



School Bulletin Friday 14th March 2025

We have had a week of showcasing our amazing school community this week. A visit from the famous Ben of Winning With Numbers fame was a big hit and it was great to hear his comments about how the school is progressing.

Ben commented..

The school has made great strides in implementation. Class momentum is growing across the school and whole-school systems and agreed pedagogies are taking hold. Children are benefitting from daily instruction that is direct and explicit.

On Wednesday we had a school improvement visit which was used to show and discuss how we can further elevate our good school into the next level of provision and attainment. We are fortunate to have such a talented, caring and consistent staff who are more than capable of continuing to make strides forward.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Cooper

Attendance: 10th March – 14th March - Whole School 94.1%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
92.4%	100%	88.8%	96.2 %
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			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
Ash	Star of the week – Charlie Superstar Learner – Ruby
Beech	Star of the week – Harry Superstar Learner – Elsie
Sycamore	Star of the week – Maddi Superstar Learner – Jude
Oak	Star of the week – Isaac Superstar Learner – Harry

Go Cornish

This week our words/phrases have been:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
splann (splann) splendid	dewdhek (dow-thek) 12



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
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

Bookings are now open for our Easter Holiday Club!

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUBS AT LUXULYAN SCHOOL



We are delighted to announce that DT Sports Coaching will be running a full week of holiday activity clubs during the first week of the Easter Holidays, exclusively for Year 1 – 6 students of Luxulyan School! To ensure there is something for everyone, together with DT Coaching we have planned a week full of themed clubs offering a huge array of sporting activities across the five days. Clubs will run from **9:00am – 3:00pm** each day.

Monday 7th April 2025 - Ultimate Ball Sports Club

A whole day full of traditional and alternative ball sports such as football, rugby, basketball, bubble football and Kinball. Who knew you could have so much fun on a Monday!

Tuesday 8th April 2025 – Cadets Club

Children will spend the day working in teams, collaborating on various military style team building exercises and activities from Capture the Flag and obstacle courses to target practice (archery/cross bows) and Nerf Battles.

Wednesday 9th April 2025 - Athletics Club

A day for children to master the fundamentals of traditional athletics, whilst working to enhance their speed, agility and coordination. Ending the day with a mini Olympics to showcase the skills they have gained.

Thursday 10th April 2025 – Striking and Fielding Club

From Hockey, Cricket and Rounders to Junior Golf and Danish Longball... your children will build upon improving skills such as hand-eye coordination, teamwork and enhanced cognitive thinking whilst having a blast with friends.

Friday 11th April 2025 - Tech Club

A day where children can experience a whole new world of fun activities, through the use of DT Sports' set of Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets. This, paired with Laser tag games, should end the week on a new level of fun!

How to Book: Bookings are now open! Bookings can be made directly with the School via ParentPay. Please do contact the School for any booking enquiries.

Cost: The cost per day will be **£25 per student**. Payments will need to be made via Parentpay upon booking. Note Pupil Premium will be charged at £12.50 per day.

Due to the limited number of spaces available, please note that any non-attendance will still be charged for by the school. If you need to **cancel your booking**, please give DT Coaching at least 24 hours notice.

Location for Drop Off/Pick Up - Main School Reception

What to Bring - Packed lunch, snacks, plenty of water & suitable clothes/a coat in case of bad weather

Contact: If you have any questions about the activities, please do not hesitate to contact DT Coaching on:

Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk



Luxulyan School

Embracing Community, Shaping Futures

Red Nose Day – Friday March 21st

It's that time of the year again! We are all excited for Red Nose Day next Friday and would like to invite you to replace **one** of your items of school uniform for something red instead. For example, you might decide to leave your school jumper at home or wear red trousers or socks.

If you are able to bring some cakes in for us to share at breaktime and then sell for donations after school we would be really grateful to receive them too.

Finally, we will set up a suggested donation of £2 on parent pay with the option to donate more if you wish. All donations will go to support Red Nose Day.



What's been happening in school this week?





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.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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

P.A.L.S invite you to a charity evening of **Line Dancing Fun**

in aid of **Children's Hospice South West**

Saturday, 22nd 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!



Dates for your Calendar Spring and Summer Term 2025	
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
3 rd March	Beech & Oak Cornish singing event at HFC
6 th March	World Book Day
21 st March	Red Nose Day
31 st March	Class Photos & Year 1 to 6 reports go out
4 th April	Easter service at Luxulyan church
7 th April – 21 st April	EASTER HOLIDAY
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