

# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Headteacher Awards

- Reception:** The headteacher's awards this week in Reception class are going to:  
Seth for his enthusiasm towards all areas of our learning this week and for always being a really kind friend!  
Brendon for the fantastic dance routine that he created during our dance lesson this week! You are a great performer and moved with fluency.  
Vinnie for his perseverance in PE this week when practising our focus skill of balancing on a line.
- Year 1:** Headteacher's award for Darcie for working hard in phonics and applying her knowledge to her writing and Ellis for his fantastic work on subtraction in maths.
- Year 2:** Award's for Senara for super phonics work and using capital letters and full stops correctly. Award's for Tommy and Roxette for super work in maths by adding a 1-digit number to a two-digit number.
- Year 3:** Headteacher's awards go to Poppy and Hollie. In Maths, we are learning the column subtraction method. Hollie worked really hard and applied herself in all the maths lessons which meant she really understood the whole process. Well done Hollie! Please keep this up in all your maths lessons.  
As for Poppy, I could give her an award every week! She is a fantastic role model for all the Year 3 children. She applies herself in all areas of her learning, always makes the right choices in the classroom and on the playground. She is kind, polite and considerate to everyone she speaks to, children and adults. It is a pleasure to have her in the classroom.
- Year 4:** Senna-Rose for her unbelievable commitment on our TTRS battle with Kehelland School. She earned 156,366 coins in a week! Year 4 were so impressed and we are proud of what she did for us to help us win the battle. Fantastic work!  
Jamie for really pushing himself in English this week. He was going above what was asked of him and was also adding in SPaG that we previously learnt. This is showing great dedication. It was great to see Jamie confident to share his examples with the class too. Keep it up!
- Year 5:** A headteacher's award for Charley-Dee for her determination and perseverance in PE. An award for Evie for her effort towards her writing target as well as other features in her writing.
- Year 6:** Headteacher awards this week for:  
Joseph and Jacob G for being excellent leaders in PE. They are always giving suggestions kindly and fairly which means they gain respect and others enjoy working with them.  
Harriet for great use of abstract nouns in her English.

### Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Bali for careful cutting.  
**Year 1:** Charlie for using expression in his reading.  
**Year 2:** India for great story writing.  
**Year 3:** Callum for completing 4 in a row 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Year 4:** Taylor H for completing a row of diddi dots.  
**Year 5:** James for 100% on spellings.  
**Year 6:** Ethan for helping with PE equipment.



### \*\*\*DISCOUNTED UNIFORM SALE\*\*\*

We have current Price and Buckland brand new uniform for sale at a discount alongside older style uniform. Please find below which items are available.

If you would like a discounted brand new item of clothing for only £5 per item – please email Mrs Batten on [reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk) and your item will be reserved (first come, first served). All items can then be paid through BACS. After payment is received and cleared, the item/s will be released.

Please note the items on the bottom of the list are a different price.

| Item                     | Size                       | Amount in stock |       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Cardigan                 | Chest size 20"             | 1               |       |
| Cardigan                 | Chest size 22"             | 3               |       |
| Cardigan                 | Chest size 32"             | 1               |       |
| Cardigan                 | Chest size 34"             | 1               |       |
| Sweatshirt               | Chest size 44" (medium)    | 1               |       |
| Sweatshirt (older style) | Chest size 38" (small)     | 5               |       |
| Sweatshirt (older style) | Chest size 42" (medium)    | 2               |       |
| Sweatshirt (older style) | Aged 11-12 (Height 152cms) | 1               |       |
| Coat                     | Aged 3-4                   | 1               |       |
| Coat                     | Aged 9-10                  | 1               |       |
| Fleece                   | Chest 28" (XS)             | 3               |       |
|                          |                            |                 |       |
| Legionnaire Cap          | One size fits all          | 3               | £3    |
| Red Book Bag             | For children R-4           | 20              | £4.50 |
| Black Book Bag           | For children in year 5/6   | 15              | £4.50 |

### Parents Evening

Parent's Evening will be held via 10-minute telephone conversation. The bookings are live and are **open until 12pm on 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

To book, please head to <https://rochecp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**\*\*\*Please do not phone for an appointment after the closing date as the portal will be closed and we will not be able to access the system\*\*\***

## Parent Pay



Please be aware that all communications regarding general information for your child (club cancellations/whole class information/trips etc) are sent through Parent Pay. Very occasionally messages may be sent last-minute due to staff illness for example, but we always strive to give parents/carers plenty of notice.

Notifications come through via email as 'Platform@parentpay.com'. It's a good idea to add this as a priority contact into your mobile device.

Messages are sent to the email you use to log in to Parent Pay with.

If you change your email address with school, please note that although we can change it on your child's records, we are unable to update your personal Parent Pay account.

Previous messages can also be found by scrolling down on the home page of your Parent Pay to 'Alerts and Communications'.

Any Parent Pay issues should go through them. Scroll down to the very bottom of the home screen and click on 'support'.



Foodbank is a vital charity which during 2020/2021 was used by 2,537,198 people UK wide.

Roche Foodbank is open on Friday's between 12pm – 2pm.

They are always looking for donations of food which can be taken to them during their opening hours or dropped in the school office.

If you require the Foodbank resources and need a voucher, please contact Mr Walden [head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk) or 01726 890323.

**All enquiries are completely confidential and will not be shared.**

### Foodbank Suggested Donation Items

Tinned potatoes  
Tinned hot-dog sausages  
Tinned peas/carrots/other vegetables  
Tinned meat  
Soup  
Squash  
UHT milk  
Feminine hygiene products  
Cereal  
Pasta  
Rice

Anything donated to Foodbank must be in date and unopened.

Thank you.

# SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE A GREAT READER

## My Turn, Your Turn



Take turns reading. It might be a line, a paragraph or a page. It might be that your child repeats what you have just read (this supports fluency and proper pronunciation – they're also more likely to get it right and feel successful). Try to model expression and pace. If it is exciting, read it quickly; if it is sad, read it quietly. This will help your child to comprehend what is happening in the story and also engage them emotionally.

If you have any tricks or tips to encourage reading, please let us know!



## St Piran's Day

Oggy! Oggy! Oggy! St Piran's day is 5<sup>th</sup> March. We are having a special menu on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to celebrate.

The choice this day will be a steak pasty or a cheese and onion pasty served with coleslaw and beans or the usual vegetable sticks.

Please order this on Parent Pay no later than 18<sup>th</sup> February. If you have booked your child's meals for the term, please note that the meal you have booked on this day will be cancelled and a new choice should be made. If you leave it blank, we assume your child will not have a school meal this day.



## Wellbeing

**The NHS says 'children whose parents encourage them to be active and eat well are more likely to stay a healthy weight and grow up healthy.' Studies like this have also shown that primary-aged children who eat a healthy breakfast do well at school.**

It's can be hard enough getting something healthy into our own bellies, so how do we make it easy and affordable to do the same with our kids, whatever their age? Often half the battle is helping our kids understand why eating a range of healthy foods - and not as many sweets and snacks - is important.

Further information with tips from Eat Well For Less dietician Priya Tew, can be found at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8h7dp3>

**100% in Autumn 2**

Alfi  
 Jack B  
 Shannon  
 Alfie M  
 Senna-Rose  
 Xander

**Progress report****Bronze award****(100% in 2 gigs)**

Lily-Mai  
 Logan  
 George F  
 Jenson  
 Freddie

Well done to the pupils below who made progress in their Autumn 2 TTRS Gig compared with Autumn 1 and a **special congratulations** to the pupils above who achieved 100% in their Gig.

| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Year 6</b> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bella         | Abbigail      | Alfie M       | Alfi          |
| Bonnie-May    | Charlotte     | Amelie        | Brooke T      |
| Callum W      | Chloe B       | Emilia        | Caitlin       |
| Ella P        | Cory          | Ethan N       | Callum        |
| Emmie         | Daisy         | Evie          | Dylon         |
| Harrison      | Ellie         | Finley        | Harriet       |
| Harry D       | Emily         | Harry H       | Harry         |
| Harry J       | Holly         | Isla          | Imogen        |
| Jake          | Jack M        | Jack S        | Jack B        |
| Katrina       | Jamie         | Jacob P       | Josh H        |
| Kezia         | Kaelyn        | James         | Kerris        |
| Lexi-Rose     | Lanikai       | Kira          | Ollie H       |
| Lexton        | Louisa        | Macie         | Sebastian     |
| Liam          | Mason         | Olivia        | Shannon       |
| Lowen         | Roanna        | Reuben        |               |
| Mark          | Senna-Rose    | Riley         |               |
| Marshall      | Skyla         | Ruan          |               |
| McKenna       | Taylor C      | Thomas        |               |
| Morley        | Taylor H      | Tilly-Rose    |               |
| Paige         | William       | Tyler         |               |
| Poppy         | Xander        | Tyson         |               |
| Rosie K       |               | William       |               |
| Ruby          |               |               |               |
| Taylor M      |               |               |               |
| Vassili       |               |               |               |
| Zak           |               |               |               |

## E-Safety – Mobile Phones

School E-Safety Policy - <https://www.roche.cornwall.sch.uk/e-safety/>

### Why do you want to get a phone?

Whilst deciding if it is time for your child to have their first phone can be a great opportunity to find out what your child expects to use their phone for. This could be for connecting with friends, playing games, for keeping in touch whilst out of the house or other reasons.

### What do you like about using your phone?

You can ask your child about their favourite apps or games, what they like using their phone for, or you can ask them to show you how to play or use their favourite game or website.

### What would you do if something worrying or upsetting happened on your phone?

You can ask them about the places they can go to find the safety advice, find out what they know about privacy settings, and ask them how to report or block on the services they use.

### How can we do more online together?

Ask your child about activities or games that you could enjoy as a family, this can be a great time to establish a [family agreement](#) to manage your families time online.

#### Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their phone for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the phone being charged outside their bedroom overnight.

#### Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens

Give them the strategies they need in case something concerning happens whilst they are using their device. This could be to lock the screen and tell an adult, to make a report to the platform they are using, or to block the user.

#### Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.

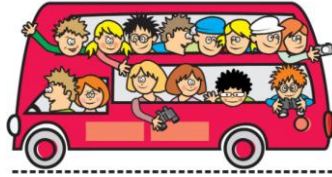
**Ultimately, it is parents and carers responsibility to check children's devices regularly and set them up with parental controls and safety features.**

### School Trips

There are school trips on Parent Pay to give permission for.

|               |                  |   |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| Year 2:       | Newquay Zoo trip | 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022                     |
| Year 4 and 5: | Gangsta Granny   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022                     |
| Year 6:       | London           | 21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 |

Year 3 and Year 5 Camps are in hand and will be put on Parent Pay next week. Year 5 money will be carried over from the cancelled Porthpean Trip.



### Recycle Centre

Batteries and ink cartridges can now be recycled at Roche School. There are two boxes in the school office foyer.

The battery box accepts these batteries: 6V, D, C, AA, AAA, 9V and button. (Batteries with a wire are not accepted).

Ink cartridges can also be recycled (not laser or toner cartridges).

The recycling scheme raises money for the school, so please save up your ink cartridges and batteries and bring them in!



### Free Hot Lunches

Starting next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Treverbyn Community Hall will be offering a free weekly hot lunch with a short talk or workshop on a topic that locals have told us they'd like to know more about. These are friendly, welcoming events, open to everyone.

We have a small budget to help with travel and childcare costs.

Places are limited and people can book via Eventbrite or by calling 01726 858657

Here's the link to Friday's Winter Wellbeing talk. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/winter-wellbeing-a-free-lunch-tickets-246770215357?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Please see the poster on the next page for details.

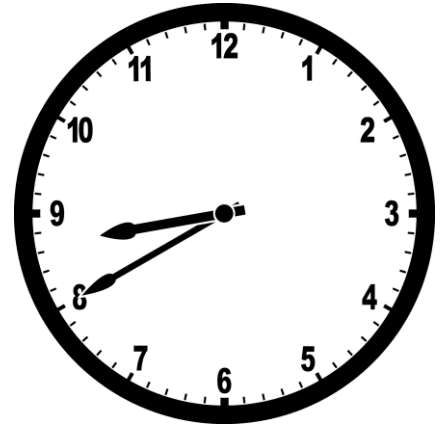
## Late Children

We are regularly having children who are late each day to school. Today there were 9 children.

Please ensure your child is waiting to be let into school at 8.40am.

When a child is late, unfortunately this does disrupt the rest of the class. It is imperative that children arrive on time so that they are ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.



## **YOU'RE INVITED...**

Treverbyn Community Hall, Stenalees

You are invited to enjoy a free hot lunch with us, make new friends, hear from experts and join in fun and interesting workshops in **February 2022**.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> 12:30-14:30</b>  | <b>Winter Wellbeing</b>                                  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> 12:30-14:30</b> | <b>Demystifying Benefits</b>                             |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> 12:30-14:30</b> | <b>Sustaining Your Tenancy &amp; Financial Wellbeing</b> |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00-14:00</b> | <b>Slow Cooking Tasty Food &amp; Save Money</b>          |

The events are open to everyone, as individuals or small family groups. The whole event is FREE but booking is essential, priority booking for food club members. In some cases we can help with travel and childcare costs.

### **TO BOOK:**

Visit [Eventbrite](#) & search  
**Treverbyn Community Hall**  
**01726 858657**  
[info@thehall.org.uk](mailto:info@thehall.org.uk)  
[www.thehall.org.uk](http://www.thehall.org.uk)

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