



# Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Headteacher Awards awarded on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

- Reception:** Summer for her beautiful writing in our phonics lessons.  
Travis for his lovely partner work in phonics and taking more care with his writing.  
Ethan for always having thought and care towards his presentation in writing.
- Year 1:** This week's Headteacher awards are for Stella for a fantastic explaining different types of trees and Skyla for working hard in phonics on new sounds.
- Year 2:** This week, Year 2 have been busy writing a diary entry about a little girl who found some magic bubbles on a beach. The children really loved the story and have produced some really good writing from it. Next week we will continue with this and then write another diary entry about another person who has a magical encounter.  
In maths we have been multiplying and dividing by 10. We will continue this next week, working on multiplying and dividing by 5.  
This week's certificates go to two children who have worked incredibly hard with their writing. Megan has worked hard to include finger spaces between each word. This she has done independently. A real achievement. Well done Megan! Our other certificate has been given to Edward. Edward has really listened to instructions and applied this in his writing. This has produced a well thought out piece of writing with a clear beginning, middle and end. Well done!
- Year 3:** Last week's Headteachers awards go to Bella and Kloe. Bella worked really hard on learning the bus stop method for division. She ensured she used all the strategies she knows to help her solve the calculations. Great self-regulating learning behaviours! Keep it up! Well done to Kloe too. After a discussion with Mrs Campbell about her handwriting, Kloe was very sensible and took on board all the advice and applied it in her writing for English. Great listening Kloe!
- Year 4:** Whole Class Award - For fantastic teamwork on both our trips last week. We had a fantastic trip on Wednesday where we found the Source of the River Fowey on Bodmin Moor. Year 4 were resilient and walked 6 1/2 miles! Then on Friday morning we went to a farm on Goss Moor. Year 4 were superb and planted over 170 trees (far more than other schools who had visited previously!) Well done Year 4, you made us proud.
- Year 5:** This week's awards go to Alfie and Emilia for a creative and considered invention in art. Well done both!
- Year 6:** A whole class award for their super effort over the past few weeks doing their SATs and dealing with lots of disruption. Well done Year 6.

### Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Oscar for fantastic phonics.  
**Year 1:** Riley for accurately adding 'ed'.  
**Year 2:** Megan for excellent work in phonics.  
**Year 3:** Vassili for knowing division vocabulary (quotient).  
**Year 4:** Ellie for times table practice.  
**Year 5:** Ethan for using a colon and bullet points to organise a list of items.  
**Year 6:** Joseph for hitting his maths target.

### Year 6

Congratulations to Harriet who earned her Pen Licence last week. Well done!



### Planned IT Works at Roche CP School

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, we are having planned IT works throughout the school meaning our internet and phone lines will be at a minimum.

We do have phone calls being directed to mobile phones, so please be patient when ringing the school on these days.

We hope to be up and running as normal on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March but will let you know if there are any technical difficulties.

Thank you for your patience.



### Clubs

If your child is **not** going to be in attendance at an after school club, could you please let us know. Many thanks.

### Netball Report by Brooke T

We played netball against Whitemoor School on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and we won! We scored 11 they scored 0.

Alfi and Shannon scored the most goals. I tried to score but I was too close to the hoop!

Overall it was a great game of netball!



### Football Report by Logan S

On Tuesday we played two matches against Whitemoor School. First we played their Year 3/4 team and won 4-0. Then we played their 5/6 team and won 4-1!

Jenson scored a few goals and was really good at getting possession of the ball so he is man of the match.



### Snell Cup by Logan S and Shannon O

On Thursday we played in the Snell Cup at Brannel School.

Shannon says: We played two rounds of netball against St Dennis and St Stephen. The first and second match we lost against St Stephen but played really well. The second matches against St Dennis we won one and lost one. Overall we came second alongside St Dennis. We had lots of fun and enjoyed our netball matches. I was spotted by Brannel and got an award for great team work and encouraging everyone.

Logan says: We played Nanpean School, St Stephen and St Dennis, playing against each team twice. Against St Stephen we lost 3-0 then 2-0 but we were the only team that gave them a good match. We drew 0-0 and then won 2-1 against Nanpean – their goalie was really good! We played St Dennis and won 2-1 and then 7-1. We came second overall and I got a mention for the best goal of the tournament which I was really pleased with!





The Opus 'Design Your Own Easter Egg' competition has been a great success with many beautifully coloured in eggs coming in to the school office (thank you to Caitlin and Jacob in Year 6 who were in charge of gathering the competitions).

The designs are so wonderful, we decided on having an 'in-school' winner before sending them on to Opus to be judged in the Devon and Cornwall school's competition.

We have two winners from each key stage and they all win a £5 Amazon gift card. The competition was tough as the designs are all fantastically creative. Well done and a big thank you to everyone who took part.

KS1 winners:

Stella for "I like going on my scooter in the park on the skate ramps"  
Mylor for "Cleaning up litter at the beach"

KS2 winners:

Lola for "Riding my pony, Ginger"  
Esme for "Being green"



## Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading

Free Online Training!

Dandelion Training are a fantastic company who we regular use to up-skill our staff both at Roche, and across the academy trust.

On Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>, between 7pm and 7:45pm, they are kindly offering a free, online training for parents on how to develop a love of reading in children. Their trainings are fun, relaxed and informal – and they won't force you to offer ideas or have your camera on! Reading really is the cornerstone of learning, and whilst many children learn to decode (physically read words) fluently, often the ability to comprehend or the enjoyment reading can bring, often takes some encouragement, particularly if reading has been a challenge so far!

Sign up for free and see how you can support your child at: <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>



## Reception Class Fire Engine Visit



On Wednesday, to support their topic 'People who help us', Reception Class received a visit from St Dennis Firefighters to the school.

They asked some fantastic questions and loved the visit.

The children were able to sit in the fire engine and have a go at turning the powerful hose on!

Well done Reception Class, you represented the school superbly and we are all proud of you.

Thank you also to the St Dennis team for visiting.



### Trips on Parent Pay

There are trips on Parent Pay for Year 1 and Year 4. They can be found under 'pay for other items'. Please log in and fill in the relevant details so your child can attend the trip.

Year 1	Heligan	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Please give permission no later than 25 <sup>th</sup> March.
Year 4	Lanhydrock	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Please give permission no later than 4 <sup>th</sup> April.



# **Friends of Roche School**

## **Volunteers Needed!**



If you would like to help organise events and raise money for the children of Roche School, please come along to our first meeting!

**Everyone Welcome!**

**5<sup>th</sup> April @ 3:15pm**

**The Dennison Building**

Any queries please contact [taustin@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:taustin@roche.cornwall.sch.uk)



Year 1 have worked really hard with their Art over the last few weeks. They created a seaside landscape and turned it into a beach collage.

### Mrs Gardner's Science Competition

Thank you to all of the children who took part in the Science competition for Science Week.

The winners were:

KS1: Roxette

KS2: Taylor M

Well done – Mrs Gardner has a prize for you both!

British  
Science  
Week  
2022



### Year 3

Please can Year 3 children bring in any photocopied photographs/computer printouts/magazine clippings of things that the children like (hobbies, interests etc) **by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. These will be used in Art to create a mood board.



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## The Cornwall Bicycle Project

# Young Riders SATURDAY SKILLS

- Unique coaching sessions tailored to our more confident young riders who can pedal a bicycle
- Held at a variety of venues local to the St. Austell area with different surface types to strengthen progression and skills
- Fun and engaging sessions to develop confidence and cycling skills
- Fully qualified cycling coaches.
- Bike / Helmet loan available on request\*
- To join us - sign up to SPOND using the QR code and select 'Saturday Skills' from our events page or

<https://group.spond.com/XSTIP>



The Cornwall Bicycle Project -  
Saturday Skills Club



**Saturdays 10.30am - 12.00pm**

**5 Week - £52.00 Block payment**

[info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk](mailto:info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk)

**\*Limited number of bikes available - first come first served!**



# The Cornwall Bicycle Project

## Balance Bike Sessions

- Balance Bike riding for young riders from 2.5 yrs up
- Session held at a variety of venues local to the St Austell area to encourage development
- Fun and engaging sessions to develop confidence and cycling skills in young riders.
- Includes transition to pedal bikes for those riders that are ready for the next step.
- Fully qualified cycling coaches.
- Bike / Helmet loan available on request.
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