

Newsletter

18th February 2022

Headteacher Awards awarded on 11th February 2022

- Reception:** This week in Reception class the Head Teacher Awards are going to:
Memphis for the fantastic progress he has made with his writing!
Khloe for her determination and positive attitude towards all aspects of her learning this week, especially whilst creating her own toy from her design sheet!
Oscar for always having exemplary behaviour and for his impressive independent maths work this week.
- Year 1:** This week's awards go to Charlie for his amazing phonics assessment moving to Year 2 spellings and AR, Wyatt for listening carefully in shared reading and answering questions and Mia Co for doing really well in maths adding equal groups.
- Year 2:** This week there is a Headteacher award for Edward for working and listening really well and completing tasks with confidence.
- Year 3:** Headteacher's awards go to Bella for working extremely hard on independent writing and Liam for coping with a different situation, following instructions and being super helpful.
- Year 4:** Sophia - For showing such kindness this week to her peers and adults in her class. It has been so lovely to see as she has gone out of her way to do this.
Roanna - For fantastic efforts with her story writing this week. She even managed to put in some speech which we haven't recapped and learnt in Year 4 yet.
- Year 5:** This week, the Headteacher's award went to Emilia for including brackets, subordination, fronted adverbials, direct speech and reported speech in her news report. James gained a Headteacher award for including speech and a fronted adverbial in his news article. Well done to you both.
- Year 6:** Headteacher awards for Caitlin for improving her comprehension score and for wonderful contributions in PSHE. Lola for showing super resilience, being a good friend and making great shared reading contributions.

Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Flora for fantastic phonics.
Year 1: Benjamin for trying hard with his writing in phonics.
Year 2: Lola for great reading in Read Write Inc.
Year 3: Taylor for teamwork in RWI spellings.
Year 4: Mason for great maths.
Year 5: Emilia for a good start to her mask design.
Year 6: Lola for 90% on AR quiz.

Year 6

Congratulations to Shannon, Seb and Jack D who all earned their Pen Licences last week. Well done!

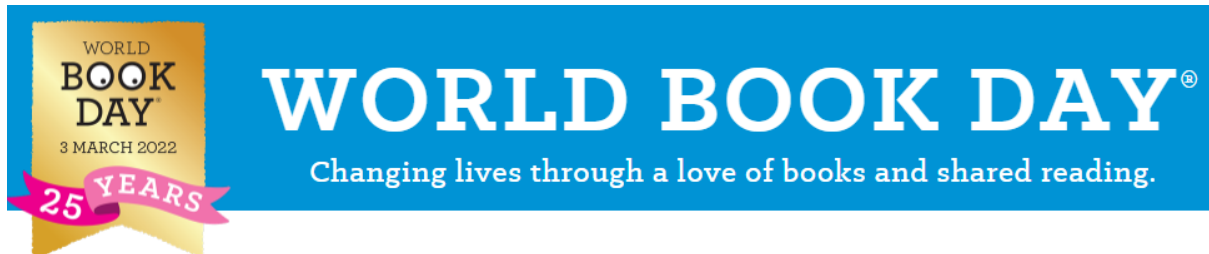


St Piran's Day

Oggy! Oggy! Oggy! St Piran's day is 5th March. We are having a special menu on Thursday 3rd March to celebrate.

The choice this day will be a steak pasty or a cheese and onion pasty served with coleslaw and beans or the usual vegetable sticks.

Please order this on Parent Pay no later than 20th February. If you have booked your child's meals for the term, please note that the meal you have booked on this day will be cancelled and a new choice should be made. If you leave it blank, we assume your child will not have a school meal this day.



To celebrate World Book Day, we are completing a few different activities. Please feel free to join with just one, or all of them!

Activity 1

To celebrate the fact that it is 25 years of World Book Day, we are challenging each child to list 25 book characters – one for each letter of the alphabet (Q, X, Y and Z might be tricky so we'll let you miss one!). Each entry will get a Golden Ticket and each entry will be entered into a raffle. A winner will be drawn from each class and they will get to choose new books for their class's book spinners!

Entries into teachers by Thursday 3rd of March.

Activity 2

Although WBD is actually on the 3rd of March, we invite the children to dress up as a character from a book on **Friday 4th March**. We ask for a £1 donation, which will be payable on Just Giving using this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/roche-school4>. This donation will go towards the World Book Day charity which supports disadvantaged children.

Also on the Friday, classes will be accessing an online lesson during the English time, hosted by friends of World Book Day.

Football and Netball Matches

1st March: Football and Netball AWAY game to Treverbyn
8th March: Football and Netball AWAY game to Whitemoor
15th March: Football AWAY game to Nanpean

Details and consent forms for the above matches are on Parent Pay. Please complete the consent forms over half term.

Thank you.



Please note there will be no netball after school club on 1st and 8th March.

eSafety Tips

1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.



2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.



3 Keep your personal information private.



4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



Half Term

We hope you have a wonderful half term.

We return to school on Monday 28th February.

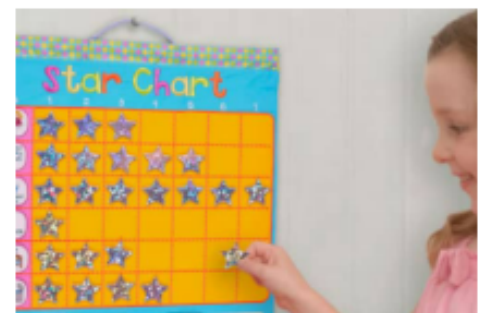


SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE A GREAT READER

Reward

Set up a reward system. A sticker chart. A points system. A graph – whatever works! Challenge your child to earn a sticker/point for every 5/10/15 minutes of reading, or for every page or chapter. Give a 'bonus' reward for a streak! Can they earn a special treat – hot chocolate from Costa? McDonalds tea for the family?

Not a fan of stickers? Sign up to the AR alerts to track and reward high quiz scores from school (ask your child's teacher for more details).





After half term, clubs will start back as normal as from 28th February. There will be new clubs after Easter.

A reminder that Street Dance for the Year 1 and Year 2 children who signed up will begin on 3rd March from 3.15pm – 4pm. Collection is from outside the school office. Payment for this club is on Parent Pay under 'pay for other items' and it will have been assigned to your child.

Craft Club

If your child does Craft Club, please could they bring a pebble to the club after half term. It doesn't have to be ginormous! It should fit in the palm of your child's hand!



If you had booked and paid for a school meal today, it has been cancelled and the money will appear as a credit into your Parent Pay account. You can withdraw this money or use it to pay for a meal after half term.

Meals for after half term should be booked by Sunday 27th February at midnight as usual.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.



Random Act of Kindness Day is observed on February 17th each year. This week, children have had an assembly about kindness and been set the challenge to complete small random acts of kindness over the half term holiday.

This assembly focused on the GIVE of our five ways to wellbeing that we follow at school.

If you would like to share stories or photos of any acts of kindness happening in your home, please send them to reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk and they can be uploaded to the website under our Wellbeing page.



OUR AFTER-HOURS QUIET EVENT RETURNS!

Three times a year the National Marine Aquarium open their doors for a special two-hour event after hours that allows families and people with autism and other sensory needs to enjoy our exhibits without the noise and distraction of their daily shows.

Visitors will be able to explore all of our exhibits without the normal daytime crowds, a more relaxed lighting, screens turned off and no daily shows, so the focus is truly on our amazing animals. The event is for people with autism and other sensory needs.

Complimentary annual return passes are not valid for use on this type of event.

This event is for families or people with sensory needs only. Please note that due to the range of sensory needs of other families attending this event, we cannot guarantee that the Aquarium will be quiet throughout the evening.

Dates:

- 21st February
 - 18th April
 - 30th May
 - 1st August
 - 29th August
 - 24th October
 - 19th December
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- **5:00pm – 7:00pm OR 5:30pm – 7:30pm**
 - **Families with sensory needs**



To book: <http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/events/quiet-at-the-aquarium/>



'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Friday 25 February
10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Friday 25 February
2-4pm
Cornwall College (Astro)
Trevenson Rd, Pool
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".

