

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

Monday 22nd June - Year 6 Sailing

Monday 29th June - Year 6 Sailing

Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day

Monday 6th July - Year 6 Sailing

Wednesday 8th July - Reserve date for Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July - Brannel Transition Day

Monday 13th July - Year 6 Sailing

Tuesday 14th July and Wednesday 15th July -
Parents Evening and Time to Shine

Thursday 16th July - Melbur trip to Plymouth
Aquarium

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 Celebration day out
(details to follow)

Friday 24th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This week, we were delighted to welcome Ofsted into school. It was a real privilege to see our children interacting so confidently with the inspectors, speaking positively about their learning and sharing their experiences of school life. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school community. We will, of course, share the report with you as soon as we receive it in a few weeks' time.

This week also saw all classes take part in a Farm to Fork workshop. These sessions were engaging and enjoyable, and the children really valued learning about where the food they eat comes from.

Last week, our Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training. This is an important milestone in their journey through school, helping to build independence and ensuring they can ride safely on the roads. Well done to everyone who took part and demonstrated such commitment and enthusiasm.

Year 6 have also begun their sailing sessions at Polkerris Beach. It has been a real joy to hear both the sailing instructors and Bikeability staff speak so highly of the children's behaviour and manners—they have been described as a credit to the school, which is wonderful to hear.

We now have just five weeks remaining this term, with plenty still to look forward to. Sports Day will take place on 1st July, and you should have already received an email with further details.

Parents' evenings are scheduled for 14th and 15th July. These will be combined with our Time to Shine sessions, where all children's work will be available for you to share together, along with the opportunity to add Time to Shine stickers. We hope to continue offering these sessions next year as they provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate children's achievements.

On 16th July, Melbur class will be visiting Plymouth Aquarium—an exciting opportunity that we know the children will thoroughly enjoy.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

Eden - 94.62%
Hendra - 99.26%
Melbur - 99.23%

Drinnick - 92.11%
Rosemellyn - 96.32%

Stars of the Week

Last weeks stars of the week were:

- Eden - Aila V** - for fantastic reading both in school and at home. Great effort Aila!
- Hendra - Joey** - for listening carefully to the modelled example in our English lesson to write instructions.
- Melbur - Lowena** - for excellent effort across all of her learnign and always doing her best.
- Drinnick - Mackenzie** - for super contributions to our history learning about highway men and women
- Rosemellyn - Abbi** - for her resilience and determination during bikeability this week

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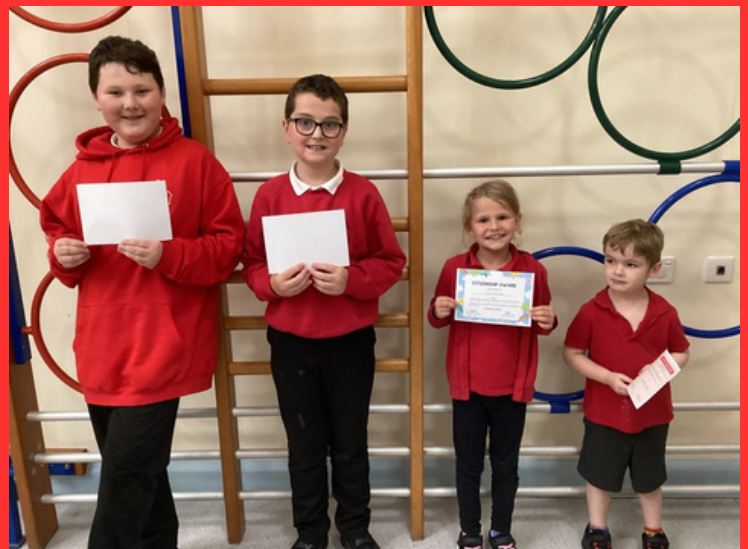
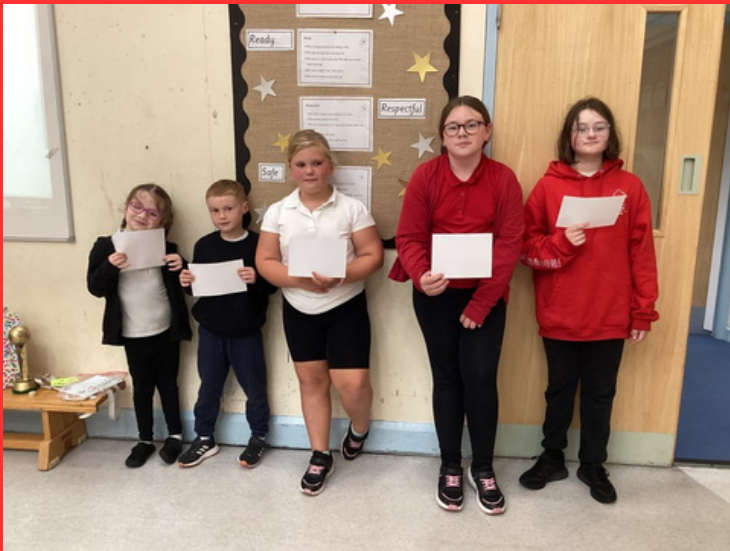
This week our Citizenship Award went to:

- Ethan W (Rosemellyn)** - for being so kind and supportive to others during bikeability. The instructor said his caring nature was totally "heartwarming"

Sports Star

Last Week's Sports Star Award went to:

- Logan G (Drinnick)** - for his super technique with bowling in cricket lessons



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Eden - Riley - for growing confidence during Read Write Inc and writing activities. He is showing independence and a real 'have a go' attitude.

Hendra - Woody - for his fabulous vocabulary when describing how a character could be feeling.

Melbur - Aleah - for showing more aspiration in her learning and attitude! - well done.

Drinnick - Reggi - for a thoughtful and detailed evaluation of his steady hand game in DT

Rosemellyn - Ethan B - For his passion when talking about our school with the inspectors this week.



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Isla (Hendra) - for always being ready and willing to help both children and adults whenever needed



Sports Star



Last Week's Sports Star Award went to:

Ezra (Eden) - for excellent throwing and catching skills in PE



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT



EDEN CLASS

The children in Eden class thoroughly enjoyed their Farm to Fork session this week. They learnt about milk and what other foods it can help to make. We also learnt about crops that farmers plant that are used in other foods we eat. There were so many activities for us to take part in to help us learn more about where our food comes from.



HENDRA CLASS

In Computing this term, the children have been learning about programming through an exciting rocket racing project. They explored how to design, create, and test algorithms to control rockets and make them complete a race successfully. The children developed their understanding of sequencing instructions, ensuring that commands were given in the correct order to achieve the desired outcome.

Despite the mizzle, Hendra Class still loved their Summer sports themed PE session with DT Coaching Mr Simmons!



MELBUR CLASS

The children have shown lots of aspiration this week in their learning. We began our new sculpture unit in art and learnt about the artwork Barbara Hepworth produced.

In maths we are finishing off our unit on telling the time learning about analogue and digital clocks as well as understanding duration and converting time. In music it was all about walking rock and roll basslines and in geography we looked carefully at different packaging to understand where in the world our food comes from. They had lots of fun during the Farm to Fork workshop on Tuesday where they dressed up, completed animal jigsaw puzzles and learnt all about the animals that farmers take care of. Another good week of learning completed - well done everyone!

DRINNICK CLASS

Year 5 were excited to assemble the electronic components for the steady hand games they had designed and made. Seeing their ideas come to life was a rewarding experience, and the children showed great determination as they tested and refined their games. They then evaluated how effectively their designs helped to develop hand-eye coordination and perseverance.

To showcase their work, the children created videos demonstrating how their games operate and explaining their design process. Parents can view these videos through their child's Showbie account.



ROSEMELLYN

This week, Rosemellyn have enjoyed completing our 'crime and punishment' history unit. We've looked at modern crime and prisons in our final lesson, having really interesting debates about car crime, football hooliganism and cyber crime. This also led to a lively discussion about the under-16s social media ban, where some really mature points were raised by the children.

Our sailing group did fantastically well on Monday too; the instructors commented again on their independence, maturity and how well they support each other. A special mention goes to Hossein, who showed incredible skill and confidence on the water this week.

We also enjoyed a superb session with 'Farm to Fork', where we learned about modern farming, engaging in lots of fun and informative activities.



NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

As part of the National Year of Reading, we have been celebrating the joy of books and stories throughout the month. Children were encouraged to read a poetry book or a book that includes rhyming words. Thank you to all the children who participated and sent in lovely photos of the books they have been enjoying. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading!



FARM TO FORK WORKSHOP

The Farm to Fork workshop was an exciting and educational experience for the children. The aim of the workshop was to help pupils understand where their food comes from and how it reaches their plates.

The children learned about how fruits and vegetables are grown, the importance of seasons, and the hard work involved in farming.

This workshop was a fun and valuable experience. It encouraged children to appreciate their food, understand sustainability, and develop healthy habits from a young age.



