



Newsletter

12th July 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 28th June 2024

- Reception:** Well done to Willow for your fantastic home learning. It is lovely to see what you get up to at home and your writing alongside your pictures was very impressive!
Rowan for your impressive 3D shape knowledge this week. You were able to name 3D shapes and find them in our environment!
- Year 1:** Well done to Ethan for fantastic story writing, innovating 'Lost and Found' with his own ideas. Ethan used full stops and capital letters and did a really good recall of the story.
Excellent work from Charlie this week for working really hard independently in maths on money and time.
- Year 2:** Year 2 received a whole class award for their outstanding behaviour on their class trip to Wheal Martyn. They asked insightful questions and represented the school very well. Well done Year 2, it was a pleasure to take you.
- Year 3:** This week, Benjamin gained a Headteacher award for working super hard with his maths all week. Arthur was also given an award for his super work in Geography and for creating a great poster all about Brazil.
- Year 4:** Year 4 have been awarded another whole class award! They have had a fantastic first week at swimming. The progress they have made is wonderful and it has been a pleasure to see. Keep up the good work this week Year 4! We are proud of you.
- Year 5:** Congratulations to Harry D and Callum! Both boys worked hard in the iPad session we had with Mr Moore when completing some video editing. You listened well and made intelligent observations. Callum - you have also impressed Mr Moore with your Maths, this week. Well done both!
- Year 6:** Last week we awarded three Headteacher awards. Well done to Chloe, Lanikai and Emily for learning all of their lines already for the school play! What an achievement

Attendance 8th – 12th July 2024

Reception Class
99.52%

Tec Girls
Building and coding a model smart home!

Last week, some of our pupils from Year 5 have built and coded a model smart home, complete with some of the technology you would expect to see in homes right now and some the girls hope will be there in the future!

The girls involved have been taking part in an 8-week afterschool club called TECgirls micro:bit mentors. This year's challenge was to learn about smart home technology, as well as practising their coding, innovation and teamwork skills.

Along with 8 other schools across Cornwall, the girls (and their teachers) joined an online session every Tuesday afternoon led by TECgirls and practised their coding skills on the BBC micro:bit (which is a tiny computer that you can hold in your hand.) By the end of the programme, the girls all programmed a temperature sensor, light-level monitor, air quality monitor and plant moisture sensor to let them know when the plants in the house need watering. They also learned about what engineers, architects and designers do. The club was tied to real world skills and jobs that girls can do in the future in Cornwall. Each school also had an industry mentor and STEM Ambassador who helped them and their teachers on the weekly challenges.

Last Tuesday (2nd July), all the schools came together for an in-person workshop at Mount Pleasant Eco Park. The day started with a talk from Dr Amy Featherstone, Innovation Lead at Kensa Group. Kensa Group employs over 200 people in Cornwall making and installing Heat Pumps. The girls learned all about how heat pumps work and how they can help in the fight against climate change. Dr Featherstone was amazing at showing the girls how exciting a career in engineering and innovation could be.

The girls then all worked in school groups to build their model home using a flat-pack doll's house kit. They are now experts in following instructions from a certain Swedish DIY home store! The girls then attached all the sensors that they had coded during the online part of the programme and then used their creative flair and a lot of recycled materials from the Cornwall Scrapstore to decorate and personalise their smart homes. They also learned about circuits and added LED lights to their homes. Going with the green theme each home was also given its own wind turbine that helped light the bedrooms.

When they weren't busy building houses, they were building solar cars with Jess Burton from Cornwall College Group. The girls learned all about how solar energy works and got to race their cars against each other. The problem solved fixing wheels and even finding the best (sunniest) spots to race their cars. The girls also got a chance to learn all about the exciting green energy future career opportunities in Cornwall.

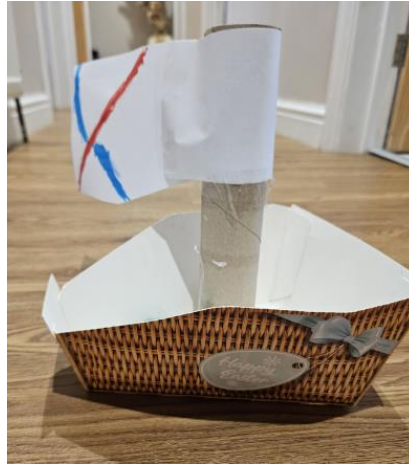
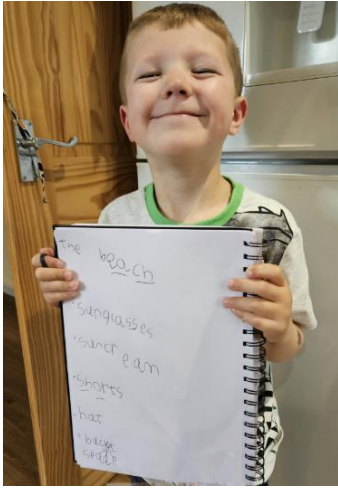
Congratulations to the following pupils for building their fantastic model smart home and for graduating as 'micro:bit mentors!' **Ruby B, Kezia B, Maisie F, Paige H, Emmie I, Hollie K, Georgia L and Taylor M.** These girls are now confident with their micro:bit coding skills and can support the teachers and their peers with future micro:bit projects. Thanks also to our teaching staff for their support with the after-school club: Mrs Gardner

You can see the model smart home that the girls created this Saturday (6th July), between 10am - 4pm at Children's Day, held in Truro on Lemon Quay. The model homes from all the schools will be on display at the TECgirls stand.

Photos on the next page.



Home Learning



Tyler has been enjoying the Reception Class topic of The Seaside. At home, Tyler has written a list of what you need to bring with you to the beach. His list includes sunglasses, sun cream, shorts, hat, bucket and spade!

Tyler has also made a brilliant boat and drawn pictures of crabs!

Well done Tyler and thank you for sharing your home learning with us.

Activities outside of school



Bradley and his friend Kaitlyn entered into St Breward Carnival on the 6th July. They came 1st for Best Decorated Royal Vehicle, 1st for Best Senior Royalty Group, 2nd for Best Senior Royalty Attendants and 2nd for Best Senior Royal!

Well done from us all!

Year 6 Sponsorship

In the last week of term, the Year 6s always do a sponsored walk/run for a nominated charity. This year, Year 6 have decided to raise money for Jay's Aim, the charity that taught us CPR. We have set up a Just Giving Page and would be very grateful if you can sponsor us so we can raise as much money for this great charity.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-1720428593327>



<https://www.jaysaim.co.uk/>

Wellbeing

Where does the time go? Another group of lovely pupils from Roche Primary are about to go off to pastures new!

Here are some tips below to help you on your new adventures...

- Get prepared before day one. Make sure you have stationery, uniform and PE kit ready.
- Make lots of new friends – speak to new classmates and be kind to people! Everyone else is just as nervous as you!
- Don't worry about getting lost – teachers and students will show you where to go.
- Speak to a teacher –
- If you don't understand something
- If you need help with your homework
- If you are upset
- Take advantage of the extra-curricular clubs. This is a great way to meet new friends and have fun.
- Organise travel arrangements; who are you walking with? What time does the bus leave?
- Enjoy the learning, relax and be positive

Calm Down Jar Sensory Bottle



The Mental Health Support Team invites you to register your interest in...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays, MHST would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing outdoor, nature-based session.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in the Mid Cornwall area, to understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Wild Wellbeing will run as small groups, facilitated by our NHS MHST trained practitioners.

Please book EACH child on to a session below



Available sessions:



Tywardreath Primary School | **St Mewan Primary School**

- 31/07/2024 - 10am
 - 07/08/2024 - 1pm
 - 14/08/2024 - 10am
 - 21/08/2024 - 1pm
- 31/07/2024 - 1pm
 - 07/08/2024 - 10am
 - 14/08/2024 - 1pm
 - 21/08/2024 - 10am

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/tbq2ngKu54>



Badger Forest School's Accessible open day "Making Tracks"

Inviting you to join us on our soft launch and exclusive viewing of NEW sensory spaces and wheelchair accessible landscaped areas. Welcoming children identifying as having disabilities, additional needs and neurodiverse and their families. We need YOUR input and ideas so come and try out our activities.



- Campfire cooking
- Sensory Indoor and outdoor play
- Summer arts and crafts
- Child led play
- Tipi opening ceremony
- Makaton songs and stories
- Gardening

FREE goody bag included!

Tuesday 6th August,
10am-2pm
Higher Wheal Martyn
PL26 8XG

£2pp to support our non-profit community work

www.choose-nature.co.uk

Choose Nature



KS1 Live Music

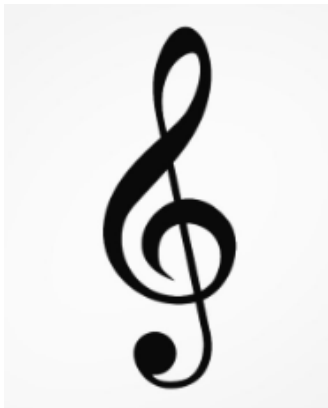
Last Friday we hosted Anna Minear, the St Austell Youth Band conductor, alongside some St Austell Youth Band members for an afternoon of live music and learning about all things brass.

Anna invited cornet players Charlotte and Roanna from Year 6 with Ethan from Year 2 to join the ensemble and play brass music as they are our current school brass band!

The children learnt how you blow into a brass instrument, how you make an instrument higher or lower and all of the names of the brass instruments.

On Tuesday, Enys' mum Olivia and his grandma Rosemary came into the school to show and play a recorder, piccolo flute, flute, a saxophone and the piano! They played music from The Pink Panther and the Bear Necessities from Jungle Book which was very appropriate for our Year 6 play.

The KS1 children loved it and we say a big thank you to Anna and her wonderful players from St Austell, Olivia and Rosemary for giving up their time and coming into the school to entertain and educate the children with live music.



Year 6 SATs



Huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 6 children who did amazingly well in their SATs! Their results show, as a class, they have done superbly!

Well done to every Year 6 child, we are very proud of your achievements!



Summer Holiday Clubs

For ages 5 - 16

Across the sessions we will be running a mixture of our traditional and alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Dodgeball to Crossbow, Bubble Football and VR.

How to Book?
Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the **DT Coaching** website: www.dtoaching.co.uk

DT Coaching Services

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:
 clubs@dtoaching.co.uk
 01872 306730

Location
Roche Primary School (PL26 8EP)

Dates
 Tues 6th & Wed 7th August
 Tues 13th & Wed 14th August
 Tues 20th & Wed 21st August
 Tues 27th & Wed 28th August

Times
9:00am - 1:00pm

Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!

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THERE ARE **NO CLUBS** NEXT WEEK!

Bag

Next week, please can all children bring in a large carrier bag with their name on it to be able to take all of their work for the year home in.

Many thanks.



Special Visitor

On the last day of term, we are having a special visitor of an ice cream van! Don't forget your money at the end of the day!



Dates for your Diary

Mon 15 th July	Newquay Lifeboat Trip	Year 1	
Mon 15 th July	Newquay Aquarium Trip	Reception Class	
Tues 16 th July	Brannel Transition	Year 5	No forms to complete
Tues 16 th July	Jungle Book	Year 6	6pm
Weds 17 th July	Jungle Book	Year 6	6pm
Thurs 18 th July	Leavers meal, Hubbox	Year 6	5pm
Fri 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 Family and Friends	9am
Fri 19 th July	Last day of term	Whole school	3.10pm finish
Weds 4 th Sept	First day of term	Whole school	8.40am start
Thurs 24 th Oct	Individual photos	Whole school	All day
Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov	Half term	Whole school	
Monday 4 th Oct	INSET day	Whole school	

Online Safety



<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2024.pdf>

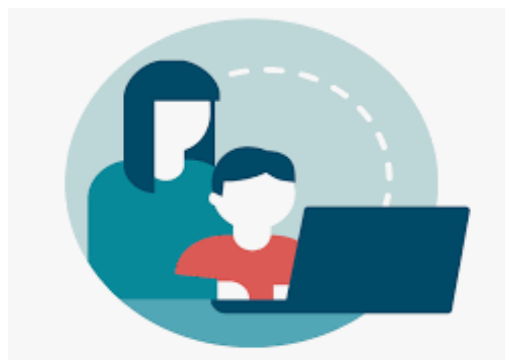
Introduction

This guide will help you set up parental controls and adjust privacy settings to provide your child with a safer online environment. Parental controls can help to protect your child from seeing something that they shouldn't — although it is important to emphasise that no system is effective all of the time, so it is important to engage with your child and talk to them about their online life regularly.

Please see the link here for further information about Parental Controls.

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Is your child aged between 6 and 11?
Have they thought about trying Beavers,
Cubs or Scouts?
Why not come to our 'come and try'
session!

Date: 18th July 2024
Venue: Roche School
Time 6:30pm-8:30pm



The Clays Scout Group

Camps

Camp
fires

Archery

Survival
skills

Backwoods
Cooking

