



Newsletter

Friday 10th July



Headteacher Awards Awarded Friday 3rd July

Reception Class

This week Jago received an award for fantastic teamwork outside when making his den with his peers. He showed collaboration and kindness. Well done Jago.

The second award went to Delanie. She worked so hard in Phonics today. She is getting more fluent with her Set 1 Sounds and really enjoyed learning to read her Ditty sheet. She even went and read to Mr Walden to show him the progress she has made.

Year 1

Isaac has been trying really hard this week to follow the daily routine and instructions with thought and care.

Well done, Isaac!

Year 2

This week's awards go to Bobby and Poppy. Bobby has really impressed me with his commitment to reading. He is always trying his best, and works hard in comprehension. He is enjoying his quizzes and is getting good results. Well done Bobby

Poppy's award is for being a really kind member of our class, she is an excellent role model and shows a great attitude to her learning. Well done to you both!

Year 3

Headteacher awards last week went to Sam and Charlie. Charlie had an amazing attitude last week towards all his learning. He was focussed in every lesson and produced some great work. Well done Charlie! Keep it up! Congratulations also to Sam who had a great week in Maths. Sam was fantastic with his knowledge of measurements; metre, centimetres and millimetres. Great work Sam! An additional award was also given to Rio by Neil our Rugby coach who said that Rio was a great team player, focussed and determined and encouraged his peers whilst playing Rugby. Well done Rio!

Year 4

Lacie has shown fantastic creativity and excellent teamwork throughout our DT project, contributing many imaginative ideas and working brilliantly with others.

Bali demonstrated great initiative and made excellent design decisions, particularly with the drawbridge, which was carefully planned and thoughtfully constructed.

Year 5

Morgana for fantastic work in Dt, following instructions with precision and accuracy. Great job. Keep up the good work. Darla for showing a lot of determination and resilience in PE during sports day practise. Well done for pushing yourself.

Year 6

Senara, her confidence is growing and we are really impressed that she has already learnt all of her lines for the school performance. Archie R, for super reading and answering some lovely Comprehension questions and also for filling in at the last minute for play practice.



Reception	93.30%
Year 1	94.64%
Year 2	95.50%
Year 3	97.50%
Year 4	94.83%
Year 5	96.98%
Year 6	95.5%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	
Monday 13th July	Reception Class	Aquarium
Monday 13th July	Year 1 Class	Lifeboat Station
Tuesday 14th July	Rocksteady Showcase	School Hall 2pm
Wednesday 15th—19th July	Year 3 Camp	Porthpean
Monday 20th July	School Reports	Whole School
Tuesday 21st July	Transition Morning	Whole School
Wednesday 22nd July	Cup Assembly - Good Year	Whole School
Thursday 23rd July	END OF TERM	Whole School
Tuesday 1st September	INSET DAY	
Wednesday 2nd September	Return to School	

Staffing For September

Reception

Mrs Garratt
Mrs Kent—HLTA
Mrs Little

Year 1

Mrs Campbell
Mrs Birch—HLTA
Mrs Thomas

Year 2

Mrs Gardner
Mrs Hill—HLTA
Mrs Thomas

Year 3

Miss Stanley
Mrs Harrison—HLTA
Mrs Baverstock

Year 4

Mrs Welch
Miss Baigent- HLTA
Mrs Davis

Year 5

Mr Teasdale
Miss Chambers—HLTA
Miss Kent
Mrs Grigg

Year 6

Mr Hughs
Mrs Moran—HLTA
Miss Chambers
Mrs Smith

Exciting News for September!

We are very excited to announce some big changes for the new school year. Our teachers will be moving to different classes, and they are all looking forward to their new Year classes in September.

It has been quite some time since we have had teachers move classes at Roche, so this is an exciting change for both staff and pupils. We are also delighted to be welcoming two new teachers to our team in September.

The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers during our Transition Morning on **Tuesday 21st July**, helping them to feel confident and excited about the

Senior Leadership Team:

Autumn Term

Headteacher: Jeremy Walden
Deputy Head: Vic Tonkin
SENCO: Claire Powell



Bag for life/Carrier bag

Please could all children bring in a named carrier bag to take home all of their books and work completed over the last school year.

Thank you.

Please return Class Cups by
Monday.

Thank you



Sports Day Success!



Firstly, a huge well done to all the children who took part in Sports Day. They all demonstrated fantastic effort and determination especially whilst competing in such warm weather.

We would also like to thank all of our parents and carers for their support and encouragement throughout the event. Your enthusiasm helped make the day a great success for the children.

A special thank you goes to Donna Smith, who kindly gave up her day to provide refreshments and sell raffle tickets. Thanks to her support, and the generosity of everyone who purchased a ticket, we raised an amazing **£141.30** for the school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make the day such a memorable occasion. The staff also had fun joining in!





**Truro and Penwith
Academy Trust**



This week, some of Mrs Welch's Ocarina Club pupils had the wonderful opportunity to perform at the TPAT Musical Showcase at the Hall for Cornwall. This is the third year that the Trust has hosted this fantastic event.



For the first time, TPAT also formed a Super Orchestra, bringing together more than 100 young musicians from 14 schools across the Trust. We are especially proud that Ethan in Year 4 was selected to be part of this.

With over 500 pupils performing from across the Trust, it was a truly spectacular evening, celebrating the talent, dedication and enthusiasm of young musicians from all our schools. We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented Roche so brilliantly.





Summer 1 Phonics Group	Videos:
Group C + Ditty - Mrs Garratt/Miss Tonkin	qu- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AIQP2zIm/oDCDAuWR th- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZMzx1wNf/Z8UfzOWy Red Words - Ditties (lesson 1)- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vzdS8IVH/VWZpXdks Set 1 Speed Minutes - Special Friends (4) - https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sKZBHgmU/4JtKlps3 Word Time Fun with Maya 1.3 (4)- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5xluBUUh/nxIWXrc6 Fred Game- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iD509L3F/nciZ4i3P
Red Group- Mrs Kent	Red Words - Ditties (lesson 1)- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vzdS8IVH/VWZpXdks Set 1 Speed Minutes - Special Friends (4) - https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sKZBHgmU/4JtKlps3 Word Time with Elly 1.7 (mix) (1)- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RkJNpjsi/LZMIQblz
Green Group - Mrs Little	ou- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tZi3HVPQ/sdv87oAb oy- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qhs8jeFY/ZEVeNe7F Red Words - Green Storybooks (lesson 2)- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5PMLq7Sd/oWA2Nxyz Set 2 Speed Minutes with Maya (1)- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/B4obDCh2/uRDv3OwW
Mrs Davis—Yellow	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OriNLZMy/vlUXvnLI https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/P6wRsh0R/zNdsn3rH https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pvpjbEBB/owt6VSRH
Mrs Birch—Pink	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NDLQOMjh/lkbCjoyT https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AFNwEDgL/KtYjIZya https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YqXVHkM2/iEGcq5fa
Mrs Hill -	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/uBuzak6V/B8YwBDqF https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/0vKHSR9/iYO0zhEz



Cornwall Reading Challenge 2026

The Cornwall Library Service is running the Cornwall Reading Challenge 2026 again this year. The challenge begins on Saturday 11 July and runs throughout the summer holidays until Saturday 12 September. Representatives from the library will also be visiting school to deliver an assembly and tell the children more about how they can get involved.

We would encourage all families to sign their children up and take part in the challenge. We would love to hear about their reading achievements and successes when they return to school in the new term.

Here is a link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-08X6LooHE>



Friends of Roche – We Need You!

Are you part of a group of parents who enjoy getting involved in school life? Or perhaps you're looking for a rewarding way to support our school community?

We are looking for a small group of enthusiastic parents and carers to help re-establish our Friends of Roche group.

Many years ago, we had an active Friends of Roche team who organised events and raised valuable funds for the school. As their children moved on, the group naturally came to an end, and we have not been able to replace it. Having a Friends of Roche group is incredibly important. Not only does it help raise additional funds for the school, but it also strengthens our school community and creates memorable experiences for our children. Events such as discos, summer fayres, cinema nights and other family activities that have been very limited in recent years.

We would love to offer more opportunities and events for our children and families, but our time and resources are limited. The good news is that we already have some funds available in the Friends of Roche account to help the new group get started.

If you would be interested in finding out more or joining a discussion about forming a new Friends of Roche team, please email Mrs Harrison, reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org to register your interest or advice on how to get started.

Summer Club

at RSPCA Cornwall Branch

27th July - 2nd September

Monday to Friday

9am to 3pm

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK NOW!

Our Summer Club is a chance for your 8-11 year old to...

- Make new friends
- Spend lots of time outside
- Learn new skills

Safeguarding Policy

Risk-Assessed Activities

Small Group Ratios

Named Contacts

Woodland Walks

Build Bug Hotels

Wildlife Garden

Big adventures *for curious kids.*

Visit our website for more information or to book now!

RSPCA

Thank you so much to Leanne who came in from the RSPCA Cornwall Branch. She spoke to us about the work the RSPCA do, and how it links to our 5 Ways to Well-being.

If your child loves animals, take a look at this Summer club that is being run at St Columb.



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2026

Alongside this month's Online Safety Newsletter, we have also been sent a useful guide on parental controls. The booklet provides an overview of the parental control settings available on a range of devices and online platforms, helping you to support your child's safe use of technology at home. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to read through the guide, as many of our children regularly use digital devices and the internet. Having an understanding of parental controls can help you keep your child safe online and ensure they have a positive digital experience.

Link : <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2026.pdf>



We are delighted to share that Playland Amusements in Cliff road, Newquay has kindly agreed to become a sponsor of Roche School.

As part of their support, they have generously offered to provide raffle prizes for our upcoming school events, which will help us raise valuable funds for our pupils and school community.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Roxette, Alan Lund and Mrs Chambers for helping to make this partnership possible. We are incredibly grateful for their efforts and for the generosity of Playland Amusements.

Thank you all involved.

Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.**

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - Trengwainton Gardens

Tuesday 28 July - Golitha Falls

Thursday 30 July - The Core, St Ives Orchard

Monday 3 August - Tehidy Woods

Tuesday 4 August - Penrose Estate

Wednesday 5 August - Lanhydrock

Wednesday 12 August - Kennack Sands

Thursday 13 August - The Grove, Morrab Gardens

Tuesday 18 August - Lanhydrock

Wednesday 19 August - The Grove, Morrab Gardens

Monday 24 August - Tehidy Woods

Tuesday 25 August - Trengwainton Gardens

Tuesday 25 August - Dipping Pond

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

★ YEAR 5 RUGBY! ★

Starting Year 5 in September?
COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!
🍌 Girls and Boys Welcome 🍌



WHY JOIN?

🍌 MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Meet new people, have fun and be part of a friendly team.

🍌 LEARN NEW SKILLS

Develop your passing, running, teamwork and confidence.

🍌 BUILD CONFIDENCE

Challenge yourself, try something new and celebrate your achievements.

🍌 HAVE FUN

Enjoy games, training sessions and team events throughout the season.

🍌 STAY ACTIVE

Get outside, keep fit and enjoy being part of a sport everyone can enjoy.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Whether you've played rugby before or you've never picked up a rugby ball, everyone is welcome.



WHY JOIN?

🍌 EVERYONE CAN PLAY! 🍌

✔ Girls Welcome

✔ Boys Welcome

✔ Beginners Welcome

✔ Friends Welcome

COME AND JOIN THE TEAM!

Have Fun • Make Friends • Learn New Skills
• Be Active



📅 Training: Wednesday evenings @ 6pm starting on 5th August, plus Sunday mornings
📍 Location: St Austell Rugby Club
📞 Contact: Matt Richards - 07515873762 or Bryony Tucker - 07584577448
✉ Email: youthrugby@staustellrfc.co.uk

SUMMER TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY CLUBS



DT
Sports
COACHING SERVICES

FOR AGES
5 - 16 YEARS

HOW TO BOOK?

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: www.dtcoaching.co.uk. Please contact us for further details or for help booking:

Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk

Phone: 01872 306730

ROCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

10am - 2pm

Wraparound hours from 9am - 3pm also available

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th August 2026
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th August 2026
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st August 2026

Across the sessions we will be running an array of fun, summer themed sports and games, as well as a number of our alternative activities such as, Laser Tag, Nerf Games, Kin Ball, Ultimate Frisbee and Silent Disco.

Only **£25.00**
per session!

with multi-booking discounts available

Funded for those eligible for
Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!