

# Nansloe Academy

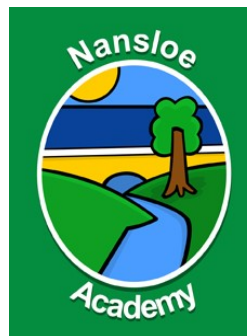
## Newsletter MAY 2022

Be **Ready!** Take **Responsibility!** Be **Resourceful!**  
Be **Resilient!** Build **Relationships!** Always **Reflect!**

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### Summer Sunshine!

The sun is starting to shine and to prepare for summer, could we please ask each child to bring to school a named hat and sun cream, along with their water bottles.



### Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taking place on the morning of Friday 13th May.



### Thank you

A big thank you to Trevena Cross Garden Centre for the loan of the plants that helped make the story garden so fantastic on World Book Day.

Also thank you to Nansloe FONS for the donation of the poly tunnel resources to be used in our outdoor garden.

### Uniform

Please note that after Flora Day has passed we are quite happy for children to wear their white cardigans and shoes with their green and white check summer dresses. Should your child prefer to stay in black/grey trousers/skirts then please ensure that they wear black shoes ~ thank you.

### Flora Day

A huge thank you once again to parents for your support on Flora Day. The weather was glorious and the children all looked wonderful and danced every step of the way. They were a credit to the school and to you, their families. Flora Day is such a special day and the hard work and high standards of our children and staff are notable year on year.



To mark such a special day all children that participated will once again be awarded a Flora Day badge that they can proudly wear on school jumpers. A big thank you to Nansloe FONS for contributing towards the cost.

We would be pleased to receive any donations of white gloves, trousers, plimsolls and dresses for our Flora day 'emergency' box which proved very useful on the day again this year.

### May 2022

9th to 13th May ~ KS2 SATs  
19th May ~ School Census Day  
25th to 27th May ~ Y6 School Camp  
26th May ~ Jubilee Menu  
30th May ~ 1/2 Term

### June 2022

22nd June ~ KS2 Sports Day  
28th June ~ KS1 Sports Day  
29th June ~ Nursery Sports Day



## Attendance Update

### Class Absence for April 2022

Shown as a % of all possible attendance

	Authorised	Unauthorised	Late
R	3.8%	0.6%	6
Yr 1	4.6%	0.7%	4
Yr 2	4.9%	0.2%	7
Yr 3	5.5%	1%	17
Yr 4	6.2%	0.3%	0
Yr 5	3.8%	0	3
Yr 6	3.5%	0.4%	6

Congratulations go to Y5 who have topped the attendance chart for April with the least amount of absence. Mr Rapson will be arranging a class reward soon!

## ESafety Focus: Snapchat

Snapchat is a popular photo and messaging app which allows users to take and send photos or videos which disappear permanently after a certain amount of time. Young people are often enticed by the effects and filters which can be added to photos but there are a few things to be aware of:

**Privacy settings** It is important to be aware of who can see/access the images posted, particularly on 'stories'. Public profiles can be viewed by and sent messages from accounts outside of the user's friend list.

**Streaks** The longer these go, the greater the reward. However, young people can feel pressured in to maintaining streaks.

**Geo-location** Ghost mode is advisable as this features is accurate at pinpointing the user's location on a map which can be accessed by other users.

**Screenshotting** One of the big selling points is that snaps disappear after a predetermined length of time. Messages and images better left unsent are sometimes shared as a result. It is important that users know that screenshots can be taken and understand how to do so in case they are ever sent anything unacceptable.

## Sporting News

### Sports Clubs

Sports clubs begin w/c 9th May.

Please make sure you notify the school office if your child will not be attending a club on a particular day, this helps to ensure your child's safety. There are still spaces available.



Sports Day practice will soon be underway! The dates for Sports Day are:

**Nursery Wed 29th June**

**KS1 Tues 28th June**

**KS2 Wed 22nd June.**

We are currently setting reserve days for each sports day but hopefully we will not need them!

Could we please ask that you ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. This should include black shorts with white t-shirt and black plimsolls or trainers with white socks.

## Late Arrivals

In order to improve safeguarding and to facilitate the transfer to our new digital systems we are making some changes to the process for the late arrival and early collection of pupils. From the start of the summer term we will have a new digital tablet in the office reception area for pupils that are arriving late or being collected early.

**Parents will need to accompany children** that are arriving late to the office and sign their children in using the tablet.