



Newsletter

27th September 2024

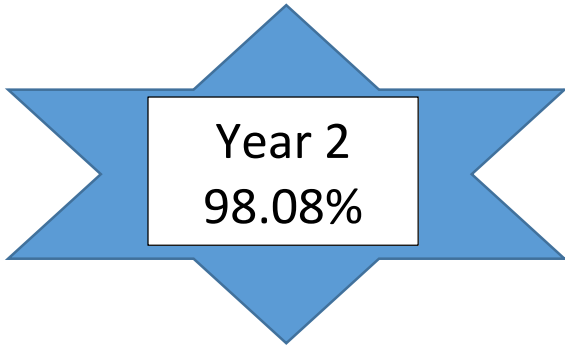
Roche CP School Rules for Life

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

Headteachers Awards Awarded 20th September 2024

- Reception:** The Head Teacher Awards in Reception class this week are going to:
Tymon for his beautiful letter formation in our phonics lessons this week.
Isla for using her creative skills to draw fantastic patterns with felt tip pens in Art!
- Year 1:** Well done to Dominic for settling into Year 1 so well. You have shown lovely manners and a good attitude to learning.
Congratulations to Luna. Luna struggled with transition from EYFS to Year 1 to start with. Now, Luna is smiling and laughing as she comes into school and is really enjoying her new class.
- Year 2:** Year 2 have had a fantastic week. They have settled well into the Year 2 routine and are working incredibly hard. Lola G has an excellent role model. She tries her best in all her learning and is excellent at following Roche CP School Rules for Life.
Charlie has amazed us with his focus and attention in class. He has done some really super writing.
Holly always tries her best. She always has a smile on her face and is a good classmate to her friends.
- Year 3:** Congratulations to Flora this week for getting the Year 3 Headteacher's award. Flora was away at the beginning of the term so last week was her first full week here. She confidently came into the classroom and just got straight on with it! She has adjusted to the new timetable and routines and her friends were delighted to see her. Well done Flora! Congratulations also to Seth who had a great week in all his learning but especially in English where he worked really hard on his writing. Well done Seth! Keep it up!
- Year 4:** This week Dami received a Headteacher's award for his resilience and determination in our DT sewing project. Bailey also received a Headteacher's award for showing courage and resilience during the Watersports morning at Polkerris.
- Year 5:** This week Frankie and Tommy got Headteacher's Awards for their great efforts in Maths! They ordered and compared numbers up to a million really well. Keep up the good work!
- Year 6:** Well done to Harry D for his excellent measuring skills during DT. He used the step by step instructions really well to make sure everything was accurate.
Congratulations to Bella for writing an excellent setting description in English.

Attendance
23rd – 27th September 2024



Activities Outside of School

Oskar and Tommy (Year 2) are not only best friends at school but also at the football pitch. Both play for Indian Queens Junior FC club and loving it! Photo taken last Friday, weather was great and so was the game.



Art Club



We had a great 1st week at Art Club exploring the outside. The children created some outdoor pictures.

Please make a note there is no Art Club on 24th October.

Activities Outside of School

Well done to Theo! Theo played his first Rugby match last Sunday for Newquay Hornets and won player of the match!

What a brilliant achievement for your first match – well done Theo!



Year 4 Polkerris Photos



On Friday 11th October, we are going to be supporting Young Minds by wearing yellow! Your child should wear their usual uniform but with added yellow. For example, they can wear a yellow t-shirt, yellow socks, a yellow scrunchie or yellow hat!

Donations are through our Just Giving Page. We ask for a suggested donation of £2 per family/sibling group.

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



Home Information

Has your home information changed? Have you moved house or changed your mobile number? Has one of your child's contacts moved away? Please make sure you update the school office with any changes of contact or circumstance so we can keep your child's records up to date.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

Reminder

When dropping your child off to the school in the morning – a reminder parents/carers should wait outside the playground and not congregate by the school.

If you need to give the teacher a message, please pop into the office where your information will be passed on.

Thank you.



Cashpot for Schools

Our Asda cashpot for schools total is growing by the day!

Thank you to everyone who has nominated our school!

Design a Poster Competition

Roche Pantomime Players need your help! They would like the pupils of Roche Primary School to design a poster for their production of Cinderella.

There are specific instructions to adhere to:

- Designs must be on an A4 piece of paper/card
- Your child's **full name** must be on the **back** of the design
- No words should be on the poster. Just a design please
- All entries should be handed in to the school office by 27th November
- Designs can be digital or hand drawn

All entries will be displayed in the hall during the shows and the winning design will win a family ticket to the show!

The winner will be picked by Father Christmas at the Roche Pantomime Christmas Fayre on 1st December.

We look forward to seeing your designs!



Deodorant in School

Some children have started to bring deodorant into school – this is absolutely fine but can we please insist they bring roll-on deodorants rather than aerosol sprays.

The deodorant should be labelled with your child's name.

Harvest



Each Harvest at Roche School, we celebrate by helping Roche Foodbank with donations of food.

There was an assembly this week by Mrs Williams which linked to our 5 Ways to Wellbeing – Give.

We are asking for donations of food. This can be bought in to **your child's classroom** over the coming weeks with it all being taken over to the Foodbank on Friday 4th October. Please make sure all donations are in by then.

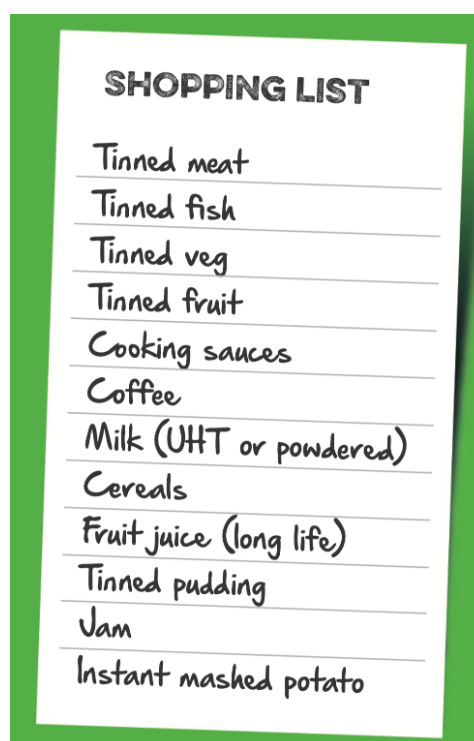
Roche Foodbank are in particular need of:

- Tinned soup
- Baked beans
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta
- Rice
- Jars of sauce (curry, bolognese, etc)

There are also some extra ideas on the shopping list.

We do not expect children to bring in the whole list –
Please donate what you are able to.

Please make sure all food is in date.

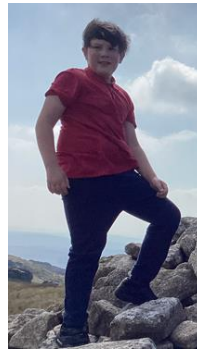


Year 5 Walk

Year 5 went on an exciting adventure on Friday! We went to find the source of the River Fowey. We walked up a couple of Tors including Rough Tor. The children got the opportunity to reach the Summit of Brown Willy which is the highest point in Cornwall! When we found the source of the River Fowey, our guide took a sample, filtered it and let the children have a drink! Several thought it was the best water they had ever tasted! Well done to all the children who helped others on our trip too! We had children carrying bags for others or supporting them if they had a little tumble on the uneven ground. That was a LONG way to walk Year 5 but through determination you did it!

Please have a look at our photos from the day!

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Well done!

Huge congratulations to the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this Summer.

These children have read at least 6 books throughout the Summer holidays!

We love reading for pleasure at Roche School and a great way of reading is joining the local library. Locally to Roche, there is St Austell Library and Bodmin Library who have a phenomenal selection of books (and if they don't have the one you want, they'll order it for you!)

Joining a library is completely free.

Join up using the link below.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/join-the-library/#form>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Flu Vaccination

Date of Session: Thursday 3rd October

Flu Link (all years): <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code: EE142952

Deadline to submit: Tuesday 1st October, noon

If you have already submitted a consent form, then you do not need to do another one. If you are unsure or have any problems, please call the School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105

Spellings

Please don't be alarmed if your child is in a spelling group with a different class teacher. Your child is put into a group based on ability and the member of staff teaching them is teaching them according to this ability.

If you have any questions please email reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org.

Wild Wellbeing

The Mental Health Support Team along with Natural England are running several Wild Wellbeing sessions over the October half term. These are nature-based, creative, practical workshops where there will be learning about the Five Ways to Wellbeing: Give, Connect, Take Notice, Be Active and Keep Learning.

Further details are on the poster attached to the newsletter email.

Reception Class Phonics Workshops

On 17th October, Reception class are hosting two phonics workshops. One is between 9.00am-10.00am and the other will be 5.30pm-6.30pm. We invite all Reception class parents/carers to attend either session (there is no need to attend both).

Please email Mrs Batten reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org with which session you are able to attend.

The National Child Measurement Programme Reception Class and Year 6 Only

Across England over 99% (approx.17,000) of eligible schools take part in the NCMP every year. This provides valuable information which is used to plan for and invest in key services to ensure all children have the opportunity to be healthy.

The programme engages parents by sharing their child's results with them and promoting healthy lifestyle advice and support.

Below are the official links to the Digital Health Information weblinks for families. These weblinks contain many useful links including how to 'opt out' of school health screening.

Reception: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Year 6: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

The National Child Measurement Programme will be visiting us at Roche Primary School – date to follow.

How can I find out more?

If you would like read more about the NCMP process and BMI calculations, visit www.nhs.uk/livewell/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/

If you would like to speak to someone about making healthy choices as a family, call the Healthy Cornwall Team on 01872 324200 or go to their website at Healthy Eating and Healthy Weight - Healthy Cornwall

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/healthy-eating-and-healthy-weight/>

Other good places for information are:

- 0-19 Health Advice Line: hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk or 01872 324261
- Chat Health Text line Chat Health <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/ukraaugd/chathealth-parents-carers-5-19.pdf>
- Active Cornwall: www.activecornwall.org
- Better Health Healthier Families: www.nhs.uk/healthier-families
- NHS website: www.nhs.uk
- Your GP or Practice Nurse



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Tuesdays
Wednesdays
and
Thursdays

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3:15 - 4:30pm
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3:15 - 5:30pm

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From
£5.00
per child

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

Please note, this is not on Parent Pay yet.