

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 17th September – School Photographs

Tuesday 6th October – Whole school flu immunisations

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October – Parents evening appointments

Thursday 15th October – Year 1 Hearing Screening

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the term and are incredibly proud of all the children. They have returned to school with such enthusiasm, positivity and a real readiness to learn.

A special welcome goes to our new EYFS children, who have settled in brilliantly. They have shown great confidence and curiosity during their first days with us, and it has been lovely to see them becoming part of our school community.

On Friday, we held our Team Building Day with DT Coaching. The children had a fantastic time taking part in a range of activities while proudly representing their house colours. It was a real joy to see the older children supporting the younger ones and everyone working together so well as a team. The day was filled with laughter, encouragement and teamwork, and we are grateful to DT Coaching for helping to make it such a success.

This week has also seen our Meet the Teacher meetings take place. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to share information about the exciting year ahead.

We were also delighted to see the start of Football Club for our KS2 children. The sessions have got off to a great start, again, we would like to thank DT Coaching for their continued support in providing these opportunities for our pupils.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our school photographs next week, as well as another fantastic week of learning across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to sharing more of our children's achievements with you throughout the term.

Kind regards,

Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

EDEN – 100%
Hendra – 99.13%

MELBUR – 100%
Drinnick – 97%

Stars of the Week

This weeks stars of the week are:

Eden - Arthur - being big hearted by always showing kindness to others and having fantastic manners.

Hendra - Letty-Mai - for showing a big heart and making everyone feel welcome.

Melbur - Lara - for always following the Nanpean Way - Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Drinnick - Ebrel - for her beautiful presentation in all books.



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:

Sophia B (Hendra) - for being kind and helpful to our new reception children during lunchtimes.



Sports Star



Reggi (Drinnick) - for being a true sportsman during our team building day. He was so encouraging and supportive of younger members of the school.



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



Congratulations to this week's hot chocolate friday winners!
Kitty, Daisy, Lily and Mattie.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS



Eden class have been busy developing their fine motor skills this week. They have explored a range of equipment and tools to strengthen the muscles in their fingers and hands. They have used tweezers, stickers, Lego and lots of playdough! We have had a focus on the skill of putting coats on independently; they are really doing well at remembering the steps! Well done, keep practicing!

HENDRA CLASS

Hendra Class have been enjoying reading Supertato by Sue Hendra as our class novel. Inspired by the story, we designed and created our very own Supertato characters.

We are thoroughly enjoying following Supertato's adventures and are looking forward to reading more books from the series in the coming weeks!



MELBUR CLASS

Melbur Class have been getting stuck into our new Science topic – Rocks! The children became rock detectives, carefully examining a range of different rocks and looking closely at their colour, texture, shape and appearance.

We have been learning to name and identify different types of rocks, including granite, slate, chalk and marble, and have enjoyed spotting the similarities and differences between them. We're looking forward to finding out more about rocks and how they are formed!



DRINNICK CLASS

What a wonderful start to the year in Drinnick class. We have been really enjoying our writing. We are working towards writing an independent character description over the coming weeks. This week, we have been taking part in freeze frames and drama activities to empathise with characters. We're really excited to write about the evil Draco Malfoy from Harry Potter next week!

In science, we enjoyed experimenting with reversible changes. We used ice cubes, milk and salt to make ice cream, then watched as it melted back to its original state, demonstrating the reversible nature of liquid to solid to liquid.



TEAM BUILDING DAY



2026 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Hatchbox Photography will be here on Thursday 17th September to do this year's school photographs.

Hatchbox Photography LTD



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

OPEN EVENTS



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Do you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2027??

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WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL AND SEE ALL THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER.

DATES

Thursday 29th September @ 10am
Monday 5th October @ 2pm
Monday 12th October @ 4pm
Monday 16th November @ 10am

Please call 01726 822447 to book.

NANPEAN PLAYING FIELDS AGM

Nanpean Playing Fields will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the pavillion next to Nanpean Social Club. Everyone is welcome to attend and they would really like to welcome some new faces to their committee. The village is so lucky to have such a lovely, well looked after area for everyone to enjoy so please show your support.



CORNWALL YOUTH CHOIRS PRESENTS

CYC Voices

Come and sing with us!

FREE singing club for children in The Clays
From 10 – 11:15am

Sat 26th Sept @ Clay TAWC
Sat 17th Oct @ Clay TAWC
Sat 28th Nov @ St Stephen Community Centre

Text Leanne on **07792265906** to let us know you're coming!

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CORNWALL YOUTH CHOIRS

CORNWALL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CCC aims to nurture ensemble singing by exploring vocal techniques, introducing basic part-singing, and building performance confidence within a choir setting. Open to children in **KS2** from across Cornwall.

- Twice monthly session in a carousel of venues in St Austell, Falmouth, Truro, Redruth.
- Performance opportunities and social events throughout the year.

FREE Taster sessions in the first two weeks of each term.

For more information, visit www.cornwall-youthchoirs.co.uk or email admin@cornwall-youthchoirs.co.uk