

# NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th March 2026



## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – RNLI Water Safety Assembly KS2

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Brannel

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Last day of term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – First day of Summer Term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 3 and 4 Swimming

## HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Wow! It was absolutely wonderful to see the children dressed up as what they would like to be when they are older. The effort that went into their outfits was fantastic, and the excitement across the school was clear to see. It was a real treat to talk to the children about their hopes and dreams throughout the day. It was also lovely to welcome parents into school to read with their child. Thank you for taking the time to share these moments together – they really do mean so much to the children.

The entries for our Story in a Jar competition were incredible. We were amazed by the creativity and imagination on display! Winners will be announced in assembly tomorrow and they are on display in reception for all to see.

I have been very impressed with the positive attitude towards learning this week. I have seen so many children feeling proud of themselves reaching gold star celebrations, and we have also seen lots of big-hearted behaviour – children being kind, supportive, and thoughtful towards one another. Please keep an eye out for information at the start of next week regarding parent drop-ins and school reports.

### Coats

Although the weather seems to be improving, please do ensure that children continue to bring coats to school. Spring can catch us out with sudden heavy showers, and we want everyone to stay warm and dry.

### A gentle reminder about parking:

Please do not park on the yellow lines at the front of the school during drop-off and pick-up times. It is essential that we keep these areas clear to ensure everyone's safety and to allow easy access for families and emergency vehicles. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Thank you all for such a lovely start to the term,

Best wishes

Miss Nile

## ATTENDANCE

**EDEN – 100%**  
**Hendra – 99.07%**  
**Melbur – 96.15%**

**Drinnick – 93.75%**  
**Rosemellyn – 99.34%**

# 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 - Ezra** - for being a kind friend to others and trying hard with his writing.

**Hendra - Amorah** - for applying all the feedback about letter formation and independently using her RWI sound mat in writing tasks this week.

**Melbur - Aleah** - for making super strides in her handwriting and showing lots of resilience to join her letters - well done!

**Drinnick - Liam** - for having an outstanding attitude towards home learning and always completing tasks set.

**Rosemellyn - Teddy** - for showing super speed in his arithmetic fluency this week, particularly when working with decimals

## 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:**

**Hossein (Rosemellyn)**

for being big hearted and showing true compassion to a classmate.

## Sports Star

**Mitz (Rosemellyn)**

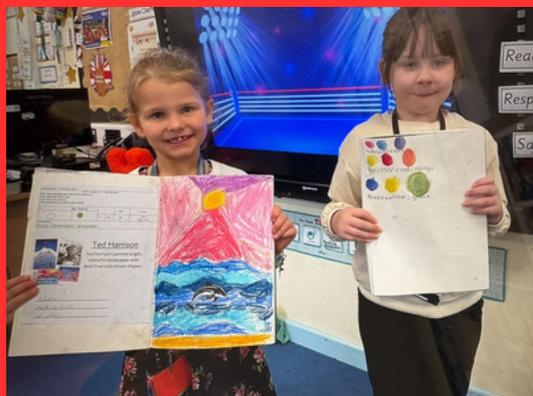
for an excellent performance during girls football after school club.



# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

## EDEN CLASS

Eden Class have loved drawing along with Get Squiggling every day. They practise holding their pencil confidently and drawing different creatures as they follow the story. Year 1 children in Eden have been finding out where the North and South Poles are and locating the Equator on a globe and a map. They made their own Earth models and labelled what they had made.



## HENDRA CLASS

We have been looking at the artist Ted Harrison in art. We have looked at where he was from and what style of art he produced. We also looked at mixing the primary colours to make secondary colours.

## MELBUR CLASS

Melbur class have been enjoying the bird song and sunshine outside our classroom this week as Spring finally seems to have arrived (fingers crossed). In maths, we've been finishing our topic on length and perimeter culminating in an open-ended investigation into height and hand span. In English, work has started on our shared write based on the Iron Man and in music we loved learning about the cherry blossom in Japan and using descriptive words to talk about it. In PSHE, the children have been looking at food labels and playing the 'how much sugar game' to get an insight into food content and getting the right energy sources. Everyone had lots of fun on Thursday's World Book Day! Well done everyone - we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

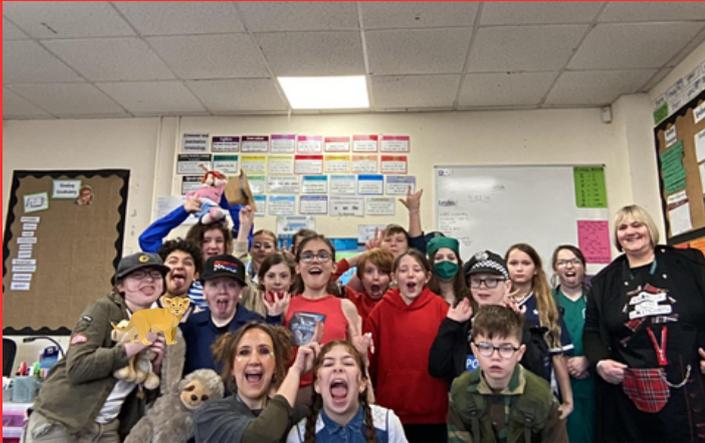
## DRINNICK CLASS

Year 5 have been learning all about Micro:bits in their computing lessons. We have started exploring inputs and outputs, understanding how the buttons, lights and sensors can be programmed to respond in different ways. The children have begun creating their own simple codes and experimenting with how their programs work. They especially enjoyed pairing the Micro:bits with their iPads and to try and see their code come to life. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and growing confidence in coding!



## ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week, Year 6 have jumped into our new Geography topic, learning about world trade. We investigated food miles on imported and exported food from around the world, and used Google Earth to track this. In Science, we worked hard to classify animals, learning about invertebrates and vertebrates and how to create a classification key. Maths has been super successful this week, with a recap on working with decimals. We also had a fabulous, aspirational World Book Day on Thursday, focusing on Oliver Jeffers' book 'What we'll build' and created some beautiful artwork.



## THANK YOU

We'd like to say a big thank you to the FANS group for supplying our Lego Club with some lovely new sets of lego.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Wow! We had great fun celebrating World Book Day yesterday. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up as what they would like to be when they are older. It was also great to welcome so many parents/carers in to read with their children.

