

# NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 5th September 2025



## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2:45** –  
Rosemellyn meet the teacher

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2:45** –  
Melbur meet the teacher

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2:45**  
Drinnick meet the teacher

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2:45** –  
Hendra meet the teacher

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September** –  
School Photographs

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a fantastic week we've had at school! It's been a joy to welcome everyone back to school.

A huge, warm welcome to our new children. We are incredibly proud of how the rest of the school community has supported them with kindness and enthusiasm in their first few days at our school. The teachers have reported what a positive start the children have had to the term and how hard they have all been working – well done everyone.

This week, we've been exploring our new school rules, known as **The Nanpean Way**. These focus on being **Ready, Respectful, and Safe**—values that are at the heart of everything we do. The children have been engaging in thoughtful discussions about what these mean in practice, and it's been wonderful to see their understanding grow.

We've also been practising **The Nanpean Manners**, and we're so proud of how brilliantly the children are demonstrating these in their daily interactions. Their politeness and consideration for others have been shining through!

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to invite you to our Meet the Teacher sessions. Please come to Reception, where you'll be able to sign in, and we'll take you up to your child's class.

Miss Nile

## 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.

**Well Done Drinnick and  
Rosemellyn for 100% attendance!**

**Eden – 91.67%**  
**Hendra – 92.86%**  
**Melbur – 95.77%**

**Drinnick – 100%**  
**Rosemellyn – 100%**

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.

### **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 – Ezra –** for quickly settling into being at school and for being so independent and ready to learn from the first day at school.

**Hendra – Robert –** for using super vocabulary during our History lesson when investigating old and new toys.

**Melbur – Tammi-Lea –** for excellent verbal contributions during all lessons showing excellent understanding and criticality.

**Drinnick – Lowen –** for always demonstrating the 'Nanpean Way' and being ready, respectful and safe

**Rosemellyn – Isla and Hossein –** for being so resilient in starting at a new school this week; both have made friends and have been so open-minded to new routines and expectations.

### **Citizenship Award**

**This week's Citizenship award goes to:**

**Paige (Rosemellyn) –** for being super kind, supportive and welcoming to new members of the class.

# READING AMBASSADORS AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are excited to be seeking children to take on leadership roles as part of our School Council and as Reading Ambassadors.

## School Council

As part of our celebration of International Democracy Day on 15th September, we will be holding elections for our new School Council members. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have their voices heard and to help shape school life. If your child is interested in standing for election, please encourage them to:

- Prepare a short speech, create a poster, or even perform a song that explains why they would make a great School Council representative. Presentations will be shared with their class, followed by a class vote. Parents are welcome to support their children with preparations at home.

## Reading Ambassadors

Miss Morton is looking for some passionate readers to take on the role of Reading Ambassadors. Application forms have been given to children and there is more information in the flyer below.

We're looking forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm from our young leaders!

## NANPEAN SCHOOL NEED NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.

### Do you have what it takes??

As a school council representative, you will act as  
the voice of your class.

If you are interested in standing for election, you will need to:

- Prepare a short speech, create a poster, or even perform a song that explains why they would make a great School Council representative.
- Presentations will be shared with their class, followed by a class vote. Parents are welcome to support their children with preparations at home.



**APPLY  
NOW!**



Do you enjoy getting lost in a book?  
Is reading your favourite activity of  
the day? Are you looking to share  
your love of reading with the whole  
school?



**From September we are looking for pupils who will:**

- Share stories with others at playtimes
- Help to choose new books for the library
- Volunteer on a rota system to keep the library organised at lunchtimes
- Recommend books to the school by writing a halftermly book review.
- Help Miss Morton and Miss Williams to create displays of books in the library



If this sounds like you, then you should apply to be one of our new Reading Ambassadors. Write Miss Morton a short letter explaining why you should be chosen for this important role. Letters need to be returned to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.