

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd October 2025



Dates for the Diary

**Monday 20th October – Friday
31st October – Half Term**

**Tuesday 3rd November &
Thursday 6th November –
Parents' Evenings**

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the past two weeks, the school has been buzzing with activity. One of the highlights has been the announcement of our new School Councillors and Reading Ambassadors. We are incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward, and we were delighted to present the successful candidates with their badges during this week's assembly. They wore them with pride, and we know they will represent their peers brilliantly. Year 6 pupils are currently busy writing applications for the Head Pupil Team and we look forward to interviewing them next week.

I have been pleased to see pupils making it to the top of our Celebration Tracker and being invited to Hot Chocolate Friday for following the school rules; it has been a pleasure to celebrate with them. We will continue to focus on the Nanpean Way of Ready, Respectful, Safe this half term.

On Monday we had a launch assembly for Black History Month and each week we will be sharing an important story with the children – this week we learnt about Rosa Parks. This week also saw the launch of our extra-curricular clubs and the start of our work with DT Coaching. It has been wonderful to see so many children getting involved and enjoying the activities.

In the classrooms, children have been busy with their learning, showing great focus and curiosity. It has been a real pleasure to speak with them about what they've been working on and we look forward to sharing their work with you on Parent's Evening on 4th and 6th November. If you have not signed up for this yet, the link is here:

We seem to be building quite a pile of lost property – red jumpers in particular. Please could you make sure that you have named your child's uniform – it makes it much easier to return when left in the playground or on the field.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more of our learning journey with you in the weeks ahead.

Attendance:

School attendance remains a focus at Nanpean CP School. We are proud to report that we have maintained an excellent start to the term. As the weather turns and cough and cold season begins, please ensure your child comes to school with coats, hats and gloves. Your support in sending children to school on time every day makes a real difference to their learning and confidence. Thank you.

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.

Eden – 97.32%

Hendra – 96.83%

Melbur – 99.18%

Drinnick – 92.78%

Rosemellyn – 95.32%



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's stars are:

Eden - Liam for always being ready to learn and for learning his sounds so quickly.

Hendra - Ember for building on her learning with Blockzilla to confidently use the greater than and less than symbols with numbers up to 20!

Melbur - Jade for excellent ability and progress with Roman Numerals.

Drinnick - Sennen for always taking care with beautiful presentation in all of her work.

Rosemellyn - Toby for going above and beyond in putting in 100% effort in lessons and being an amazing learning partner in class. He is always 'ready' to learn and this is making us so very proud. Toby is also taking pride in his presentation, absorbing incredible facts for our non-chronological reports... and his retelling of our class story, Holes - simply phenomenal!



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:

Azaan (Eden) - for being super kind and helpful during lunchtimes this week



LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS

These children have been picked as this week's lunchtime superstars.

Letty Mai and Roux - Hendra

For always being on hand to support and play with the younger children

Sophia and Daisy - Hendra

For always setting a good example to others in the hall at lunchtime

Ember - Hendra

For always offering to help and play with others

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT



EDEN CLASS

The children in Eden class have enjoyed exploring our woodland area, looking for signs of Autumn, collecting 'Autumn treasures' we find and bringing them back to class to look at them more closely. We are so lucky to be able to use our fantastic outside spaces to bring our learning to life!

HENDRA CLASS

In Hendra Class, KS1 children explored the four seasons through fun and engaging science activities. They observed how trees change by creating seasonal tree art using paint and collage. For clothing, they sorted outfits into seasonal categories, learning what we wear in hot or cold weather. Temperature experiments helped them understand how warm or cold each season feels, and we linked these changes to the seasons themselves. We also discovered which season each child was born in, making it personal and exciting. Celebrations like Christmas, Halloween, and Sports Day were discussed as important seasonal events, helping children connect science to their own lives.



MELBUR CLASS

In history we have been exploring the reasons why the Roman empire ended and have been busy writing about Roman Gods in English. In maths we have finished our unit on place value and are moving onto addition and subtraction. We have been investigating how magnetic forces are used to sort materials at recycling centers in science and we enjoyed our first football session with DT Coaching in PE. Football club also started and the children were fantastic- they had a brilliant first session.



DRINNICK CLASS

Drinnick class have been learning about how the heart works. We made models of the left side of the heart and pumped 'blood' from the left atrium to the left ventricle and then to the rest of the body. We estimated much blood was pumped every 15 seconds. It was great fun!

ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week in Rosemellyn, we've been investigating multiples and factors in maths, in preparation for our long multiplication and division practice next week. In Design and Technology, we've been practising embellishing fabric with buttons, beads and sequins, in preparation for the book sleeves we will be making in the last week of the half term.



DT COACHING

DT Coaching started this week and the children loved it!

Our younger children enjoyed multi skills at lunch time and Y3 /Y4 football club was a great success after school.

Piran also joined our PE sessions which both the children and adults enjoyed- one child said it was their best PE lesson ever! Thank you to DT Coaching, we are really looking forward to working with you this year.



WHAT'S ON



Saracens Basketball

Get ready for an action-packed day of basketball fun this half-term! Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, our expert coaches will guide you through exciting skills sessions, awesome drills, and thrilling mini-games - all in a fun, supportive environment. Come along, make new friends, and take your game to the next level! Spaces are limited - book now to avoid missing out!

				
Year 5, 6 & 7 Year 8 & 9	27th October 27th October	10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 14:00	Brannel School Sports Hall Brannel School Sports Hall	

BRANNEL SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE | CREATIVITY | COMMUNITY



2025 *Celebrate*

APPLE DAY

Join Us!
TR14 ODD

The Apple!

Please car-share if you can or come by bus (T1 T2)...or on your bike...or your feet!

TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children 6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and children 5 & under FREE

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Wild Wellbeing

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session

Sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October
- Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October
- Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October

*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours
Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv>

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