

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th December 2025



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17th December –
Christmas Fayre

Friday 19th December –
Last day of term

Monday 5th January –
INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January –
First day of Spring Term

Monday 26th January –
INSET Day

HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a truly magical week we've had at school! The festive spirit is in full swing, and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying so many special activities.

This week, we've been busy practising for the Nativity, sharing a delicious Christmas dinner, celebrating Christmas Jumper Day, and dancing the night away at the school disco. The joy and excitement have been wonderful to see.

A huge thank you to our amazing FANS for organising the disco and generously providing Christmas crackers for all the children yesterday. Your support makes these moments extra special for everyone.

It was also lovely to see Hendra Class visiting the Eden Project last week—the children's behaviour was fantastic and they truly showed the Nanpean Way. All adults commented on what a great time was had. This experience was made possible thanks to a donation from FANS. We are so grateful for everyone's fundraising support.

Drinnick went to Brannel School on Monday to see their Matilda production and to take part in a PE session. A huge thank you to Brannel for inviting us and to St Dennis School for sharing the bus with us.

It is great to see schools in the community working together to provide these experiences. Christmas at school is always a wonderful time, and this week has been no exception. We're looking forward to performing for you again on Monday, and we can't wait to share more festive cheer together.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping make this season so memorable for our children.
Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden – 91.54%

Hendra – 98.35%

Melbur – 86.15%

Drinnick – 90.5%

Rosemellyn – 92.4%



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 - Sam - for being a kind friend to classmates and for trying hard in all his learning this week.

Hendra - Hasan - for brilliant progress with and positive attitude for his assessment in Read Write Inc.

Melbur - Olivia - for her amazing final piece of artwork inspired by Van Gogh.

Drinnick - Bethany J - for fantastic effort and concentration with using charcoal to create a super landscape drawing

Rosemellyn - Joel - always goes above and beyond in lessons, working incredibly hard and producing his best. His maths book shows him constantly challenging himself, and his vocabulary in his writing is 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.

Before Half Term our Citizenship Award went to:

Kian (Rosemellyn) - for always being so kind, caring and considerate and always helping others.



Sports Star



This week's Sports Star Award goes to:

Lowen (Rosemellyn) - for great effort and teamwork in football after school club with DT Coaching.

**THIS WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT WEEK
DUE TO THEIR BEING NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY.**

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS

Reception have been using their knowledge of numbers to five to play a game together, looking at how many jumps they need to do along the track to get to ten.

Year 1 children in Eden class have been finding out how to subtract two single digit numbers using objects and how to record this as a number sentence.



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

It's been very busy in Melbur class this week. In English we began a recount on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, in maths we are whizzing through our work on times tables and in Spanish we finished our unit on the seasons. The children have done some wonderful final pieces of artwork inspired by Van Gogh with oil pastels, charcoal and colouring pencils and in geography we have looked at the similarities and differences between New York and Nanpean! All in all another great week - well done everyone!

DRINNICK CLASS

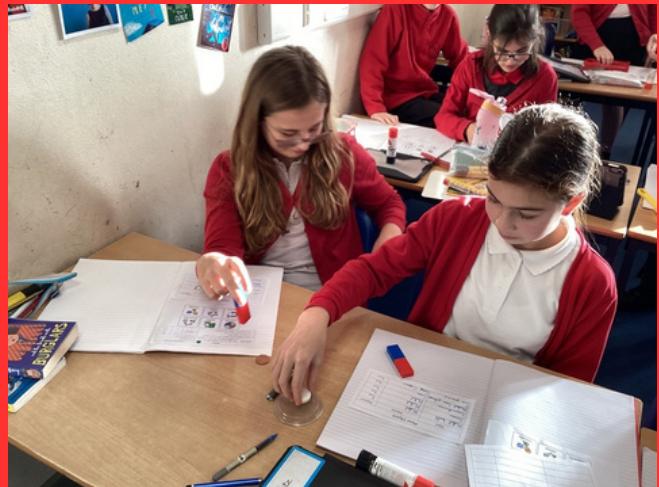
This week in Drinnick Class, Year 5 enjoyed a busy and creative week of learning across the curriculum. In Science, we investigated magnetic and non-magnetic materials, testing a range of everyday objects to discover which ones were attracted to a magnet. The children were surprised to learn that not all metals are magnetic, and they used this discovery to sort

materials and discuss why certain items behaved differently. Our Art lessons were equally exciting as we explored drawing with charcoal for the first time. The class learned a variety of charcoal techniques, including smudging, shading and creating contrast, before applying these skills to produce atmospheric landscape sketches. It has been a wonderful week of hands-on learning, curiosity and creativity in Drinnick Class.



ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week, Year 6 conducted an experiment in science on magnetism. We tested a range of materials, then moved onto magnetic and non-magnetic metals. In maths, we have cracked adding and subtracting fractions with related and unrelated denominators, and our 'crossing the river' teamwork games in PE have made us proud of our group achievements when we work together and communicate effectively (as well as being a good giggle!)



SEWING CLUB

This term, in sewing club, we have been busy practicing our sewing skills to make a Christmas tree decoration.



SCHOOL DAY UPDATE

Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts during our consultation on extending the school day.

Starting **January 6th**, the school doors will open at 8:40 a.m. and close at 8:45 a.m. Registers will also close at 8:45 a.m., so anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late. The end of the day will remain the same, with school finishing at 3:15 p.m.

The children have been amazing at coming in through the doors, and this has really helped make the start of the day smoother for everyone. Please help us keep this great momentum going by ensuring your child arrives on time—it really sets them up for a positive start to the day

Thank you for your continued support



ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW

Well done to all the students who have achieved 100% attendance this week since we announced our attendance prize draw for the last 10 days of term.

There are now just 5 days left of this term!

Every child that continues their 100% attendance through to the end of next week, will be entered into a prize draw that will be drawn on the last day of term.

There will be 5 lucky winners drawn.

Good Luck!



CHRISTMAS FAYRE



As you know, our Christmas Fayre will take place on Wednesday, 17th December.

The fayre starts at 2:30 pm

Please collect your child from their classroom at 2:15pm, then make your way to the hall entrance.

Doors will open at 2:30pm - this allows staff time to get to the hall/places to support.

If you are unable to collect your child at 2:15pm to attend the fayre, they will be taken to Melbur Class, and you can collect from there at the usual time of 3:15pm.