Term
- Friday 9th June - INSET day.
- Wednesday 14th June - Year 5 Cricket Tournament at Roche CC.
- Thursday 22nd June - Clay Schools Athletics Event at Brannel
- Wednesday 28th June - Family Worker Drop in Session - More details elsewhere on this Newsletter
- Friday 7th July - 'Wear Green for 'The Cove' - More information elsewhere on this Newsletter.
- Friday 7th July - Sports Day - More details to follow.
- Wednesday 12th July - Summer Fair 1:15pm - 3:10pm
- Wednesday 19th July - Parents Forum - 9am

HEAD TEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope that you all enjoyed the lovely weather last weekend which has continued throughout this week and looks like it will continue into half term (hopefully!)

This week, I had many meetings. These included meetings about PE and Sport, including with the Youth Sports Trust (YST) about ideas for engaging children and families in physical activity in future. On Tuesday evening, we had a productive Governors meeting, which again was positive in terms of celebrating successes, and also included challenge to ensure further school improvement.

On Wednesday, I worked with children from Year 4 in relation to a computer programme that Mr Prince is trialling with them (Learning By Question, LBQ). This was extremely impressive in terms of instant feedback to Mr Prince, as Teacher, about what the children understood. In the afternoon I attended a TPAT Headteachers meeting about new initiatives, and a further meeting after-school about one of the initiatives known as an 'Advantage Project'. It is in the early stages at the moment, but when this goes ahead, I will endeavour to give further information to children and parents. I also had a parents forum meeting on Wednesday afternoon. However, only one parent arrived so there wasn't much to discuss. Thank you to that parent and hopefully more parents can attend in the future.

The next parents forum meeting is on Wednesday 19th July at 9am.

On Thursday, we had our half termly English and Maths monitoring. I was most involved with the Maths Monitoring this time, but also discussed the English Monitoring with Miss Morton. Again, this was positive, and where a few amendments are required, these will be communicated to staff straight after half term.

At the time of writing (Thursday evening) I am looking forward to teaching French (some fun games planned for lessons this Friday) to each Key Stage 2 Class on Friday afternoon, followed by our Celebration of Achievement Assembly which I always enjoy each week as hearing about progress and successes is my favourite part of my job.

I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing half term week and enjoy the hot weather that is forecast. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June (after half term) when we will be into the final half term of this academic year! Time flies! Best wishes to all families within the school 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 - Lara - for using the word discombobulated and explaining the meaning of the word.

Hendra - Percy - for outstanding independence and application of skills in writing.

Prosper - Maya - for being a star at answering reading comprehension questions independently.

Karslake - Halle - for her determination to always care for everyone and everything.

Melbur - Logan - for excellent independent write planning.

Drinnick - Jamie - for improvements in sentence structure and producing higher quality creative writing.

Rosemellyn - Auden - for persevering with problem solving in maths.



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:

Mason (Melbur) - for giving unprompted assistance to lunch time staff.



BUSY BEES

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

Rio (Drinnick) - for thinking carefully about how to build sentences and producing some outstanding work.

Ruby-Leigh (Drinnick) - for consistently up-levelling her ideas to reach a high standard of grammatically accurate writing.

Lacie, Lexi, Riley and Jack (Drinnick) - for an excellent narrative introduction.

James, Noah, Cora and Harlyn (Eden) - for telling a subtraction Maths story.

Harry and Lowena (Eden) - for independent sentence writing.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

This Weeks Sports Star Award goes to:

Jowen (Rosemellyn) - for excellent effort and skills shown at Athletics Club.

HOUSEPOINTS

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	29	21	34	30	26
Hendra	17	17	13	26	24
Prosper	13	14	19	19	15
Karslake	16	18	14	20	16
Melbur	19	21	16	25	16
Drinnick	21	34	19	29	24
Rosemellyn	21	16	17	14	21
Whole School	136	141	132	163	142
Term Total	862	857	828	907	862

Trevose (Red) finish this Half Term in the lead with 907 points, followed by Godrevey (Green) AND Wolf Rock (Purple) with 862 in joint second and Lizard (Yellow) in third with 857.

FAMILY WORKER

SESSIONS

The Early Help Team will be running some Family Drop in Sessions here at school. The next session is on 28th June 2023 at 9:30 - 11:30am.

These sessions are open to any parents / carers of children who attend Nanpean School.

CLUBS AFTER HALF

TERM

Advanced notice that the following clubs will be cancelled for 1 week after the May Half Term:

Wednesday 7th June - Girls Football - Mr Harwood
Thursday 8th June - Multiskills - Mr Harwood
Monday 12th June - Hockey - Mr Harwood

INSET DAY REMINDER

The first week back after half term (week beginning 5th June) is only a 4 day week due to Friday 9th June being an INSET day.

UNACCOMPANIED

CHILDREN

A reminder that children who are walking TO or FROM school (even from the car park area) should have a signed 'unaccompanied' form to say parents are happy for them to do this. Please ask Miss Tucker or Mrs Houston in the school office if you would like to add your child to the unaccompanied list. Thank you.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

As we move into the Summer and (hopefully) some warmer weather, it is important that all children have their drinks bottle at school. Some children aren't bringing their water bottle (school has provided two in the last year) but it is important for them to drink at school to stay hydrated which helps them to concentrate. Also, due to unpredictable weather, it is also important that children have their coat at school as well, in case this is required.

BEST WISHES MR

TONKIN!!!

Today marks Mr Tonkin's final day as a teacher here at Nanpean. We wish him all the best in his future career as a train driver.

Thank you Mr Tonkin for your hard work and dedication to both the school and the children over the years! You will be truly missed (especially when it comes to arranging sport's day, what will we do without you?!)



WEEKLY HOME DEBATE

This week, the weekly debate from the Smart School Council Community (SSCC) asked if everyone should give 20% of their wages to charity.

Please access this via the link below:

<https://bigdebateclub.com/debate/should-everyone-should-give-20-of-their-wages-to-charity/>

A very interesting question which I am sure will provoke many opinions so I hope you enjoy discussing and debating this and I look forward to hearing your views over the forthcoming week.

Last week, the debate asked if, in school, it is better to be a pupil or a teacher. Interestingly, many staff said they yearned for their days when they were children, but children wanted to be staff. Many children said they wanted to make the rules and be able to decide what happens in school. I did remind the children that we have lots of avenues whereby we gain their views, and also of the phrase that 'being a child is the best days of your life' before you enter the working world with bills etc to pay!

ATTENDANCE

Following a meeting with our Education Welfare Officer, we have taken advice from the NHS website, and have shared this below.

Should you need to keep your child home due to illness, when advising the school of the reason for your child's absence, please be specific with the reason given. If you report that they are 'unwell' we may call you back to obtain more details.

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school with a reason for the absence. If we do not receive any verbal or written communication from you then the School Office Staff will telephone home. If no response is received, other contacts held for your child will also be contacted. If we have not heard from any contacts, then a home visit may be conducted. If no response is received to this home visit your child may be referred to the Local Authority as a Child Missing Education. Contact may also be made with Children's Services and/or the police in line with safeguarding procedures. The absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Holidays in Term Time

Please be reminded that the school's stance on holidays in term time still remains the same, that an absence from school will only be authorised in 'exceptional circumstances'. This will be at the Head teacher's discretion and if he is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.

The law states:

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a penalty notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A of the said Act. Penalty notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 (1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

A reminder of how each illness should be treated:

Coughs and colds inc runny nose	It is fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. Only if they have a fever should then be kept off until the fever goes
Cold Sores	There is no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.
Head lice and nits	There is no need to keep your child off school if they have lice. You should treat lice the night before returning to school. This will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED
Sore throat	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat, unless accompanied by a high fever
Vomiting and diarrhoea	Should stay away from school for 2 days
General sickness	Can attend school once they feel better. If they are sick in the morning, but better by the afternoon they can return. If you feel this could be anxiety related, please seek advice from school as we can support with this rather than keep them at home
Minor headache	A child with a minor headache doesn't need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe then a GP should be consulted.
COVID (It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID 19 unless directed by a health professional)	If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal

YEAR 1 RE



In R.E this term, Year 1 have been learning about 'who is Jewish and how do they live?' We have been learning about the festival of Sukkot and we designed and constructed our own Sukkahs. We enjoyed learning about the celebration of Hanukkah and created our own Menorahs.



FRIDAY 7TH JULY: WEAR GREEN £2 SUPPORT 'THE COVE' MCMILLAN

On Friday 7th July Truro and Penwith Academy Trust's family of schools will be taking part in a fundraising activity!

THE COVE
MACMILLAN
SUPPORT CENTRE

Fundraising: the plan!

On Friday 7th July we are turning our schools green! We want every member of our school community to ditch the uniform, donate a £2 coin and wear as much green as they possibly can. There is an added challenge too, a competition between schools for the best photograph of the day!

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

What are we raising money for?

The Cove Macmillan Support Centre are leading a new and innovative project in Cornwall, working across schools and the health service to share resources that will support children where there is a diagnosis of cancer.

We all know families that have been impacted in some way by Cancer. We are raising funds so that every TPAT school and Nursery has access to resources that could make the difference at the most challenging of times.

Our aim? For every setting to have access to these important resources through the collective fundraising efforts of all our schools.



**SCHOOLS ARE UNDERFUNDED, WE NEED YOU!!
FILL OUT THE ONLINE FORM AND HELP OUR
SCHOOL GET MORE MONEY TO SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD. FIND OUT IF**

YOUR CHILD COULD QUALIFY FOR PUPIL PREMIUM...

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM???

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and is allocated to schools to enhance the provision for pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and children of service personnel. Latest research shows that over 250,000 families are eligible but missing out!!

Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £1320 for your child's primary school to fund valuable support like **extra tuition or additional teaching staff**, as well as saving families on **average £460 per year** in lunch costs.

Nanpean School want to make sure that we are providing your child / ren with the best education and academic support we can. Also, healthy food has obvious benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also improve pupils' readiness to learn.

HOW DO I APPLY???

Applying for Pupil Premium couldn't be easier. All it takes is for you to complete an online form at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#Apply>. All applications are treated with the utmost discretion and children in receipt of Pupil Premium are not identifiable in any way. You will only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at Nanpean School. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ASAP!

AM I ELIGIBLE???

If you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
 - Working Tax Credit run-on
 - Universal Credit
 - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service)
 - Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190 or
 - The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- You could be eligible for Pupil Premium assistance.

MY CHILD ALREADY GETS FREE SCHOOL MEALS???

All pupils in Years R, 1 and 2 currently receive free school meals. However, we would still encourage parents to check eligibility for Pupil Premium Funding so that they can continue to receive free school meals when they are no longer infants, as well as other additional benefits of extra staffing and tuition.



Welcome to the May 2023 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Access to advice/help for parents and carers

With the half-term break almost here, the SCOMIS Online Safety newsletter reminds and signposts parents/ carers to organisations where they can find advice and/or help with Online Safety Issues.

Social Media Checklists are available from South West Grid for Learning (SWGFL) booklets can be download to help set up profiles for:

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[Instagram](#)
[Snapchat](#)
[Roblox](#)
[TikTok](#)
[Yubo](#)



Learn how to:

- Stay safe
- Set up parental controls
- How to share with select followers
- Block users
- Report users
- How to use 'Friends' lists
- How to stay in control

Access the SWGFL's checklist for [Netflix](#) and learn how to:

- How to set up children's accounts
- How to add maturity ratings
- How to block shows
- How to lock profiles
- How to turn autoplay on and off

NSPCC— Find out how to keep children Safe Online with help from the NSPCC's guides, including:

[Reporting Online Safety Concerns](#)

[Online Safety Guides](#)

[Resources for children with SEND](#)

[Internet Connected Devices](#)

Childnet.com Help, advice and resources for parents/carers including:

[Social media](#)

[Online bullying](#)

[Help and advice for 4-11 year olds](#)

- What to do if someone is mean to your child online

- How much time should you spend online

[Help and advice for 11-18 year olds](#)

- Gaming

- Social media

- Fake news

- Video Calls

[Parent's and carers Toolkit](#)

3 resources offering practical tips and advice on different aspects of keeping your child safe online. Download the toolkit [here](#)

Don't forget! Support for Grandparents

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has published a resource to support grandparents with online safety. The guidance includes:

- how to respond if something goes wrong
- How to talk to your grandchild about their online life?
- Where to go for help or to report something worrying or inappropriate? Find out more [here](#)

Internet Connected Devices

Internet connected devices can send and receive data, respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app.

Do you know the risks of using Internet connected devices?

Did you know that if Internet connected devices are not set up properly some of the risks include:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's location
- you may not be able to see that someone's connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content or listen in to your conversations
- baby monitors, children's tablets, remote-control drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home

Internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data

Internet connected devices include:

- smart speakers, such as Google Home and Amazon Echo
- wearables, such as Fitbit and Apple Watch
- smart meters measuring household energy consumption
- toys with voice or image recognition
- robots, drones and other mechanical toys
- smart TVs
- smart appliances
- smart doorbells

For advice on setting up Internet connected devices and how to keep you and your child safe visit the NSPCC's site:

[Internet connected devices | NSPCC](#)

WhatsApp

CommonSense Media's review:



Parents need to know that WhatsApp Messenger lets users start video calls, send text messages, videos, photos, and audio messages to one or many people with no message limits or fees.

Privacy and security can be customized in settings including the ability to turn off location sharing. Users also have the ability to send disappearing photos, videos, and GIFs through the Status feature, which is similar to features on [Instagram](#) and [Snapchat](#). Read the developer's [privacy policy](#) for details on how information is collected, used, and shared.

NB. Recommended Age: 13 CommonSense = Age 14+
Read review in full [here](#)

Where to get help

Visit the [UK Safer Internet Centre's](#) website to access details and links for a number of organisations that can help with:

- Reporting Criminal Content Online and much more!

Need Help in the holidays?

Remember FREE advice is just a phone call away from NSPCC helpline:
0800 800 5002
Childline: 0800 1111

SCOMIS
Your ICT Partner



The **All Stars** is the perfect introduction for all boys and girls aged **5 to 8 years old**, new to cricket.

The programme will include **eight 60 minute sessions** held over **8 weeks**.

Once a child has been signed up, they will receive a personalised **All Stars kit bag** including a **cricket bat, cricket ball** and a personalised **All Stars t-shirt**.

The **Dynamos** is aimed for all boys and girls aged **8 to 11 years old**, either coming out of **All Stars** cricket or those **totally new to the sports**.

The programme will include **eight 60 minute sessions** held over **8 weeks**.

Once a child has been signed up, they will receive a personalised **New Balance t-shirt** and have access to the exclusive **Dynamos Cricket app**.

Activities	
✓ Batting- Hitting a moving ball	
✓ Trowing- Underarm & Overarm	
✓ Catching- Small & Large balls	
✓ Bowling- Overarm	
✓ Running	
✓ Teamwork- Fun games with friends	
✓ Communication- The basic of cricket	
✓ Spirit Of Cricket- How to respect others	

We are registered for the 2023 season and you are now able to sign up.

Sessions will be held from Tuesday 16th May, starting at 6pm

Please contact Wayne Bilkey on 07395052732 for more details.

AllStars (5-8 years old) - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamos (8-11 years old) - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

Bursary places:

We understand that times remain hard for some people and as always aim to be inclusive as possible. Cornwall Cricket **Support Fund for National Programmes** can again be accessed for those who'd like to apply for a fully subsidised place on any programme.

Keay Theatre
St Austell
PL25 4DJ

www.keaytheatre.co.uk

2ND JUNE

1.30PM & 4PM

ADULT £8
CHILD £5

THE DINOSAUR TIMEMACHINE

30 May - 1 June

WHEAL MARTYN CLAY WORKS

LIVE HISTORY

Bringing history to life through **immersive outdoor theatre** and **workshops**

PERFORMANCES

'BEHIND GLASS' PERFORMANCES

30 May | 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
31 May | 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
1 June | 3.00pm, 5.00pm & 7.00pm

The exhibits at the museum have come to life but who is the culprit behind the mayhem? In this promenade outdoor theatre puzzle-solving adventure, you must team up with fellow visitors and the historical characters to look for clues around the museum.

WORKSHOPS

HISTORIC DANCE
30 May | 1.30pm
Learn some historic dances to impress your friends and family!

HISTORIC MAGIC TRICKS
31 May | 1.30pm
Learn about historic magic tricks and practise your skills with the group.

HISTORIC PLAY WRITING
1 June | 1.00pm
Learn about different forms of theatre, how theatre and history combine, and how to craft your own scene.

BOOK ONLINE

Stithians Lake

HALF TERM PROGRAMME

29 May - 4 June 2023

Open for hire & launch every day 10am - 3pm

Stithians Lake is the perfect place to visit this half term! Enjoy an unforgettable family adventure, jam-packed with new experiences.

camping · play area · walking · cycling · wildlife watersports · café · angling

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Hire & launch all day	Hire & launch all day	Hire & launch all day	Hire & launch all day		Hire & launch all day	
'Have a Go' Dinghy Sailing 10am - 12pm	Multi-Activity Day 9:30am - 4pm	'Have a Go' Dinghy Sailing 1pm - 3pm	'Have a Go' Windsurf 10am - 12pm	Hire & launch all day	Junior club sail/ windsurf 9:30am - 12pm	Hire & launch all day

All activities subject to availability – please book in advance.
Bespoke taster sessions, RYA courses, parties, family activity days are available - contact us to find out more!



- 'Have a Go' Windsurfing: £45, ages 8 - 16
- 'Have a Go' Sailing: £45, ages 8 - 16
- Multi-Activity Day: £65, ages 8 - 16
- Hire from £15, launch from £9
- Junior club: £18, ages 8+

Stithians Lake Activity Centre, Redruth, Cornwall, TR16 6NW

swlakestrust.org.uk/activities
01209 860301
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