



# Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Headteacher's Awards Awarded 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- Reception:** This week in Reception class all of the children have come back to school ready to learn and full of confidence. They have fully immersed themselves in our new topic and are enjoying learning new things. They attended their first assembly this week and really impressed Mr Walden with their fantastic listening. Mia B and Harry are receiving a Head Teacher award this week for their amazing behaviour and always being kind.
- Year 1:** The Headteacher's awards this week went to Skyla for settling back into school after half term and Seth for trying really hard with his phonics. Well done Skyla and Seth.
- Year 2:** The Headteacher awards are for Poppy for her hard work throughout the week showing resilience and determination to achieve and Wyatt who has been working really hard on developing his independence in the classroom. He has been getting on with his work with only a few reminders. Well done!
- Year 3:** Last week's awards went to Daniel and Senara. Daniel had a brilliant week and showed good learning behaviours. He listened well and remained focussed in all lessons. He was amazing at History and knew many facts about the Stone Age. Well done Daniel, keep it up! Well done to Senara who progressed from her phonics group. She showed great focus in learning her sounds and words each day and persevered. In the end all that hard work paid off. Brilliant!
- Year 4:** This week the awards went to Paige, Lexton and Georgia. These 3 children really impressed me this week in our English lessons. They worked so hard to add in great examples of singular possessive apostrophes. They also put some great points into their resolutions, which is what we were writing. Keep up the great work!
- Year 5:** A busy but brilliant first week back after half term. Year have begun their new History unit on WW2, and are already enjoying some of the literature that goes alongside, particularly the poem about Dunkirk.  
A particular well done to Max J and Ellie this week. In English we have been writing diaries as one of the characters in the narrative poem, and Ellie really empathised with her character, and truly imagined how he might be feeling. Great work Ellie! In Spanish, Max not only participated brilliantly, but he also remembered previous learning! Well done Max!
- Year 6:** Year 6 are straight back and working really well. This week the Headteacher's awards went to George for his excellent computing skills and sharing his knowledge with others and Riley for his excellent attitude to learning. He is always keen to do extra learning and this is showing in the progress he is making.

### Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Lowen for trying hard with his blending  
**Year 1:** Travis for lovely reading of 'red' words.  
**Year 2:** Callum for super speedy spelling.  
**Year 3:** Harry for great cause conjunctions used in English.  
**Year 4:** Mark for 100% in an AR quiz.  
**Year 5:** None awarded this week.  
**Year 6:** Tyson for understanding the maths star system.



### Children in Need



Children in Need is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. At Roche CP School this day there will be a non-uniform day for a donation on Parent Pay of £1. Please be aware that we try and participate in PE each day so if the non-uniform could be suitable for PE, that would be very helpful (please supply trainers if necessary).

The Children in Need donations can be found under 'pay for other items' on Parent Pay.

### Upcoming Trips/Activities

Class	Date	Activity	Due Date	Consent
Girls Football Match	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Roche V St Mewan	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	On Parent Pay
<b>PLEASE NOTE THIS GAME HAS BEEN CANCELLED – IT WILL BE REARRANGED!</b>				
Year 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Lyme Regis Trip	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	On Parent Pay
Year 2	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wheal Martyn	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	On Parent Pay
Reception Class	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Eden Project	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	On Parent Pay
Girls Football Match	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Roche V Sandy Hill (Home Game) 2PM KO	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TBC

Please ensure all consent forms on Parent Pay are completed at least TWO days before the trip so we can make sure all our paperwork is ready for the class teacher to evaluate before the trip takes place.

Thank you for your co-operation.

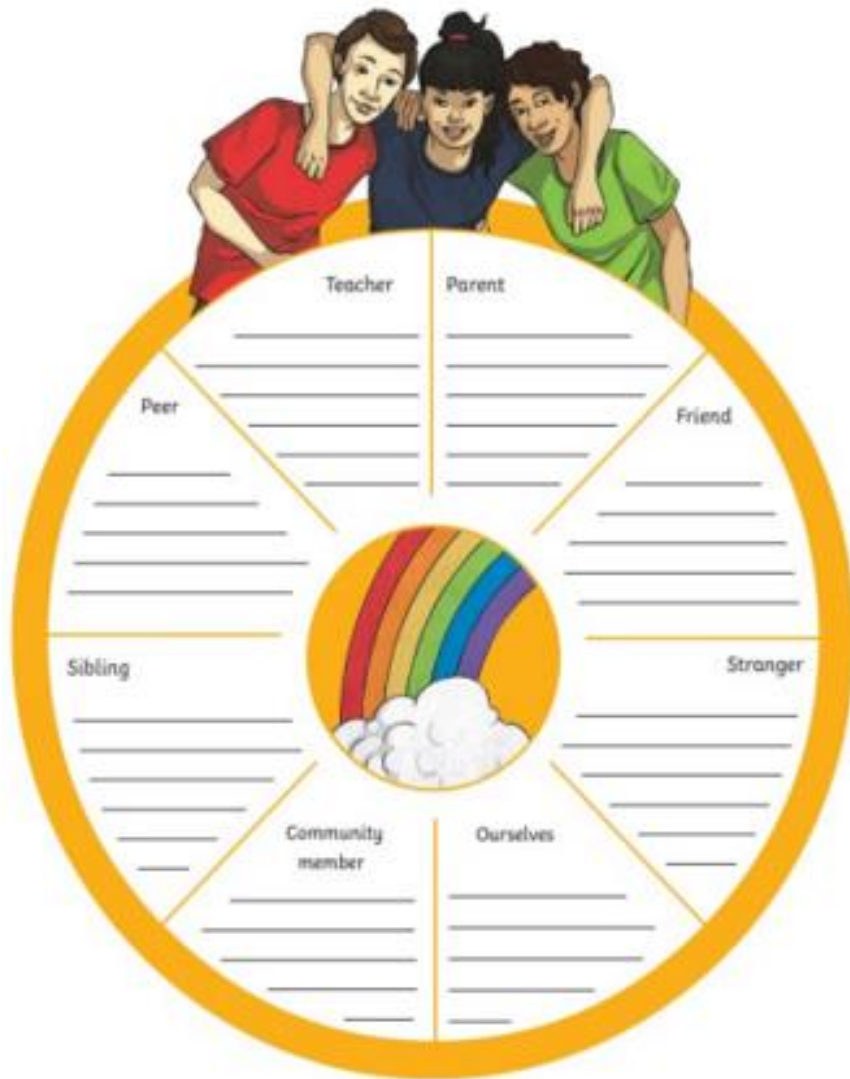
### World Kindness Day Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

This year the theme for world kindness day is "Be kind whenever possible".

Below is a kindness wheel template. Try to describe different ways you can be kind towards people around you including your peers, teachers, parents and sibling/s.

# Kindness Wheel

Task: Describe different ways you can be kind towards different people.



## Karate Grading

Congratulations to Lexton and Leyton who attended their first grading event for karate last Sunday.

They both achieved their yellow belts!

Well done to you both from everyone at school!

If your child has achieved something outside of school, please do email a photo (which we assume we can use on the newsletter and website).

Send a photo and information to [reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org)

### Congratulations

Congratulations to both Jenson and Riley in Year 6 who have both made it into the East Cornwall Football squad for this year. The boys will be playing games for East Cornwall against teams from other areas of Cornwall as well as the further afield.

They had to attend 2 football trials to be accepted into the squad. The players have been chosen from all of the schools in the east of the county, so it is a great achievement on their part.

Well done boys and good luck for this season!

### Whole School Reward System

Have you heard that our school has had an exciting new change start this week?

We have swapped our Golden Tickets reward system for a new House Team Token Challenge!

We now have 4 House Teams instead of 3. They are colours for now. (Red, Green, Blue and Yellow.) Our School Council will be renaming them at some point in the future.

Children will be rewarded with a special, coloured token to match their House Team colour. Children will earn tokens for things like: following our school rules, completing super pieces of work, showing fantastic determination, resilience and independence.

They will then place their token in their House tube. In the final week of every half term there will be a big count up of all the tokens collected. The winning House will have a treat on the last Friday.

GOOD LUCK ALL!! We will put some updates on the newsletter to let you know how the new House Teams are doing soon.





## WINNING WAYS TO WELLBEING



INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

### Christmas Dinner in a Box

<https://cornwallchristmasbox.co.uk/>

In keeping with the 5 ways to well-being that underpin everything we do at Roche, Year 5 would like to continue the tradition of 'give' started last year by putting together Christmas Dinner Boxes. By working together as a school, we hope to put together more than one box.

If you feel you could donate any of the items below, please get them into school by Monday 5th, so that Year 5 students have the opportunity to collate the items into the boxes.

By splitting the list between KS1 and KS2, we hope to ensure a range of products and not get an influx of mince pies! Should we have any leftover items, they will be donated to the Food Bank.

Information below:

*Christmas Dinner in a box for the poorest families in Cornwall.*

Each box donated contains enough food for Christmas dinner with all the extra little goodies, treats like mince pies and biscuits, and of course Christmas pudding – which all go to make up a feast for a family in need. Due to storage and distribution limitations we can't accept fresh food but there are plenty of good things to eat that can still be included. A typical box costs around £30-£40 but you can share the cost by getting together with friends, neighbours and colleagues to fill a box together. The boxes will be distributed by Cornwall Council's 'Together for Families' team and some Family Hubs to families in need.



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- 2 x tins of meat
  - Tin of potatoes
  - Tin of sweetcorn
  - Tin of carrots
  - Jar of cranberry sauce
  - Gravy granules
  - Stuffing
  - Christmas pudding
  - Mince pies
  - Packet of custard
  - Tin of fruit
  - Packet of yummy, sweet biscuits
  - Box of chocolates
  - Packet of 'nibbles' (crisps or similar)
  - Chocolate log or Christmas cake
  - Soft drink (plastic bottle & no alcohol please)
- KS1**
- KS2**



## St Austell Support Hub

**When: Every 3rd Thursday of the month starting 17th November 2022**

**Time: 10:00 – 12:00**

**Location: Light and Life Centre, Unit 4, Brunel Business Park The Sidings, St Austell PL25 4TJ**

5 minute walk from St Austell bus and train station. Limited parking spaces available; off street parking nearby and pay and display at Polkyth behind the centre if preferred.

Free hot drinks, soup, cake and a chance to meet new friends at the chill 'n' chat group.

Advice given by representatives from a variety of local and national organisations and agencies to help with the cost of living and rising housing and utility bills.

There will also be support from organisations and agencies around IT, form filling, carers support, employment, benefits, debt and more.

If there's something else you're struggling with not listed then come along and we'll try to find suitable support for you the best way we can.



If you feel the above would be beneficial to you and your family, please let Mrs Batten know as we can arrange transport from Roche to St Austell on the school minibus if you are unable to get there.

Please ring the office or email [reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org) to book a place on the bus.



Remembrance Day Activities in Reception Class  
11.11.22





### Tilly's Diary

*A few weeks ago, I had some visitors! Mr Chris Gould, the TPAT director of Education popped in with his Cockapoo! Guess what her name is? Tilly! We call her Tilly Two! On the same day, Daphne, Miss Richard's Labrador, came to see me too! We are the best of friends and had a fantastic time running and playing together!*

*I know some of the children saw us together and your faces of confusion at counting more than one dog was very funny!*

*Have a wonderful weekend!*

*Love Tilly x*

### Online Bullying

Alongside this newsletter, there is an online bullying poster for parent/carer attention.

