

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th February 2026



Dates for the Diary

**Monday 16th February -
Friday 20th February**
Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 -
First day of Spring Term 2

Monday 23rd February 2026 -
Year R Vision Screening

Thursday 5th March -
World Book Day

HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

We have come to the end of our first Spring term, and what a full few weeks it has been! This final week has been no exception — in fact, it has been one of our busiest yet.

We've celebrated Children's Mental Health Week, taking time to reflect on wellbeing, feelings, and the importance of looking after ourselves and one another.

We also marked Safer Internet Day, helping children understand how to make safe and responsible choices online.

Eden Class had some particularly exciting visitors this week, with Firefighters and Police Officers coming in to share their roles in the community and inspire the children with important safety messages.

And of course, we had the excitement of the school disco last night, which brought smiles, dancing, and lots of fun! I wanted to say a huge thank you to the FANS - they work incredibly hard to make sure that the children have some wonderful events and the funds that they raise benefit all of the children across the school.

All of this has taken place alongside a fantastic week of learning. We are seeing some great progress in the children's learning. I am incredibly proud of both the children and the staff for all of their hard work — we truly have a fabulous team here at Nanpean.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest and returns refreshed for an exciting Spring Term 2.

Best wishes
Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden - 95.38%
Hendra - 95.88%
Melbur - 95.38%

Drinnick - 94%
Rosemellyn - 94.74%

★ 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 - Aila - For showing fantastic perseverance in her phonics and maths work this week. Aila has shown dedication to 'getting it right'.

Hendra - Aurora - for being an amazing 'coach' to her reading partner in Reading Comprehension lessons.

Melbur - Evelyn - for her excellent focus and attention across all learning this week.

Drinnick - Frankie - for showing superb focus and determination to show what she knew in our Science assessment.

Rosemellyn - Skye - for excellent focus, effort and concentration during SATs practice 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:

EVELYN AND JADE (Melbur)

for being keen to keep the playground tidy by spending their lunchtime litter picking.

★ Sports Star ★

Austin (Rosemellyn)

for great effort and determination during circuits PE lesson with DT coaching



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS

Eden class were visited by the St Dennis fire crew this week. The children learnt how to stay safe by checking smoke alarms in their house and how to call for the fire brigade in an emergency. The children explored the fire engine, used the hose and dressed in the protective clothing. A huge thank you to the fire crew who gave up their time to visit us.



HENDRA CLASS

We learnt how to make a healthy sandwich. We practised good hygiene by washing our hands and keeping our area clean. We safely used the bridge hold and claw grip to cut fruit and vegetables. We chose healthy fillings and carefully assembled our sandwiches independently.

MELBUR CLASS

Music has filled the classroom this week with the children singing lots of different songs as part of mental health week for kids. They enjoy it so much we have decided to keep it as part of the day in Melbur! We also spent time talking about having good mental health and what we can do to make sure it is in tip top condition. In maths we have begun our new unit on length and there has been much discussion about what can be measured in cm, mm, m and km. In music we learnt about music notation and played a guess the note game. Our marble treat afternoon was a hit with colouring, dancing, movie watching and general 'relaxed vibes'. We finished the week creating our final piece in art based on the Moroccan artist Chaiba Talal. We wish you and your children a super half term and thank you for all your support.

DRINNICK CLASS

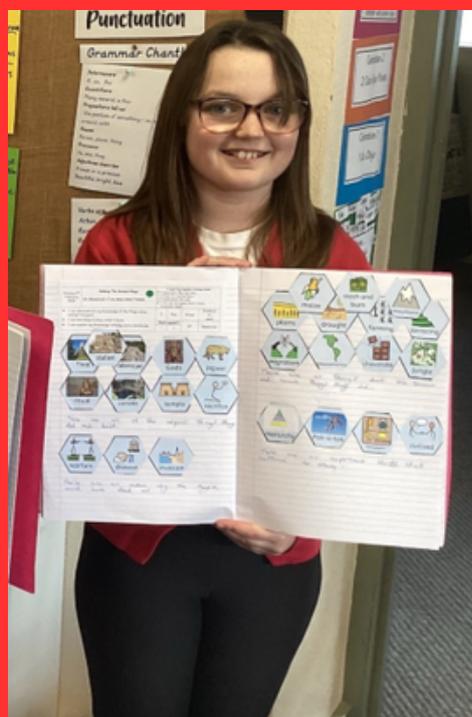
This term, Year 5 have been developing their understanding of health-related fitness through fun and engaging circuit training activities. The children have been focusing on key areas of fitness including stamina, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Each circuit station encouraged pupils to challenge themselves, work at their own pace and support their classmates.

The sessions have also helped pupils understand why regular exercise is important for maintaining a healthy body and mind. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout these activities.



ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on their practice SATS tests. They have all made fantastic progress this term so far, and we are very proud of them. In history, we enjoyed demonstrating what we've learned this half term, through linking together concepts to 'show what we know'. Rosemellyn will also be enjoy8ng their marble treat this afternoon after a very successful half term, well done Year 6!



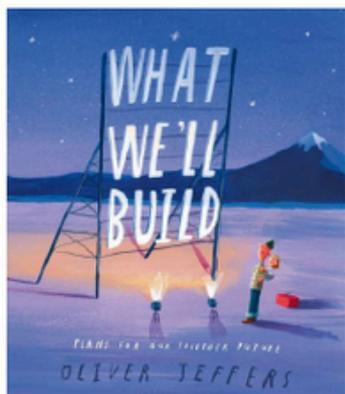
HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



Congratulations to this week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners, Jade, Logan, Max, Lara and Woody.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

World Book Day 2026: Thursday 5th March



This year our world Book Day celebration is based on the book 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers focusing on children's aspirations for the future.

We would like pupils to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they are older.

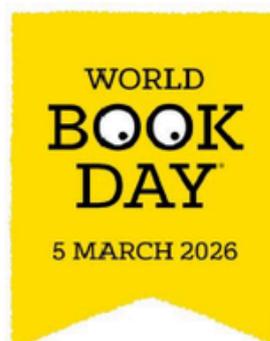


9.00-9.30: You are invited to come to the school hall to have a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy spending time listening to your child read. Pupils need to go to their classrooms first and will join you in the hall once registered.

World Book Day Competition: Story in a Jar! Or Box!

A 'Story in a Jar' activity is a creative way to engage in reading and storytelling. It includes using a jar to hold story elements, such as characters, settings, events and props. We would love for you to think about how your favourite storybook could be represented in a jar by using certain items, quotes or clues. Please use a plastic jar. If you do not have a jar, a box will also work perfectly well!

All entries will be displayed in our school entrance before being sent back home for you to enjoy. Photographs of the jars will remain on our World Book Day display. We cannot wait to see what you will create! Entries to be received by Monday 2nd March.





FAMILY FUN AT BODMIN JAIL

Our Broken Hearts Gallery returns this February half term - bigger, darker, and more moving. Visit Bodmin Jail for limited-time exhibitions, tours, and family activities until the end of February.



WHATS ON THIS HALF TERM

LOVE OF THE UNLOVED

Meet snakes, spiders, snails & more with Zoolab (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 1-4pm; talks at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30). **Included in Self guided tickets from 12:30pm.**

FAMILY ACTIVITY TRAIL

Kids solve clues and puzzles through the jail to win a prize.

BROKEN HEARTS GUIDED TOUR

Discover real historic crimes of passion.

THE STORY OF CHARLOTTE DYMOND

Explore the controversial story of Charlotte Dymond and Matthew Weeks – guilty or not?

All this and so much more!

Dont miss out, book your tickets today:

BODMINJAIL.ORG

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR DEVELOPING BODIES AND FEELINGS

A webinar to inspire confidence in taking a positive approach to supporting children with their developing bodies and feelings.

February 26th @ 7pm
Online



Sign up for free by scanning the QR code or follow the link in the email



As a parent or carer, how confident do you feel talking to your primary-aged children about bodies, puberty and development?

For many the answer is not confident enough!

That's why Brook's Parent and Carer Participation Advisory Group have collaborated to create a webinar that will make parents and carers feel more confident having those important (and sometimes awkward) conversations.

The session will support you to take a positive, age-appropriate approach by helping you

- ✨ Understand why a positive approach to children's bodies and development matters
- ✨ Feel empowered to have clear, factual conversations about bodies and puberty
- ✨ Manage awkwardness with confidence
- ✨ Adapt conversations to meet their child's individual needs

The webinar will be hosted on Zoom on February 26th at 7pm. To sign up for free scan the QR code or head here:

<https://bit.ly/4bt9wHn>

Family Worker Drop In

Nanpean C.P School
St Georges Road, PL26 7YH

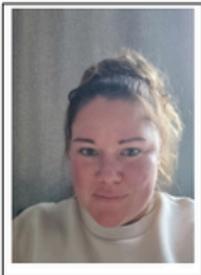
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These sessions will be run by the Family Help Team

Hello, my name is Kate, and I am the allocated Family Worker for Nanpean CP School.

I will be holding half termly drop-in sessions, which will be advertised by the school.

As a Family Worker, I can offer guidance and signposting to a range of services, including support related to neurodiversity, SEND, routines, boundaries, and managing challenging behaviours. If you have any questions or would like an informal conversation about your child, please feel welcome to attend.



Wednesday 25th February 2.30pm-3.30pm

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 01872 324929



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