



School Bulletin Friday 12th September 2025

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We have completed our first full week, and what a wonderful start it has been. The classrooms are buzzing with energy, excitement, and the joy of learning. A special mention goes to our new Reception children, who have joined us with smiles and enthusiasm as they begin their school journey – we are so proud of how quickly they are settling in. Across the school, children are making friends, embracing routines, and showing curiosity in every lesson. Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with growth, discovery, and fun together!

Oll an gwella/All the best
Miss Allison

Attendance: 8th September – 12th September Whole School %

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100%	96.5%	97.9%	97.1%
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 class!			

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
Ash	Star of the Week – Neave P Superstar Learner – Rupert H and Dodge N-C
Beech	Star of the Week – Jacob D Superstar Learner – Isaac R-O
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Elliot T Superstar Learner – Elizabeth W
Oak	Star of the Week – Firstone M Superstar Learner – Toby C

Wraparound Clubs

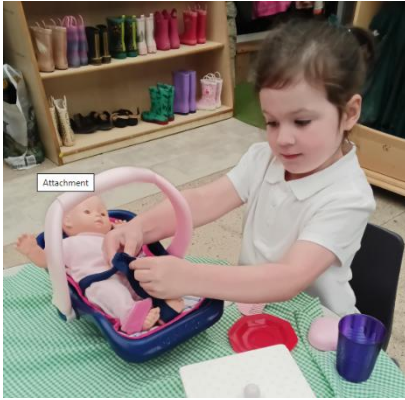
A reminder to please book wraparound clubs by the **Thursday** for the following week/s.



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What's been happening in school this week





After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2025

Please find listed below the clubs that we will be offering for the Autumn Term. Please email the class teacher running the club to book a place for your child. **Please email by Friday 12th September - midday.**

Year groups	Club	Day/time	First session	Last session	Notes
Years 1 and 2	Games and Puzzles Club with Mrs Bunt	Monday 3.15-4.15	15/09/2025	08/12/2025	Maximum number: 16 Please email Mrs Bunt to book a place on: kbunt@lux.celtrust.org
Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Performance Club with Miss Allison	Monday 3.15-4.15	15/09/2025	08/12/2025	This club is for children wanting to take part in the St. Austell Festival of Music and Speech. Your child will need to be available 27 th to 29 th November and happy to learn words and perform on a stage as part of a group. Please email Miss Allison to book a place on: rallison@lux.celtrust.org
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Football Club with Mr Hanns-Drake	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	16/09/2025	09/12/2025	PE kit and shin pads required Please email Mr Hanns-Drake to book a place on: dhannsdrake@lux.celtrust.org
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Computing Club with Mr Kellow	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	16/09/2025	09/12/2025	Laptop device based games Please email Mr Kellow to book a place on: tkellow@lux.celtrust.org
Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Christmas Tableau Club With Mrs Berry and Mrs Fox	Thursday 3.15-4.15	18/09/2025	27/11/2025	Christmas Tableau practice for performance at Luxulyan Church in December Please email Mrs Berry to book a place on: sberry@lux.celtrust.org

Please remember that if your child signs up for a club there is an expectation that they will attend all sessions. Please make sure you let the office know if they will not be attending club – for example, illness or an appointment.



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School Photos

From The School Photography Company will be visiting the school on Thursday 25th September for individual/sibling school photos.

School uniform to be worn please.

If you would like a younger sibling (not currently enrolled in school) to be included in the photo, please arrive at school for 9am.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning how to play an instrument, particularly the guitar or keyboard, please express your interest to the Cornwall Music Service by completing this form:

<https://forms.gle/NAcw4bkyzjqxozbK6>

For information about the cost, please see: <https://cmst.co.uk/fees>

Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello

We are looking to create our new Kryw Kernewek for this academic year.

This group of children, made up of pupils from Year 1 to Year 6, meet each half term and help to promote Cornish in our school.

If your child is interested in being part of Kryw Kernewek, please get them to speak to Miss Allison.

Also: The Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Award ceremony is taking place on Wednesday 1st Oct, from 5pm to 6pm in the Shire House Suite, Bodmin Town Council, Mount Folly Square, Bodmin PL31 2DQ, next to Priory Car Park. We are collecting several awards for the school and it would be lovely to have some pupils from each class there. If you are interested in coming please let Miss Allison know.

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**Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek**

Parent Forum – Wednesday 17th September

Apologies for late notice but we would love to see you at our first parent forum of the new school year.

This will be held in the school hall from 3:20pm next Wednesday 17th September.

Free childcare is available as is tea, coffee and biscuits! Come and hear about what will be going on in school this term and meet your class teachers too.

See you then.

Team Lux



Sunrise and Treetops Wraparound Club

Sunrise and Treetops Wraparound Club Luxulyan School offers wraparound care from 8:00-8:40am through our Sunrise club and after school care until 5:15pm through our Treetops club.

We have two sessions for Sunrise Club:

8am – 8.40am costs £1.10 and 8.10am – 8.40am is free of charge (thanks to the governments Early Adopter Scheme)

We offer a light breakfast option.

We have two sessions for Treetops Club: 3.15pm – 4.15pm and 4.15pm – 5.15pm. Each session costs £5.

Treetops offers a light snack choice.

Please use Parentpay to book and pay for sessions in advance. Cut off time to book is **THURSDAY 5PM for the following week**. We do encourage parents/carers to book themselves but for any emergency bookings only, after this time, please email the school office on luxulyansecretary@lux.celtrust.org.

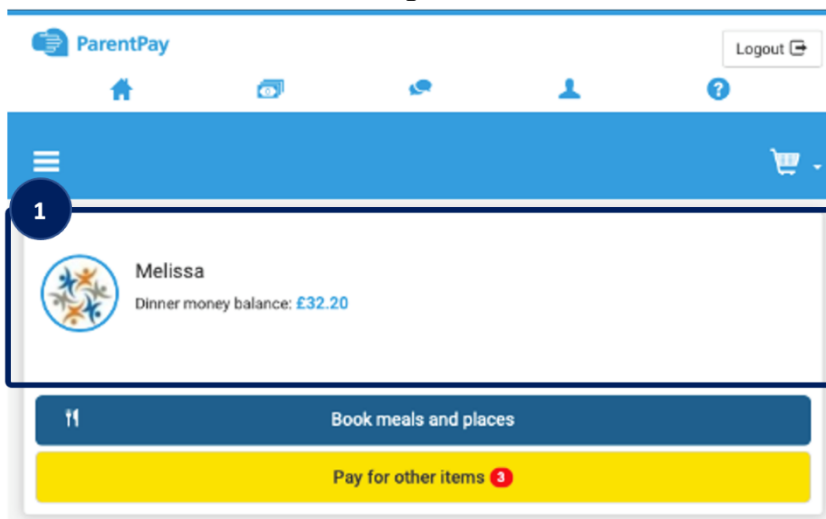
Please could you let us know at least 48 hours prior to your booking if you have to cancel. Uncancelled bookings may still be charged as we have to organise our staffing in advance.

Make Bookings on Parentpay

We would really appreciate your support in pre-booking your child's Sunrise and Treetops session and also school lunches (although these are still also being ordered in class).

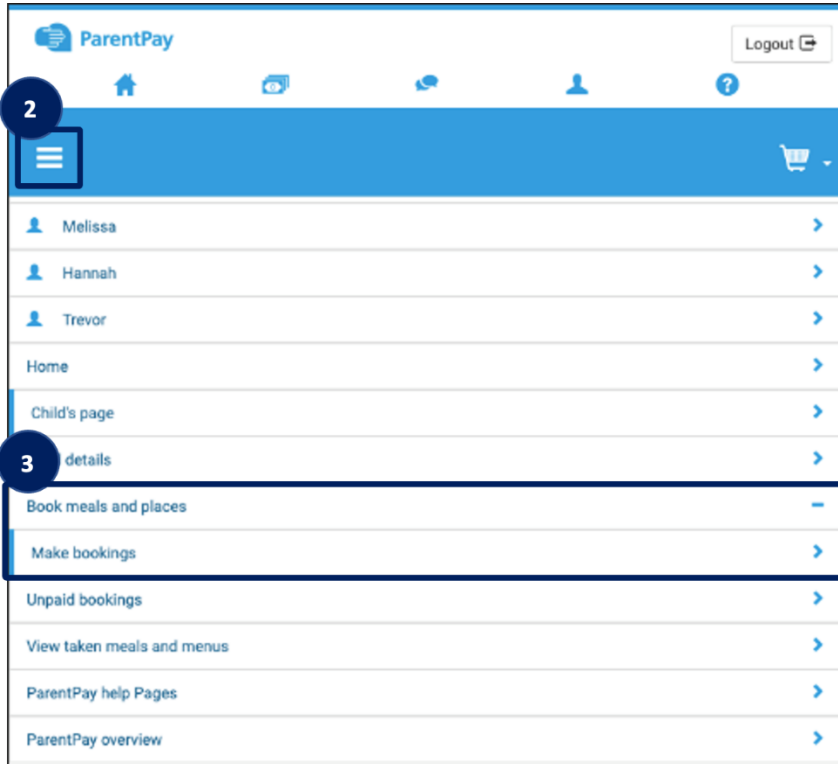
We kindly ask that Sunrise clubs and Treetops clubs are booked for the week ahead by THURSDAY. School lunches can be booked every day by 7.30am. **You can book a week, month or half term in advance.**

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in.
2. Select the child to make bookings for [1].

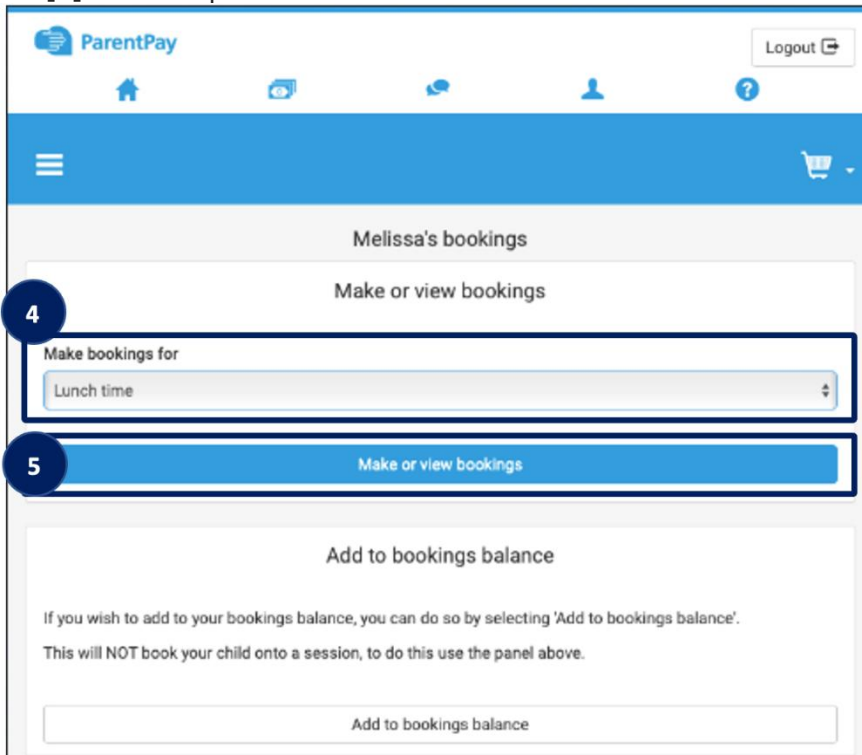




- From the menu [2] select **Book meals and places** > **Make bookings** [3].



- Select the **Event (Lunchtime/Sunrise Club/Treetops Club)** that you wish to make a booking for [4] and if required choose a week. Then select **Make or view bookings** [5].





5. A booking screen will be presented: Book a meal or event by clicking the day of the week it is required for. Use the **Next week** button to make further bookings.

Mon 18 Jan	Tue 19 Jan	Wed 20 Jan	Thu 21 Jan	Fri 22 Jan
Book a meal	Book a meal	Book a meal	Book a meal	Book a meal
Clear day				

6. Make all desired bookings.
7. A summary will be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in

Booking summary

[Show symbols](#) | [Help](#) | [Hide info](#)

Adam Aplha's Lunch time

Bookings added	3
Bookings cancelled	0
Cost of new bookings	£6.90
Unpaid bookings	£2.30
Payment due	£9.20

[Cancel](#) [Confirm bookings](#)

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WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and (if required) paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.

8. Review the booking summary and select confirm booking.
9. Any credit in your Parent Account will be used to pay for the meals. Any remaining cost can be paid by Bank Transfer (if enabled), Visa Checkout or Other payment method.

Basket

Item	Total cost	Edit	Remove
Adam - Bookable school meal	£9.20		

Order summary

Items:	£9.20
Total:	£9.20
Pay by Parent Account credit:	-£0.00
Amount to pay:	£9.20

Pay by

[Bank Transfer](#)

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BECOME A COMMUNITY CHAMPION

Wellbeing Community Inclusion

We are seeking people who want to make a difference to local schools and education.

We are keen to hear from people with experience, expertise or an interest in any of the following areas:

- Pupil wellbeing
- Staff wellbeing
- Community links
- Family links
- Safeguarding
- SEND

What is a community champion?

Community champions are volunteers who support a local school with key aspects like wellbeing, community links or inclusion. Volunteers will represent the views of children, families, staff and communities.

This volunteer role has been designed to be flexible to fit around work and family commitments.

[I'm interested! Tell me more](#)





Letter from Caterlink

From September 2025, for Year 3 to Year 6: please note that school dinners will cost £2.70 (free to children eligible for free school meals and universal free school meals (Reception to Year 2))

www.caterlinkltd.co.uk

Dear Parents and Guardians,



We are delighted to introduce **Caterlink**, your school's dedicated catering partner.

Caterlink is a specialist caterer in the education sector, proudly serving primary, secondary, academy, and college communities across the UK. Our mission is simple: to provide fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals that support the health and wellbeing of every student.

Who We Are

Caterlink is passionate about food and committed to excellence. We focus solely on education catering, which means we understand the unique needs of schools and students. Our meals are freshly prepared each day using seasonal produce sourced from trusted local and regional suppliers. We are proud to use ingredients with assured provenance, including:

- **Red Tractor-certified meat**
- **RSPCA Assured free-range eggs**
- **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) approved fish**
- **Fairtrade products**

What We Do

Our approach goes beyond the plate. We:

- Promote **healthy eating habits** and balanced diets.
- All of our menus are **Silver Food for Life** as standard
- Deliver **cookery classes** and food education to inspire young minds.
- Support **sustainability** through ethical sourcing and waste reduction.
- Invest in our people, ensuring our catering teams are trained, passionate, and part of your school community.

We believe that lunchtime should be a highlight of the school day—a time to refuel, relax, and enjoy great food in a welcoming environment. We look forward to serving your children and becoming a valued part of your school's daily life. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our menus or approach, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes

SALLY TAYLOR - OPERATIONS MANAGER

sataylor@caterlinkltd.co.uk



September 2025

Dear Families,

At Luxulyan school, we want every child to enjoy an exceptional educational experience that helps them to achieve their very best. Regular attendance plays a crucial role in this, as children who attend school consistently not only make stronger academic progress but also build confidence, resilience, and positive friendships.

Even a small amount of absence can add up over time. This can make it harder for children to keep up with lessons, feel settled, and make the most of the opportunities school has to offer. We fully understand that there will be times when absence is unavoidable, such as illness or exceptional circumstances. Our priority is always to work with you in supporting your child.

We continue to recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when your child is too ill to attend school, however, the Government does not support parents/carers taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'.

We ask if you believe your situation meets the criteria for exceptional circumstances, please make a request for leave in writing to the Headteacher using the school's 'Leave of Absence Request Form' before the event. The form is available from the school office or website.

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.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.



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Here at Luxulyan we know that family life can sometimes be complicated, and we are here to support you every step of the way. If you're unsure about anything in this letter, or if you're facing challenges that may impact your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Our team is always happy to listen and work with you to find the best solution. By working in partnership, we can ensure that your child receives the very best start in life and enjoys every opportunity to thrive here with us.

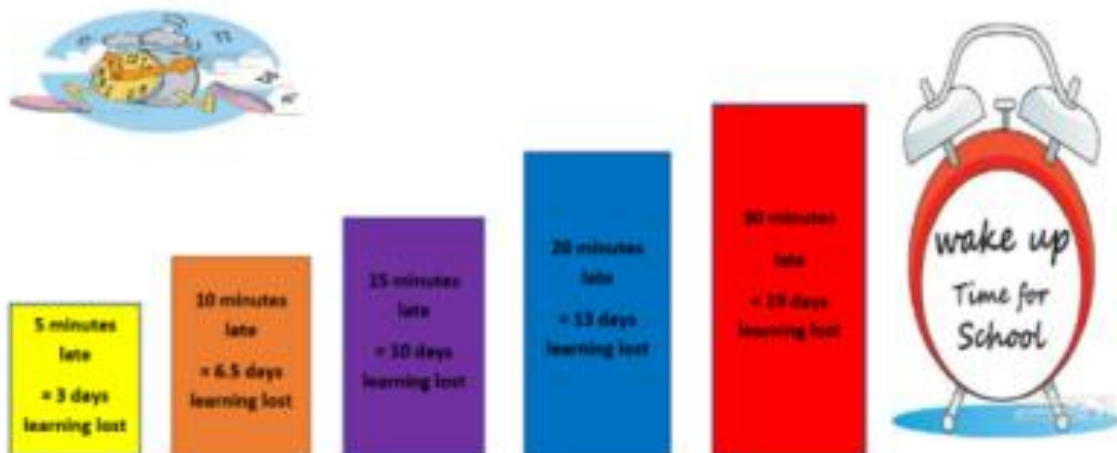
Every day in school really does make a difference to their learning, wellbeing, and future opportunities. Thank you for your continued support in making your child's education a priority.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher
Luxulyan School

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes later each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school





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Dates for your Calendar Autumn Term 2025	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd September	INSET Days – School Closed
4 th September	1 st day of Autumn Term 2025
17 th September	Parent Forum – School Hall 3.20pm
25 th September	School Photo – individual children
2 nd October	Nasal Flu vaccination – whole school – more information to follow
17 th October	INSET Days – School Closed
20 th – 31 st October	Autumn Half Term – School Closed



We invite you to our

Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October 2025
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Discover what makes Poltair School a special place to learn, grow and belong.

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Luxulyan Amateur Dramatic Society presents

WILLIE WINKIE

27th - 31st January 2026 *the panto!*

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6+ Years

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