

NANSLOE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



Welcome back,

I cannot believe that we are already back at school and welcoming the start of the Summer Term! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and were able to enjoy some well-earned rest, quality time with your children and, hopefully, plenty of sunshine. It has been so lovely to see the children returning to school today, looking smart in their uniforms, full of enthusiasm and ready for a new term of learning and opportunities.

I very much missed everyone during my time away from work and I am absolutely delighted to be back at school. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the entire Nansloe team for their hard work, dedication and commitment in keeping everything running so smoothly in my absence.

As we look ahead to the term before us, there is a lot to be excited about. May is almost upon us and, of course, that means Flora Day is just around the corner. The children will begin practising this week, and there is already a real sense of excitement building across the school as we look forward to celebrations on May 8th. May is also a particularly important month for our Year 6 children, who will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments in the week beginning 11th May. They are extremely well prepared and have been working incredibly hard in the lead-up to these tests. We wish them the very best of luck and are confident that they will do themselves proud.

The Summer Term is always a busy and enjoyable one, filled with trips, sports days and a range of other special events that the children look forward to. Please do take a moment to look at the diary dates on page 2 for all the important events and key dates for the weeks ahead.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Best wishes,
Mrs Swiggs

PARKING

Please can I remind parents not to park on the double yellow lines opposite or around the school gates. It causes unnecessary congestion and makes visibility for pedestrians really challenging. We all want to make sure the children are safe when they come and go from school. Thank you for your support with this.





IMPORTANT DATES

Thu 30th April

Year 4 Trip to Hall for Cornwall

Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday

Wed 6th May

Flora Day Practice around Bulwark
1:30pm (depart 1:45pm)

Wed 6th May

IPM Parent Review Meetings

Fri 8th May

Flora Day

Mon 11th May

KS2 SATs week

Wed 20th May

Class Photos

Thu 21st May

FONS Summer Disco

25th - 29th May

Half Term Week

Mon 1st June

INSET Day

Mon 8th June

Phonics Screening Week

Thu 11th June

1:30pm KS2 Sports Day

Wed 10th June

Aspire Games Year 5

Tue 16th June

1:30pm Rec/KS1 Sports Day

Wed 17th June

10am Nursery Sports Day

Thu 18th June

1:30pm KS2 Reserve Sports Day

Tue 23^d June

1:3pm Rec/KS1 Reserve Sports Day

24th - 26th June

Year 6 London Residential

Mon 6th July

HCC Year 6 Transition (invited pupils)

7th - 8th July

HCC Year 6 Transition Days

Fri 10th July

FONS Colour Run

Wed 15th July

6pm KS2 Summer Show

Thu 16th July

6pm KS2 Summer Show

Thu 16th July

Move up morning/In school transition

Mon 20th July

Team Point Treat

Tue 21st July

10am Nursery Graduation

Wed 22nd July

Last day of term

Tue 23^d June

2pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

HEALTHY SNACKS AND PACKED LUNCHES

We would like to remind families of the importance of providing healthy snacks and balanced packed lunches. We have noticed an increase in lunchboxes containing foods that are very high in sugar, which can lead to energy spikes and dips and make it harder for children to concentrate during the afternoon. Healthy choices such as fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, wraps, or sandwiches help children maintain steady energy levels, support their learning, and contribute positively to their overall wellbeing. We appreciate your continued support in helping us promote healthy habits that benefit children both in and beyond school.

There are some great ideas and further information available here:
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



REPORTING ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, then please inform the office before 9am in the morning, and let us know your child's symptoms and when you expect them to return.

You may either phone the office on 01326 572966 and leave a message or alternatively send an email to hello@nansloe.org.uk

When reporting an absence, please leave a message on each day of your child's absence, telling us:

- Your child's name
- Class name/Year group
- Why they are absent (Type of illness e.g sickness, migraine)
- When you expect them to return

LATENESS PROCEDURES

Our school day begins at 8.45am. Our school gates will close at 8.50am. If you arrive after this time, we ask you to enter the building via the main office. This is to support both attendance and safeguarding.

We understand that sometimes lateness cannot be avoided, however, persistent lateness is monitored. Letters will be sent home if there is a cause for concern, in the same way that we send home letters for persistent absence.

Being late can have a detrimental impact on the start of your child's day and they can miss early morning learning activities. Children settle better when they have been able to arrive alongside their peers and complete their morning routine without disruption.

If you need any help or support with this, please let us know. We are here to help.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure all items coming into school are clearly named. We have a great deal of unnamed belongings in our lost property. If you are missing anything, please do pop into the office and take a look.

Please remember to label hats and gloves too!

OUTDOOR LEARNING

During the course of the year, each class will have some outdoor learning sessions. Please send your children in with wellies and appropriate clothing on this day (in a bag that they can hang on their peg).

Tuesday - Year 2
Wednesday - Reception

Thank you!

WRAP AROUND CARE

- Wraparound care needs to be booked in advance via Arbor.
- If the system won't let you book, it means the session is already full.
- These sessions are very popular, so we kindly ask that you book only the sessions you really need.
- If plans change, please cancel at least 24 hours in advance by emailing the school office to avoid being charged.
- If you have more than one child and are unable to book them all into a session, we can sadly only accommodate the child who is booked, as we must maintain safe staff-to-child ratios.
- Unfortunately, we're unable to accept drop-offs without a booking.
- If your child is not booked for after-school club and hasn't been collected, we will need to get in touch to arrange collection.

Thank you so much for your understanding and support in helping us keep the service running smoothly,



NANSLOE PE DAYS

Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. Please also send them with their school jumper or cardigan.

RECEPTION: FRIDAY

YEAR 1: TUESDAY

YEAR 2: THURSDAY

YEAR 3: TUESDAY

YEAR 4: WEDNESDAY

YEAR 5: FRIDAY

YEAR 6: MONDAY