



# Newsletter

Friday 27th February



## History Cup Awards

Awarded Friday 13th February

### Reception Class



This half term in Reception, our topic has been 'Toys'. We have been learning some similarities and differences between toys now and in the past. Rudi has taken a keen interest in this topic and has been a great historian. He has asked many questions and enjoyed looking at 'Old Toys' from the Truro Museum and the Cornwall Library service. Rudi can now confidently answer our topic question, 'Why do old toys not light up and make noises?'. Well done Rudi, we have loved your enthusiasm for our learning this half term!

### Year 1

My winner was Quinn - In year 1 so we have only covered one history topic about Grace Darling, a very heroic lady who save 9 lives from a ship in a storm from her dad's lighthouse, she was given the first RNLi bravery award for a woman. Quinn showed great fascination with this topic and during her end of topic assessment, she was able to recall all the facts and more about Grace Darling, showing what a brilliant understanding she had of our history topic. She showed great history knowledge as well as still being curious to know more. Well done Quinn.

### Year 2

Year Two's cup goes to Tyler. Tyler loves learning and really comes into his own when doing Topic work. This term we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, two nurses from Victorian times and how they changed nursing. Tyler has been keen to answer questions as well as pose valid questions. He has retained so much information about the topic which show how much he has enjoyed his learning. Well done Tyler!

### Year 3

Year 3's History cup went to Sam. Sam has produced some great work in our History lessons and has a wealth of knowledge on lots of different areas of History. He has an inquisitive and curious mind which is fantastic as this leads him to ask some good questions. This in turn then leads his peers to think about questions too and furthers all of their learning. He thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and I know that he is looking forward to learning all about the Romans. Keep up the good work Sam.

### Year 4

Khloe has shown superb engagement in history, particularly during our Titanic unit, demonstrating great knowledge and sharing her understanding in such a respectful and thoughtful manner. Additionally, she brought in a wonderful book that became our class reader for the series of lessons, developing everyone's learning experience.

## Year 5

History is such a popular subject! Year 5 love learning about the past, and there are so many gifted historians. Nevertheless, Eva showed such amazing curiosity when learning about World War 2 completing research at home, asking insightful questions and responding thoughtfully to questions that were asked. More than that, Eva has shown such maturity and growth since being in Y5, and we are all very proud.

## Year 6

This History cup in Year 6 has been awarded to Edward. Edward has an inquisitive, curious mind and dazzled up with knowledge at Truro Museum—he could have been a tour guide himself! His interest and enthusiasm for all History topics has been a pleasure to see.

Please note, that your child needs to return their cup to the office on  
Monday 23rd March. Thank you.



Welcome Back!

We are now in Spring Term 2, and what a busy first week it has been! The children have all settled back in beautifully and are ready to learn.

Class letters have been emailed out today, please take the time to read them to find out what is happening in your child's class this term.

We are proud to be supporting a number of charities this term, including Odd Sock Day, Comic Relief, World Book Day. We look forward to getting involved in these important events together as a school community.

Our Year 6 pupils continue to work incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs, Mr Walden has also been providing 1:1 session to help children feel confident and ready.

As always, we continue to promote our school's 5 ways to wellbeing across the school and in the classrooms.

We are working closely with the School Council to keep attendance on track. This term, we have introduced an extra Friday playtime for classes that are achieving 97% attendance or above. Even more exciting ideas are being organised by our School Council, so watch this space!

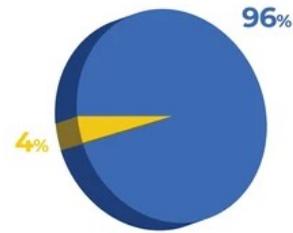
We look forward to sharing more of what the children have been up to this term with you all. As always we would like to thank you for your continued support.

# Attendance

Attendance Matters



Reception	98.81%
Year 1	97.22%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97.03%
Year 4	95.79%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	97.69%



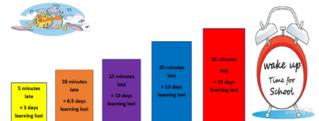
**Whole School Attendance this week: 96%**

**Our Schools Target : 97%**

Lets work together to fill the gap!

### Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes later each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



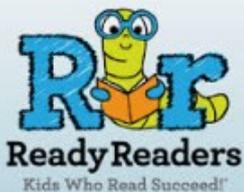
## Congratulations

Reception Class, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 have all gained and extra 10 minutes fun playtime this week.

Which classes will win next week?

## Congratulations to our Ready Readers!

Amelia—Y5 and Lexi C—Y4 who have all reached the Ready Reader level on accelerated Reader.



There are class trips on Parent Pay still awaiting consent.

We kindly ask that these completed at your earliest convenience.

Thank you



### Reminder for Year 4

Kind reminder to bring in your 500ml plastic bottles for our DT Project.

Thank you



On Monday, to launch their topic 'People who help us', Reception Class received a visit from St Dennis Firefighters to the school. They asked some fantastic questions and loved the visit.

The children were able to sit in the fire engine and have a go at turning the powerful hose on!

Well done Reception Class, you represented the school superbly and we are all proud of you.

Thank you also to the St Dennis team for visiting.



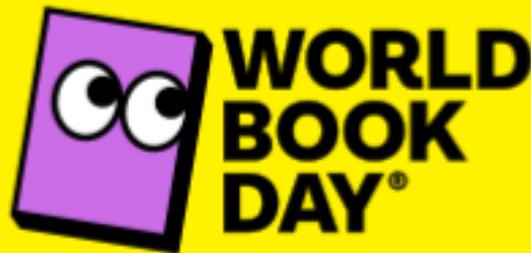
## Aspens Menu Change

If you would like your child to enjoy a pasty lunch on Thursday 5th March day please select:

Main option (Chicken & sweetcorn Pie) for steak pasty chips and beans.

Vegetarian option (Carrot & stuffing plait) for Cheese and onion pasty with chips and beans.

Thank you



This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with an exciting activity that Miss Goatman has planned for the children.

There is nothing required from home, just come ready to enjoy the day.

Each child will receive a World Book Day token to take home.

Thank you for your support.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	
Monday 2nd March	Porthpean Camp Payment Due	Year 3
Wednesday 4th March	Parent Read Write Inc Workshop & Bedtime Stories	Reception Class
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day / In school Activities	Whole School
Thursday 5th March	St Pirans Day Lunch	Whole School
Thursday 5th March	Roche V Carbeile	Home
Tuesday 10th March	RNLI Visit	Whole School
Thursday 12th March	Boys TPAT Football	Brannel
Week beginning: Monday 9th March	No Spellings this week	Whole School
Tuesday 10th March	Vet Visit	Reception Class
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief Day	Whole School.
Monday 23rd March	Return Class Cup	Spring 1 Cup Winners
Friday 27th March	Police Visit	Reception
Tuesday 31st March	Year 3 Songfest	Hall for Cornwall
Tuesday 31st March	Last London Payment Due	Year 6



## Thank you

We were blown away with the support today. If you haven't donated yet and would still like to please us the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/>

[page/roche-school-22](https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-22)

Thank you for your continued support. More info and photos to follow.

# RED NOSE DAY

## BEST NOSE COMPETITION!

To raise funds for Red Nose Day, we have managed to secure some of their Design-Yer-Nose



They will be on sale on Wednesday 4th March at lunch time for £2.00, in Mr Walden's Office.

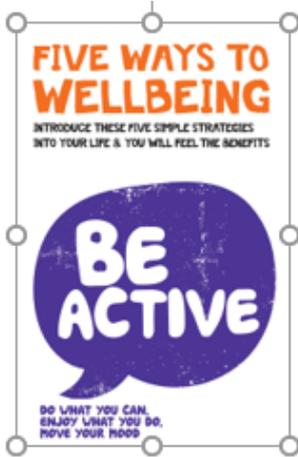
There is a limited amount of 60!

Alongside this, we are running a Best Nose competition where you could win the official Mr Doodle hat especially designed for Red Nose Day! To enter this competition (with a nose you have purchased from school OR elsewhere) will cost 50p.



**DESIGN-YER  
NOSE  
FEATURING  
MR DOODLE**





### Year 3

Year 3 have been busy in PHSE this week exploring the 5 ways to wellbeing.

The children have created some fantastic posters and have thoughtfully reflected on how each of the five areas can help them in their everyday lives. It has been wonderful to see them making meaningful connections and thinking carefully about their wellbeing.

The 5 ways to wellbeing are important in every aspect of our lives. By focusing on these, we can all thrive, build resilience and feel better about ourselves.

Well done Year 3!

