



School Bulletin Friday 17th January 2025

We have had another busy week at school and sports have been the focus. We have had a dodgeball team from year 3 and 4 attend a festival, fixtures against Roche school and today we take 16 runners to a cross-country race.

These events all take time and the correct level of preparation. Our staff are very keen to ensure that being a smaller school does not mean that your children have a 'lesser' experience than those pupils who attend a larger school.

Also, I do believe we have a moral purpose to ensure children are able to express themselves creatively and sports and being physical play a large part in that.

This weekend try and go for a walk. It has proven mental and physical benefits and as somebody once pointed out to me, 'it doesn't make any situation worse'!

Have a great weekend.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 13th January – 17th January - Whole School 97.7%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
98.4 %	99.5 %	98.4 %	95 %
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– Beech class!!			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
Ash	Star of the week – Harrison Superstar Learner – Hugo
Beech	Star of the week – Jude Anson-Hart Superstar Learner – Jack
Sycamore	Star of the week – Beau Superstar Learner – Wilson
Oak	Star of the week – TBA on Monday Superstar Learner – TBA on Monday



Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello

This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
tri, peswar (pronounced tree, pes-wah) 3, 4	Fatla genes? (pronounced fat-la gen-es) How are you?

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek

Wraparound Clubs

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

Neurodevelopmental (ND) Assessment Process Information Meeting – Thursday 6th February 2025

Following changes to the ND assessment process, a profile now needs to be completed with parents to assess need and support prior to any referral for diagnosis such as ASD or ADHD.

On Thursday 6th February 2025- 2pm – 3pm

Mrs LDL will be holding another information session on this process for parents / carers if you would like to know more about the ND profiling tool.

Please use the link below if you would like to attend.

* Please note, if your child already has a diagnosis (ASD/ADHD) or is currently on the ND pathway there is no need to attend*

<https://forms.office.com/e/1E2ShDXe18>



Information letter to all parents – Termly Reminder

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Luxulyan School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Luxulyan School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved. The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 97%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

Yours sincerely

Nathan Cooper - Headteacher



Dates for your Calendar Spring and Summer Term 2025	
6 th January	Return to School – 1 st Half of Spring 2025 Term Dodgeball at Poltair School – Oak Class
Week beginning 13 th January	Spring Term Clubs begin
13 th January	Dodgeball Year 3 /4 team – Poltair School
14 th January	Football/Netball Fixture Roche CP School HOME
15 th January	Parent and Carer Forum 3.15 in the school hall
17 th January	Cross Country KS2 team
20 th January	Dodgeball Year 3 /4 team – Poltair School
27 th January	Cross Country KS2 team
6 th February	Neurodevelopmental (ND) Assessment Process Information Meeting 2pm-3pm
10 th February	Cross Country KS1 team
17 th – 21 st February	HALF TERM
24 th February – 28 th February	Oak Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
3 rd March – 7 th March	Sycamore Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
April 7 th – 21 st	EASTER HOLIDAY
May 26 th – 30 th	HALF TERM
June 11 th – 13 th	Year 5 & 6 residential to Barton Hall
June 20 th and June 23 rd	INSET days – school closed
July 7 th – 9 th	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow
July 25 th	Last Day of Term



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