



Newsletter

15th March 2024

Roche CP School Rules for Life

- Show good manners at all times
- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Care for everyone and everything

Headteacher Awards Awarded 8th March 2024

- Reception:** Well done to Keeley for always doing the right thing- your behaviour is brilliant and you excel in all you do!
Well done to Cooper for trying hard with his writing this week. You have been really independent in phonics; it has been lovely to see
- Year 1:** Last week's Headteacher awards went to Lola L and Mia M. Lola demonstrated some fantastic ball skills in PE and followed instructions with thought and care. Mia has been showing good manners at all times and being super helpful in the class room. Well done to Lola and Mia.
- Year 2:** A warm welcome to Harley for settling in to school really well and becoming part of year 2. Millie gained a Headteacher's award this week for being a really good role model and giving support to others.
- Year 3:** Last week Headteacher awards went to Eva and Riley C. Eva had an amazing week. She displayed a great learning attitude in all lessons and was so enthusiastic about all her learning. It was lovely to see her with her hand up answering so many questions. Well done Eva! Miss Thomas nominated Riley as he completed 17 AR tests last week and scored 90 or 100% each time! Well done Riley that's a huge achievement!
- Year 4:** This week Year 4 were involved with nominations for the Headteacher's Awards. Ella was nominated for her great work in Geography as well as trying hard in class to keep focused. Some of her peers also noted about some lovely acts of kindness. Well done Ella. Senara was nominated for being a great friend. Lots of children agreed with this when she was awarded her certificate. Well done Senara, what a lovely thing to get a certificate for!
- Year 5:** Congratulations to Bella and Sofia! Bella was seen making really thoughtful and sensible notes during English. Sofia overcame her nervousness to perform her group gymnastics routine in PE. Well done to you both!
- Year 6:** Wonderful effort from Cory this week. He achieved some good maths work; staying focussed and even preferring to work on rather than have his break!
Steven has been showing a great attitude towards writing his non-chronological report! Super editing and enhancing! Well done Steven!

Attendance
11th - 15th March 2024

Year 5
95.19%

100% Attendance
11th - 15th March 2024

Year 5
26 children

Snell Cup – Netball Report
By Ellie and Roanna

On Friday we went to Brannel School to play netball against 6 schools for the Snell Cup. We played St Stephen first and we lost 2-3 to them, but after this, we came back with vengeance. We then played St Dennis who we beat. After this we played Nanpean, Whitemoor, and St Wenn. Even though it was cold and really windy we played really well and the whole team communicated to make sure we were marking the opposition and staying on track! Poor Chloe got hit in the face with a netball during one match but carried on playing!

After all the matches were played, the scores were announced. They announced it bottom to top. Roche School's name was not read out and we were waiting for our name. When we were announced as first place, we all looked at each other and we were really shocked but happy **we won the Snell Cup!!**

Roche School haven't won the netball Snell Cup since 2003 so we are really pleased.

Person of the match was Steven because he scored the most goals and whenever it rebounded he caught it and tried again.

Well done to the whole team on your win! (Photo below)

Snell Cup – Football Report
By Jack and Jamie

On Friday we went to Brannel School to play football. We played in cold and windy conditions! We played against St Dennis for the first match and lost 1-0 to them. Then our second game was against Whitemoor with the final score being 0-0. After this we had small break and a rest.

We then played St Stephen which we unfortunately lost 3-0. Our last game was against Nanpean which we won 3-0 scored by Marshall, then Marshall assisted Jamie from a corner for a tough goal. Then Jack hit the post but scored in the last minute.

We came third in the tournament out of 5 – it was a tough tournament for us.

Man of the tournament was Zak for his great dedication and brilliant defending.

Outside of School Activities



Well done to Charlotte for competing in the West of England Brass Band regionals on Saturday in Torquay. Charlotte plays 3rd cornet with Bugle Silver Band in the 4th section.

Bugle Silver Band competed against 10 other bands and came 1st!

They have an invitation to play at the National Finals in Cheltenham in September against brass bands from around the UK.

Charlotte is pictured with the winning trophy.

Do you enjoy activities outside of school? Are you barmy about your BMX? Do you hoof around with horses? Do you compete in events with a local club? Please do tell us about it – we would love to feature you on the newsletter!

Please send a photo and information to reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org

Wellbeing

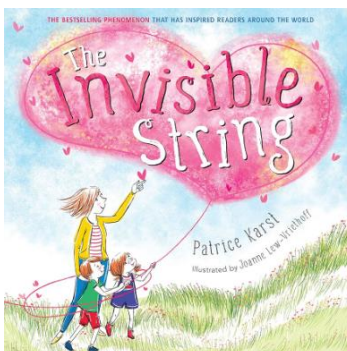
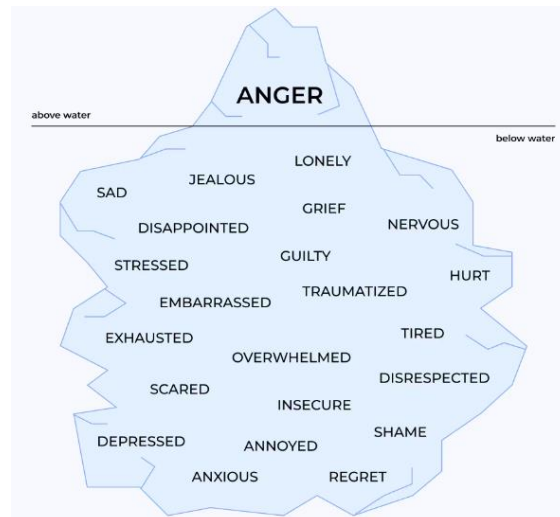
When another person, including your child, presents with anger it can sometimes be hard to remember to have empathy, especially if they have upset or hurt you.

Outward anger often has many other feelings underlying it, shown in this picture of the “anger iceberg”. These feelings underneath can help provide insight for you and your child as to why they’re experiencing this anger, and in turn, start to work through it.

Try using sentences starting with “I wonder if...”, “I notice that...” or “I imagine this...” to help your conversations get started.

You can ensure you have understood by “Let me check I’ve got that right...” or “Help me understand...”

Children will be familiar with this technique, called Emotion Coaching, from school.



Book recommendation: The Invisible String by Patrice Karst

It is the story of the String (made out of love!) that connects us all. The Invisible String offers children a tangible understanding of love and teaches the world about the String that “even though you can’t see it with your eyes, you can feel it in your heart and know that you are always connected to everyone you love”.

This is really useful for any child struggling with loss or separation.

On Monday 4th March, Reception Class had Rowan's dad Alex visited us. He is part of the search and rescue team! He showed us all of the equipment he uses. He showed us how he uses rope to rescue people and even how to give CPR! We loved the visit and learnt so much about the job role. Thank you Rowan's dad, you are awesome!





A big THANK YOU to Roche Playgroup who joined in with our odds and socks event and also had a cake sale!

They raised £31.90 and it has been added to our Just Giving fund.

Roche CP School Netball Snell Cup Winners 2024



Girls Football Report



On Monday afternoon the girl's football team went to Poltair to compete in the semi-finals of the School Games. All the girls played absolutely brilliantly and displayed fantastic sporting behaviour. Daisy scored a hat trick against St Mewan and Lowen scored a hat trick against Bishop Bronscombe! Well done girls! We are now through to the Cornwall School Games Finals for Girl's Football Y5/6 next Friday at Bodmin Leisure Centre. Congratulations to all the girls who played, you were a credit to Roche School.

Roche 5 St Mewan 0
Roche 2 Pondhu 0
Roche 0 Summercourt 1
Roche 3 Charlestown 0
Roche 8 Bishop Bronscombe 0
Roche 2 Roche Nanpean 0

Swimming Report

By Theo

On Wednesday we went swimming at Atlantic Reach near Newquay.

Firstly, we had a warm up where we had to swim from one end to the other. After that, we listened to one of the Brannel sports teachers and they explained the activities we had to do.

We did some life-saving and we got to meet other children and swim in relay races against each other which was really fun.

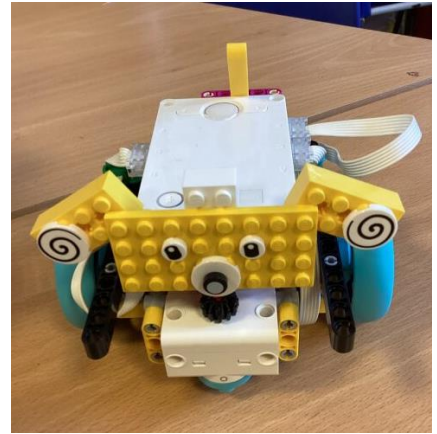
My favourite activity was when we were doing the life-saving and one strong swimmer had to 'save' their team mates. If you got to the end before anyone else, you got one point.

We all had lots of fun – it was a brilliant afternoon!



Thank you to Nanpean School for the loan of their minibus for this event.

STEM Report
By Georgia



Eight girls from Roche CP School went to the Lego STEM competition at RNAS Culdrose in Helston. It was really good! Everybody was very happy because there were loads of sweets but also there were loads of activities to do too!

We couldn't compete due to the fact our robot unfortunately malfunctioned but we still had a good time. We won an inclusion award and we received a medal each. Most people like collecting the stickers, building a rocket and watching it launch and the goodie bag we had at the end.

In the bag there was a pen with a fidget on the top, a stencil, a water bottle, a medal, a few pictures of different aeroplanes and a bookmark.

A few of the activities we did was the water challenge was when you had to build a bridge to go over a tub of water and a tower which could stand by itself using just paper. We also made a boat which could float on paper for 20 seconds. We then had a rocket challenge and after that we had a presentation for the three judges and at the end, before we went home, there was a presentation by a 'mad' scientist and it was amazing because he filled bubbles with nitrogen!

We had the best day and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The day was featured on BBC Spotlight on Wednesday evening – you can watch it here (18m and 30s in): www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001x98b



Year 2 took part in a day of digital work experience and are now official Farmers in Training!

This was an opportunity for the children to understand some of the jobs that a farmer and people who work in the farming industry do.

It was great fun as we learnt how to feed lambs and calves. We learned how the farmer grows some crops to feed their animals. We also met an engineer who showed us how to fix a tractor that was not working.

We all learnt a lot and I think some of Year 2 would love to become farmers one day!

Parent Pay



A reminder that there are a few forms on Parent Pay regarding various activities which are taking part next week and beyond.

Please check your accounts and complete any outstanding information.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 3 World Book Day Activity

What a wonderful time we had last Thursday! The whole evening had a magical feel to it! The look on the children's faces when they saw the classroom transformed was lovely to see. We enjoyed about 3 or 4 Julia Donaldson books whilst snuggled under blankets. The chocolate cookies and milk were delicious. Not sure who enjoyed the evening more, the adults or children?! Hope they all went straight to sleep when they got home as they promised me!

Mrs Campbell



A small selection of photos for crazy hair day for Comic Relief! So far we have raised £104 through Parent Pay donations!

Please send any photos you have taken of your child's crazy hair to reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org and we will have more on next week's newsletter!



Our new Fruit Station is looking great!
KS1 are provided with fruit and vegetables as a snack
for their morning break each day.
If your child is in KS2, morning snacks
should be provided from home.