



Newsletter

4th November 2022



Headteacher's Cup Awards – Awarded 21st October 2022

Settling In

- Reception:** The Cup Award in Reception Class this half term is going to Janey for settling in so well in Reception Class. She is eager to learn and always tries her best. She listens attentively during whole class sessions and to her friends. She is a happy and enthusiastic member of the class. What a super start to the year!
- Year 1:** The class cup went to Vinnie for a fantastic transition into Year 1. Vinnie has been working really hard in all areas of the curriculum.
- Year 2:** Leo, for an excellent start to Year 2. Leo has really worked hard, listened carefully and because of this he has made excellent progress already from the start of the year. Leo loves learning. He has a new found confidence in his abilities as both a mathematician and a writer. I look forward to seeing how much more Leo develops as the year progresses. Well done Leo!
- Year 3:** It was a very difficult decision trying to decide who should get the celebration cup for settling in because all of Year 3 transitioned from KS1 to KS2 so well. All have settled into new routines and new learning but I was particularly impressed with Mylor. Mylor is a quiet member of the class and can sometimes find new situations tricky to deal with. He has however, made a fantastic start in Year 3. He is always ready to learn and stays focussed which are great self-regulating learning behaviours. He has demonstrated that he is a great team-player during PE and other group work. He is good role model for his peers. Well done Mylor, what a great start to Year 3, keep it up!
- Year 4:** Lexi - She has settled into Year 4 really well! She shows motivation and resilience in lessons. When she broke her fingers, she did not let it stop her and she never complained. Lexi has been confident in the class to share her ideas and has already made good relationships with the adults in Year 4. I have high hopes for Lexi this year. Well done!
- Year 5:** Congratulations to Rhys! Rhys has settled really well into Year 5, working hard to adopt the new routine and become increasingly independent. He has also developed the confidence to ask when he is unsure about things, meaning he can continue with a lesson as soon as possible. I am sure he will continue with this and have a great Year 5!
- Year 6:** Lily has settled into Year 6 brilliantly this term. She has demonstrated a positive attitude to all aspects of school life and has applied herself well to her academic work. Lily has adapted to the changes presented within the Year 6 class with a mature and 'can do' approach. Lily has given 100% effort to all aspects of school and has done so with a smile on her face. It has been a delight to witness the positive start Lily has made to Year 6. Well done!

Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Mia B for fantastic phonics.
Year 1: Seth for a fantastic phonics lesson!
Year 2: Darcie for super spellings
Year 3: Daniel for being kind and thoughtful to his peers.
Year 4: Liam for 100% on an AR quiz.
Year 5: Abbigail for good spelling work.
Year 6: Emilia for 100% on an AR quiz.



Cross Country News!

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the Cross Country team for competing in their first race. They competed at Brannel against Whitemoor and Nanpean on Friday 14th October. Mr Walden and Miss Tonkin are very proud of the efforts that the children put in especially as several of the children were very nervous.

Here are some of the headline results:

Year 4 Boys:

1st = Morley
2nd = Marshall

Year 4 Girls:

1st = Taylor

Year 5 Boys:

1st = Jake

Year 5 Girls:

3rd = Emily

Year 6 Girls:

2nd = Emilia



We will continue to train hard at club on Thursdays and hope to do even better at our next races in Autumn 2 at Brannel! We should also have our new kit by then.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated food to the Foodbank before half term. The volunteers were very appreciative of it all. Pictured is Amelia, Isla and Alfie presenting the goods to the foodbank.

Wellbeing New Ways Calendar November 2022

New Ways November 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



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Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal

We have a wide arrangement of poppies, slap bands, bracelets, rulers, pencil sharpeners and much more in support of the Poppy Appeal.

These items will go to each classroom **FOR ONE DAY ONLY** (Friday 11th November). All items are £1 each which will go to the poppy appeal. A Royal British Legion collection pot will be alongside the items.

Please supply your child with £1 if they would like to buy an item. Please note these items are not available from the school office or any earlier than Friday 11th November.

If you received an email about your child attending the Remembrance Day service at St Gomonda's Church, Roche, please could you let Mrs Batten or Mrs Powell know asap if your child will be attending as they will be given something to read in church.



School Council



The Roche School councillors have been elected! All children applying for a school council place wrote some amazing application forms with their aims and goals and then presented it to their class. A class vote was then had to select two pupils from each class from Reception to Year 5 and 9 members in Year 6 who help to represent each class.

Our new School Council are very keen and already have had two very productive meetings! This half term we will be helping to develop an anti-bullying school agreement to coincide with anti-bullying week.

Online Safety

Attached alongside this newsletter is the monthly online safety newsletter compiled by Knowsley City Learning Centres.

There is important information on the newsletter including a Roblox update, information on Anti Bullying week, the social networking app Discord plus much more relevant information on how to support your child with online safety in these times.

Please take the time to read it and make yourself familiar with the content.



Christmas Card Competition

Opus Education Recruitment is hosting a Christmas Card design competition. Earlier this year, they hosted an Easter card competition and a few prizes were awarded to children at Roche School for their designs.

Each child will be given a template for their design.

The prizes are:

1st Place – The winning design will be printed to create the Opus Christmas card plus £100 Amazon voucher.

2nd Place - £50 Amazon voucher plus goody bag.

3rd Place - £25 Amazon voucher plus goody bag.

Entries can be submitted by email, post or school collection.

If you'd like to take a photo of your design, you can email it to: contact@opuseducation.co.uk

You can post it to: Opus Education Recruitment, Ground Floor, Falcon House, Truro. TR1 2SF

Or via school collection – please return the design to your classroom.

The deadline for submissions is 1st December so please be aware that entries brought to school after this date will not be entered.

This competition is open to schools in Devon and Cornwall! Please make sure your name, age, school and design name is on the template.

The template will be given out today or Monday.



**A REMINDER THAT INDIVIDUAL AND
SIBLING SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS ARE
ON FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER!**