

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026



NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th July – Year 6 Sailing

Wednesday 8th July – Rearranged 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

Monday 20th July – Year 6 Celebration day out
(details to follow)

Thursday 23rd July, 2:00pm – Year 6 Leaver's
Assembly

Friday 24th July – School day finishes at 1:30pm

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to the weather, we had to postpone Sports Day on Wednesday. It was a real shame, as we know how much the children were looking forward to taking part. However, we are very much looking forward to holding Sports Day on Wednesday 8th July and hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a wonderful day.

Please remember to order your child's lunch using the link that was sent earlier this week. We would also appreciate parents and carers bringing camping chairs or a picnic blanket so that you can comfortably enjoy the event.

This week, the second group of our Year 6 children began their sailing sessions at Polkerris. Once again, the children have been fantastically behaved, shown great enthusiasm, and represented the school exceptionally well. We are very proud of them.

Our staff team has also been busy carrying out home visits for the children who will be joining us in September. These visits are a valuable opportunity to get to know our newest pupils and their families, and we are looking forward to welcoming them into our school community.

Next Tuesday, Year 6 will be spending the day at their new secondary schools and the children at Nanpean will be having a transition session where they will meet their new teacher. This will support them in getting ready for September.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day next week.

Kind regards,

Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden – 87.18%
Hendra – 95.88%
Melbur – 96.15%

Drinnick – 91.81%
Rosemellyn – 94.74%



Stars of the Week



Last weeks stars of the week were:

Eden - George - for his fun and creative ideas in our drawing club lessons every day.

Hendra - Kayla - for quickly being ready to learn, participating brilliantly and completing work carefully and accurately during Maths lessons.

Melbur - Dominick - for a lovely focused attitude to his work and being a good role model to others.

Drinnick - Bethany J - for her enthusiasm with our new computing unit and producing her own edited video at home.

Rosemellyn - Lilly - for her brilliant problem solving in maths 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 went to:

Elijah (Melbur) - for being so helpful in the dinner hall at lunchtimes this week.



Sports Star



Last Week's Sports Star Award went to:

Leyton (Drinnick) - for his excellent ball throwing skills during Summer sports after school club.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT



EDEN CLASS

Two highlights from the last two weeks in Eden class have been practising our activities and races in preparation for our new sports day date next Wednesday and keeping cool during last week's hot weather by dipping our feet into some cool water and making ourselves paper fans to cool our faces!

The children showed great fine motor skills when folding their paper to make their fans!



HENDRA CLASS

The children in Hendra explored paper sculpture by folding, bending and shaping paper into imaginative three-dimensional forms. Inspired by the style of Barbara Kobylnska, the pupils have also carefully designed sculptures featuring flowing lines, layered shapes and creative patterns. They experimented with different folding techniques to discover how flat paper can be transformed into striking structures. The children showed excellent creativity.



MELBUR CLASS

The children have worked hard this week on their new topic of decimals in maths. In English we have been writing instructions for all manner of things...rocket backpacks, pizza dens! In science we continued our work on shadows, measuring them and testing out how they change. We also had fun writing codes in computing for different shapes. Our Rock and Roll topic on music is nearly completed, we have nearly perfected singing Rock Around the Clock! Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

DRINNICK CLASS

In Science this week, year 5 have been investigating water resistance. We made different shapes from play dough and timed how long it took for the shapes to fall through the water. We learnt how to make our test fair and the importance of repeating our results. We discovered that it was difficult to accurately measure the time so used our iPads to record slow-motion videos which helped our results be more accurate. We discussed that the flat shape created more water resistance because it had a larger surface area.



ROSEMELLYN

We are now well on our way in Year 6 with the leavers' assembly preparations! The children are working really hard in practising their lines and the songs for our 'showcase' and we can't wait to share with parents and the rest of the school what we have been working on.

Group two also begun their sailing sessions this week and were straight on the water! The children have made us so proud with their attitudes towards learning this new, exciting skills.

Finally, Rosemellyn have also begun their learning about artist, Alexander Calder, this week. Calder was a mechanical engineer primarily, moving onto producing pieces of art work involving wire and sheet metal, to create incredibly intricate mobiles and wire sculptures. We can't wait to start working with wire and making our own next week!



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES Summer 2026

Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st July
Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th August
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th August

10:00am - 2:00pm

For young people in school Years 5 & 6.
Meet new friends, get active and have fun!

£10 a day. No charge for students who receive Free School Meals.



WATERSPORTS Summer 2026

Thursday 30th July
Thursday 6th August
Thursday 13th August

9:00am - 3:00pm

Spend the day by the coast trying out a range of exciting watersports activities, which could include kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, coasteering, and raft-building.

Free and for children in schools years 5 & 6 and in receipt of Free School Meals.



Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.**

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

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - Trengwainton Gardens

Tuesday 28 July - Golitha Falls

Thursday 30 July - The Core, St Ives Orchard

Monday 3 August - Tehidy Woods

Tuesday 4 August - Penrose Estate

Wednesday 5 August - Lanhydrock

Wednesday 12 August - Kennack Sands

Thursday 13 August - The Grove, Morrab Gardens

Tuesday 18 August - Lanhydrock

Wednesday 19 August - The Grove, Morrab Gardens

Monday 24 August - Tehidy Woods

Tuesday 25 August - Trengwainton Gardens

Tuesday 25 August - Dipping Pond

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



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