



Newsletter

19th April 2024

Roche CP School Rules for Life

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

Cup Awards Awarded 28th March 2024

- Reception:** The Reading Cup in Reception Class is going to Sienna. She has made fantastic progress this year and has really improved on her speedy reading! She works extremely hard in her phonics lessons and is already in Pink Group!
Keep up the fantastic reading Sienna.
- Year 1:** Kieron has worked really hard in phonics and English lessons. He has made brilliant progress so far this year and continues to thrive. His understanding and communication have also improved greatly and he is now using his phonics knowledge to read independently during other lessons. He is also applying his phonics knowledge to his writing and really has a go at spelling things by himself.
- Year 2:** The Year 2 cup for reading went to Seth. Seth always shows excellent concentration and attention to his phonics lessons. He is hard working and always tries his best. Seth has made really good progress recently in his reading, and as such has moved up through the phonics groups. Seth's reading speed has improved and he is now able to read with intonation and understanding. Seth is a model student and I know that this will allow him to continue to make good progress with his reading. Well done Seth!
- Year 3:** The cup for Reading in Year 3 went to Bailey! Bailey has made incredible progress with his reading. In one half term, he has moved up a Comprehension group. Myself and Mrs Welch are proud of how hard he worked in the Comprehension lessons, always listening and showing great self-regulating behaviours. He is taking AR tests regularly and getting good scores. Well done Bailey! Keep up with the good reading!
- Year 4:** Josie M received the Year 4 cup for Reading. Reading is something she does find a little tricky, but we have been so impressed with her love and enthusiasm for Shared Reading and Teacher Reading in class. She has also been making progress in her AR quizzes and comprehension lessons. When carrying out some extra intervention, she has been so keen to progress and has even been really organised and independent at home. Josie we are very proud of you, keep up the hard work as it is paying off.
- Year 5:** Congratulations to Lexi! This term, whilst reading Harry Potter as a class, Lexi has consistently been enthused and engaged. She has volunteered ideas, answered questions with consideration and often asked her own questions too! After speaking with Mrs Harris, who is in Lexi's reading group, she confirmed that she was also keen and conscientious there. Whilst this cup is for reading, I also want to mention that Lexi's awareness in her writing and maths is just as impressive, and she is constantly striving to improve, and rarely held back by small errors. Overall, an excellent work ethic. Well done!
- Year 6:** Lola had the reading cup for the progress she has made so far this year. Her fluency and comprehension has developed really well and in her last test she was nearly Greater Depth! Her whole attitude to reading had changed and she is doing so well!

Please note, these cups need to be returned to the school office on Monday 20th May

Further Cups

KS2 Kindness Cup

Lanikai (Year 6)

KS1 Kindness Cup

Flora (Year 2)

Creativity Cup

Harry (Year 5)

Please note, these cups need to be returned to the school office on Monday 20th May

Attendance
15th – 19th April 2024

Year 1
96.67%

100% Attendance
15th – 19th April 2024

Year 1
27 children

Clubs Lists

Please note that most clubs start next week. Here is a reminder of what was on the back of the club's letter list which was sent out on Monday.

Micro:Bit Coding will have 5 sessions and take part on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June and 1st July only.

Ocarina Club involves a musical instrument your child will bring home. Please note that the Ocarina is you and your child's full responsibility. If it gets lost or damaged, you will be responsible for a replacement.

Tec Girls information was on the last newsletter before the Easter Holidays. Your child must commit to the 8-week course. It begins on the 30th April and includes a full-day smart home building workshop on 2nd July. Please make a note of this in your diaries. Please make note of the end time of 4.20pm.

Gardening Club will begin on 15th May.

Den Building will be for children from Year 1+2 and Year 5+6 only (6 from KS1 and 6 from KS2).

Cross Country will take place during the first half term only. 26th April, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May and 24th May.

A reminder, you will get a notification only if your child does not gain a space in a club.

Numbots week

Well done to the pupils below who were our Numbots MPV's for the Spring 2 Numbots week:



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 st Enys	1 st Thomas	1 st Lara	1 st Elsie	1 st James	1 st Hollie	1 st Kaelyn
2 nd Rowan	2 nd Oskar	2 nd Flynn	2 nd Jack	2 nd Lola	2 nd Poppy	2 nd Charlotte
3 rd Rosie	3 rd Jaxx	3 rd Travis	3 rd Evie-Mai	3 rd Frankie	3 rd Morley	3 rd Holly

Whole school top 3:

1st Kaelyn (Y6)

2nd Charlotte (Y6)

3rd Holly (Y6)

Our next Numbots week will take place on **13th – 17th May**.

TPAT TTRS Cup

Last half-term 8 schools in TPAT trialled a series of TTRS tournaments against each other in aim of winning the TPAT TTRS League. The competition has been hugely engaging for the pupils and we've had best-in-year results for our TTRS gigs at the end of Spring. Over the series of tournaments our pupils correctly answered 333,190 questions, contributing to a whole tournament count of 5,846,392 correct answers.

This half term we're competing again, with a focus on TTRS at home. There are 3 weekly competitions on the 22nd April, 6th May and 20th May, with the window for competition open between 6 and 6:30pm.

The competition is open to Years 2-6 and we will be awarding certificates for top 3 pupils in class and top 3 classes each week.



TTRS Awards

Well done to the pupils below who achieved 100% in their Spring 2 TTRS gig.

4th 100%

Silver Award

Senna-Rose (Y6)
Abbigail (Y6)

2nd 100%

Bronze Award

Lexton G (Y5)

100% in Spring 2 Gig

Daisy N (Y6)
Emily S (Y6)
Freddie R (Y6)
Jamie B (Y6)
Kaelyn O (Y6)
Max J (Y6)
Rhys C (Y6)
Skyla L (Y6)
Sophia R (Y6)
Steven G (Y6)
Bella B (Y5)
Harry J (Y5)
Lowen S (Y5)
Arthur B (Y3)
Callum O (Y3)

We also had **102** pupils increase their gig score compared to their February gig.

A further 9 pupils maintained 100% from February.

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Brendon H	Bradley B	Albee L	Bella B	Charlotte B
Brooke C	Arthur B	Archie R	Bonnie-May T	Chloe B
Delilah C	Arwen C	Archie P	Callum W	Daisy N
Ethan M	Riley C	Ashton M	Ella P	Ellie M
Evie N	George D	Beatrice A	Emmie I	Emily S
Flynn W	Raeven F	Bradley D	Georgia L	Holly O
Harley E	Charlie G	Chase Y	Harrison B	Jake S
Jacob L	Harrison H	Edie D	Harry D	Logan C
Jake C	Poppy I	Ella K	Harry J	Max J
Khloe J	Damian N	Frankie W	Hollie K	Rhys C
Koa F	Callum O	George C	Jake C	Roanna B
Lacie P	Florence O	Harley D	Kezia B	Seren T
Lara S	Riley Q	Harry L	Kloe A	Steven G
Levi J	Eva R	James H	Maisie F	Taylor C
Lexi C	Darcie R	Josie M	Marshall C	Maintained
Mason H	Evie-Mai S	Josie P	Morley H	100%
Memphis P	Mia C	Lola A	Paige H	Abbigail H
Oscar J	Jack S	Lucy B	Poppy W	Freddie R
Poppy-Mai H	Samuel S	Megan M	Rosie K	Jamie B
Priya J	Marlena T	Senara R	Sofia T	Kaelyn O
Rosalie L	Elsie W	Tommy H	Vassili P	Senna-Rose H
Seth H	Bailey W		Zak A	Skyla L
Skyla H			Maintained	Sophia R
			100%	
			Lexton G	
			Lowen S	

Easter Holiday Activities



Thank you to Kezia's dad for sending in photos of what Kezia has been up to over the Easter holidays. Activities including mowing the grass, cooking and taking an engine apart! What a lot of activities!

Activities Outside of School



Flynn in Year 2, has recently been invited for a trial for the Plymouth Argyle Elite Training Hub for 6-8 year olds.

Flynn plays in goal for St Blazey Dynamos under 7s, having joined their Mini kickers sessions (ages 4-6) at the age of 5. It's a great club who have a number of Roche Primary School pupils playing for their different age groups, and is one of only 200 clubs in the country at grassroots level, which meet the criteria to be able to have a Nike kit sponsor.

Flynn's St Blazey coach who is UEFA C badge qualified, and runs the Mini Kickers sessions, has been incredibly supportive of Flynn's development. He believes Flynn is the best goalkeeper he has seen in his age group, within East Cornwall.

It is a limited amount of boys who get offered this Plymouth Argyle 'invitation only' opportunity, and he has also been asked to represent the Plymouth Argyle Elite Hub at a forthcoming tournament against other PAFC Devon and Cornwall hubs in Okehampton in a couple of weekends time.

We are really proud of this achievement and everything he is doing, even at just 6 years old, especially in his first full season of junior football, and we thought you might welcome hearing about it as well.



Well done to Flynn and thank you to Flynn's dad for sending this in. We are very proud of you Flynn at Roche School!

Levi – Year 2



Well done to Levi who received 'Star of the Week' at karate and has recently graded and earned his yellow stripe belt!

This is wonderful Levi!

If you have been involved in activities outside of school, please do email a photo and some details to reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org.

Taylor – Year 5

Taylor has been getting up during the holidays and before school at 5.30am to be in the swimming pool for 6am to train for a challenge she has set herself. Taylor swims approximately 30 lengths at each training session in the morning.

Taylor has decided to take part in this year's swimathon. Taylor will be swimming 5k (200 lengths of a 25 metre swimming pool) for Cancer Research.

Taylor would really appreciate donations if you are able.

The link to donate is here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/taylormalpass?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=taylormalpass&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=cd3c61bea5cd414aa57c2e5157278e9e.

We are looking forward to hearing all about it Taylor! Well done on your dedication!

Roche School Car Park

A reminder that Roche School playground is private property and no vehicles should be in the car park overnight without written permission from Mr Walden, Headteacher.

Please email jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org to request parking.

Den Building Club

Mrs Harrison is in need of any sheets, duvet covers, blankets, table cloths, tarpaulin or rope for her den building club. If you have any you could donate to the school, please hand them in to the school office.

Many thanks!

Junk Modelling

Year 4 are in need of large, sturdy cardboard boxes, tubes and anything which is cuboid-shaped! They also need sturdy card as they need a base to make a castle!

If you have any card you can donate to the school and specifically Year 4, it would be greatly appreciated.

Mental Health Support for all



How can a Qwell chat help me?

Talking to a professional can help you feel less alone with whatever you're going through, and offer support as you work through any difficult thoughts or feelings.

Since Qwell is anonymous, you can speak freely here without worrying about being judged or identified. You don't need to be referred to us or to sit on a long waiting list - all you need to do is log into Qwell on your phone, laptop or tablet. Find the support you need, where and when you need it.

What should I expect from a Qwell chat session?

A chat session on Qwell is a bit like texting: we open a private and confidential space for you and a Qwell practitioner where you can exchange typed instant messages for up to an hour.

Once your chat has started, your practitioner will ask you a few questions to help them discover how best to support you. You'll then work together to decide what to focus on.

During the chat, your practitioner will help you work through anything that's on your mind, helping you make sense of your thoughts and feelings. They might also work with you to create some goals and talk about next steps.

If you come back for another chat, it might be with a different member of the Qwell team, or we might suggest you have a number of sessions with the same person. We work with each individual to think about what will be best for them.

At the end of each chat, we write a brief note with a summary of what was discussed. This means that you don't have to repeat yourself if you chat to a different person. All our notes are kept in a safe and secure way, so nobody outside of Qwell can read information about you.

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<https://www.qwell.io/content/whatevers-on-your-mind-were-here-to-listen>

Wellbeing

Mrs Carlin found this extract from a poem and thought it very fitting!

We are all looking forward to some brighter days and sunnier skies!

Cornwall is a glorious place to live; try to get outside and Be Active to improve your wellbeing after all this rain!



Get outdoors to improve your wellbeing! There is lots of fun to be had in the woodlands and countryside around us. Why not:

- **Build a den.** Take along some old blankets or tarpaulins, so string and some pegs.
- **Go wildlife spotting.** Take a camera or download a spotters' guide from the internet.
- **Take part in a scavenger hunt.** Choose a theme such as signs of spring, colours or textures.
- **Be inspired to create some woodland art** using only what you find around you.



The Cornwall Parent Forum

The Cornwall Parent Carer Forum is running sleep workshops with Hunrosa. Please see their website for details and to book through their Eventbrite link.

<https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/events/>

