



Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Roche CP School Rules for Life

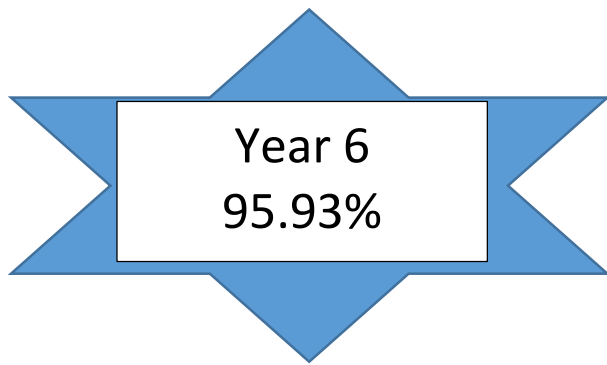
- Show good manners at all times
- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Care for everyone and everything

Cup Awards Awarded 9th February 2024

- Reception:** In Reception Class the Cup award for Art is going to Luna. She is very creative and is able to use a range of materials and techniques. She enjoys painting, drawing, making models and much more. She is incredibly detailed and neat in everything she does. She particularly impressed us with her observational drawing of an old toy recently. Luna also enjoys sharing her creations and can explain how she has made them and what she has used. Well done Luna!
- Year 1:** Adara really loves her art lessons, she enjoys colouring, painting and creating new things. She has been especially good at painting this half term, we have been learning about the primary colours, then mixing these colours to create different shades of a secondary colour and using these in a decorative painting of a hand. She also did some lovely print making with Lego blocks using the primary colours.
- Year 2:** This term, the cup for Art went to Evie. Evie is very creative with art – not only is she conscientious with her work, she obviously enjoys designing her crafts. We have some more art coming up in Year 2 and we know Evie will enjoy it!
- Year 3:** The cup for Art this half term went to Riley Q. When Riley Q first joined Roche he told me that one of his favourite subjects was Art. He has certainly shown this through his attitude to his learning. He is always keen and creative. He produced a good stone age painting in Aut 1. This term we have been looking at sculptures and in particular the work of an artist called Alberto Giacometti. We then made our own versions of his sculptures. Riley worked well with the foil that we used to make the sculptures, it was quite tricky and Riley was very patient and resilient and made a fantastic sculpture. Well done Riley!
- Year 4:** The Cup for Spring 1 had to go to Archie R. Whenever Year 4 do an Art lesson or something creative he beams. He is so focused and dedicated to these lessons. His attention to detail must be commended and it is a joy to see his final pieces. Well done from all the Year 4 adults Archie, you really deserve this cup!
- Year 5:** Congratulations to Hollie! I turned to Miss Richards to shortlist for the art cup, as she has taught the majority of it this year. Whilst she did so this, it was still very difficult to choose! Nevertheless, Hollie's sketchbook showed super talent, an openness to experimenting and clear improving of her skill and technique. I had also noticed this term how Hollie's maturity within class had developed. Her general awareness has seen her able to read situations, be helpful when needed, wait her turn if necessary and accept answers that may not have been what she was hoping for. So, whilst your Art has been fantastic, you have also had an exceptional term - well done Hollie!
- Year 6:** The Art cup goes to Chloe. So far, we have covered two art topics – Lubaina Himide and Chiaroscuro. Chloe has taken a keen interest and did lots of research on the artists. Chloe also produced a very symbolic imagery piece based on everything she likes.

Please note these cups need to be returned to the school office on Friday 22nd March

Attendance
19th – 23rd February 2024



Year 6
95.93%

Cups

KS1 Kindness Cup: Bali B

KS2 Kindness Cup: Leyton

Creativity Cup: Tommy B

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TTRS Awards

Well done to the pupils below who achieved 100% in their Spring 1 TTRS gig.



**100% in Spring 1
Gig**

Abbigail (Y6)
Senna-Rose (Y6)
Taylor H (Y6)
Lexton (Y5)

2nd 100%

Bronze Award

Jamie (Y6)
Skyla (Y6)
Sophia (Y6)
Lowen (Y5)

4th 100%

Silver Award

Freddie (Y6)
Xander (Y6)
Kaelyn (Y6)

We also had **83** pupils increase their gig score compared to their December gig.

A further 9 pupils maintained 100% from December.

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Brendon H	Bradley B	Ashton M	Harrison B	Charlotte B
Brooke C	Arthur B	Chase Y	Harry D	Cory P
Delilah C	Amelia B	Daniel R	Hollie K	Holly O
Ella-Rose D	Arwen C	Edie D	Kloe A	Lanikai F
Ethan M	Riley C	Ella K	Lexi-Rose D	Logan C
Evie N	Mia C	Frankie W	Lexton G	Lola C
Flora P	George D	George C	Liam S	Max J
Flynn W	Raeven F	Harley D	Marshall C	Roanna B
Jacob L	Stella G	Harry L	Morley H	Taylor C
Jake C	Harrison H	James H	Poppy W	Taylor H
Koa F	Leo H	Josie P	Ruby B	William B
Lacie P	Callum O	Leyton G	Sofia T	
Lara S	Wyatt P	Mylor O	Taylor M	Maintained
Lexi C	Riley Q	Roxette L	Theo H	100%
Mason H	Eva R			Abbigail H
Millie D	Ellis S		Maintained	Freddie R
Oscar J	Jack S		100%	Jamie B
Poppy-Mai H	Samuel S		Lowen	Kaelyn O
Skyla H	Marlena T			Senna-Rose H
Travis H	Benjamin P			Skyla L
Vinnie L	Elsie W			Sophia R
	Sophia W			Xander P
	Bailey W			

Numbots week

Well done to the pupils below who were our Numbots MPV's for the Spring 1 Numbots week:



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 st Dominic	1 st Rio	1 st Ethan	1 st Evie-Mai	1 st Chase	1 st Taylor	1 st Charlotte
2 nd Keeley	2 nd Oskar	2 nd Bali	2 nd Marlena	2 nd Daniel	2 nd Zak	2 nd Roanna
3 rd Rosie	3 rd Olivia	3 rd Rosalie	3 rd Mia Co	3 rd Ashton	3 rd Maisie	3 rd Freddie

Whole school top 3:

1st Chase (Y4)

2nd Daniel (Y4)

3rd Charlotte (Y6)

Our next Numbots week will take place on **11th – 15th March**.

Most Words Read!

Congratulations to these children who read **the most words** in Spring 1 in their Comprehension Groups!

Mrs Welch's Group = Frankie

Miss Goatman's Group = Flora

Miss Tonkin's Group = Arwen

Mrs Campbell's Group = Mylor

Mrs Powell's Group = Max J

Mr Moore + Mrs William's Group = Georgia



Pen Licences

Well done to these children who have achieved their pen licence!

Taylor

Harry D

Lowen S-L

Poppy W

Ruby B

Zak

Emmie

Katrina

Callum

Marshall

Kezia

Bonnie

Ella

Bella

Georgia

Rosie K

Paige



Governors

Calling all parents, guardians, grandparents,

Come and join our board of Governors at Roche School.

I am writing to extend an invitation for you to join the board of governors at Roche School. As the Chair of Governors, I am excited to welcome new members who are passionate about education and eager to contribute to our school community.

As a governor, you will play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the school, ensuring accountability, and supporting the leadership team in achieving our goals. Your own expertise, insights, and commitment will be invaluable as we work together to provide a high-quality education for all the children. No qualifications are needed - just bring your enthusiasm.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or would like more information about this opportunity, please contact me and I would be delighted to discuss the role further and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve on the board of governors at Roche School. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated and would make a meaningful difference in the lives of all the children at Roche School.

Warm regards,

John Burnett

Chair of Governors

Roche CP School

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Catch Me Card Telephone Appointments

If your child has a Catch Me card, you will have received an email this Wednesday morning telling you when your child's class teacher is free to telephone you regarding the Catch Me cards.

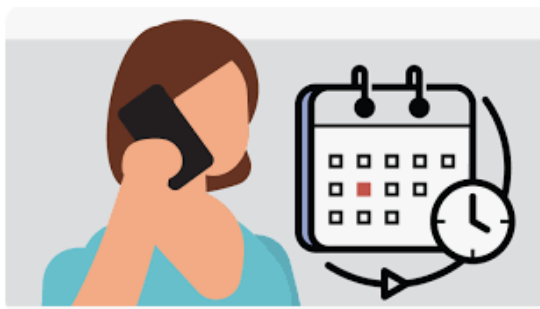
These are 10-minute phone call appointments.

The bookings went live at 6pm on Wednesday 21st February and are open until Wednesday 6th March at 6pm. Please do take the opportunity to book a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher as soon as you are able.

The link to book this appointment is:

<https://rohecp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This link was also sent out on the original email on parent pay.



Odds and Socks Day



On **Thursday 29th February**, we are fundraising for the Huntingdon's Odds and Socks Day!

We invite all children to wear their brightest and most colourful odd socks for the day! We invite you to tie socks in your hair, make them into brooches or just wear them on your feet! The brighter the better!

If you take a photo of your child and post to your social media, you are encouraged to use the hashtag #OddsAndSocksDay #WhatAreTheOdds.

We are asking for a donation of £2 per family using our Just Giving link

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-1706524742909>

How your donations could help

- £11.98 will help to pay for five booklets for children to learn more about Huntington's disease
- £27.85 will help pay for one hour of telephone support from our helpline
- £67.69 will provide care and support for families and individuals through our webinar series
- £350 will help provide a welfare grant to improve people's lives by making adjustments to their homes, buying equipment or replacing appliances.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

At Roche, we are celebrating World Book Day this year by using the theme of 'Reading for Pleasure'. We passionately believe in reading at Roche. We strive to make reading accessible to all children but also ultimately want children to enjoy reading.

Therefore, we are transforming our school hall into a 'Reading Haven' for the afternoon. Children will be entering our exciting reading environment with another class to choose where to read with their peers.

For our event, please can children bring in a book of their choice from home. This could be a favourite book, a new book or one they are currently enjoying reading. They are also welcome to bring in a 'reading buddy' for the afternoon (a soft toy).

We will post photos of our event on our newsletter.

Please can you also continue to encourage your child to read at home for pleasure. If they have completed Read, Write Inc. and are in our Comprehension Groups, we don't mind what they choose to read as long as you are happy with their choice.



Wellbeing

The 5 ways to wellbeing

This week we're focusing on **Give**

Research has found a link between doing good things and an increase in wellbeing.

Here are some suggestions to give more

- Try and do one kind thing every day
- Recycle your waste and give back to the environment
- Become a hero by giving your time through volunteering or fundraising.



At Roche, each class completes at least one "Give" activity for our school and/or local community during the school year. So far...

Year 6 have organised the Santa Fun Run to raise money for Cornwall Hospice. Pupils also gave their time (and voices!) and sang for the residents of The Hollies at Christmas. Keep an eye for the charity event Year 6 will be organising in the Summer term!

Year 4 have made hand-sewn gifts and written letters that were delivered to Treliske Children's Ward for the patients who couldn't go home over Christmas. They have also given their time to become reading and fitness partners with some of the younger classes.

Year 5 are sorting and organising the remaining clothing from the Ukraine drive and are giving this to the Salvation Army, so it can be given to those in need.

Reception Class will be doing a litter pick around the village once the weather warms up a bit!

Year 2 plan to make Easter cards and deliver them in our community, as well as organising a cake sale for Little Harbour – yum!

As a school community, you have helped us donate food to the Food Bank at Harvest time, as well as raise money for Young Minds and Children in Need through non-uniform days. Doesn't it feel great?!



Think of an opportunity to show kindness to someone else. Being kind to others actually makes you feel good so it's a kindness for you as much as the person on the receiving end.



Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March, it is Comic Relief day.

This year we are having a 'crazy hair day' to coincide with the comic element!

We invite children to please wear uniform, but to have hair as wild as you like! Colours, decorations and the like.

Please please do donate through Parent Pay. We are asking for £1 per child. This can be done through clicking 'pay for other items' under your child's name.

St Piran's Day

On 5th March it is St Piran's Day.

We are having a menu change with steak pasties and cheese and onion pasties available.

Please note school packed lunches and jacket potatoes are not available this day.

If you have pre-ordered your child's meals before this change, you will have to check the day and make sure a pasty is chosen. If this choice is left blank, we assume you will provide your child with a packed lunch.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27 th February	Home Game Football (Rosewarne Cup)	Football Team	3pm
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Thursday 29 th February	Odds and Socks Day	Whole School	All day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Whole School	All day
Friday 8 th March	Snell Cup @ Brannel <i>Details to follow</i>	Football/Netball Team	9am-12pm
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th March	Catch me Card phone calls		PM
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day	Whole School	All day
Wednesday 20 th March	Lanhydrock Trip <i>Details to follow</i>	Year 4	During School
Thursday 21 st March	Farm and Country Day	Year 3 + Year 4	During School
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term	Whole School	
Friday 29 th March – 12 th April	Easter Holidays	Whole School	
Monday 15 th April	Back to School	Whole School	



This term, we are reading Harry Potter. Year 5 had a super time using their iPads and a green screen to create a 'magical' picture of themselves. What do you think?



Girls Football Report
By Daisy

On the 20th February, the girls football had a great football match at home against St Mewan school. Everyone played fantastically and put lots of effort in.

In the first half, Roche had a great shot but hit the cross bar. St Mewan had a brilliant shot on target but luckily Abby was there to save it! St Mewan then took a shot and scored bottom bins.

During the second half of the match, Roche came storming in but St Mewan were defending well.

The match ended with 1-0 to St Mewan.

Football Report
By Jack and Max J

On Tuesday, we played a home game of football against St Mewan. In the first half we started off pretty well but conceded 3 goals. Marshall then scored 1.

We conceded another 3 and then Jack scored 1. Jamie came on 10 minutes into the second half of the game. He tried for a shot but missed.

We knew the game would be tough but we did well.

Man of the match is Jake for doing some good saves and brilliant kicks.

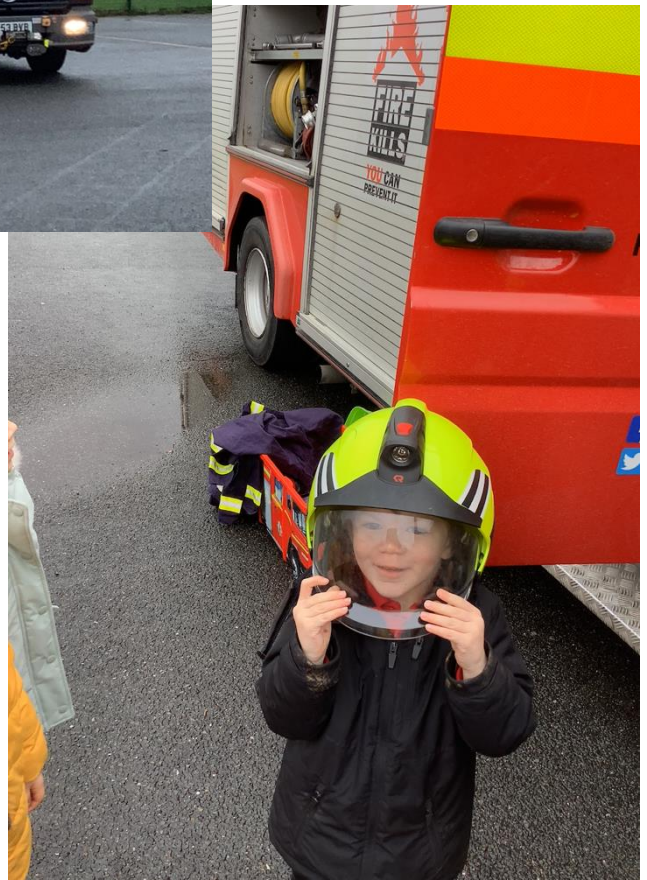
On Monday, to launch their topic 'People who help us', Reception Class received a visit from St Dennis Firefighters to the school. They asked some fantastic questions and loved the visit.

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.







Raising money for the Huntington's disease association

Supporting those living with Huntington's disease and their family.

Come into school wearing your funniest odd socks to show off.



Thank you for designing this poster Vassili!