



# Newsletter

Friday 14th March



## Cup Awards

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#### Reception

Congratulations to Marcy for writing a fantastic sentence using finger spaces and full stops. Our second award went to Quinn for drawing a wonderful story map for 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt'.

#### Year 1

Well done to Poppy this week for working really hard in phonics and practicing her sounds accurately .

#### Year 2

Congratulation Mia M for super sentences and using commas in a list. Well done to Jago and Sam for super paired work in P.E. They used different floor and standing positions and they were able to move between the two with fluency and control.

#### Year 3

Headteacher awards in Year 3 last week went to Jacob and Khloe. In English, we have been learning how to use inverted commas when writing speech. Khloe wrote some super sentences using inverted commas correctly. Well done Khloe, keep it up! Jacob was awarded the certificate for some great work in Geography. He was able to identify the lines of latitude and longitude on a map and then give an accurate position of where a country was on a map using the latitude and longitude lines. Great skills Jacob, well done!

#### Year 4

Well done to Arthur for having an amazing week and being an ambassador for year 4, Arthur displayed a brilliant attitude during our DT super learning day and assisted others throughout.

I have had to give a Whole Class award this week, the Year 4's have shown great resilience throughout our DT super learning day!

#### Year 5

Year 5 were awarded a whole class award this week for their fantastic Gymnastic Performances. They have been working on developing their skills and sequences for several weeks. On Friday we performed them to Year 4 who were very impressed as we even had to use equipment. Huge well done Year 5, we are proud of your dedication and teamwork!

#### Year 6

Well done to Harrison for making super progress in his arithmetic and trying really hard to use different strategies. Keep up the fantastic attitude you've had to your learning.

Congratulations to Kloe, her goal this term was to improve her handwriting which she has tried really hard to do. It is now unrecognisable compared with before Christmas! Well done, Kloe!

## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



## Congratulations

Well done to our winners! I'm sure you'll agree they all look fantastic. It was really hard to chose just one winner from each class. We had so many wonderful creations brought in to school.

We hope you enjoyed making them.



# Sporting news

## Girls Football Team

Well done to the girls football team again. They came 1st in the School Games Qualifier event last Friday. All the girls received a medal and were very happy with the win!

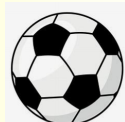
On to the next round!



## Year 3/4 Boys Football Team

This week the boys went along to a tournament to play against many other schools. The boys had a great time and really enjoyed taking part. The boys showed some great team work and sportsmanship.

Mr Walden was very proud with how they represented Roche School.



Congratulations to YEAR 2  
this week with the highest  
attendance of 100%



### Miss Tonkin

As most of you know today is Miss Tonkin's last day in school, she is off on her maternity leave. The lovely Mr Stevenson will be the new class teacher in Year 5 with Miss Goatman.

We wish you all the very best Miss Tonkin and can't wait to see the baby!  
Now to enjoy what's left of your pregnancy.

Good Luck from everyone at Roche School.

# Congratulations



### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to give a special mention to Khloe this week for her kindness.

Khloe has been collecting donations for The Little Princess trust. On Saturday 8th March Khloe sat bravely surrounded by family and friends and had **15inches** of her hair cut off! Khloe also raised **£1335** with more donations still coming in. That is enough to make 2 wigs.

Well done Khloe what a wonderful thing to do!



# Science week poster competition.

Children aged 3-11 can get creative and enter the British Science Week annual, UK-wide poster competition! To enter, they simply need to create a poster which fits in with the theme of 'Change and adapt'. Schools then select the five best creations and submit them for a chance of winning an array of prizes.

## Kit list

### Paper (A4 or A3)

**Creative materials such as:**  
pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms

## Competition: Create a British Science Week poster



### Instructions

Encourage children to think about change and adaptation – what it means to them and how it relates to science they've learnt about – to come up with ideas to include in their poster. Here are some points and questions to get you going:

- Get children to think about ways that they might have changed or adapted to new experiences and places as they've grown.
- What about change and adaptation in the world, and beyond? How do plants and animals adapt to a changing environment? Do the stars and planets in space change?
- Technology changes all the time, how is it changing our lives? Is it always for the better?

## Exciting opportunity

This week in our assembly Mrs Gardner spoke to the children about entering this science completion.

We had many excited children!

Please see the poster for the information to enter.

We look forward to seeing the children's creations.

Can we have all poster's in by the 28th of March please. Mrs

Gardner will then select the best five and submit them for a chance of winning an array of prizes.

## Red Nose Day 2025

We will be celebrating Comic Relief Day on the 21st March. This year we will be hosting ' **Battle of the Jokes** '

Each child needs to learn a Primary school age joke to share with their class.

The funniest joke from each class will then go through to our finals!

There will be 7 prizes up for grabs.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Monday 17th March	Girls School Games Qualifier	CANCELLED
Monday 17th March	Athletics	CANCELLED
Monday 17th March	Y5/6 Diamond Cup Match	School—3.15pm
Thursday 20th March	Year 4 class trip	Lanhydrock House
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day Battle of the jokes!	In school
Tuesday 22nd April—2nd May	Year 4 Swimming	Dragon Centre Bodmin



## Roche Cricket Club

The cricket club are please to announce that they will be running All Stars and Dynamos for more cricket fun again this year! More information to follow but registration window is now open ! Follow the link below to register.

open<http://ms.spr.ly/6188q35R@>

## Calendar Change

The previous Inset Day 24th November 2025 has now changed to the 26th January 2026.

### Roche School Calendar 2025/26

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CORNWALL COUNCIL Together for Families	
<b>Bank holidays</b>	25 December 2025
Christmas Day	28 December 2025
Boxing Day	01 January 2026
New Years Day	03 April 2026
Good Friday	05 April 2026
Easter Monday	04 May 2026
May Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	31 August 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026
<b>Bank Holidays highlighted in pink</b>	
<b>Autumn Term</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 (Half Term 20 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct)
<b>Spring Term</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> January – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (Half Term 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026)
<b>Summer Term</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Half Term 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026)

Roche School INSET Days (highlighted in Yellow) school closed:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026



Can we please remind everyone that we are a nut free school. We have children and staff in school that are allergic to nuts and this can be life threatening for them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Healthy Cornwall**  
CORNWALL COUNCIL

# Ready, Steady, Chat

**Ready, Steady, Chat** is a safe space to meet others, have a chat and support a healthy and active family.

**No booking required, just turn up.**

This FREE drop-in coffee morning includes:

- ✓ Beverages and healthy snacks provided.
- ✓ Private group drop-in.
- ✓ Free professional information, advice and guidance.

**St Dennis Family Hub, Monday 7th April, 11.00 - 12.00 noon.**

Terms and conditions apply

[www.healthycornwall.org.uk](http://www.healthycornwall.org.uk)

# EASTER ACTIVITIES

at Roche C.P. School

Across the sessions we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Rounders to Laser Tag, Archery & Crossbow and Kin Ball.

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th April 2025  
Wed 16th & Thurs 17th April 2025

9:00am - 1:00pm

£20.00 per session  
with multi-booking discounts available

**For ages: 5 - 16 years**

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: [www.dccoaching.co.uk](http://www.dccoaching.co.uk).  
Please contact us for further details or for help booking:  
**Email:** [clubs@dccoaching.co.uk](mailto:clubs@dccoaching.co.uk)  
**Phone:** 01872 306730

**TIME MOVE** Holiday Programme  
Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals with a hot lunch included!

DT COACHING SERVICES

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## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the UK's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with endless tools to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

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**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**ONLINE PLAY RISKS**  
Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with other users in real-time. This means that children can be exposed to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, and even sexual harassment. Parents should monitor their child's interactions and ensure they are using the platform safely.

**ANONYMOUS PLAYERS**  
The ability to play anonymously can be a double-edged sword. While it allows children to explore their creativity, it also means they can interact with strangers who may have malicious intentions. Parents should educate their children on safe online practices.

**MATURE CONTENT**  
Roblox has a vast library of user-generated content, which can include mature themes such as violence, gore, and sexual content. Parents should be aware of the potential for inappropriate content and use parental controls to restrict access.

**RISK OF ADDICTION**  
Roblox games can be highly engaging and addictive. Children may spend long hours playing, which can impact their schoolwork, sleep, and overall well-being. Parents should set limits on playtime.

**IN-GAME SPENDING**  
Roblox has a virtual economy where players can spend real money on virtual items. This can lead to excessive spending and financial issues. Parents should monitor their child's purchases and discuss responsible gaming.

**SCAMS**  
Children are often targeted by scammers who promise them in-game items or virtual currency in exchange for personal information or money. Parents should teach their children to be wary of such offers.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**MONITOR THE CONTENT**  
Use parental controls to monitor your child's activity on Roblox. Regularly check their profile and the games they are playing.

**PLAY TOGETHER**  
Consider playing Roblox with your child in your own time. This can help you understand the game and provide guidance when needed.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS**  
Roblox has various safety features and reporting tools. Encourage your child to use these tools if they encounter any issues.

**TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS**  
Discuss online safety with your child, including the importance of not sharing personal information and reporting inappropriate behavior.

Meet Our Expert  
The National College

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>

NATURAL ENGLAND Cornwall Wildlife Trust

**NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

Open to parents/carers and their primary school aged children in Cornwall

## Don't forget to sign up to the Mental Health Support Team free Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over the Easter holidays at various locations

To request a place, please complete the online form via the link below or use the QR code attached

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>