

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th March 2026



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term

Monday 20th April - First day of Summer Term

Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May -
Year 3 and 4 Swimming

HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

We have had a wonderful two weeks in school. The children have been working incredibly hard completing their assessments, and we are so pleased with the progress we are seeing across all year groups. Well done to everyone for their effort and determination.

Last week, we welcomed the RNLI into school to speak to KS2 about water safety and how to keep safe on the beach. It was an informative session, and the children engaged brilliantly.

Today, we have celebrated Red Nose Day, and it has been fantastic to see everyone dressed in red and raising money for such an important cause. Thank you for your enthusiasm and generosity.

As we approach the end of term, we look forward to sending home reports next week and to welcoming parents to our Time to Shine sessions in the final week.

It has been lovely to see some sunshine over the past couple of days—long may it continue!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden - 94.99%
Hendra - 97.7%
Melbur - 95.84%

Drinnick - 95.75%
Rosemellyn - 95.87%

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 - Jensen - for always following the Nanpean way with a smile on his face.

Hendra - Anne-Marie - for carefully applying the reading-comprehension strategies she has learned so far in her reading assessment, and for showing growing confidence in having a go!

Melbur - Eli - for continued aspirational work on his presentation and shining in discussions.

Drinnick - Ebrel - For outstanding concentration during a reading assessment using all the strategies she has been taught

Rosemellyn - Kian - 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:**

Oliver (Hendra) - for using his own initiative and supporting his peers during computing this week.



Sports Star



Leyton (Drinnick)

for a solid performance in the football tournament and being a good, supportive team player.



Hot Choc Fri Winners



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS

In Eden class we have been looking at hot and cold places. We learnt about where the North and South pole are and the equator. We then sorted some items, deciding which we would take to a hot country that is close to the equator and which we would take to a cold country near the north pole.



HENDRA CLASS

Hendra Class children were absolutely brilliant at sharing their Comic Relief jokes – we laughed so much together, and their confidence and creativity really shone through. It was a joy to see everyone joining in with such courage and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to all our parents for supporting this fun activity and for your generous donations. The children looked amazing in red – so bright, cheerful, and full of Hendra Class spirit!



MELBUR CLASS

Melbur class have enjoyed lots of learning this week. In English we are preparing our independent write based on The Iron Man and in music we made up some Haiku poems inspired by cherry blossom, it was lots of fun putting the words to music with different instruments! In geography we have been looking at physical and human features of South America and also spotting some differences about where we live compared to life in Brazil. In computing we have been asking and answering lots of questions for our unit on branching databases and in PE we continued our work on creating a sequence of balances (with jumps, turns and leaps). All in all another fabulous week, well done everyone!

DRINNICK CLASS

In art this week, the class explored the technique of Pointillism, inspired by the artist Paul Signac. We investigated how small dots of pure colours can be placed next to each other to create the illusion of secondary colours when viewed from a distance. The children experimented with this technique and used it to create their own paintings of trees, carefully building their images using dots of colour.



ROSEMELLYN CLASS



This week, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard, completing their practice SATS assessments. They have sat their tests just like they will in May, and have shown resilience, superb effort levels and such maturity. We're so proud of the hard work they have put into their learning this term and it shows in the brilliant progress they are making to get them ready for their next step into secondary school. Well done, Year 6.

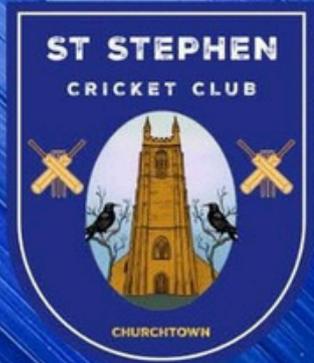
WELL DONE

Last Thursday our Year 5/6 football team braved the cold and wet weather and travelled to Brannel School to take part in a friendly tournament with other schools from within the academy. The boys gave 100% effort and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They finished in joint 5th place.

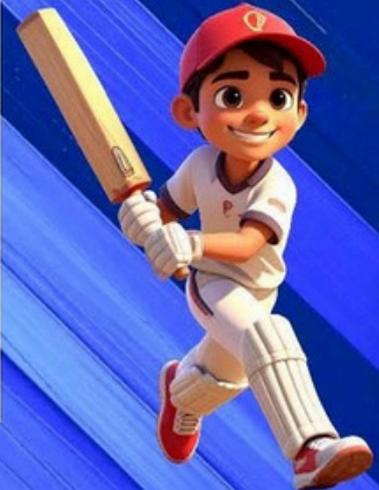
Well done to each member of the team and Thank You to Piran from DT Coaching for accompanying us and supporting the team.



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HAPPY
FRIDAY