



### School Bulletin Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

I am closing in on 2 years as Headteacher of Luxulyan School. Apart from the 'where has that time gone' thoughts I think we all have as a new season approaches, I also try to reflect upon the journey we are undertaking as a school.

We have a very sound base from which to work from here with great teachers, pupils, families and community. The advantage this gives is that we can enhance our offer continually and move towards an even higher level of achievement.

The school mission statement reads...

**Luxulyan school believes that a thriving community starts with a shared commitment to education and connection. We exist to be the heart of the community. We prepare our students to lead lives of purpose and contribution in Modern Britain and the Wider World.**

As we enter the final term of the year we will be looking carefully as to how we hold ourselves to account against that statement. I am excited to play a part in the next steps. Coaching models for staff, enhancing our curriculum offer, a growing number of pupils when other schools are reducing. All important steps as we strive to be 1% better each day.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr Cooper**

### Attendance: 24<sup>th</sup> March – 28<sup>th</sup> March - Whole School 97.4%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>96%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>98.5%</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 winners- <b>Beech</b>			

<b>Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners</b>	
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Star of the week – Roan Superstar Learner – Harlie</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Star of the week – Harry Superstar Learner – Elsie</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Star of the week – Eli Superstar Learner – Charlotte</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Star of the week – Lola Superstar Learner – Lily-Jane</b>

**Go Cornish**



This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
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Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards

We would love to be able to submit some individual or family entries to the awards again this year.

The categories are:

- Cornish language – this could be a phrasebook (for example on animals, numbers, Easter etc) or a word puzzle like a simple crossword or wordsearch
- Cornish study – this could be a poem, short story, poster or a powerpoint on a Cornish theme
- Cornish art and design – this could be a drawing, painting etc

Entries will need to be handed into Miss Allison by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the latest. Entries need to include name and age.

Oll an gwella/All the best

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### 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.

### Red Nose Day – Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>

A huge thanks for all of your support last week. We raised £119 for comic relief.





### Last day of term

Last day of term - Friday April 4th

Next Friday is the last day of Spring Term. You may remember that at Christmas we took part in a church service, which families are invited to, and you were then free to take your child or children home from there if you chose.

We will be doing much the same thing next Friday with a church service from our new vicar starting at 1:30pm. Again, you are free to leave after that.

If you are unable to attend or take your child after the service - finish around 2:00pm - we will return to school and you can collect at 3:15pm as usual.

Please note that we WILL NOT be running Treetops next Friday

### Community Cohesion Day

As in previous years we will once again be having a community cohesion day in June. This means that the school will be **CLOSED** on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

### **Why do we have a Community Cohesion Day?**

For a variety of reasons.

- 1) All school staff work a full day during Feast Week on a Saturday to support the communities activities. They also work additional evenings to support events taking place during the week.
- 2) The day is chosen to support the Royal Cornwall Show and allows our families to have a day at the show without having to take unauthorised absence. This fits with the needs of our rural community.

### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025
- Each entry must include the following information
  - Full name
  - Age as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025
  - Home address
  - School of the participant
  - Permission to publish under your own name, or otherwise anonymously
- Email entries should be sent to [stachoral@gmail.com](mailto: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.



The winning entries will be published in the August/September edition of Granite Towers. The committee reserves the right to publish any of the entries at a later date.

**NHS**  
Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**



**Please join us for a one hour parent/carer session on Behaviour as Communication**

- \* The session will take place at Luxulyan Primary School on **Wednesday 2 April 2025 at 3.15pm** with MHST practitioner, Emily
- \* The session provides parents with some practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home
- \* Please sign up via the online form here <https://forms.office.com/e/7MxzAb5nHT> or scan the QR code





Dates for your Calendar Spring and Summer Term 2025	
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF TERM
24 <sup>th</sup> February – 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Oak Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> March – 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sycamore Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Beech & Oak Cornish singing event at HFC
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Class Photos & Year 1 to 6 reports go out
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter service at Luxulyan church
7 <sup>th</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	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 – school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> July – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term