



# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



## Headteacher's Awards Awarded 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

- Reception:** All of the children in Reception Class this week have come back to school with a fantastic attitude to their learning and are so enthusiastic and eager to find out more about our new topic 'Mini-beasts'! We started off our week with a visit from 'Marks Ark' who brought in his wonderful insects (photos below).  
Freddie has blown us away with his knowledge and understanding of mini-beasts and has been confident in explaining himself during carpet time.  
Leo has grown in confidence in maths this week and has been using the language 'more than', 'less than' and 'the same' to compare numbers to 10 confidently!  
A great week- well done Reception class!
- Year 1:** A big well done to Travis and Flora this week. They have both shown great interest in our new sharing reading story and given lots of detail when answering the VIPER questions. Keep it up!
- Year 2:** Well done to Ellis and Eva. Ellis for super work in all areas this week especially 'Mastering Number'. Eva for good participation and focus in lessons especially 'Mastering Number'.
- Year 3:** What a great start to the Summer term! Year 3 have come back to school eager and ready to learn. Two of those children who really stood out last week were Frankie and Harley. Frankie has been working really hard with her reading and I was super impressed when I overheard her reading to Mrs Geach. She read well and used learnt strategies to help her with tricky words. Well done Frankie! Congratulations to Harley who had an amazing first week back! He was spotted by myself and Mrs Baverstock who noticed how focussed and engaged he was in every lesson. In Maths, in particular, he grasped the concepts of tenths in fractions very quickly. Great first week back Harley, I'm sure you will keep it up!
- Year 4:** This week the Headteacher's Awards went to Georgia for fantastic work in DT. Her 3D structure was fantastic. She showed great resilience and creativity.  
Kloe also received an award this week for her work in Art. She worked really hard on applying tone to her 3D drawing.  
Well done to both girls!
- Year 5:** This week the first Headteacher's Awards went to Abbigail for having such a mature attitude to her learning and being self-regulated. The second award went to Freddie for consistently high-quality writing. Thank you, and well done for always including a variety of PaG.
- Year 6:** We awarded three Headteacher's certificates this week. The first went to Evie for showing really good determination with her comprehension and getting 100%! The second award was for Olivia for looking after the environment and picking up litter that she noticed without being asked. Finally, the third certificate was given to Harry for his love of music and really enjoying our new project with ArtsLab.

**Attendance**  
**24<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

RECEPTION  
CLASS  
100%

### **Pen Licence**

Congratulations to Callum and Zak in Year 4 for achieving their Pen Licence before Easter!



### **Healthy Start (NHS)**

#### **What is Healthy Start?**

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

- Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

#### **How to apply**

Applying online

If you get Universal Credit, you can apply online if:

- you're at least 10 weeks pregnant or have at least one child under 4 years old
- your family's monthly 'take-home pay for this period' is £408 or less from employment

#### **Important:**

Universal Credit claimants

To be paid correctly for all of your children, make sure that each child is named on your Universal Credit claim.

Go to your [Universal Credit account \(opens in a new tab\)](#) to check this.

If you get Child Tax Credit, you can apply online if:

- you have at least one child under 4 years old
- your family's annual income is £16,190 or less
- you do not get Working Tax Credit

#### **To apply, you'll need your:**

- name
- address
- date of birth
- National Insurance number
- baby's due date (if you're pregnant)
- benefit award letter if you're over 18 – make sure you enter the exact details shown on your benefit award letter

Make sure that your details are up to date with HMRC or DWP – you may wish to contact them to check or update your details before you apply.

Apply here: <https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/apply-for-healthy-start/>

# BREAKING NEWS



ROCHE CP SCHOOL HAS SCHOOL PLACES  
AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2023 IN OUR EYFS  
CLASS!

TO APPLY FOR A PLACE GO TO:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CORNWALL.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS-AND-  
EDUCATION/SCHOOLS-AND-COLLEGES/SCHOOL-  
ADMISSIONS/](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/)

WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO  
OUR SCHOOL!

WE ALSO HAVE SPACES IN OUR YEAR 2, YEAR 3  
AND YEAR 4 CLASS!

O F S T E D  
R A T E D  
G O O D

## Online Safety

My child has said something worrying – what do I do?

- Let them explain in their own words what has happened.
- Remain composed. If you are feeling shocked, angry, or worried, it's likely that your child is feeling worse, but reacting that way may close the conversation and lead your child to believe that they are to blame.
- Acknowledge the challenges they have overcome and let them know that they've done the right thing by telling you.
- Be honest. It's okay if you are unsure what to do next, the important thing is to let your child know you are there for them. There is a lot of further support out there to help you decide on your next steps.
- Save the evidence wherever possible. You may be able to report what has happened to the online service being used when the incident occurred. Evidence may include screen shots taken on a laptop or mobile device, emails, texts, or online conversation histories.
- Make a report as soon as possible. Knowing who to report to is a useful step to resolving many issues, so try to familiarise yourself with the reporting, blocking or moderating settings available on the services your child is using. Depending on what has happened, it might be necessary to let your child's school know too, or other agencies such as the police.



## Girl's Football

Well done to the Girl's Football Team who played brilliant matches at Bodmin Leisure Centre on Wednesday. They lost one, drew one and won one! Mrs Harrison said the girls played amazingly and were full of team spirit.

Well done to our Roche Team!

# ROCHE CP SCHOOL



## JOIN US FOR A ROYAL TEA PARTY

**2PM - 3PM FRIDAY 5TH MAY**

Dress in formal wear for the day! Bring something to eat and a picnic blanket! Parents/carers can join us on the school field from 2pm!



Come and join us for games, photo opportunities and lots of fun to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III!

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

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# Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

### Parent Pay Consent Needed



Year Group	Date	Trip Details	Consent Needed by
Year 2	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bodmin Railway	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 2	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cornwall Museum, Truro	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 3	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cornwall Museum, Truro	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Reception Class	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Newquay Zoo	21 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 6	20 <sup>th</sup> June	London	<b>NOW</b>
Year 3+4	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Porthpean Camp	<b>NOW</b>

These two trips are under the same consent

### Outside Games

Do you have any outside games the school could borrow for the Coronation tea party please? For example, a croquet set, lawn bowls etc.

If so, please speak to Mrs Batten in the office.

Many thanks!



### Coronation March in Roche

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, there is a village parade up through Roche from the Victory Hall to the park.

We are hoping that children from Roche School will march up in the parade with their flags which were given out last week to colour in.

We invite you and your child to meet Mrs Harrison in the Victory Hall car park at 10.45am to march up through the village behind the band and other representatives in the village to the park at 11am.

Please note, your child must be accompanied by an adult who will walk up through the village with the school and they will be responsible for your child at all times.



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Reception class had a visit from Mark's Ark who showed us his wonderful insects!







## 8 week cricket programmes for children age 5 to 11 at Clubs across Cornwall

**ALL STARS** Cricket gives **5 to 8 year olds** their first experience of Cricket, learning new skills whilst having fun and making friends. Alongside the eight week programme each child that registers will receive a backpack, Cricket bat, Cricket ball and personalised t-shirt. Children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

**DYNAMOS** Cricket provides the next step to those moving on from All Stars and is aimed at children aged **8 to 11 years old**. The programme focuses on developing their skills and each child will receive a Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Prices from £40 depending on the venue.

**FREE** spaces for children in receipt of pupil premium.  
email [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk) for more information

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)



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