



### School Bulletin Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

As part of Cornwall Education Learning Trust we are able to enjoy the benefits of working across a wide network of schools. Developments in this area have been gaining pace over the past few months and we look forward to playing our full part as we move forward under our new CEO.

The Luxulyan community will always be at the heart of any decisions we make as a school and rest assured that during this period of rapid change our team will always champion your children first and foremost.

I am sure you will join me in sending your best wishes and positive energy towards our year 6 who take their end of year key stage tests next week. They will be amazing!

Have a restful weekend.

**Mr Cooper**

### Attendance: 5<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> May - Whole School 95%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
<b>100%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
Thank you so much for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and therefore making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the joint winners– <b>Ash Class!</b>			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Star of the week – Harlie H-C Superstar Learner – Jack Mc</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Star of the week –Marnie W Superstar Learner – Evelyn B</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Star of the week – Nevada-Marie A Superstar Learner – Ellis W</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Star of the week – Ella K Superstar Learner – Sophia M</b>

### Wraparound Clubs

A reminder to please book wraparound clubs by the **THURSDAY** for the following week.

**Also please make sure that you have pre-paid for clubs.**



### Go Cornish

This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
<b>pluven blomm</b> (pronounced ploo-ven blom) pen	<b>etek</b> (pronounced eh-tek) 17

### **A message from Cornwall Heritage Trust**

Your child will be attending a lantern making workshop on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, at school, with Caroline from the Cornwall Heritage Trust (CHT).

This year, CHT are celebrating 40 years and we're lighting a beacon at each of our 16 sites as part of our birthday celebrations.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May we have a free family nature activity day at Treffry Viaduct and we hope that you might be able to join us during the day and/or bring your lanterns along to the Beacon Lighting at 4pm to help us celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There will be cupcakes and refreshments.

Oll an gwella/All the best  
Kryw Kernewek

### **Applying for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Did you know that you can apply for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium if you have the qualifying benefits and your child is a school full time in a state funded primary or secondary school?

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child when you complete an application as above.

Qualifying Benefits:

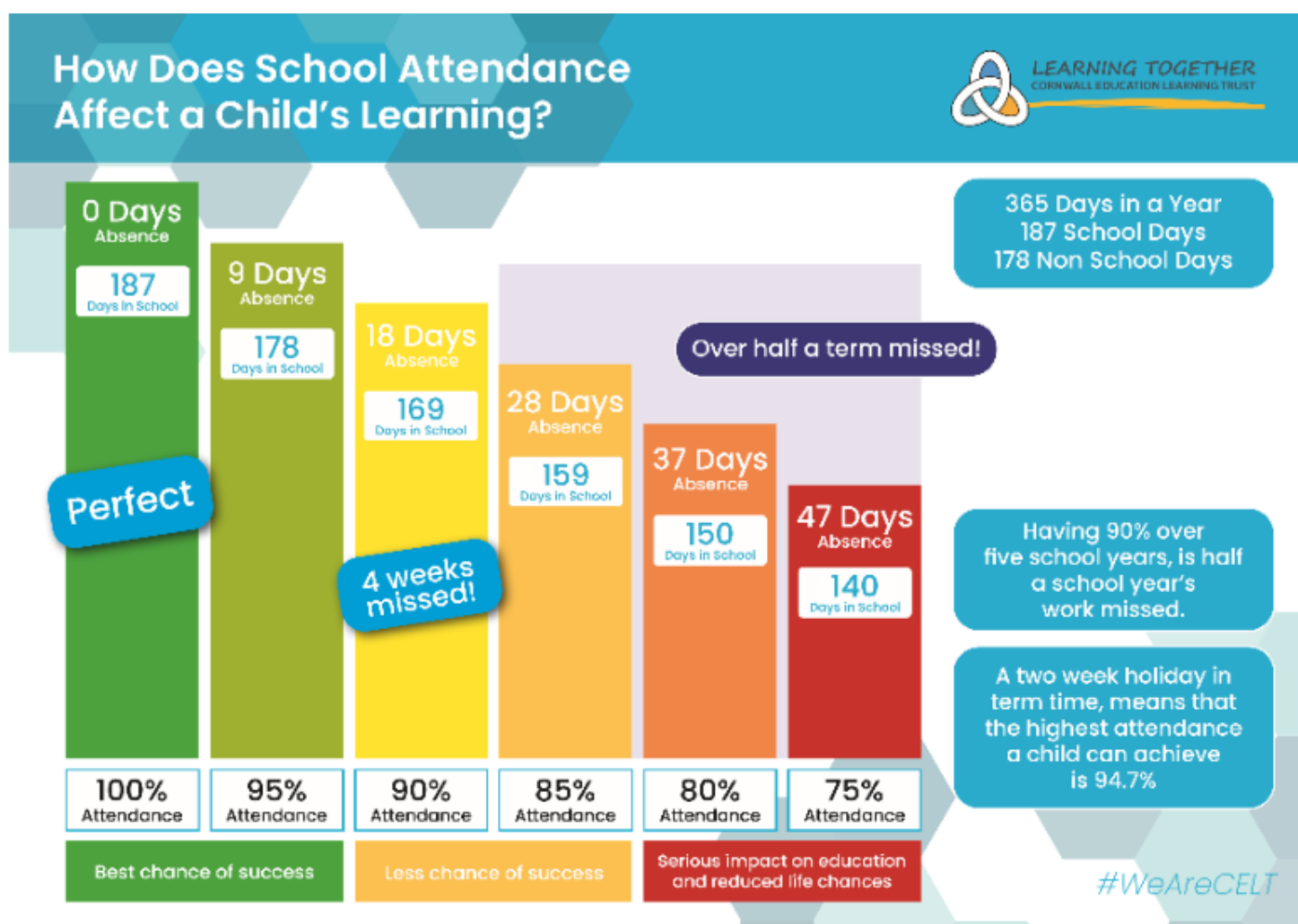
- Universal Credit with net ('take home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC
- Working tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working tax credit



You can apply direct on Cornwall Councils website:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

or collect an application form from the school office.



### Class School Start Times

We have noticed, over the last few weeks, that there has been an increased number of children arriving at school after the registration time. This is a gentle reminder that the school gates open at 8.40am until 8.50am and your child will be marked in as late after 8.50am.





# Luxulyan School

Embracing Community, Shaping Futures

## What's been happening in school this week?





### **Class structures for 2025/26**

I have been asked some questions about the class structures for the next school year. A detailed explanation including exact staff members etc. will follow after half term.

However, now that we know our reception class numbers for next year I can give you a broad overview with class teachers names attached.

### **Our intention from September 2025 is as follows:**

Ash - Reception - Miss Allison  
Beech - Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Bunt/Mrs Berry  
Sycamore - Year 3 & 4 - Mr Hanns-Drake  
Oak - Year 5 & 6 - Mr Kellow

If you have any further questions please feel free to speak to me.

**Best regards - Mr Cooper**

### **BBC Spotlight – Further Update**

Just to update you, we have now received final confirmation that the recent filming for BBC spotlight will now air on Monday 12th May.

### **Story Writing Competition**

The Granite Towers committee is running a story-writing competition open to all children in Key Stage 2 (7 to 11 yr olds), who either attend Luxulyan, Lanlivery or Red Moor schools, or who are resident in the parishes.

#### Rules

- Any subject – maximum 600 words – can be handwritten, typed or email
- Closing date: 1st June 2025
- Each entry must include the following information
  - o Full name
  - o Age as of 1st June 2025
  - o Home address
  - o School of the participant
  - o Permission to publish under your own name, or otherwise anonymously
- Email entries should be sent to stachoral@gmail.com
- Non-email entries may be submitted via the school or at the Luxulyan Village Shop. Please ensure that each such entry is in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Granite Towers story-writing competition".
- The judges' decision will be final

Please ensure you keep a copy of any non-email submission as entries will not be returned. A prize of a £20 gift voucher will be awarded to each of two age groups: 7-9 and 9-11 years old.

**Miss Allison – Ash Class Teacher**



### Parents and Carers of our reception children starting in September 2025

Your child will be joining Ash Class and their class teacher will be Miss Rachel Allison.

Transition into school will take place during June, July and September and is outlined below.

<b>New Starters Transition Timetable</b>			
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents/Carers Information Meeting	5.00pm	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Stay and Play session with a parent	2.15pm to 3.00pm	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Stay and Play session with a parent	2.15pm to 3.00pm	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning session	10.30am to 11.30am	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition afternoon session	1.30pm to 3.00pm	
Week Beginning Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	'All About Me' Meetings	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	8 parent and child 'All About Me' meetings
		Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	7 parent and child 'All About Me' meetings
Week Beginning Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Staggered Start for our Ash Class Children	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	All children in for morning session
		Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	All children in for morning session plus lunch
		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	All children in full time





Dates for your Calendar Summer Term 2025	
7 <sup>th</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> April	After School Clubs begin
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Sycamore Class – Trip to Carnglaze Caverns
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Forum – 3.15pm Hall/Classrooms
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Weight and Height for Reception and Year 6 – School Nurse team
12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS WEEK
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Centenary Football Shield Finals at Nancledra
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Lantern Making Workshop – Cornwall Heritage Trust
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Cohesion Day – <u>school closed</u>
11 <sup>th</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 residential to Barton Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> June and 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET days – <u>school closed</u>
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2025 – Parents/Carers Information Meeting – 5pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception 2025 – Stay and Play Session with a parent – 2.15pm – 3pm
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception 2025 – Stay and Play Session with a parent – 2.15pm – 3pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception 2025 – Transition Morning – 10.30am – 11.30am
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception 2025 – Afternoon – 1.30pm – 3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term