



# Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Roche CP School Rules for Life

- Show good manners at all times
- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Care for everyone and everything

### Headteachers Awards Awarded 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

- Reception:** Ferne for always following our school rules and being a kind and helpful member of the class. Ryder for using his creative skills to draw a fantastic observational drawing of fruit this week.
- Year 1:** Well done to Freddie! Freddie is always ready for learning, has great manners and shows thought and care at all times.  
Congratulations to Rosie. Rosie has worked really hard on her handwriting and her talk for writing story. Rosie makes sure she is using our Year 1 'all the time toolkit'. Well done Freddie and Rosie.
- Year 2:** A fabulous week in Year 2 where we invented our own stories for the very first time. Everyone loved writing their stories and there was lots of progress to be seen.  
This week the awards went to Sam and Rio.  
Sam has worked incredibly hard on his writing this week to make great corrections to his work and ensuring he had correct letter formation.  
Rio has been noticed this week for his superb attitude to learning. He listens carefully and follows instructions thoughtfully which means he is able to complete his tasks effectively.  
Well done to you both!
- Year 3:** Last week's Headteacher awards went to Oscar, Lacie and Jacob. Oscar was recognised for his self-regulating behaviours, especially in English where he was very focused in all lessons and wrote up his independent write beautifully. Lacie was recognised for always doing her best in all lessons and always making the correct choices. She follows all the school rules at all times. Finally, Jacob was awarded a certificate for being focused in all lessons this week and working really hard. Well done to all three children for a great week!
- Year 4:** This week the Headteachers awards went to Arthur and Wyatt for their excellent attitude to learning new skills and perseverance when trying watersports activities at Polkerris beach. Well done Arthur and Wyatt!
- Year 5:** This week in Year 5 Lucy and Megan received a Headteacher's Award for their fantastic efforts in writing! Both girls have been working with Miss Tonkin 1:1 on a Wednesday to help support their writing skills. They have been positive in these sessions but also then really trying hard back in the classroom. Well done for your La Luna narratives this week too. Keep up the good work!
- Year 6:** Well done to Conner for always following school rules, having lovely manners and having good behaviour at all times.  
Well done to Emmie for trying really hard at handwriting and taking pride in her work.

**Attendance**  
**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Year 1  
98.99%

**Polkerris Trips**

Year 4 have finished their Polkerris Watersports and have had a brilliant time!

They were very fortunate with the weather and had an amazing experience.

Thank you to our volunteer minibus driver Ray who has taken the class to Polkerris with Mrs Harrison and Mrs Gardner.

Thank you to the brilliant staff at Polkerris for teaching us some amazing water skills.

**Home Learning**



Robin's mum sent us this great photo of Robin drawing around her hand!

The Reception Class topic is 'All About Me' and Robin is comparing the size of her hand to the other people in her family!

Thank you for sending this in!

Don't forget to send your home learning to [reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org) so it can be stuck in your learning journey and possibly feature on the newsletter!



### Home Learning



Today we talked about what Theo might want to do when he grows up. He decided that being an accountant like Daddy might be boring because "all you need to do is sit in a chair and count as high as you can". He thinks he might be able to be a doctor/builder/pilot/firefighter all at once! We tried out some of mummy's nursing equipment, Theo was a fabulous nurse and took great care of his sister Quinn. His favourite part was using the stethoscope and hearing Quinn's heartbeat! Theo also enjoyed looking at our anatomy and physiology book and learning about the journey our food takes throughout our bodies!

### Home Learning



Today Quinn finally got to play with her mummy's nursing equipment. Quinn would love to be a nurse when she grows up and wants to work with mummy! She's very excited about looking after poorly people and she has a natural caring nature. She especially loved taking daddy's blood pressure and listening to Theo's heartbeat!

Thank you for your home learning Theo and Quinn!  
We love reading about your aspirations!



### Home Learning

Stanley has done a great job of painting his family's hands then putting them in order of size.

He wrote his families names on the back of them too!

Well done Stanley – you've been working really hard with your home learning!



## Foodbank

You may have noticed a new building at the front of the school. This is now home to the Roche branch of Foodbank.

Thank you for all of your kind donations for Harvest towards the Foodbank. We gave them 28.3 kilograms of food! That's the equivalent of three Tillys!



If you are in need of Foodbank services, please email Mr Walden [jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org) and he can issue you a voucher.

## Halloween Party



The Friends of Roche School are organising a Halloween Party for pupils at Roche School to attend on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall.

KS1 is from 3.45pm – 4.45pm and there must be a grown up present who is responsible for the child attending.

KS2 is from 5pm – 6pm and is a 'drop and go' event.

There will be prizes for the best costume (**nothing which involves guns, knives or masks please**). Fancy dress is optional.

Tickets are £3 per child and include a hot dog and a drink. Sweets will be able to buy at an additional cost so please give your child some small change.

Tickets are available on Parent Pay.

## Individual Photos

Individual and sibling photographs will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

They will be taken by Hatchbox photography and ordering is done through them.



### Healthy Lunchboxes

We like to encourage children to bring healthy snacks and lunches to school.

Bearing this in mind, we ask that your child does **not have sweets in school or chewing gum.**

Morning fruit is supplied for KS1 children.

For further advice on packing a healthy lunch, please see NHS advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#recipes>



### Clubs Next Week

Next week, there will be no Y3 or Y4 Football club after school (Thursday) and no Lego club on Tuesday.

Please collect your child at the usual time of 3.10pm.

Thank you.

### No Toys in School

Please could you encourage your children not to bring toys or games in to school from home unless specifically asked for.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Hello Yellow

It has been wonderful to see the school filled with yellow today to raise awareness of mental health.

Our Just Giving page has been really busy and so far you have raised an incredible £145 for Young Minds.

It's not too late to donate using the link here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-1725538881229>

### Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the usual time of 3.10pm.

We return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

School meals for after half term need to be ordered by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Asda Cashpot for Schools

A banner for the Asda Cashpot for Schools campaign. At the top, there is a yellow shield with the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' and a dashed arrow pointing to the right. Below this, the text 'Cashpot for Schools' is written in a large, bold font. Underneath, a green circle with a white border contains the text '50 days left'. The school's name, 'Roche Community Primary School', is listed in bold, followed by its address: 'Fore Street Roche, St Austell, PL26 8EP'. A grey box shows the 'UK total raised' as '£392.40' in a large, bold font. At the bottom, it says 'Last updated on 11 October 24'. A dashed green arrow points from the total raised amount towards the right.

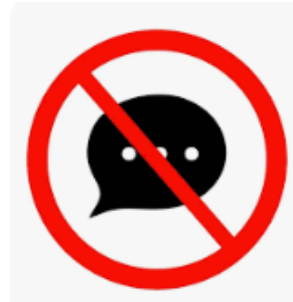
### Drop off and collection time reminder

A reminder, children should be in the playground to be taken into class at **8.35am**.

If your child arrives early and goes into breakfast club, a charge of £3 will be put onto your Parent Pay account.

Breakfast club must be booked by 4pm the day before.

Collection time is **3.10pm** from the school playground. If you are going to be late, please inform the school office.



Please do not message staff on social media regarding school related matters.



## Wraparound Club at Roche C.P. School

We're delighted to announce that DT Sports will be running active Wrap Around Clubs three days a week **from Tuesday 5th November**, exclusively for the children of Roche C.P. School.

During the first hour, DT Sports will run a specific sporting activity for the children to enjoy, followed by an hour of free play. Club activities your child may get the opportunity to participate in include:

**Nerf Battles Dodgeball Soft Archery Laser Tag Football Kinball**

#### **Session Costs:**

3:15pm - 4:30pm: £5.00 per child

3:15pm - 5:30pm: £8.00 per child

#### How to Book?

**Bookings are to be made directly with the school and paid for via the ParentPay system.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with DT Sports on:

**email:** clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk **Telephone:** 01872 306730

# Bookable on Parent Pay soon!