



School Bulletin Friday 6th December 2024

We have had a week of visitors right up until the end of the day today. Your children, alongside the staff here have proven themselves to be a fantastic group representing themselves, the school and the wider community with pride, energy and enthusiasm. The highlight for me was meeting with our new CEO (Dan Morrow) who expressed his delight in meeting the staff and pupils and how happy everybody is. Lovely to hear.

Miss Allison has done her usual amazing job of preparing pupils for their performances in the St Austell Festival of Music and Speech. I was fortunate to be able to watch our choir on Wednesday and they blew us all away with their singing. We really do have amazing children here and staff always willing to go the extra mile to provide high-quality experiences. We owe them a big thank you.

Our final visitor of the week was Father Christmas! His appearance today reminds us that we are on the final countdown to a well-deserved break and time with loved ones. Two weeks to go!

Have a great weekend.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Reminder - No Treetops Afterschool Club

Due to staff training and also the Christmas Fayre, we are sorry to announce that there will be no Treetops after school club on **Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December.**

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Attendance: 2nd December – 6th December Whole School 97.3%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
95.2%	97.1%	97.6%	99%
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– Oak class!!			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
Ash	Star of the week – Ronnie G Superstar Learner – Roan G
Beech	Star of the week – Jessica C Superstar Learner – Harry W
Sycamore	Star of the week – Olivia D-S Superstar Learner – Noah A-H
Oak	Star of the week – Caleb K Superstar Learner – Isaac T



Attendance – CELT

Cornwall Education Learning trust regards school good pupil attendance as the key factor in underpinning welfare and progress. Through trust’s policy CELT schools are able to promote the importance of good attendance and challenge attendance issues and safeguards the rights of pupils to be educated.

Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them by law. As a trust, CELT recognises its responsibilities to ensure children are in school and on time, therefore having access to learning for the maximum number of days and hours.



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Staff can promote attendance in a variety of ways, for instance, by maintaining appropriate registration processes, consistent and systematic daily records which give details of any absence and lateness following up absences and lateness if parents/carers have not communicated with the school.

Every school, by law, has to register pupils twice a day; first thing in the morning at the start of the school day and again in the afternoon session. Pupils must be present at both registration times to be given a present mark.

Effects of Non-Attendance

Any absence affects the pattern of a child’s schooling and regular absence may seriously affect their learning. The Department of Education (DFE) defines a pupil/student as a ‘persistent absentee’ when they miss 10% or more schooling across the school year, for whatever reason. Pupils/students who miss 50% or more are defined as ‘severely absent’.

The table below indicates how what might seem like just a few days of absence can result in children missing a significant number of lessons.

Attendance during the school year	Days lost in a year	Approximate number of weeks
95%	9.5 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks

CELT schools monitor trends and patterns of absence for all pupils/students as part of its standard procedures. However, it is recognised that absence from school may be indicators of abuse and neglect, including the exploitation of children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) regularly liaise with members of school staff with responsibility for attendance to ensure risk is identified and appropriate intervention is in place to protect children from harm.

For further guidance please refer to: CELT Attendance Policy (School) August 2024

Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello



This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
meur ras (pronounced mur ras) thank you	dha weles (pronounced thah wel-es) see you

Oll an gwella/All the best - Kryw Kernewek



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Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

Our poppy collection box was collected by the Royal British Legion and they have let us know that we raised a fantastic **£82.06** for the Poppy Appeal so thank you very much.

St Austell Music Festival


Keslowena/Congratulations to our amazing choir for your performance at the St. Austell Music Festival. You were fantastic - we are all so proud of you.



Chartwells 'Casey the Carrot goes Christmas Crackers'

Chartwells are offering a promotion for December.

Any child who orders a school dinner until the end of term will be in with a chance of winning a treat from Casey the Carrot.



Casey Goes Christmas Crackers

Throughout December Casey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.



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Date	Christmas Event	Time
Tuesday 3rd December	Experience Christmas – Sycamore and Oak Class at Luxulyan Church	AM
Thursday 12th December	School Christmas Fayre in our school hall All welcome	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17th December	Ash Class Christmas Fun and Mini Nativity at Luxulyan Village Hall Ash Class parents/carers only please	2pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner – please order on the link and pay on Parentpay £2.65 (free to Ash/Beech class and FSM children) https://forms.office.com/e/vdALsiJpct Please order and pay by Monday 2nd December	12pm – 1pm
	Festival and Tableau Showcase – Whole School – in our school hall	
Thursday 19th December	Whole School visit – Jack and the Beanstalk Christmas Pantomime 2024 at the Hall for Cornwall PALS/Community Fund have very kindly paid for the transport and ticket Please order an ice cream and provide a packed lunch (or order one from the school) by Tuesday 3 rd December	School Day
Friday 20th December	Whole School Christmas Singlaong at Luxulyan Village Hall All parents/carers are welcome	10am
	Whole School Christingle Service at Luxulyan Church All parents/carers are welcome	1.30pm
	Normal school end time	3.10pm/ 3.15pm





	Important Dates
2024	
4 th September	New Reception Class – Parent and Child 'All about Me' Interviews
5 th September	School open to all children – First day of the Autumn Half Term New Reception Class – in for morning session
6 th September	New Reception Class – in for afternoon session
11 th September	Parent Forum – RWI Information
19 th September	Year 1 Hearing Screen Test
26 th September	School Photos – single/siblings
30 th September	KS2 basketball competition @ Poltair – 2-4pm
7 th October	KS1 multi-skills festival @ Poltair-2-4pm
8 th October	Football/Netball Fixture St Dennis Academy AWAY – will be re-scheduled
9 th October	Year 1 – Wheal Martyn Trip
15 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly Football/Netball Fixture Whitemoor Academy AWAY
17 th October	PALS Halloween School Disco No after school clubs or Treetops Wraparound Club
18 th October	INSET Day – school closed
21 st October – 1 st November	Half Term and Inset Days – school closed
7 th November	Sycamore and Oak visit to Royal Cornwall Museum
12 th November	Football/Netball Fixture Bugle Academy HOME
13 th November	Vision Screening – Reception children Nasal Flu Immunisation – whole School NSPCC workshops Beech and Oak
14 th November	Cornwall School Games Final – Truro School Y1/2 team
15 th November	Children in Need – Cake Sale Parental Consultations – Ash Class
18 th November	Parental Consultations – Sycamore Class



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	Week beginning 18 th November – Scholastic Book Fair KS1 Dance Festival
19 th November	Neurodevelopmental Assessment Process Information Meeting – Mrs LDL Parental Consultations – Oak Class
21 st November	Open Session and Tour of the School for 2025 Reception children – 3.30pm Parental Consultations – Beech Class
26 th November	Open Session and Tour of the School for 2025 Reception children – 3.30pm
3 rd December	Experience Christmas Sycamore and Oak
11 th December	No Treetops Club due to staff training
12 th December	Christmas Fayre No Treetops Club due to the Christmas Fayre
18 th December	School Christmas Dinner – please order and pay by <u>Monday 2nd December</u> Festival and Tableau Showcase
19 th December	Whole School Trip – Christmas Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk at the Hall for Cornwall
20 th December	Whole School Singalong – Village Hall 1.30pm – Whole School Christingle Service at Luxulyan Church
23 rd December 3 rd January	Christmas holidays – school closed
2025	
6 th January	Return to School – 1 st Half of Spring 2025 Term
14 th January	Football/Netball Fixture Roche CP School HOME
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
June 11 th – 13 th	Year 5 & 6 residential to Barton Hall
July 7 th – 9 th	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS



EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON DEC 2024/JAN 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

MON, 23 DECEMBER

Callington Community College 3G
Lanivet Community Hub

FRI, 27 DECEMBER

Saltmill 3G - Saltash

MON, 30 DECEMBER

Duchy College Indoor Sports Hall

TUE, 31 DECEMBER

St Joseph School, Launceston
St Joseph School, Launceston - Multi-Skills (Inside)

FRI, 3 JANUARY

Saltmill 3G - Saltash
St Joseph School, Launceston
Bude Football Club



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