

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th November 2025



Dates for the Diary

Monday 1st December -

TPAT Football Tournament Yr 5/6

Thursday 4th December -

Christingle Assembly

Friday 5th December -

Hendra trip to Eden Project

Monday 8th December -

Year 5 visit to Brannel

Thursday 11th December -

Christmas jumper day and
Christmas dinner & Disco

Wednesday 17th December -

Christmas Fayre

Friday 19th December -

Last day of term

HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's December already next week! Thank you so much for all of your generous donations for today's non-uniform day—your support will make a big difference to our upcoming Christmas Fair.

The school is really starting to feel festive as we gear up for Christmas. Next week we have our Christingle Service, followed by Christmas dinner and the Nativity the week after. Please make sure you have booked your tickets as we have limited capacity in the hall.

This week, Eden Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Lanjeth Nurseries, and next week Hendra Class will head off to the Eden Project. We're sure they'll have an equally fantastic experience.

Some of our Year 5/6 footballers will be representing the school in the TPAT Football Tournament in Truro—good luck to them!

Over the past week, children have been working hard on their end-of-term assessments, and this will continue for some classes next week. We are incredibly proud of how they have approached these tasks with determination and resilience.

Thank you to those who have commented regarding the school day consultation, a reminder that this closes on 8th December.

Thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to a joyful and busy few weeks ahead!

Have a lovely weekend

Rachel.

ATTENDANCE

Eden – 94.02%

Hendra – 95.56%

Melbur – 90.38%

Drinnick – 96%

Rosemellyn – 95.26%



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 were:

- **Eden - Ellie** - For her fantastic knowledge and contribution during our class visit to Lanjeth Water gardens. Ellie knew so much about the seasons and the natural world.
- **Hendra - Jem** - for giving super 'tech support' to peers using Scratch Jr to create a rainforest scene in Geography.
- **Melbur - Willow** - for being super attentive, creative and a great member of the class.
- **Drinnick - Ebrel** - for showing fantastic detail, shade and tone in her art work.
- **Rosemellyn - Ava** - for being an absolute trooper in school this week with her broken arm, despite the injury she has remained positive and happy and continued to give her all in every lesson.



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.

Before Half Term our Citizenship Award went to:

Halle, Joel and Skye (Rosemellyn) - for being a huge help and support to Mrs Williams with reorganising the library this week. Mrs Williams was extremely grateful for their help as without them it would have been a big and lengthy job for her to do alone.



Sports Star



This week's Sports Star Award goes to:

Stanley Baldock (Drinnick) - for excellent contribution to football club this week, always giving 100% effort and scoring lots of goals.



CHILDREN IN NEED COLOURING COMPETITION



The Children in Need Colouring Competition Winners chosen by the School Council. Our winners were Skye, Bethany J, Elissa, Layla and Ellie.

Well done to everyone who took part.

We raised £115.90 in total.

POPPY APPEAL

A huge Thank You from The Royal British Legion - we raised £128.18 for the Poppy Appeal.



INSET DAYS

Just a reminder that we have 2 INSET days remaining for this school year which are:

Monday 5th January 2026
and
Monday 26th January 2026

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS

Eden class had an amazing visit to Lanjeth Water Gardens this week. We loved exploring their woodland and the many lakes and ponds. We played in their forest school area, did some pond dipping, met their animals, started to create a 'bug snug' and planted sweet peas that will hopefully be fully fledged plants by the time we visit again. We can't wait for our spring time visit.



HENDRA CLASS

We have been looking at Pablo Picasso's portraits in our Art lessons this term. We have looked at the shapes within his work as well as the colours he used.



MELBUR CLASS

We have had a wonderful week in Melbur class this week. In maths we have been practising sharing and grouping as part of our new multiplication and division unit. In English we have been making up our own fairy tale villains and bringing them to life with the backdrop of spooky music! The children have been working really well in Spanish and can even sing a song - do ask them what words they can say in Spanish they might just surprise you. In geography we learnt all about the volcanic eruption of Mount St Helens in the 1980's and in music we have been getting groovy with motifs. Well done everyone on a fabulous week of work, we can't wait to welcome you back next week!

DRINNICK CLASS

This week in PE, Drinnick Class have been exploring balancing and counterbalances. This means learning how to hold their bodies steady and how to work with a partner to create balances together. Pupils have been practising strong body positions, using their core muscles, and discovering how to share weight safely. In counterbalances, they lean away from each other while staying connected, which helps them understand trust, teamwork, and how forces can be equal on both sides. The class have enjoyed experimenting with different shapes and levels, and they are becoming more confident, controlled, and creative in their movements.



ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week, Rosemellyn have been so engrossed in their independent writing: a recount letter retelling Jonathan Harker's horrifying experiences of Count Dracula. They've worked hard to include a range of punctuation, archaic language of the time and detailed description through rich language choices.

