



### School Bulletin Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Wow what a busy week it's been! Two classes out to the Hall for Cornwall for a massed schools Cornish sing-a-long, Sycamore at swimming and tennis every afternoon, pancakes on Tuesday, pasties on Wednesday and then World Book Day on Thursday. The children's potato character creations looked amazing. Don't forget that the World Book Day digital token has been shared on Class dojo as a message.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Allison

### Attendance: 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> March - Whole School 99.8%

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>99.2%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100 %</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, Sycamore and Oak</b>			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Star of the week – Isaac R Superstar Learner – Isaac RO</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Star of the week – Zach Superstar Learner – Rosenwyn</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Star of the week – Iya Superstar Learner – Charlotte, Eli, Firstone</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Star of the week – Lucy Superstar Learner – Sennen</b>

### Go Cornish

Gool Peran Lowen – the children have been celebrating St. Piran's Day in different ways this week and we had a bryntin (brilliant) pasty lunch on Wednesday.

This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
bryntin (brin-tin) brilliant	unnek (innek) 11

Our March phrase of the month is 'grwys yn ta' (pronounced gwis in tah) which means well done.

Oll an gwella/All the best  
Kryw Kernewek



### 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. We do have some outstanding payments so please can you check ParentPay – thank you.

### Easter Holiday Club

We are very excited to share the news that we are looking into introducing a new experience for the local community and our pupils.

We are aware that the opportunities for our pupils to take part in activities during the school holidays are limited within our locality.

At Luxulyan School we realise that we are a community hub and can play a part in increasing opportunities for our children.

Working with DT coaching we are assessing interest levels in an activity club for year 1 to 6 during the first week of the Easter holidays.

Further details including pricing and times will follow but, as an indication, timings would be around 9-3pm and a daily cost aim would be no more than £20.

If you could take a moment to fill out the form on class dojo so that we can decide upon interest levels and next steps.

If you have any questions please message or comment.

Best regards...Team Lux

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





### Early adopters free breakfast Club – summer term

Breakfast Club – Expression of interest

Dear Parents / carers,

We are excited to let you know that Luxulyan School has been invited by the Department of Education to become an Early Adopter for their free breakfast club offer.

The government is committed to offering a free breakfast club in every state-funded school with primary aged pupils in England (the new breakfast club offer). Breakfast clubs are designed to break down barriers to opportunity, as well as tackle the impact of child poverty.

Free universal breakfast clubs give children a supportive start to the school day, ensuring they are ready to learn and make the most of the opportunity's schools offer. Schools that offer breakfast clubs report improvements in behaviour, attendance and academic attainment. These are benefits that support children to achieve and thrive, while supporting teachers and school staff in their work. Breakfast clubs also support families financially by reducing the costs of living.

Luxulyan plan to provide a free breakfast club offer at our usual time of 8am – 8:40am from the start of the summer term – Tuesday 22nd April. The children will be able to enjoy a healthy breakfast and take part in activities such as games, colouring, reading, and exercise. The Government's aim is for all interested families to be offered a place. However, whilst we arrange the start-up of the initiative, we may need to limit the number of spaces provided depending on the number of staff we have available.

### London Marathon Fund Raising

If you have been out and about in the St Austell area over the past few months you may have passed Miss Soper training for the London Marathon.

This will be her first marathon and being the lovely person she is it is all in aid of charity.

She has already raised over £2000 for Children's Hospice South West but if you felt you wanted to add to her funds then please follow the link below to her fund raising page.

Amazing work for the community Miss Soper!

<https://2025tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/georgie-soper>

PALS are also hold a charity Line Dancing evening in support of this as well. Look out for the poster on Class Dojo and Social Media.







# Luxulyan School

Embracing Community, Shaping Futures

P.A.L.S invite you to a charity evening of

## Line Dancing Fun

in aid of

## Children's Hospice South West



### Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

7.00pm – 9.00pm

### Luxulyan Village Hall

## Tickets £5.00pp

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Please note there will be a raffle

with lots of lovely prizes.

Bring some cash!



CHSW is Miss Soper's chosen charity for her London Marathon run in April.  
Come and help her raise lots of money!



### 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.



### THE FRIENDS OF LUXULYAN VALLEY

Luxulyan village hall, PL30 5QA

**KILNCRAFT**  
Paint Your Own Pottery

**EASTER POTTERY PAINTING**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Luxulyan Village Hall  
2.30-4pm

£10pp FoLV members  
£15pp non-members  
(child membership £2, family membership £12)



Book at [www.kilncraft.org](http://www.kilncraft.org) or  
[hollystephy@hotmail.com](mailto:hollystephy@hotmail.com)



**The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend... Wild Wellbeing**

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

**Morning and afternoon sessions available:**  
Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls  
Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods  
Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor  
Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXE5E>

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



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
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