

FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

Friday 24th July – Last day of term

Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September – First day of term

Thursday 17th September – School Photographs

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As we come to the end of another academic year, we look back with great pride and celebrate all that we have achieved together.

It has been a year filled with memorable experiences and wonderful opportunities for our children, from fantastic Christmas performances and exciting trips to Lanjeth Nurseries, the Eden Project, Geevor Tin Mine, the theatre and aquarium to enhance learning, to the London residential, bike riding, sailing and surfing. Alongside these experiences, there has been a tremendous amount of fabulous learning taking place every day in our classrooms.

Our children have achieved so much this year, both academically and personally, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

I would also like to take a moment to recognise our incredible staff team. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year to ensure that the children can be the best they can be. I am incredibly proud of the team here at Nanpean and grateful for everything they do.

On behalf of everyone at Nanpean, I would like to sincerely thank all of our families for the kindness, generosity and support you have shown throughout the year. Your partnership and encouragement play such an important role in the success of our school community, and we are truly grateful.

As we say goodbye to our amazing Class of 2026, I do so with immense pride. They have been absolute superstars and wonderful role models. We have loved watching them grow and flourish during their time with us, and we wish them every success and happiness as they embark on the next stage of their journey. We expect to hear great things.

To all of our returning families, I hope you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Thank you once again for your continued support.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 2nd September for another exciting year ahead.

Have a wonderful summer!

Miss Nile

EDEN – 100%

Hendra – 96.03%

Melbur – 97.01%

Drinnick – 89.51%

Rosemellyn – 96.49%

ATTENDANCE



Stars of the Week



Last weeks stars of the week were:

Eden - Remy - for demonstrating fantastic listening skills and for making our new reception children feel so welcome this week.

Hendra - Aurora - for bringing positivity, respect and determination to every challenge, every day. We are so proud of all you have achieved during your time in Hendra Class—well done, Aurora!

Melbur - Oliver - for being a super kind and thoughtful person ALL YEAR!

Drinnick - Stanley - for incredible technical knowledge and support with setting up iPads for the new year 3 children

Rosemellyn - EVERYONE - for being an absolutely amazing bunch of children to teach for this last year. You will all be missed.



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:

Willow and Elissa (Melbur) - for being unbelievably kind and responsible to their peers.



Sports Star



There is no sports star this week.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS

To celebrate a fantastic year in Eden class the children have earned a treat day! One of our treats was to bring our own bike or scooter school to ride together in the playground! We have loved riding together and having lots of fun!

HENDRA CLASS

In Geography, over the last couple of weeks, we have been learning about the village of Mugurameno in Zambia, a country in southern Africa. The children have enjoyed comparing life in Zambia with life in the UK and can now explain similarities and differences between the human and physical features of both countries.

In English, we used our learning to write fact files and persuasive travel adverts encouraging visitors to explore Zambia.

The children worked hard to include exciting vocabulary and interesting facts about landmarks, wildlife and culture, producing some fantastic pieces of writing. We have been impressed by their enthusiasm and growing understanding of life in another part of the world.



MELBUR CLASS

What a lovely couple of weeks we have had in Melbur Class. Best highlight has to be our trip to Plymouth Aquarium. The children has an amazing time and throroughly enjoyed the experience. Their behaviour was impeccably and they represented Nanpean school with pride.



DRINNICK CLASS

In Year 5, we have been learning about the work of the artist Alexander Calder. We began by researching his life and exploring his famous sculptures and mobiles. Inspired by his creative style, we experimented with colour, shape, and bending wire to develop our artistic skills. We then used everything we had learned to design and create our own wire sculptures, complete with carefully balanced hanging shapes. We are incredibly proud of the creativity, perseverance, and imagination the children showed throughout this exciting art project



ROSEMELLYN

This week has been a really memorable one in Year 6 - the last week of primary school for an exceptionally wonderful group of children. We had the most amazing day surfing at Watergate Bay on Monday: the children showed a sense of adventure, determination and high-energy, throwing themselves into learning to surf!

The kindness, positivity, resilience and fun-loving spirit of this class is something very special, and they have been an absolute joy as our Year 6 pupils this year. We can't wait to hear all about their inevitable successes as they move onto secondary school and wish them all the luck in the world with their next steps.



THANK YOU

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our PTA for the wonderful work they do for our school. The time, energy, and dedication they give makes such a positive difference to the children at Nanpean.

The funds raised by the PTA help to create fantastic experiences and opportunities for our pupils. Over the year, they have funded school trips, author visits, leavers' events, playground equipment, and so much more. These valuable experiences enrich our children's time at school and create lasting memories.

None of this would be possible without our families and wider community. Every raffle ticket purchased, every ice cream bought, and every event attended makes a real difference to the children of Nanpean. Thank you.

GOODBYE

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Montgomery- Smith and Mr Harwood.

Mrs Montgomery-Smith has worked tirelessly for our school community and has been a truly valued member of our team. Many of you will have seen first-hand the difference she has made from the moment your children started their journey in EYFS. Through her dedication, care and expertise, she has helped lay the foundations for so many children's success, and the progress they make under her guidance is phenomenal -her positive impact will be felt for many years to come.

While we will miss her greatly, we are incredibly grateful for everything she has done for our school and community. We wish her every success and happiness in the future.

We also say goodbye to Mr Harwood. During his time at the school, he has not only been our caretaker but has also gone above and beyond to support the wider life of the school. Whether helping at sporting events or transporting children safely on the minibus, Mr Harwood has always been willing to lend a hand wherever needed.

We would like to thank both Mrs Montgomery Smith and Mr Harwood for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our school. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them both every happiness and success in the future

Goodbye and Good Luck

ATTENDANCE STARS

Congratulations to those who achieved 100% attendance for the whole school year! That is amazing!



GOODBYE YEAR 6

What a fabulous week you have had to celebrate your time here at Nanpean. You have all been a pleasure to teach and watch grow over the last 7 years and we wish you every success for your future.

