



### School Bulletin Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Another week has quickly come and gone and it won't be long until we are thinking about our half term holidays.

Personally, I really welcome to the 2-week holiday as it gives our whole school community genuine options for cheaper holidays. We all know the value of attendance in school and the hope is that the longer break will allow families to reap the benefits of a cheaper break and not request term time holidays. Thanks for your support with this.

Autumn is such a beautiful time in Cornwall so I hope you get the chance for some 'green therapy' this weekend.

**Mr Cooper**

### Attendance: 29<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October: 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
98.1%	95%	99.1%	98.7%

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 – **Sycamore class!**

### Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the Week – Ellie H Superstar Learner – Bella B
Beech	Star of the Week – Ovie M Superstar Learner – Ruby G
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Harper H-C Superstar Learner – Harry W
Oak	Star of the Week – Horatio E Superstar Learner – Wilson P

### Wraparound Clubs

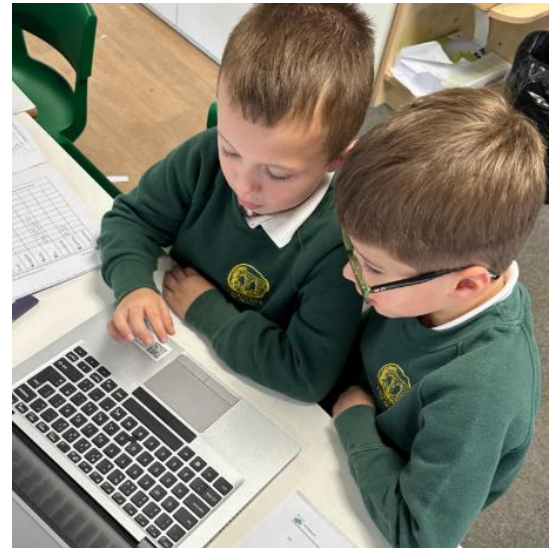
A reminder to please book wraparound clubs by the **Thursday** for the following week/s



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## What's been happening in school this week





### **Go Cornish**

Thank you to those who came along to the Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards this week. We were really pleased to be able to collect six certificates as a school.

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



### **World Mental Health Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Wear Yellow**

The mental health and wellbeing of our pupils and wider community is very close to our hearts here at Luxulyan School. Many of you will have met Emily from the NHS mental health team who has worked with lots of our pupils in small and whole class settings and of course we have many curriculum resources to support further.

We would like to join other schools in the country in supporting World Mental Health Day by wearing something yellow. Please replace an item of your regular uniform with a yellow item such as a pair of socks or t-shirt even yellow trainers or shoes if you have them.

To find out more about the day and theme please visit the website below:  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

If you wish you can also make a donation to the mental health charity of our choice - Invictus Trust - who are Cornish based and work with adolescents requiring support. A payment has been set up on parentpay where you can make your own donation with all money received going directly to Invictus.

<https://invictustrust.co.uk/>

We look forward to your support. Please let the team know if you have any questions.

Best wishes...Team Lux



### Residential Trips

#### **Sycamore Class – Porthpean Outdoor Activity Centre Residential Trip:**

We have secured a booking at Porthpean.

#### **Main details:**

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – 2 nights and 3 days
- 2 nights in a canvas bunkhouse style accommodation
- All meals included
- Total price – Around £200 TBC (if you are in receipt of pupil premium a discount will apply)
- **Deadline for paying a non-refundable £30 deposit today – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

How do I pay?

- All payments need to be made through Parentpay



Remember to place your portrait photograph order by  
Sunday 05/10/2025  
for FREE delivery to  
Luxulyan School

Every order generates funds for your school too



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## Harvest Festival – St Austell Foodbank

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October Andy from St Austell Foodbank will be in School to talk to the children about the work they do and to receive any of our donations that the children have brought in for Harvest. If you are able to contribute, they need the following items:

Baby food, biscuits, cereals, dried pasta, instant coffee, rice, tinned fruit, tinned soup, pasta sauces, long-life milk, snack bars, vegetarian options, tinned meat & fish, tea bags, long-life fruit, juice, tinned puddings...

Please can donations be brought in on the morning of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025.



## HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

TINNED CUSTARD  
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE  
BISCUITS  
TINNED RICE PUDDING  
JAM  
COFFEE  
TINNED SOUP  
TINNED FRUIT  
TINNED VEGETABLES  
TINNED MEAT

*Don't forget...  
You can help transform  
more lives with a financial  
donation too.*



[staustell.foodbank.org.uk](http://staustell.foodbank.org.uk)

Registered Charity in England & Wales 112886



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we progress further into the Autumn term and closer to the first half term of this academic year, we thought it would be beneficial to share some updates and information that highlight the opportunities for our learners to connect with friends and peers, engage in enriching experiences and make the most of their learning journey. As always, we are grateful for your continued support and partnership in ensuring the success and well-being of your child. Together, we can make this year an exciting journey of growth, learning, and achievement.

At Luxulyan School, we recognise the importance of regular and punctual school attendance. We routinely monitor attendance to ensure that all learners understand the importance of being in school every day and that they feel supported to develop excellent habits to achieve this.

Positive attendance at school is not just important for academic progress. It is also important for social interaction with friends and peers as well as mental and physical wellbeing. Being in school also offers the opportunity to participate in clubs and try new activities.

We do understand that at times, learners are unwell and absence is unavoidable. In this case, we ask that parents/carers contact the school with a reason for absence for each and every day that their child is not in school. In addition, we know that from time to time, some learners can struggle to attend school. At Luxulyan School, we pride ourselves on our pastoral care and we will do all we can to remove any barriers that learners may have which stops them attending daily, whilst ensuring they feel fully supported. If you feel we could do anything more to support your child, please contact us.

### **Seasonal Reminder**

As we move into the second half of the autumn term, we are likely to see rises in the usual coughs, colds, sore throats and minor ailments. You **do not** need to keep your child at home if they experience these symptoms or any minor ailments. If learners are unwell in the morning but start to feel better, we would encourage them to return to school the same day. Useful information and advice from the NHS around whether a child is too ill to attend school can be found here [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

### **Medical Appointments**

We kindly ask that medical appointments are scheduled outside of school hours whenever possible. If an appointment must take place during the school day, we expect learners to attend school before and/or after the appointment. Please note that we are generally unable to authorise absence for an entire day for routine appointments such as dental check-ups, GP visits, or optician appointments. Your support in ensuring minimal disruption to learning is greatly appreciated.

### **Punctuality**

Arriving on time is essential for learners to start their day with focus and confidence. Even small amounts of missed time—just a few minutes each morning—can quickly add up, leading to lost opportunities for connection, settling in, and engaging with early learning activities. Punctuality helps create a consistent routine, supports wellbeing, and ensures learners are fully present for the valuable moments that shape their progress and sense of belonging.



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To ensure that all learners arrive promptly for a 8.50am start, the school gate will be closed at 8.50am each morning. All learners who arrive between 8.50am and 9.30am, must sign in when they arrive and their attendance will be coded as 'L' (Late). If a learner is significantly late (after 9.30am), they must enter via reception area - their attendance will be coded as 'U' (Unauthorised), which affects their attendance negatively.

We look forward to working alongside you to provide the best possible experience for your child and help them thrive both academically and personally. Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, in addition to their learning, being in school every day benefits their wellbeing and wider development.

Thank you for your continued support

<b>Dates for your Calendar Autumn Term 2025</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET Days – School Closed</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> day of Autumn Term 2025</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Basketball Tournament – Poltair School</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School Photo – individual children</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Nasal Flu spray vaccination – whole school</b>
	<b>School Census Day</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow – wear something yellow Please donate to the Invictus Trust on Parentpay</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Assembly</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET Day – School Closed</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Autumn Half Term – School Closed</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Transfer to Secondary School September 2026 - Submit your admission application to Cornwall Council by this date</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School Trip to see a pantomime at the Hall for Cornwall</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Elfish performance in the village hall</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays – School Closed</b>



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<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Starting School in September 2026 - Submit your admission application to Cornwall Council by this date</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>February Half Term – School Closed</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – School Closed</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Half Term – School Closed</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET day – School Closed</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Start of the Summer Holidays – School Closed</b>

Your invitation to our

## October Holiday Club!



 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

 09:30am - 2:30pm

 Poltair School

Join us and take part in fun and exciting sporting activities!  
Meet new friends, get active and have fun.

Open to students in Years 5 & 6.



There is a charge of £5 per student, per day.

A light breakfast & lunch is provided for everyone.

To book your space, visit Playwaze by scanning the QR code below



[www.poltairschool.co.uk/octoberholidayclub](http://www.poltairschool.co.uk/octoberholidayclub)

