

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th June 2025



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19th June: Sports Day
(Reserve Date 20th June)

Monday 23rd June - Friday 27 June:
Y6 Swimming every afternoon.

Monday 7 July:
Y6 transition day to secondary
school.

Wednesday 16 July:
Y5 transition day at Brannel.

Friday 11 July: Reports sent home.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

★ What a Fantastic Start to the Term! ★

We've had a wonderful start to the term, full of energy, achievements, and exciting events!

The children have been working hard in preparation for Sports Day next week. We can't wait to see everyone taking part and cheering each other on.

Year 4 have now completed their Multiplication Check, and Year 1 have finished their Phonics Screening. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination shown by all the children. Well done!

Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 have returned from their camping adventure—and what superstars they were! They threw themselves into every activity with great spirit and showed impeccable behaviour throughout. A huge thank you to Mr. Prince and Miss Rosevear for giving up their time and making it such a memorable experience for the children.

We enjoyed the author visits from Madeleine Finley and Tracy Curran today. The children had a brilliant time, asked some great questions and learnt some fantastic facts. It was lovely to have children from St Dennis, Bugle, Whitemoor, Foxhole and Roche join us for the events. Don't forget that the St Austell Festival of Children's Literature is happening tomorrow in St Austell. There are still a few tickets left—don't miss this fantastic opportunity to enjoy a day full of stories, imagination, and fun!

Looking ahead to next week, Sports Day will take place in the morning on Thursday 19th June from 9:45am, and we warmly invite you all to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch, which will finish at 12:30pm. Please remember that the lunch options on Parentpay for that day are invalid. If you haven't made your lunch choice via the online form that we sent out, we will assume you are having a packed lunch from home. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our children's sporting efforts together!

Enjoy the weekend!

ATTENDANCE

Every moment counts at school. By attending school and arriving on time, children can maximise their learning potential. Please ensure that the children arrive promptly at 8:45am, ready to start the first lesson at 9am, this will ensure that they do not miss out on valuable learning time. Your support to prioritise regular school attendance and punctuality is greatly appreciated. If your child is ill please remember to call the office, stating the reason why they are off before 9am. You will need to do this for each day of absence.

Eden – 100%

Hendra – 97.69%

Melbur – 98.00%

Drinnick – 98.15%

Rosemellyn – 83.93%

Photos will follow on next week's newsletter



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 were:**

Eden – Amarah – for always trying her best in everything she does – especially her reading and writing. Well done Amarah!

Hendra – Cora – for always being ready and keen to step in and help others.

Melbur – Willow – for growing confidence in classroom discussions

Drinnick – Ethan B – for excellent understanding and effort with dividing by 10,100,1000

Rosemellyn – Ethan – Organising and leading sports day practice for each class in the school.



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.

Citizenship Award went to:

Alfie (Rosemellyn) – for being a positive role model in school this week, being kind, caring and supportive to younger school members and helping adults wherever needed.



Sports Star



Bethany J (Melbur) – for excellent positioning and tackling skills during Hockey club.

HOUSEPOINTS

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Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	23	20	26	24	18
Hendra	20	18	20	10	8
Melbur	5	2	2	3	3
Drinnick	17	18	20	15	14
Rosemellyn	12	15	16	18	17
Whole School	77	73	84	70	60
Term Total	2199	2196	2165	2159	1621

SCHOOL RULES

At Nanpean, this week we have continued to focus on the Nanpean School Rules which are:

To show good manners at all times.

To follow instructions with thought and care.

To care for everyone and everything.

We have been paying particular attention to using our manners, saying good morning to each other, opening doors for others and using please, thank you and you're welcome.

This week's winning team is Pendeen.

ATTENDANCE

Please take the time to read the below information regarding unauthorised absences.

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 and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further 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 and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a 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. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP AT PORTHPEAN

Children from Years 5 and 6 have had a fab few days at their camp at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre this week.



