



# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> May 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- Reception:** Well done to Olly T for showing great teamwork in PE and congratulations to Jessica for her enthusiasm when learning all about the King this week.
- Year 1:** Well done to Piper for a really good design and making of her windmill. Fantastic effort from you Piper!
- Year 2:** This week, Year 2 have been impressing us with their stories in English. We are adding dialogue using speech marks.  
Well done to Travis for remembering to use the correct punctuation with this dialogue.  
Well done to Lara, Lacie and Mason for writing really good story openers with dialogue.  
Well done finally to Vinnie for using some exciting words in his story so far.  
We can't wait to read all of the completed stories!
- Year 3:** Last week's awards went to Bailey and Riley C. Bailey had a fantastic result in his Spelling test. For the last 2 weeks he has scored 7/8 which was huge progress from the previous weeks. Well done Bailey! Your hard work practicing your spellings paid off! Keep it up! Congratulations to Riley C who found Art a little tricky last week and did not have much patience. But he listened to advice and persevered, showing good resilience skills and produced some lovely artwork. Well done Riley for not giving up!
- Year 4:** This week Year 4 were awarded a whole class Headteacher's Award! We went to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth on Friday to take part in some Viking workshops. This linked in with our current History unit. The children were amazing! They listened really well, had great questions, handled artefacts with care and also made the Year 4 Team proud by sharing the knowledge they had learnt back in the class. What was also wonderful was many of the children did not want to leave and lots of them said they want to go back! Well done Year 4, what a great day!
- Year 5:** Well done to:  
Marshall, for having a brilliant Science session, where he used great self-regulating behaviours to complete as much of the work as he could before asking for help.  
Harrison, for working hard in his reading group and achieving 100% for a big book, even when it isn't his favourite lesson.  
Callum, for just being a great member of Year 5 this week. I feel like you've had a really mature week where you've balanced working hard, whilst being able to have a giggle without losing focus.
- Year 6:** Brilliant work from Taylor C for his great responses during shared reading – well done Taylor! Congratulations to Jack for demonstrating a great attitude for the week by trying his absolute best and being an overall star!

Attendance  
13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 1  
99.26%



Thanks to the donation of top soil and the delivery from Mike's Garden and Building Services, some children from Year 4 were able to get stuck in straight away and plant onions. The beds will be blooming in no time!



Please can all cups won at the end of last term be returned to the school office on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.  
Thank you!





### Den Building Club

We have had a busy few weeks Den Building. We have some great competition going on out in our school meadow. We have three teams; Marvellous Shadows, Roche Builders and Shadow Eagles!

Last week we made signs for our dens learning new skill of sawing and using a drill to erect our signs.

The children have shown some great team work and resilience in being independent. They have put their problem solving skills into action as they've worked out how to keep their items in place.

Our older children of the group have been great leaders and shown kindness and patience to the younger children and involving them every step of the way!

Thank you to the people that have donated blankets and sheets so far. We are still on the lookout for any pallets, wood and blankets.



### Activities Outside of School

On Sunday, Freddie W, Arthur & Sam enjoyed a day at St. Austell Rugby Club, collecting their awards for being in the under 6's team.

They also got to 'soak the coach' - who just happens to be Freddie's Dad!

Well done to you boys – it sounds like a fun day for you all!





### Activities Outside of School

Tommy has been working really hard outside with his mum in their new yard.

Tommy has been getting stuck in putting in fence posts and making the yard look beautiful!

Well done Tommy – how brilliant to get out in the fresh air and help your family!

### Activities Outside of School

On Monday, Bradley scored two goals for his team, Indian Queens! Bradley plays in the year above his age too!

A 'Player of the Match' trophy was given to Bradley for his brilliant goals!

Well done Bradley – what an achievement!

If you have taken part in an event outside of school, please do email a photo and any information to [reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org)



### Mental Health Week/Walking to School Week

This week has been Mental Health Week and we have been doing some activities at school. The theme this year is 'Movement: Moving more for Mental Health'.

There is a short video from Kooth below with guidance and resources towards mental health.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-wJVy7E\\_s2xMDtWvMulXYgAnUgXHl6Ox/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-wJVy7E_s2xMDtWvMulXYgAnUgXHl6Ox/view)

Mental Health week links in to our Walking to School Week next week too. We are encouraging all children to walk/bike/scoot to school. Don't worry if you usually drive to school, you can park away from school and walk in such as from the Football Club car park.



**\*\*\*\*Important Information re Data Collection Sheets\*\*\*\***

A decision has been made not to give out Data Collection packs from now on. These are the A4 white envelopes you receive each year with your child's contact information plus walks around the village forms, image consent etc.

The information you provided us with last time you completed the forms is the information we will keep on file for your child's schooling unless a parent or carer changes it.

It will be parental responsibility to tell the school office if your phone number has changed or if you have moved etc and keep your child's records up to date.

Please inform the school office by email or pop in to see Mrs Batten or Mrs George if any details change.



**Class Photos**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Hatchbox photography will be in school to take whole class photos.

They will be available to buy from Hatchbox direct.

**Sports Day**

Sports Day will be on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

**KS2** will start at 9.15am (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

**KS1** will start at 1.15pm (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)



Our back up day for Sports Day should we need to cancel for the weather is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Our back up for the back up day is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July!

We will keep you informed of any changes which may happen nearer to the time.

**School Kit**

If your child has any sports kit belonging to the school, please can you return it to the school office. School kit is easily recognisable by the Roche School logo embroidered on it (t-shirts, netball skirts, shorts etc)

Sports kits are expensive to buy so we are unable to let children keep it. Some kits include socks, we need those back too please.




## Wellbeing

At Roche School, all staff are trained in a mental health technique called Emotion Coaching. All staff use this when talking to children, to support their emotional wellbeing and regulation.

It is based on the PACE work of Dr Dan Hughes, and really works!

It can feel a bit “clunky” or unnatural at first, but give it a go and see what results you get.

<b>Playfulness</b>	<b>Acceptance</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	<b>Empathy</b>
Playful approaches using gentle humour.	Acceptance of the child's inner world.	Be curious about the meaning of the child's behaviour.	Empathy for the child's emotional state.
			

### **Curious George**

Validate what is happening for the child, for example: “Gosh, this looks really tough for you right now.”

I can see that you are.... (name a physical response. For example, crying)

I am wondering if you are.... (name an emotion to tame the emotion, never shame it)

How come? (This can be to expand on both positive and negative emotions for example “Wow you tidied your room! How come?”)

What/who helped you manage this today? (Focus on coping and managing strategies)

Next time what would make this better?



### **Further information:**

Solution Focused Toolkit

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1073/solution-focused-practice-toolkit.pdf>

Dan Hughes Trauma Informed Approach

<https://girfec.fife.scot/wp-content/uploads/sites/61/2020/06/PACE-School.pdf>

## 4Real Dance Company Presents Return to Wonderland @ Hall for Cornwall

All is not well in Wonderland, the only person who can save everyone is Alice. She must return immediately and rescue everyone from the Red Queens destruction.

Enjoy amazing performances from the students of **4Real Dance Company** as they take you on an extraordinary and slightly mad journey through Wonderland.

*We have pupils from Roche School taking part in this – get your tickets here!*

<https://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk/whats-on/4real-dance-company-presents-return-to-wonderland/>

## Environmental Day



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 are hosting World Environmental Day for the whole school. To prepare for the day, Year 6 are going to practise their events next week.

If you have any of the following items you can donate to Year 6 so they can practise before the big event, please can you donate it via the school office.

Year 6 need:

Toilet roll tubes

Plastic milk bottles

Egg boxes which hold 12 eggs



Please keep this date in mind (6<sup>th</sup> June) as before then, we will be asking classes to bring in items for the day. After the Year 6 children decide which activity is suitable for each class, we will let you know so you can start collecting your items.

## Sun cream in School

As the weather improves, we encourage that children are wearing sun cream **before** they come to school. Children are allowed to bring sun cream to school and apply it before outside play. We stress the importance that children need to apply the sun cream to themselves. Please make sure your child's name is on their personal sun cream.

Please make sure your child has a suitable sunhat too. This needs to be labelled with your child's name.

Many thanks.



## Parent Teacher Friends Association

We need some more volunteers for our PTFA group. This is a group who can help to organise fundraising for the school including fetes and discos.

If you feel you can help, please email

Mrs Austin on

[taustin@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:taustin@roche.tpacademytrust.org)

Thank you!





## Cornwall Air Ambulance Helifest 2024



## Cornwall Air Ambulance's blue light festival is coming to Scorrier for 2024!

Helifest promises a day of great music and festival fun to celebrate the hard work of Cornwall's vital blue light services. Watch demonstrations, meet your local services, and let your children explore the various emergency vehicles, as well as meet your very own Cornwall Air Ambulance crew and helicopter. Book today!



Saturday 6 July 2024 from 11am – 8.30pm



Scorrier House, Scorrier, Redruth, TR16 5AU



What3Words: giraffes.spire.skipped



To book tickets, head for

<https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/tickets/>

For more information:

<https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/>