

**FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026**

# **NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**



## **Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** –  
Parents evening appointments

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** –  
Melbur trip to Wheal Martyn

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October** –  
Year 1 Hearing Screening

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** –  
Half Term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** –  
first day of Autumn Term 2

More important dates can be found further  
down in this newsletter

## **HEADTEACHER UPDATE**

What a wonderful two weeks we have had at school!

As I have visited classrooms across the school, I have been delighted to see how hard the children are working and the progress that they have made this half term. Their enthusiasm for learning, positive attitudes and determination to do their very best have been evident in every class. We are looking forward to sharing their progress and celebrating their achievements with you at Parents' Evening next week.

This week, we were pleased to welcome eight headteachers from our trust to our school. They spent time around the classrooms and were incredibly impressed by our children. They commented on how calm, polite and hardworking they were throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the way they represent our school and demonstrate our values each day.

As we approach the final week of the half term, we are already looking ahead to the exciting opportunities and events planned for next term. A list of key dates has been shared on this newsletter and has also been added to the school calendar on our website to help you plan ahead.

Next week, Melbur Class will be heading out on their trip to Wheal Martyn Museum. We know they will have a fantastic experience and we cannot wait to hear all about their learning and adventures when they return.

### **Harvest**

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our Harvest collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help support families within our local community. Please do take a look at the list of requested items provided by the Foodbank. If you are able to make a donation, we kindly ask that all items are brought into school by Tuesday 13th October.

As part of Black History Month, children have begun learning about inspirational Black individuals who have made a significant impact on the world. Home learning linked to this has been set, and we are excited to see the research and presentations that the children produce. Please could these be in by next Friday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together helps us provide the very best experiences for our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Rachel Nile

## **ATTENDANCE**

**Eden – 92.62%**  
**Hendra – 98.75%**

**Melbur – 96.3%**  
**Drinnick – 98%**

## Stars of the Week

This weeks stars of the week are:

**Eden - Atticus** - for increased interactions with the adults in Eden Class. Well done Atticus!

**Hendra - Olivia-Grace** - for great listening and working systematically in Maths.

**Melbur - Jem** - for excellent vocabulary choices when planning our character description.

**Drinnick - Oscar** - for his incredible still life composition, in the style of Monet.



## 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:**

**Evie (Drinnick)** - for always being a kind, caring and supportive member of our school, always happy to help others.



## Sports Star



**Aurora (Melbur)** - for a really strong performance during football after school club. Full of enthusiasm and determination.



## TTRS Stars



## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



Congratulations to this week's hot chocolate friday winners! Elissa, Aurora, Ember and Max.

## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

### EDEN CLASS

Eden class have continued to strengthen our fine motor skills through Dough Disco, pre-writing activities and a range of hands-on challenges. The children have shown increasing independence when accessing resources and completing classroom routines.

The children have also enjoyed learning through play both indoors and outdoors, taking part in pattern activities, sensory circuits, PE, Jigsaw and RE. It has been wonderful to see their confidence growing each day as they build friendships, develop resilience and become more independent learners.



### HENDRA CLASS

#### Science: Bridge Building Challenge

As part of our learning about materials, Hendra Class took on the role of engineers and worked in pairs to design and build their own bridges. The children explored a range of materials, including fabric, cardboard, plastic and wood, and discussed their properties to help them decide which would be most suitable for the task.

The children showed excellent teamwork as they shared ideas, made decisions and adapted their designs during the building process. In our next lesson, we will test the bridges to see which materials create the strongest structures and complete a survey to compare our findings and ideas. We are looking forward to discovering which bridge designs are the most successful! 🏗️🔍️



## MELBUR CLASS

This term, Melbur Class have been learning about the British landscape artist Yvonne Coomber. We explored her colourful, expressive style and experimented with watercolour blending and splatter techniques to create our own landscape artworks. To finish our pieces, we added a touch of glitter, inspired by Yvonne's use of sparkle and embellishment. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting creative and producing some beautiful, vibrant final pieces!



## DRINNICK CLASS

This week, Drinnick have been thoroughly enjoying planning their independent character description in English. For the last six weeks, we have developed our knowledge of what a good one looks like, building our grammar and punctuation skills to write an excellent final piece. We have planned our character descriptions about Harry Potter and begun our independent write today - there is some fantastic, rich language being used so far!



In art, we have created our final compositions: still life drawings in the style of Claude Monet. The children have excelled in creating light and shadow and have really surprised themselves in their developing skills! We can't wait to share our work in a display on the walls of the corridor in school.

## HARVEST 2026

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are supporting the St Austell Foodbank Harvest Appeal and would be very grateful for your support. The St Austell Foodbank has satellite branches in St Stephen and Roche.

The foodbank provides vital help to local individuals and families facing hardship, and every donation, no matter how small, can make a real difference.

We would welcome donations of non-perishable items such as tinned meat, tinned fruit, pasta sauces, long-life milk, biscuits, fruit juice, tinned soup, jam and instant coffee.

If you are able to contribute, please send donations into your child's class by Tuesday 13th October 2026.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Together, we can help make a positive difference to families in our local community. 🌾🍷🍓

**St Austell  
Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell

**Harvest  
appeal**



**Help support your food bank this Harvest**

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 110 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

**Donate food**



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

**Shopping list**

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit
- Pasta sauces
- Small instant coffee
- Milk (Long Life)
- Biscuits
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Tinned rice-pudding
- Tinned soup
- Jam

**St Austell Foodbank**  
[staustell.foodbank.org.uk](http://staustell.foodbank.org.uk)

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# Nanpean Primary School

Aspire ♥ Big Hearted ♥ Courageous ♥ Shine

Together  
We Make  
A Difference ♥

## IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for your diary... ♥

Don't  
miss out! ♥

13th October  
14th October

Parents Evening



A chance to chat  
about your child's  
progress ♥

19th October –  
30th October

Half Term

Enjoy a well deserved break!



Rest  
Recharge  
Return ready! ♥

2nd November

Return to School



We can't wait  
to see you! ♥

12th November

School Disco



Let's dance! ♥

13th November

Children in Need



Together  
we can make  
a difference! ♥

16th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day on Monday



Be kind  
Be unique  
Be you! ♥

25th November

Time to Shine Sessions

Parents are invited into school



Celebrate  
our amazing  
children! ♥

27th November

Non Uniform Day



Wear what  
makes you happy! ♥

4th December

Christmas Fayre (TBC)



More details  
to follow! ♥

9th December

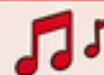
Christmas Dinner



A festive  
treat! ♥

16th December

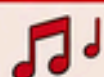
Christmas Performance (pm)



Watch our  
stars shine! ♥

17th December

Christmas Performance (am)



Watch our  
stars shine! ♥

18th December

Last day of term



Have a wonderful  
Christmas! ♥

♥ Improving life chances for all ♥



## SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Do you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2022??



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

### DATES

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 10am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October @ 4pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November @ 10am

Please call 01726 822447 to book.

# SOCCER SATURDAYS



## FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

**BOYS' FOOTBALL**

AGES 5-15

**SQUAD**

FUN FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS AGES 12-16

**WILDCATS**

FUN FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS AGES 7-11

**COMETS**

PAN-DISABILITY FOOTBALL SESSION



9:00 - 10:00am

## STARTS 26TH SEPTEMBER

Every Saturday morning

BRANNEL SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE | CREATIVITY | COMMUNITY

£5.50 a session

## 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



Funmades Gifts