

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th October 2025



Dates for the Diary

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

**Tuesday 4th November &
Thursday 6th November –
Parents' Evenings**

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

What a wonderful start to the Autumn Term we've had! The past few weeks have been filled with exciting learning opportunities, joyful celebrations, and memorable experiences. We're so proud of everything the children have achieved so far and can't wait to share more with you at Parents' Evening, which will take place in the first week back after half term.

This week alone has been packed with enriching activities including; sewing, creating a toy museum, holding an Ancient Greek day and our Harvest Celebration. The singing in the hall for this was absolutely lovely. Thank you to Mrs Cooper and Year 5 for organising and leading this and a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Swap.

Clubs Update

All clubs will remain the same for next term and will begin again in the week of 10th November. They will not run in the last week of term.

Looking Ahead to Christmas

We're already busy preparing for our Christmas celebrations, which will take place in the last week of term. Dates and details will be sent out at the start of the new term.

We hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Best wishes
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.

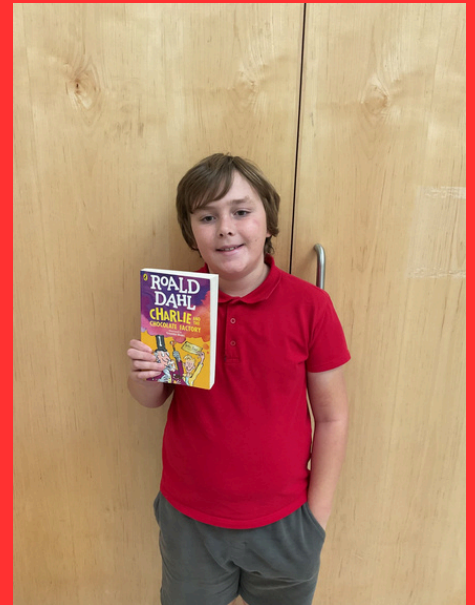
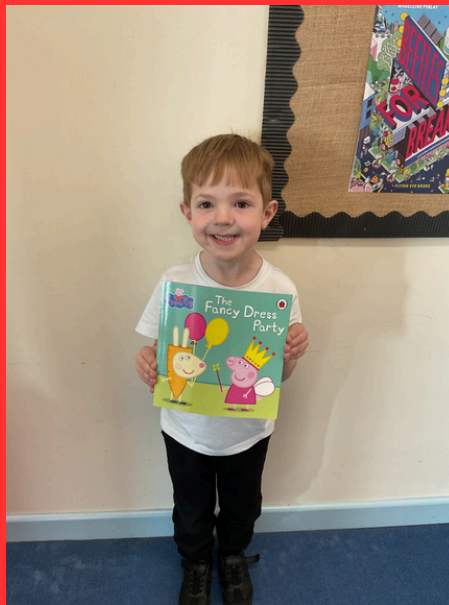
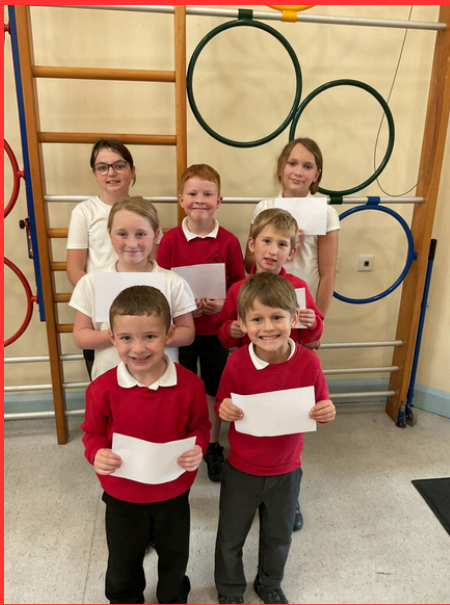
Eden – 88.57%

Hendra – 99.26%

Melbur – 97.78%

Drinnick – 95%

Rosemellyn – 92.63%



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 - Elijah for being a fantastic friend and member of Eden class. He is kind, caring and hard working and we will miss him terribly.

Hendra - Woody for his accurate use of the sounds he has learned in RWI to help write a report about Toy Man.

Melbur - Dominick for his excellent knowledge, modelling and explanation of column addition.

Drinnick - Bethany R for perseverance, creativity and concentration on our DT day.

Rosemellyn - Halle for being an absolute Superstar assisting Drinnick Class with their sewing 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:

Harry (Melbur) for always going above and beyond to help others.



Sports Star Award



Ava (Rosemellyn) for fantastic effort and brilliant defending skills in netball club this week.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT



EDEN CLASS

Eden class started their Drawing Club sessions this week. The focus story was The Little Red Hen. At the beginning of every session the children learn some new vocabulary. This week their new words have been 'baking', 'concocting', 'rising', 'collaborating' and 'unhelpful'. The children have developed a great understanding of these words as the week has gone on. Their drawings of the character, setting and other parts of the story have been so detailed and imaginative and it has been brilliant to see the children wanting to write sounds they have learnt in their drawings.

HENDRA CLASS

Toy Museum

Our very own toy museum was a fantastic success, with children proudly exhibiting their treasured toys alongside fascinating fact sheets. It was heartwarming to see the enthusiasm as they shared stories, explored each other's exhibits, and learned about each other's toys.



MELBUR CLASS

in Melbur, students have been busy developing a range of skills across subjects. In maths, they tackled column addition and subtraction with growing confidence. During topic lessons, they began exploring non-chronological reports, focusing on the fascinating world of Roman gods. Meanwhile, in design and technology, pupils enjoyed hands-on sewing activities, learning practical techniques and expressing creativity. It's been a productive and engaging week full of learning and discovery!



DRINNICK CLASS

This week Drinnick class had a DT day to end their topic on designing and making book covers in textiles. We used our measuring and cutting skills to make a template for the fabric and had to show lots of perseverance when sewing the hems on the flaps. We followed a design criterion and used lots of embellishments to make sure our covers represented our chosen favourite book. During this topic, we have been looking at the advantages and disadvantages of types of fastenings and finished our book covers by sewing on an appropriate fastening to keep it closed.



ROSEMELLYN CLASS

Monday was Rosemellyn's Greek Day to celebrate the end of our fantastic Ancient Greece topic. We tasted Greek food, made laurel crowns, had a mini olympics and even wrote our names using the Greek alphabet. It was a fabulous day enjoyed by all!



PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the parents evening appointments after half term.

These are taking place on Tuesday 4th November and Thursday 6th November, your confirmed appointment time has been sent to you in a message through Class Dojo.

GOODBYE JANE

Today we have said farewell to our lovely kitchen assistant, Jane.

Jane has been an important part of our school kitchen for over 16 years, keeping us all fed and bringing a smile to our faces daily, but the time has come for her to hang up her apron and hairnet and embark on her next chapter of retirement.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jane for all her hard work over the years in the kitchen and wish her the very best for the future.

She will leave a massive hole in our school and will be hugely missed.



Safeguarding

If you have a concern about the welfare of a child please contact MARU on 0300 123 1116.

In an emergency, please call 999 and ask for the police.

Online safety

We know that in the holidays, pupils spend more time online connecting with their friends and playing games, however parents do need to be aware of their child's online activity.

Please follow this link to parent and carer guides for helping to keep your child safe online. [Parents and Carers – UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

WHAT'S ON



SARACENS

October Half Term 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



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

Wild Wellbeing

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>



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



Sponsored by: **polymer medics**

children's hospice **SOUTH WEST**

Santa's on the Run

Experience the magic of a festive fun run at the **Eden Project** on **Sunday 7 December**

eden project

Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

Registered Charity No. 1003314



2025 **Celebrate**

APPLE DAY

2025

Saturday
11th October
11am until 6pm

Kehelland Trust

Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession

Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours & Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games, Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more

Join Us!
TRI4 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



  www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

FAMILY COMMUNITY DROP-IN ST DENNIS FAMILY HUB

Come along and join us!

A friendly, welcoming space for Families
to connect, chat and find support



Tea, coffee & a warm welcome



Information, advice & local services



Meet other parents and carers in
your community



Tuesday 4th November 2025
1-3pm
Tuesday 2nd December 2025
1-3pm

ST DENNIS FAMILY
HUB
CARNE HILL, ST
DENNIS
PL26 8AY

Heating Advice & Grants, Children's Nurse, Community Maker,
Healthy Cornwall, Family Benefits Advice, South West Water
Care Team, NHS Talking Therapies, Children & Family
Information