

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 8th June - Year 6 sailing

Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th June - Year 6 Bikeability



HEADTEACHER WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take a moment to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils this week as they completed their SATs. They have demonstrated fantastic resilience, determination, and courage throughout, and it has truly been wonderful to see their positive attitudes and effort. They approached each day with maturity and focus, and they should all feel very proud of what they have achieved.

Last Thursday, Eden and Hendra classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to Geevor Tin Mine. It was a brilliant experience for the children, bringing their learning to life in such an engaging way. A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped to make this trip possible—it really was a memorable day for all involved.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to see Years 5 and 6 begin their swimming lessons. We are very much looking forward to watching their confidence and skills grow over the course of the week.

Uniform

We would like to remind all families of our school uniform expectations to ensure that all pupils present themselves smartly and consistently.

Please ensure your child follows the uniform guidelines. In particular, please note:

Black school shoes must be worn at all times other than PE days.

Hooped earrings are not permitted. Studs only.

Long hair must be tied up.

On PE days, pupils should wear either a school jumper or a plain black or red tracksuit top. Clothing with logos is not allowed.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain high standards across the school. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately each day. For more detailed information please follow the link to our school website: <https://www.nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk/uniform>

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden - 87.69%
Hendra - 97.78%
Melbur - 97.86%

Drinnick - 84.21%
ROSEMELLYN - 100%



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, our stars were:

Eden - Aila V - for her brilliant attitude to her learning, especially her reading, and for making super progress.

Hendra - Jem - for his impressive knowledge and valuable contributions in our Cornish Mining History lessons.

Melbur - Cadan - for shining in his learning this week.

Drinnick - Brodie - for fantastic understanding and concentration with drawing angles.

Rosemellyn - EVERYONE - for their amazing attitudes, effort and focus throughout SATS 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 went to:

Bethany J (Drinnick) - for being a considerate class member by helping her friend be organised.



Sports Star



Last Week's Sports Star Award went to:

Sennen (Drinnick) - for excellent effort in cricket after school club.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT



EDEN CLASS

The reception children in Eden class have been busy planting a range of seeds so that they can watch them carefully over the next few weeks to see what happens. They put the seeds carefully in the compost before watering them. They have been reading the story of The Tiny Seed in their Drawing Club time so they knew exactly what would help their seeds to flourish.

HENDRA CLASS

In KS1 this week we have been looking at joining material in different ways. We looked at glueing, stapling and sewing. We found out that sewing was quite tricky, stapling was simple and joined the fabric well and glue did not hold the fabric that well.



MELBUR CLASS

Melbur class have had another great week! We have been learning how to subtract fractions in maths and have been considering character descriptions in English. Science has taught us how to classify living things and in Geography we have 'spied' on Viking longboats and heard descriptions of raids and battles. We have all enjoyed coming to school in blue and purple, so a huge thank you to all who have contributed by bringing in goodies for the raffle. Well done, Melbur, you have worked well this week!

DRINNICK CLASS

In Science this week, Year 5 carried out a friction investigation to explore how different surfaces affect the amount of friction produced. The children worked scientifically by making predictions, testing a range of surfaces, and recording their results carefully. Using force meters, they measured the pulling force needed to move an object across each surface and discovered how rough and smooth materials can change the amount of friction. The class showed excellent teamwork and curiosity throughout the investigation, developing their understanding of forces through hands-on learning.



ROSEMELLYN CLASS

This week, Year 6 have completed their SATS and they've done so with brilliant resilience, positivity and amazing attitudes. We are so proud of all they've achieved this year and to see them confident in their own abilities when sitting their tests this week has been wonderful.

Well done, Rosemellyn! You are superstars!



YEAR OF READING

This year, we are embracing our “Year of Reading” theme, encouraging everyone to develop a genuine love of books and storytelling. Our aim is simple: to inspire children to see reading not just as a skill, but as something enjoyable, meaningful, and part of everyday life.

In April, we set a fun and creative challenge: “Read a book because you love the pictures.” This was designed to remind us all that reading isn’t only about words—illustrations play a powerful role in sparking imagination, building understanding, and making stories come alive, especially for younger readers.

We were delighted to receive so many fantastic photos of children enjoying beautifully illustrated books in their own unique ways. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, creativity, and joy in reading.

Here are just a few of the brilliant moments captured—thank you to everyone who took part and helped make this challenge such a success!



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

STARTING ON MONDAY 18TH MAY

WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL CHILDREN TO EMBRACE
HEALTHIER, MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
MODES OF TRAVEL TO SCHOOL BY WALKING EACH DAY.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

LET'S PROMOTE WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY IN
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.





MHST Wild Wellbeing



MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall during May half term.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods

28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in
collaboration with the National Trust

All sessions will begin at
10am. Please wear weather
appropriate clothing!



To request a place,
please complete the
online form

[https://forms.cloud.mic
rosoft/e/f1Vd5Y29rL](https://forms.cloud.microsoft.com/e/f1Vd5Y29rL)



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



Wasson Wednesday



Underwater Wonders

Wednesday 27th May
10am - 3.30pm

Site entry **FREE**

Pond Creatures Trail **FREE**

Pond Dipping **FREE**

Dragonfly Craft **£4.00**

Pop up café serving drinks,
snacks and cakes.

Visit our beautiful wildlife pond and meet some of the creatures that live in it. Take part in our trail and make a beautiful dragonfly to take home.

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