



Newsletter

Friday 7th November



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a brand new term! We've got so many exciting things planned around the school, from fun trips and festive Christmas performances to lots of seasonal activities that everyone will love.

As always, learning is always at the heart of everything we do, and we're continuing to follow our Five Ways to Well-being each day to help each child feel, happy healthy and ready to learn.

We are also excited to announce that we will be investing our new school councillors this term. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to take on important role and make a difference in our school community.

We'd also like to remind everyone about our Rules for life. When we all follow them together, our school becomes an even kinder, more positive place to be.

We can't wait for all the fun learning ahead. We hope the children have a fantastic term!

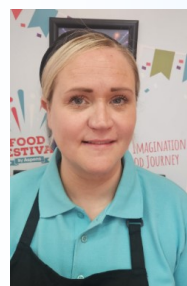




Aspens



KATH
CATERING SUPERVISOR



DANIKA
CATERING
ASSISTANT



LISA
CATERING
ASSISTANT

Meet The Team



The dinners are
yummy and love the
meatballs!

Teddy
Reception Class

I love
vegetables !
Heidi



I enjoyed the
new pizza!
Mylor Y6



Our New Menu Has Launched!

This week, Aspens have officially taken over our school kitchen, and what a fantastic start it's been! The new menu is bursting with delicious dishes that look and taste amazing! We've loved seeing so many smiling faces and happy tummies coming through the dinner hall each day!

Huge thank you to Aspens and our kitchen staff for bringing fresh ideas, great flavours, and lots of excitement to lunchtimes.

We can't wait to see what's on the menu next week!

The jelly is
really good!
Leyton Y6

Lots of healthy
Options daily.
Josie P Y6

Attendance



Our whole school attendance is currently at **95.0%**

This week, The class with the winning attendance is **Year 4**

Reception	93.51%
Year 1	95.38%
Year 2	93.50%
Year 3	93.70%
Year 4	96.17%
Year 5	95.40%
Year 6	92.72%

Here at Roche School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school.

However, the Government guidance does not support parents taking children out of school during term time unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using 'Exceptional Circumstances Leave Request' form at least 14 days prior to the absence.

The Trust attendance policy can be accessed from our website under the Policies section or by using the link:<https://www.tpacademytrust.org/policies>

As a school we now have to follow much stricter DfE guidance on attendance.

Please see link below for tips on how to keep your child healthy at school.

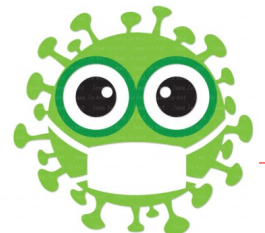
'Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school'



Sickness Bug Reminder

The '48 hour rule' for sickness means that children should stay at home until they have been symptom free from diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours. This rule applies to all cases to prevent the spread of infections.

Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	PLACE
Sunday 9th November	Remembrance Sunday	Victory Hall
Wednesday 26th November	Writing Workshop (Reception Class)	School Hall
Monday 1st December	Reception Class Trip	Eden Project
Tuesday 9th December	Rec & Year 1 Trip	Bodmin Railway
Tuesday 16th & 17th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance	School Hall
Wednesday 17th December	KS2 Christmas Late Night Shop	School
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day	School
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term	

Christmas Festivities

Watch this space!

More information to follow regarding the Christmas Festivities.

Reception Class Writing Workshop

Please email Reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org

To secure your space.

Thank you



Parent Pay Consents

If your child has a trip coming up, please ensure their consent forms have been completed.

We do not have the capacity to chase parents for their consents.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Halloween Disco Success!



We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Halloween Disco! Together, we raised an incredible **£586**. The children had a wonderful evening full of laughter, fantastic costumes, and some truly impressive dance moves!

A big thank you also goes to all the staff and Parent helpers who helped make the event possible. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for more parent helpers to support future events like this. If you would like to get involved, please email Reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, it really does make a difference!



ART CLUB

This week at craft club we made some poppies for Remembrance Day.

Here are some of the children's Impressive creations.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last term, we carried out an assembly on Roche School Council. We talked about the qualities and characteristics needed to be a School Council member. We discussed what is required of a School Council member and what a positive impact a School Council can make to a school. We explained to the children that if they would like to be considered becoming a School Council member then they need to provide a small statement explaining why they would like to be a School Council member. The children can either complete the form that is being sent home with them today or they can write their own application and bring it back to their class teacher. Two children from each class will be chosen along with 6 children from Year 6.



On Sunday we will pause to honour those who served and sacrificed for the freedom we enjoy.

Their legacy lives on in every act of courage and kindness.