

Newsletter

22nd November 2024



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<u>Headteachers Awards</u> Awarded 15th November 2024

Reception: We awarded two Headteacher awards last week. Well done to Quinn for always

doing the right thing and being a role model to her peers. Congratulations to

Suzie for writing lovely number sentences in maths.

Year 1: Well done to Lillie-Ann and Oliver L for working really hard in phonics by learning

new sounds and using them in their writing.

Year 2: Well done for Darcie for working incredibly hard all week. She has focussed and

listened well and was able to complete maths and English tasks independently.

Well done Darcie!

Freddie W has been working so hard on his letter formation. He is thinking

carefully about how to form them and ensure that they are placed correctly on

the line.

Year 3: Last week's Headteacher awards went to Delilah and Khloe. Both girls had an

amazing week. They both always follow the school rules and show fantastic self-regulating learning behaviours. They worked really hard on imitating our new text

for writing by coming up with actions and then performing the story. Well done

to both girls!

Year 4: George has gone above and beyond to welcome Mr T to the school. He displayed

great self-regulating behaviours during rugby (with the Cornish Pirates) and has

given 100% effort in everything he has done this year.

Arwen received the Headteacher's award for producing an outstanding non-

chronological report titled 'All About Me'. She has consistently shown the school

rules and has been such a positive influence within Year 4.

Year 5: In Year 5 this week, Archie R received an award for his work in Maths on

Friday. He had a super lesson and worked really hard. He showed resilience, which he doesn't always. Keep it up Archie! Albee received an award for his great

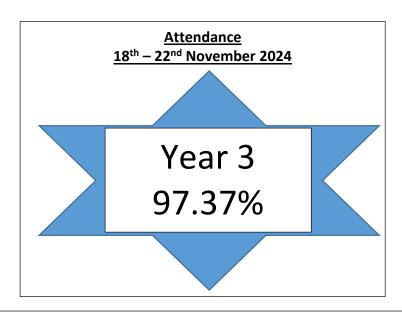
learning behaviours in class this week. He was often one of the first ready to learn. He also showed great enthusiasm and put in a lot of effort into his Dunkirk

narrative. Great work Albee!

Year 6: Congratulations to Katrina for her excellent evaluation of the truss bridge. She

used lots of design and technology and demonstrated how much she had learnt. Harry J also did an excellent evaluation of the truss bridge he created in DT. He

identified well what worked and what he could improve on next time.



Unauthorised Absence

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the legal paragraph below regarding unauthorised absences and fines.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Holiday request forms are available from the school office. When completing 'reason for absence', please make sure as much detail as possible is written to include location of holiday and who is attending (including adults). It would also be helpful if you have more than one child going from Roche School, both siblings are on the same form.

Please ensure the form is signed.

If you have any queries or concerns about holidays during term time, please speak to Mr Walden or email him jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org

Activities Outside of School

Archie went away to Reading at the weekend to show his chickens with The Poultry Club of Great Britain!

He won show champion with one of his bantams which was out of 270 birds. Archie also won at the junior handler class!

Archie, we think you are amazing! What a fun way to spend your spare time!









Netball Match Report By Kezia

On Tuesday 11th November, the Year 6 netball team played a match against St Dennis Primary School.

The score was 6-1 to Roche with Rosie scoring the first two goals, followed by Bella scoring another two goals meaning the score was 4-0 up to Roche.

Maisie scored one goal and then St Dennis scored one. In the last few minutes, I scored the last goal. Overall it was a fun and exciting match.

Children in Need

It was great to see all of the children who came to school wearing spots and stripes last Friday. We raised £210 for the brilliant charity.

There is still time to donate under 'pay for other items' on your child's Parent Pay page.

Thank you from Roche School and Pudsey!

Girls Football Report



Girls Football Report By Maisie

The Year 6 girls played a tournament which included 6 teams with Roche coming a respectable fourth.

In goal, Poppy was amazing saving loads of goals and Kezia was in defence kicking away all those flying footballs. Ella was on left wing and Bonnie was on right wing, both dribbling past all of the players and scoring goals like a pro!

Bonnie and Lowen took turns in midfield. They were always there for the team and shooting against the goalkeeper every chance they got. Paige and Lowen played centre mid and striker, getting past the other team, shooting and scoring.

Lowen scored a hat-trick! What a legend! Maisie and Bella helped out on and off throughout the match, supporting the team brilliantly.

What a great experience for Roche girls football!



Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to everyone who has selected our school as their cashpot school when shopping at Asda.

We are very grateful to you all.

As you can see, there's only a few days left, so we are hoping the total will rise by the end of the deadline.

This is a wonderful running total!





Christmas Celebration Dates for your Diary





Please find below dates of our Christmas events. More information for each event will be provided over the next few weeks.

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Christmas Performance 1 9.30am School Hall

Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Late Night Christmas Event 5pm School Hall

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper day All day School

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Dinner day Lunch time Details below

Wednesday 18th December: Santa Fun Run Morning Details to follow

Thursday 19th December: KS1 Christmas Performance 2 9.30am School Hall

Tombola and Raffle Prizes

Plans are steaming ahead for our KS2 Christmas celebration (poster to follow next week).

We will be looking for donations of small tombola prizes and raffle prizes.

If you could please bring any donations to the school office, we would really appreciate it.

