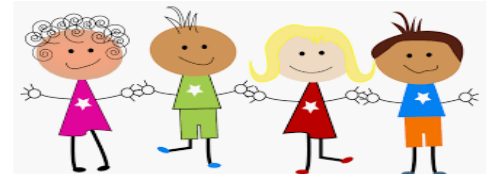




# Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Headteacher Awards

- Reception Class:** Summer for her enthusiasm and effort in phonics this week. Oscar for creating a beautiful poppy for remembrance day. (Pictures on this newsletter). Mason for his brilliant birthday card writing!
- Year 1:** Headteacher awards for Raeven and Florence for their fantastic art work to go with our new art scheme. (Pictures on this newsletter)
- Year 2:** James for being very brave after recently being diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. He has to prick his finger three different times of the day and then get an injection (and that's just at school!) What a lot of being brave James!
- Year 3:** Well done to McKenna, who in English this week, independently enhanced her setting description by adding in an expanded noun phrase. McKenna showed great understanding of how to improve her own work. Fantastic McKenna! Harry J showed great kindness and empathy this week in Maths when one of his peers answered a question which was tricky for them and when they got the answer correct Harry J responded by saying "my heart just grew wings"! Harry J, you made all our hearts grow wings when you said that. What a kind thing to say!
- Year 4:** Taylor C for super effort in writing this week. You were super independent! Well done! Max A for fantastic art work and being a star in maths! Well done to you too!
- Year 5:** Ethan for a super effort during editing and enhancing. Riley for still considering any further editing when writing up his neat copy of work.
- Year 6:** Sophie for demonstrating a super attitude to learning. Jack B for great knowledge and contributing to RE and science. Caitlin for her use of vocabulary from her shared reading in her work.

## Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Summer for fantastic phonics.
- Year 1:** Charlie for great speedy reading.
- Year 2:** Josie M for being a lovely kind friend to others
- Year 3:** Mark for self-correcting 'I' for 'We'.
- Year 4:** Daisy for completing a row of diddi-dots.
- Year 5:** Amelia for a cracking effort during editing and enhancing time.
- Year 6:** Esme for 100% on an AR quiz.



### Remembrance Day

Thank you and well done to Joseph, Harry, Shannon and Esme who took part in the Roche Remembrance Day by reading the roll of honour in St Gomonda's church.

Well done to Roche CP School children past and present who were at the parade representing various clubs including Young Farmers, Scouts, Brownies, Guides, Rainbows, Cubs and Beavers. You were a credit to your clubs and the school.



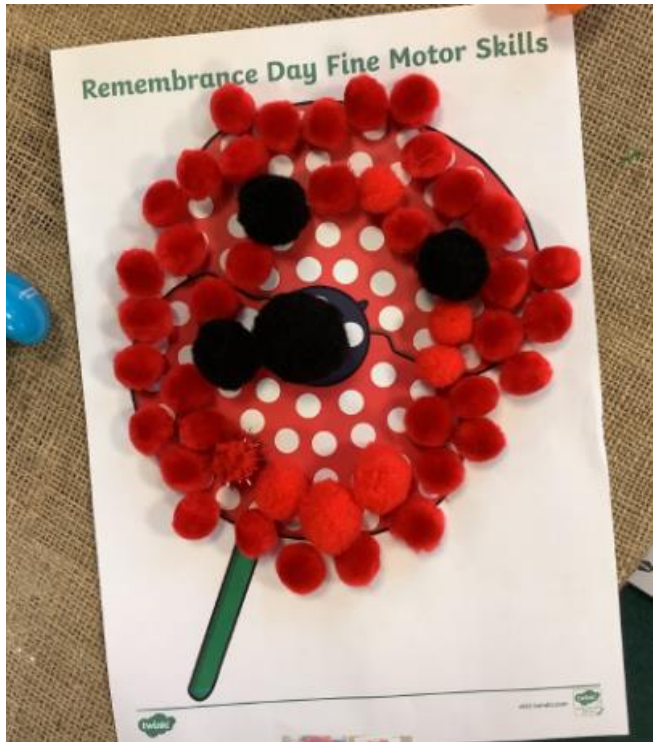
Thank you very much to everyone who donated to Children in Need today (there is still time to donate via Parent Pay).

So far we have raised: **£134.00**

Incredible Art Work



Wow Oscar! We love your poppy picture!



Well done Florence on your wonderful circular art work! What beautiful colours!

Amazing stripes Raeven! This art work is fantastic! Well done!





Don't forget to bring a drinks container with water each day to school (squash is allowed for lunch times).

Please make sure your child brings a coat into school every day. (Please make sure your child's name is in the coat).



### WANTED – NEW GOVERNORS

#### **What are we looking for?**

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves

We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the School

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Roche CP School.

Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible. What can we offer?

- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our School
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential

## What is the Governing Body's Role?

The Governing Body of our school plays a key role in:

- setting targets for raising standards of educational achievement.
- monitoring progress towards meeting these targets.
- supporting the performance of the Headteacher
- deciding policy and future development plans

As well as attending meetings, governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the school's work in more detail. To help support governors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones.

If you are interested, please email Mr Walden with a brief description about yourself and why you would like to join the governing body: [head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk)

## Online Safety

From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate.

To understand what type of content might not be suitable and advice on how to help your child watch safely, watch this short [video guide](#).

The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults.

Find out what to do if [you're worried your child might see something inappropriate online](#) or what to do [if they already have](#).

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube: what parents need to know](#).

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.



## Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone to school each day, please make sure they bring the phone to the office in the morning. They can collect it at the end of the day. Phones which are handed in should be turned off.

Thank you.



## **Parent Pay Information**

Parent Pay is a very easy to operate system. When you sign up to use Parent Pay, the process talks you through the steps to make using it very simple.

Parent Pay is an online web page and **not** an app. [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

### ***Frequently asked questions:***

Q. My child is in KS1 (Reception, 1 and 2) so I don't need Parent Pay do I?

A. Yes you will need Parent Pay to order the week ahead meals. Parent Pay knows your child is in KS1 and won't charge you.

Q. My child is entitled to Free School Meals so I don't need to sign up as I don't pay.

A. The system knows your child is entitled to Free School Meals and will not charge you. You still have to order for the week ahead using Parent Pay.

Q. I don't want to pay for my child's trip all in one go!

A. Large balances are available for you to pay bit by bit. Pay for what you can, when you can.

Q. When do I have to order my child's meals by?

A. You can order up to midnight on the Sunday night before the meal week begins.

Q. How do I order meals or breakfast club from my phone?

A. Log in to Parent Pay, choose child, click on 'Meals for Roche CP School', then click on 'Make Bookings'. Check the box is on either Breakfast or Lunch depending on which session you require and the week commencing is set to the next Monday's date. Click on 'Make or View bookings', scroll down to the menu and select your choices for the week. Confirm booking then submit payment if applicable.

Q. Can I order more than one week's worth of meals at a time?

A. Yes, you can order as many as you like – even the whole term!

Q. The menu isn't online to order from!

A. The menus are uploaded onto Parent Pay at the end of the term before.

Q. How do I give consent for a trip?

A. Find your child who is attending the trip on the home screen of Parent Pay. Underneath there is a yellow box which says 'pay for other items'. Click on this box and scroll until you find the trip. Click on the trip and follow the prompted instructions.

Q. My Parent Pay won't let me order/pay/other.

A. If Parent Pay doesn't accept payment, there is a chance there are insufficient funds available to cover the payment item. Otherwise, please go to the contact us or support section of Parent Pay and they can help you.

Q. How do I know what my child is doing at school?

A. As well as information being on our school newsletter, we often send information through Parent Pay which will arrive to the email address the account is set up with.

Q. I already have one child on Parent Pay so do I need another account?

A. No, sign in to your existing account and click 'add a child'. You can do this even if your child attends another school.



### **Menu Change**

There has been a menu change on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on Parent Pay for our Christmas dinner day. Please note that if you have ordered for the term, the original meal will be voided and you will have to select the meal again.

There is a choice of Turkey or Quorn Roast, Christmas pudding or Festive biscuit.

For KS1 and FSM children, there is no charge. Otherwise it is the usual charge of £2.30.

Please pre order your child's Christmas meal no later than 8<sup>th</sup> December.



### **A message from Roche Brass**

If your child is no longer a member of Roche Brass Junior Band and you still have an instrument, please can you return it to the band room (above the Co-op) on a Wednesday between 6pm and 8pm.

If you are not able to return it at this day/time, please can you let Mrs Batten know or email Richard Hawkey on [info@rochebrass.co.uk](mailto:info@rochebrass.co.uk) and we will arrange to collect it from you.

To sign up or for questions about joining the junior band, please email Richard on [info@rochebrass.co.uk](mailto:info@rochebrass.co.uk)



This week it was Anti-bullying week 2021. The message for this year is 'One Kind Word'. As well as having an assembly about anti-bullying, we also talked about the importance of kindness to everyone. Logan, in Year 6, came up with the great idea of giving out kindness certificates at the end of the week! For more information, please visit <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

### **School Trips**

School trips are live on Parent Pay for Reception Class and Year 2. Please log on and give consent for your child as soon as possible for these trips.

### Medication in School

Please do not send medication for your child in to school in your child's bag. All medication should come to the office (this includes over the counter medications and prescription medicines) with an adult. A form needs to be completed for your child to receive the medication in school and cannot be administered without it.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### Pupil Information

Are your child's records up to date? Do we have your up to date telephone number for work or mobile? If there are any changes to your child's records, please email Mrs Batten at [reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk) and we can amend them accordingly.



### Tilly's Diary

*Hi everyone! I've had a haircut! Do you like it? Mrs George gave me a big trim and now I feel much lighter. In fact, after I was cut, I had the 'Zoomies' all around my house! Can you see the pile of my fur in the middle of my pictures? Did you know, if you have an animal which sheds its fur (or is trimmed like me) you can pop the fur outside and the birds will take it to make their nests warm and snuggly! What a great way to recycle! I hope my fur will keep some nesting birds warm. You can also do this with tumble dryer fluff!*

*Have a great weekend everyone!*

*See you next week!*

*Love Tilly x*

