

Thursday 2nd April 2026

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th April – First day of Summer Term

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

Thursday 7th May – TPAT Girls football festival at Brannel School.

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATS

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May – Year 5/6 Swimming

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd June – London Residential

Monday 8th to Friday 12th June – Year 4 Multiplication Checks and Year 1 Phonics Screening



HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a fantastic term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate all that our children have achieved. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked, and we are seeing great progress across all classes. Their enthusiasm, resilience, and determination continue to shine every day.

I have also had the pleasure of seeing so many children reach Gold Star Celebration this term for following The Nanpean Way and demonstrating our ABC values. They are truly shining examples of what makes our school such a special place.

We have had a lot going on at Nanpean. At the start of the week, we held our very first Time to Shine sessions. A huge thank you to everyone who came—what a pleasure it was to see the children proudly sharing their work with you.

On Tuesday, a group from the choir visited the Hall for Cornwall to perform in this year's Songfest. The adults accompanying them were so impressed by their behaviour and enthusiasm, saying it was a real treat to take them out. Thank you to everyone involved for representing the school so beautifully.

Yesterday, our mixed football team played in the Snell Cup at Brannel and finished in third place. Well done to the whole team, and thank you for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school.

As we look ahead to next term, it promises to be a very busy and exciting one. Please make sure to check the key dates. KS2 SATs will take place in May.

Year 4 will also be completing the Multiplication Check.

We will be sending home information and practice tasks, and it is important that children make the most of these. If you need any support or advice, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Next term also sees:
Swimming for KS2,
Sailing sessions, and

The Year 5/6 residential, which we know will be a wonderful experience for the children.

Today, we finished the term with an exciting Easter egg hunt, and we even had a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in our school community—staff, parents, carers, and fundraisers. We deeply appreciate all that you do to help ensure the children at our school have the very best experiences and opportunities.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming you back on 20th April.

Best wishes,
Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden – 98.08%
Hendra – 95.83%
Melbur – 94.71%

Drinnick – 97.37%
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 - George - for great listening and participation in our learning and for making super progress with his reading.

Hendra - Woody - for his enthusiasm and effort during our Geography lesson when creating a bird's eye view map of our school.

Melbur - Imogen M - for focusing really hard and trying her best with her handwriting

Drinnick - Brodie - for impressive knowledge and enthusiastic participation in our maths lesson about perimeter.

Rosemellyn - Halle - for her skillful pointillism techniques in her final art piece 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:**

Joey (Hendra) - for always being so kind and caring towards everyone around the school.

Sports Star

Lilly (Rosemellyn)

for excellent effort and determination during this week's Snell Cup.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS

Eden class enjoyed their first Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday. They had to work together in small teams to collect their eggs. Each egg had a picture piece inside and the children had to put their pieces together to make a picture of an Easter Bunny. They were rewarded with a chocolate egg each for collaborating and solving the problem together.



HENDRA CLASS

As part of our Geography unit *What is the geography like of our school?* Hendra Class have enjoyed exploring the outdoor areas of our school and learning to observe the world like real geographers. We have learned that geography isn't just about countries and maps – it's also about understanding the spaces around us, noticing patterns, and thinking about how people use land.



MELBUR CLASS

We have been so proud of the children over this past half term. They have shown much focus and determination with their handwriting in English and making sure they sit their letters 'inside the jam', do ask them about this. In geography we have been looking at life in South America and seeing if we can find any similarities to our lives in Cornwall and the lives of those in Brazil. In science the children have been investigating sound and in RE we completed some excellent work on the Pentecost. Our English work over the past two weeks has focused on a character description, we came up with some fabulous expanded noun phrases to describe all sorts of characters!

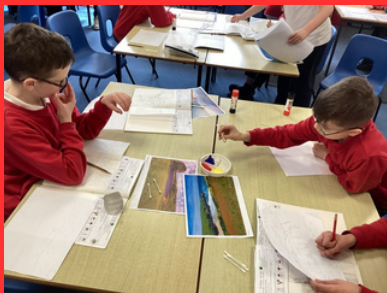
Thank you for all of your support and we all wish you and your children a lovely Easter!

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 we have completed our current art unit - which has focused on the pointillism style of French landscape artist, Paul Signac. The children have used their knowledge of perspective to plan out their landscapes. They then painted their landscape using pointillism techniques and pure colours.

SNELL CUP

Yesterday, our Year 5/6 football team visited Brannel School to take part in the annual Snell Cup. The team fought hard in every match and gave their all with a good solid win in their last match.

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



SONGFEST 2026



On Tuesday our school choir visited the Hall for Cornwall to take part in the annual Songfest event. The children's behaviour was impeccable and they represented Nanpean School fantastically.

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**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
EASTER 2026**

THURSDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
THURSDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Take part in fun and exciting sporting activities!
Meet new friends, get active and have fun.

There is no charge for those students in receipt of Free School Meals, however, for all other students there is a charge of £10.00 per day.

A light breakfast & lunch is provided
FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6

CLICK HERE To sign up, scan the QR code or click on the link



**EASTER
TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES**

ROCHE C.P. SCHOOL

TUESDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
10am - 2pm
Wraparound hours from 9am - 3pm also available

Across the four days we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Dodgeball to Laser Tag, Archery/Crossbows and Junior Golf.

During the week the children will also be visited by the Easter Bunny who will deliver a Slant Disco, along with a yummy Easter treat!

For ages 5 - 16 years

How to Book?

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: www.dtcoaching.co.uk

Cost: From £25 per session with multi-booking discounts available

Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals with a hot lunch included!

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