

NANPEAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th February 2025



Dates for the Diary

17th - 21st February -
HALF TERM

Tuesday 25th February and
Thursday 27th February -
Bikeability -Year 6

Wednesday 5th March -
St Pirans Day Lunch Menu

Thursday 6th March -
World Book Day

Wednesday 12th and Thursday
13th March - Parent Carer
Evenings

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you from me for welcoming me into the school community - it has been great getting to know you all. Nanpean School is a very special place and I have loved my first half term with you all.

A Big Thank You to the PTFA

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTFA (Parent, Teacher, and Friends Association) for organising the fantastic disco last night. It was a special event for the children, and they had a wonderful time dancing and celebrating together. Your hard work and dedication to making these events memorable are deeply appreciated!

Saying Goodbye to Mrs. Varney

It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Mrs. Varney, who has worked at Nanpean School for the past 14 years. Mrs. Varney started here as a volunteer and has since become an integral part of our school community. We are incredibly grateful for all of her hard work, kindness, and commitment to the children and staff. We wish her all the best in her new chapter, she will be greatly missed by us all.

Thank You to Sustrans

A special thank you to Sustrans for coming in to carry out bike maintenance yesterday. It was lovely to see so many children arriving with their bikes.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, 24th February.

Miss Nile

ATTENDANCE

Every moment counts at school. By attending school and arriving on time, children can maximise their learning potential. Please ensure that the children arrive promptly at 8:45am, ready to start the first lesson at 9am, this will ensure that they do not miss out on valuable learning time. Your support to prioritise regular school attendance and punctuality is greatly appreciated.

If your child is ill please remember to call the office, stating the reason why they are off before 9am. You will need to do this for each day of absence.

Eden - 100%

Hendra - 84.26%

Melbur - 94.79%

Drinnick - 96.3%

Rosemellyn - 96.43%



★ Stars of the Week ★

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star. **This week, our stars were:**

Eden - Elijah- for making huge progress with learning his sounds and writing his name independently. Well done Elijah, you have tried so hard!

Hendra - Phoenix - for excellent Maths work identifying equal groups.

Melbur - Frankie- for being very helpful and working hard in maths.

Drinnick - Phoebe - Careful and thoughtful responses in learning about how a Hindu lives a good life.

Rosemellyn - Alfie - Thoughtful and considered presentation of the function and importance of Viking artefacts.

🏆 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.

Last week our Citizenship Award went to:

Dylan (Rosemellyn) - for being super kind and putting the feelings of others before his own.

🏆 Sports Star 🏆

Rhys (Rosemellyn)- for his determination and hard work in Tag Rugby.

HOUSEPOINTS

Housepoints awarded for this week were as follows:

Housepoints awarded for this week were as follows:

Class	Godrevey (Green)	Lizard (Yellow)	Pendeen (Blue)	Trevose (Red)	Wolf Rock (Purple)
Eden	33	32	22	41	29
Hendra	46	41	61	56	31
Melbur	10	5	6	11	3
Drinnick	7	21	22	14	*9
Rosemellyn	8	9	5	3	7
Whole School	104	108	116	125	79
Term Total	701	700	701	620	483

SCHOOL RULES

At Nanpean, this week we have continued to focus on the Nanpean School Rules which are:

- To show good manners at all times.**
- To follow instructions with thought and care.**
- To care for everyone and everything.**

We have been paying particular attention to using our manners, saying good morning to each other, opening doors for others and using please, thank you and you're welcome.

This week's winning team is Trevose.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

World Book Day 2025 will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025. To celebrate, we would like to invite the children to come dressed based on the theme 'Bedtime Stories'. The children can come to school in their comfiest bedtime clothes. Slippers are not recommended as they will not be suitable for the playground.

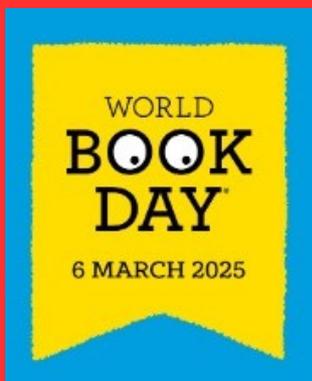
From 9-9.30am on this day, you are invited to DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read). You can come to the hall for a cup of tea/coffee and enjoy some time reading with your child/children. Please make sure they go to registration as normal at 8.45am. They will then come to the hall to meet you at 9am.

Throughout the rest of the day, the children will enjoy sharing books with children from other classes and will have a 'Bedtime Story' read to them by a teacher in the school who does not usually teach them.

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION: We would like to invite your child/children to design a book character on a wooden spoon/stick to represent their favourite story. These entries must be received by Monday 3rd March.

All entries will receive a certificate and there will be a book prize for a KS1 and KS2 entry.

Please make sure all entries go to the school office and are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group.



BIKE SAFETY CHECKS



Thank You to Andy from Sustrans and his colleague who spent the day here on Wednesday carrying out bike safety checks and repairs on the bikes that were bought in to school. He is planning on running some sessions next half term to help with building confidence in riding a bike and also to assist with teaching children to learn to ride a bike. (More information to follow)

SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday, we took part in Safer Internet Day. Below is a link to a helpful resource for parents and carers to help keep everyone safe online.

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

GOODBYE MRS VARNEY!

Goodbye Mrs Varney, we wish you all the best in your new chapter. You will be missed.



BIKE SAFETY CHECKS AND TUNE UPS

Free Family Guided Walk through Tregargus Valley

St Stephen



Saturday 15th Feb
10:00-12:00

Come and discover the historic and beautiful Tregargus Valley in St Stephen this half term.

Guided by the knowledgeable Tregargus Trust walk leader team and working in partnership with Sustrans.

Meeting at the community centre car park in St Stephen.

Although this walk is free, any donations to the Tregargus Trust would be greatly appreciated.

Any accompanying dogs must be kept on a lead.

To book your place or to find out more, contact: Andy.Dickson@sustrans.org.uk



Seals
Locals!

Locals' Annual Pass 2025

Every pass purchased supports the animals in our care...we couldn't do it without you!



Your pass gives you...

- A 30% saving on Standard Admission
- A whole 12 months of **unlimited entry!**
- 20% off in our cafe and gift shop every visit



SCAN HERE!

Exclusively for residents living in **EX, PL & TR** Postcodes*

Adults: **£16.05** Children: **£13.95**

Limited time offer...

DON'T MISS OUT!

Only available to buy in FEBRUARY



*proof of address required on collection

BUY NOW
SAVE 30%!



Healthy Cornwall

CRAFTERNOON

SUITABLE FOR AGES 3-12

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON OF IMAGINATION AND HANDS-ON CREATIVITY!

FALMOUTH, 17TH FEBRUARY

13:00 - 14:30, THE PARK FAMILY HUB

ST AUSTELL, 18TH FEBRUARY

12:30 - 14:00, WOODLAND ROAD FAMILY HUB

ST DENNIS, 19TH FEBRUARY

12:30 - 14:00, CLAYTAWC

TO REGISTER, GET IN TOUCH:

01872 324200

HEALTHY.CORNWALL@CORNWALL.GOV.UK