



Newsletter

24th November 2023

Roche CP School Rules for Life

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

Headteacher's Awards Awarded 17th November 2023

- Reception:** The Head Teacher Awards in Reception Class this week are going to:
Keeley for her enthusiasm and fantastic use of vocabulary this week whilst learning all about Diwali.
Ollie L for always being an independent and kind member of our class.
- Year 1:** Fantastic effort from Tilly for working really hard in maths by ordering numbers to 100. Well done Tilly. Excellent work from Ethan for consistently following our school rules, always working hard and for being a kind friend. Well done to Tilly and Ethan.
- Year 2:** Well done to Koa for great story telling when writing his own full of suspense story in our English lesson. Well done to Lara for trying hard in phonics, always following instructions and completing some great phonic writing. You both deserve a Head Teacher award.
- Year 3:** Head teacher's awards last week went to Jack and Arthur. A big welcome to Jack who recently joined Year 3. Jack has settled well into our class. He has shown great resilience and has displayed a good learning attitude. The other children in the class have made him feel very welcome. Congratulations to Arthur who had an amazing week. He was focused and engaged in all lessons. He was eager to learn and his enthusiasm for learning was a pleasure to see. Well done Arthur on a fantastic week and please keep it up!
- Year 4:** This week in Year 4 the two awards went to:
Edie for having a great week. She had a great Maths lesson with Mr Moore on Roman Numerals. She was really kind when reading with Reception Class and she showed some independence. Well done Edie! All the adults are proud of you.
Chase for a super effort with his writing in English. He wrote a super letter on Thursday and Friday. We couldn't believe how much he wrote and he even got in a couple of singular possessive apostrophes. Some of your content showed fantastic kindness too.
- Year 5:** Year 5 have a very rich and varied week this week. As well as our normal learning, we have been visited by Daya to learn more about Islam. The class came up with some very interesting questions. We have also been lucky to have Simon visit with his Space Dome. This is always a fascinating visit that the children enjoy.
This week, I would like to focus on three children in particular. Firstly, when asked to write a Quick Write about the Battle of Britain in English, Katrina wrote one that was well organised and included lots of impressive PaG! Taylor worked hard in English too, choosing to look back in her mypad for ways to enhance, and choosing an 'Ad, same ad' sentence. Great learning behaviours! Finally, well done to Liam for such super engagement with Daya. There was a lot of listening, which Liam did brilliantly.
- Year 6:** Rhys this week, has shown a super effort in reading and independently taking quizzes. Well done Rhys. Congratulations to Max J for trying really hard and producing some super work in all areas.

Attendance
20th-24th November 2023

Year 4
97.94

Contact Information

Please make sure our records are up to date with your contact details! Do you have a new mobile phone number? Has a contact we have for your child moved away?

Please make sure you inform us of any changes as soon as you can either by telephone 01726 890323 or by emailing reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org

Thank you for your co-operation.



Children in Need

We had a lot of children in their pyjamas for Children in Need last Friday!

Your kind donations meant that we can send Children in Need £141 which is fantastic!

BBC Children in Need is here to make sure that every child has the childhood they deserve – and the support they need to thrive.

We are committed to funding the grassroots organisations and project workers across the UK that provide the vital positive relationships children need to help them navigate the challenges in their lives. Our project workers support, inspire and champion them to ensure they have opportunities and can reach their goals. And that will always be our approach.



A huge thank you to the Cornwall Down's Syndrome Group for their kind donation of £200.

This money comes from the blue clothing bin on the school site and money from Miss Bundy's garden sales.

The donation is hugely appreciated.



Phonics Links

A reminder parent phonics links are uploaded onto Parent Pay each week to help you support your child who does phonics.

Please make use of this resource to support your child.

https://rochecpschool.eschools.co.uk/web/phonics_parent_links/621779



Football Report
By Lowen and Kezia



Last Friday we went to Penryn College because we made it into the finals of the mid-Cornwall qualifiers.

We tried our best to tackle and get control of the ball during our matches. Paige scored the only goal of the matches and Poppy had a close shot but it unfortunately was not on target.

Kezia did some amazing defence too.

The whole team played amazingly well and enjoyed the afternoon.

Chloe, Daisy and Poppy enjoyed the doughnuts on the minibus!



Christmas Menu – 13th December

The school Christmas dinner menu is live on Parent Pay. The choices are:

Main: Roast Turkey
Roast Potatoes
Pigs in blankets
Roast parsnips
Sprouts
Carrots
Stuffing
Gravy

Vegetarian: Quorn Roast
Roast Potatoes
Roast parsnips
Sprouts
Carrots
Stuffing
Gravy



The dessert choice is festive cake or biscuit. There will also be satsumas available

When ordering, please make sure you chose **one** main meal and **one** dessert per child.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals or is in KS1 this meal is free. Otherwise, there is a cost of £2.60 per child. Please scroll along on the dates on Parent Pay and pre book the meal no later than 4th December.

Please note school packed lunches or jacket potatoes are not available on this day.

Numbots week

Next week (27th November – 1st December) all Year 1 to Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Numbots week. During this week we'll be doing Numbots in our slots normally reserved for TTRS and are encouraging pupils to complete as



many levels and stages in that week, both in school and at home. This half term we will be awarding class and whole school certificates for the top three pupils with the **highest accuracy**.

Wellbeing



We all feel “big feelings”, but children are still learning on how to manage these feelings when they arrive.

Check out this lovely **Coping Skills Fortune Teller**, that provides a fun way to start talking about ways your child can help themselves the next time they're feeling that way.

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/coping-skills-fortune-teller.pdf>



Meet our new School Council



These children are our school councillors for 2023-2024. There are two representatives from each class with a Year 6 pupil to support each class.

School councillors meet with Mrs Powell to discuss any pupil issues and work out ways of fundraising for different events. The pyjama day for Children in Need was a suggestion by one of our Year 6 school councillors!

The children were nominated by their peers and we look forward to see what they will do for the school this academic year.



Football Report By Jack M

On Tuesday, we played Biscovey at home. It didn't start well because they scored quickly and made it 1-0 to them! A few minutes went by and then close to the end of the first half, I scored a goal which was brilliantly assisted by Theo. The first half ended 1-1.

In the second half, I scored another goal! This ball bounced off the keeper first and then I left-footed it in to the net.

The final score was 2-1 to us!

The man of the match was Theo as it was his debut performance for Roche School. It was a really fun match for us all.

There is a home game next Tuesday – Roche V Bugle. Please complete permission on Parent Pay.



Football Report By Chloe B

On Tuesday we played a friendly match against Biscovey at home. Within the first few minutes, Emily scored a goal. We carried on playing and then Emily scored again! We then had half time.

When we went back in the second half, Poppy scored two goals making the score 4-0 to us! Daisy then stormed ahead and scored another goal! At the last minute, Poppy scored our final goal making it 6-0 at the closing whistle! It was a brilliant game – we loved it!

Woman of the match was Emily for her brilliant teamwork.

Please can all kit be given to Mrs Harrison on Monday. There is no Girl's Football Club on Wednesday 29th November as we have an away match (details sent on Parent Pay today if your child is involved).

Multi-Skills Report

By Oskar

On Wednesday, we went to Poltair School. We were in the big sports hall. We took 6 children from Roche School to play in the games. There were football games, running games and carrying bean bag games. My favourite was the football games because I play football every day!

All of the children who took part had a brilliant time and we want to go again!

Well done to the children who took part in these games. Delilah, Oskar, Oscar, Memphis, Rio and Summer - we are very proud of you!



Touch Rugby Report

By Theo



On Wednesday, we went to Poltair School to play Touch Rugby.

We played Pondhu School where the score ended 1-0 to us. Morley scored the try.

We also played Ladock and lost 3-1 with Morley once again scoring a try!

When we played Lanivet, the end score was 3-0 to Roche with one try being scored by Morley and 2 scored by Jack.

The game against St Mewan ended up 1-0 to Roche – once again Morley scored our try!

Man of the tournament was Jack for his amazing runs and keeping everyone's spirits high even when we were losing.

We really enjoyed it – it was a fun experience.

Well done to the Touch Rugby players:

Jamie, Morley, Theo, Rosie, Jack, Daisy, Emily and Poppy.

Our Apple Geniuses

As Year 5 and Year 6 continue the Advantage project we have appointed 6 'Apple Geniuses'.

Harry J, Jake, Bonnie, Logan, Max A and Jake have started working through the Apple Teacher program, learning advanced skills to support their fellow pupils in the use of our iPads. They've already started upskilling their classes by launching the iPad styluses to pupils last week. We're extremely proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to the project, well done!



Christmas Events at Roche CP School



Tuesday 12 th December:	KS1 Performance, School Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 13 th December:	KS1 Performance, School Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 13 th December:	KS2 Singalong Roche Victory Hall 6.30pm Featuring Roche Brass Band
Wednesday 13 th December:	Christmas dinner day
Wednesday 13 th December:	Christmas jumper/t-shirt/accessory day
Friday 15 th December:	House Treat (Will it be team blue, yellow, green or red this time?)
Monday 18 th December:	Christmas Super Learning Day
Tuesday 19 th December:	Last day of term (finish time of 3.10pm as usual)

Information regarding tickets for the KS1 performance were sent out this week and tickets should be on Parent Pay by the end of next week. As in the letter, to begin with, we can only offer two tickets per KS1 sibling group. If there are any extra tickets nearer the time, we can release them accordingly.

KS2 tickets will also be uploaded by the end of the week. As in previous years, you will know we are super tight on space in the Victory Hall and can only offer, to begin with, two tickets per KS2 sibling group. If there are any extra tickets, we will release them nearer the time.

FAQ's

Can a younger sibling sit on an adult's lap during either performance?

Yes, they can.

Can I video the performances?

No but you can take individual photos of your child at the end of the performance. Please use photos responsibly.

Can I just turn up at the performances?

To keep account of numbers for fire regulations, the performances are strictly by ticket only so you must bring your ticket (which will have your child's name on it) to the performances.

My child doesn't want to take part in the KS2 performance – is that ok?

Yes, this event is not compulsory for children to attend. If your child does not want to attend, please inform their class teacher as soon as you can.

What does my child need to wear for the performance?

KS1 costumes are mostly provided, however you will have received a note or message if your child needs to bring an item in such as black leggings or a brown top. **Can these items be bought into school as soon as possible please.**

KS2 are having their Christmas jumper day on the 13th Dec so please keep these on for the performance.