



School Bulletin Friday 4th April 2025

Well that's a wrap on the spring term. We have had 2 visits from our new CEO, Dan Morrow, in the past week and he spoke so highly of your children and the school community. I am full of hope for the future and look forward to working far more closely with the trust than perhaps we have in the past.

We know we have a really good school but we want to pursue a philosophy of getting 1% better each day. We will not be resting on our laurels, your children's education is far too important for that, and we will be asking for your continued support and enthusiasm. We cannot take the school to that next level on our own. It really will be a team effort.

Recent updates to the school are an upgrade to the library area with new seating which really makes it feel like a social area. Over the holidays the playground and car park will get a much-needed refresh of line painting and games. These were all chosen by our school council. Finally, we are in the process of adding some touches to the entrance area and hall with wall prints that will really add to the pride we all feel in being part of the family.

Have a restful holiday with your loved ones and come back ready to again on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mr Cooper

Attendance: 31st March – 4th April - Whole School 97.8%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100 %	97.6 %	94.8 %	98.8 %
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- Ash			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
Ash	Star of the week – Ruby Superstar Learner – Dorian
Beech	Star of the week – Danny-Paul Superstar Learner – Rosenwyn
Sycamore	Star of the week – Charlotte Superstar Learner – Iya
Oak	Star of the week – Emily Superstar Learner – Toby



Go Cornish

This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
da lowr (da lore) Good enough	peswardhek (pes war thek) 14

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 25th 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.

Breakfast Club

Bookings are now open for the new breakfast club offer. Please make sure that they are booked by Thursday of the week before as staffing levels are crucial to the success of this new venture.

The club will run from 8:00am to 8:40am with 8:10 – 8:40am being the free, government funded part of it. Should you wish to attend from 8:00am there will be a small charge of £1.10 for those first 10 minutes.

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 6th 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: 1st June 2025
- Each entry must include the following information
 - Full name
 - Age as of 1st 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
- 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

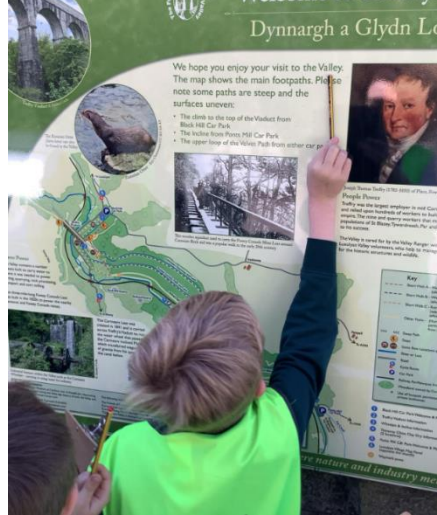
Please ensure you keep a copy of any non-email submission as entries will not be returned. A prize of a £20 gift voucher will be awarded to each of two age groups: 7-9 and 9-11 years old. The winning entries will be published in the August/September edition of Granite Towers. The committee reserves the right to publish any of the entries at a later date.



Luxulyan School

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What's been happening in school this week?





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Dates for your Calendar Summer Term 2025	
7 th April – 21 st April	EASTER HOLIDAY
12 th -15 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK
26 th May – 30 th May	HALF TERM
June 6 th	Community Cohesion Day – <u>school closed</u>
11 th June – 13 th June	Year 5 & 6 residential to Barton Hall
20 th June and 23 rd June	INSET days – school closed
7 th July – 9 th July	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow
25 th July	Last Day of Term