

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6th October – Whole school flu immunisations

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

Thursday 15th October – Year 1 Hearing Screening

Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – first day of Autumn Term 2

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

A Great Start to the Term!

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks at school and are incredibly proud of all our children.

Last week, the children were fantastic during our fire drill. They listened carefully, followed instructions sensibly, and exited the building swiftly and safely. Their mature attitude and excellent behaviour showed just how well they are settling into the school year.

Our EYFS children continue to shine. They have settled beautifully into school life, embraced our routines, and are growing in confidence every day. It has been lovely to see new friendships forming and children becoming increasingly independent.

We are also delighted that our Play Leaders have begun leading lunchtime play activities for children in KS1. They have shown great responsibility, kindness, and enthusiasm in their new roles. The care and support they show towards the younger children is wonderful to see and is a lovely example of our school values in action.

Today we have celebrated our fantastic teaching assistants as it is National Teaching Assistants' Day. We are so grateful for all of their hard work – we really could not run the school without them. They have such good relationships with the children, are there for everyone – we are very lucky to have them.

Football Club

It has been wonderful to see so many children attending Football Club and enjoying themselves. The enthusiasm, teamwork and positive attitudes on display have been fantastic.

A huge thank you to DT Coaching for leading these sessions. The children are thoroughly enjoying them, and it is a pleasure to see them developing their skills and confidence each week.

Attendance Matters

Attendance has been impressive across the school so far this year, thank you for your support in ensuring your children attend school regularly and are ready to learn each day.

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please contact the school each day of their absence and provide a reason for their absence. This helps us to ensure all children are safe and accounted for.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to another exciting few weeks ahead!

Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Eden – 98.67%
Hendra – 98.28%

Melbur – 97.78%
Drinnick – 98%

Stars of the Week

This weeks stars of the week are:

Eden - Ralph - always being ready to learn, and showing lots of enthusiasm in every part of the school day.

Hendra - Ava - for taking pride in all of her learning and presenting her work beautifully.

Melbur - Barthany B - for creative artwork using splattering techniques.

Drinnick - Tammie-Lea - for her super attitude towards all of her learning.



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:

Ellie (Hendra) - for being big hearted, kind and supportive to a new member of her class.



Sports Star



Elliott (Melbur) - for demonstrating great focus and excellent skills during football after school club.



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



Congratulations to this week's hot chocolate friday winners!
Jade, Isla, Theo and George.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

EDEN CLASS



Eden class have been exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have found lots of different ways to represent them. We have been practicing the life skill of using a knife and fork to cut our food. We had lots of fun making playdough and practicing cutting different shapes, we even pretended to eat it!

HENDRA CLASS

KS1 Visit to Bodmin Materials Recycling Facility

As part of our Science learning about Everyday Materials, KS1 enjoyed an exciting and informative visit to the Bodmin Materials Recycling Facility.

During the visit, we learned all about the 4 Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover, and explored how these help to protect our environment. The children took part in a range of engaging, hands-on activities which helped them understand what happens to our waste and why recycling is so important.

One of the highlights of the day was the guided tour of the facility, where we saw firsthand how recyclable materials are sorted and processed. The children were fascinated to see the recycling journey in action and asked some excellent questions throughout the visit.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity to bring our classroom learning to life and helped the children develop a greater understanding of how we can all make positive choices to care for our planet.

A huge thank you to Jemma, Education & Community Officer, SUEZ Recycling and



MELBUR CLASS

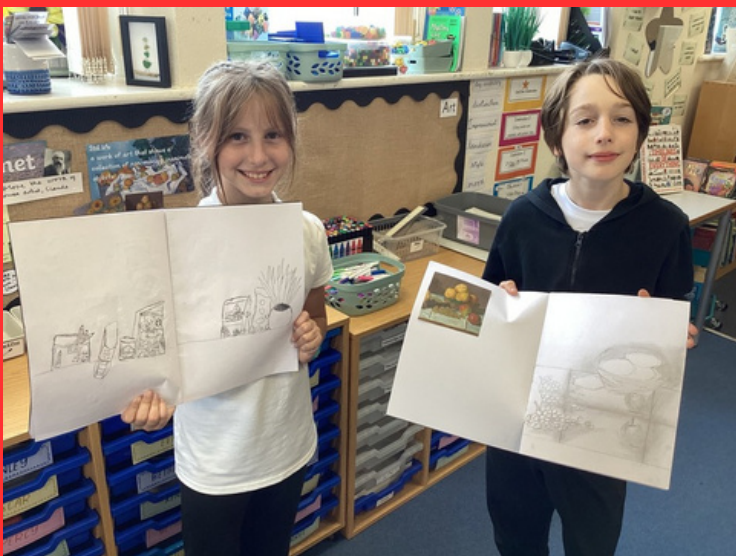
This week in Melbur Class, we have continued our art journey inspired by British landscape artist Yvonne Coomber.

We have been becoming painting technicians, experimenting with a new technique used in her beautiful artwork.

The children discovered that Yvonne doesn't paint each individual flower; instead, she uses splattering to create a burst of colour and detail. We had great fun practising tapping and flicking our paintbrushes to create our own vibrant floral effects – although we certainly had to watch out for those splashes!



DRINNICK CLASS



Drinnick have really been enjoying this half term's art. We've been focusing on Claude Monet, the French Impressionist artist - but learning about his techniques in still life compositions in particular. Last week, children created drawings of some of Monet's beautiful still lifes; this week, we created our own compositions, using every day classroom items, to practise how to form a composition that is attractive and satisfying to look at. We focused on the rule of odds - having an odd number of items; varying objects by height, and arranging the items in interesting ways. I can't wait to see their final pieces - next week, we're focusing on developing our skills in creating detail, light and shade.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce our School Council Members for this academic year. Congratulations to Logan, Ebrel, Kitty, Elliott, Lara, Noah, Lilly, Sophia.B and Kayla.

We would also like to say a huge well done to everyone who stood for election. It takes courage and confidence to put yourself forward, and we are incredibly proud of all of you.

We look forward to seeing the School Council represent the voices of their classmates throughout the year.



TTRS SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's TTRS superstars!

PARKING

We would like to remind all parents and carers to park in a safe and legal manner when dropping off and collecting children.

Please:

- * Do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines.
- * Do not block driveways or access for local residents.
- * Do not obstruct the school entrance or other road users.
- * Park considerately and safely, even if you are only stopping for a short time.

These measures help to keep all members of our school community safe and ensure that the area around the school remains accessible for everyone.

SEND CAFE

Everyone Belongs
Let's talk SEND
Brighter Futures Together
Coffee Biscuits Conversation

Join us for a coffee, a biscuit and a friendly chat!

Support Inclusion Opportunity

Nanpean School
Friday 2nd October
9:00am - 9:45am
Main Hall

Listen Share Develop Together

ALL PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME

Whether your child currently has a support plan or not, we would love to see as many families as possible.

This informal session is an opportunity to:

- Talk through our SEND processes and provision.
- Share the support we offer for children within our school.
- Gather your feedback and hear your views on how we can continue to develop our provision.
- Meet members of our SEND team.

Come along for a relaxed chat and find out more about how we support all children to thrive.

Hosted by:
Miss Morrison (SENDCO)
and Miss Nile.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Working together to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

STUDIO 4 DANCE

BRANNEL SCHOOL
ASPIRATION | RESPECT | RESILIENCE

INCLUSIVE

DANCE CLASSES AT BRANNEL SCHOOL WITH STUDIO 4

FOR CHILDREN WITH SEN

FREE FOR TERM 1

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

12-1PM | 8 - 11 YEARS

1-2PM | 12 - 16 YEARS

START DATE: 26TH SEPTEMBER
EVERY SATURDAY, DURING TERM TIME.

SOCCER SATURDAYS

FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

BOYS' FOOTBALL
AGES 5-15

SQUAD
FUN FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS AGES 12-16

WILDCATS
FUN FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS AGED 7-11

COMETS
PAN-DISABILITY FOOTBALL SESSION

STARTS 26TH SEPTEMBER
9:00 - 10:00am
Every Saturday morning

BRANNEL SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE | CREATIVITY | COMMUNITY

£5.50 a session



SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

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

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.



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.cornwallyouthchoirs.co.uk or email admin@cornwallyouthchoirs.co.uk

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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 GOOD GROWTH

Wasson Wednesday Allantide

28th Oct | 10am - 3.30pm | Free Entry
Kehelland Trust

Tree Folklore Trail
Autumnal Crafts
Pop up Cafe
Plant sales



Scan for more info

