



Luxulyan School

Embracing Community, Shaping Futures

School Bulletin Friday 7th November 2025

Welcome back to school!

It has been a pleasure to welcome everybody back to school after our half term break. We will have many visitors from CELT over the next week and I am always happy to have Luxulyan placed firmly in the spotlight. The opportunity to showcase our whole school community is always welcomed and professional dialogue around how to continue to improve our offering is really valuable. We can always learn something new and are always on an improvement journey.

We have had several cases of sickness this week so a reminder to follow NHS guidance with mentions staying off school for 48 hours from LAST sickness episode.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Cooper

Attendance: 3rd November – 8th November - Whole School 95.7%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100%	98.1%	90.3%	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 – Clementine B Superstar Learner – Willow A-H
Beech	Star of the Week – Amber-Louise R Superstar Learner – Devon K
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Evelyn B Superstar Learner – Beau C
Oak	Star of the Week – Isaac T Superstar Learner – Ed J

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!





Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello



This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
dydh da (pronounced dith dah) hello	myttin da (pronounced mitten dah) good morning

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek

Parental Consultations

You should have received an email and seen information on Class Dojo by now, regarding your child's Parental Consultation meeting with their class teacher.

To book a 10 minute appointment to discuss your child's progress, please click on the link for your child's class below. There will be 2 time slot options. Please book before the deadline date. After this time, please contact the teacher direct on their email. The teacher will confirm your appointment time beforehand on Class Dojo.

DATE	CLASS	LINK	DEADLINE DATE
Thursday 13th November	Ash Class	Sent to Ash Class parents/carers	
Monday 17th November	Oak Class	Oak Class Parental Consultations - Monday 17th November 2025 - Fill out form	10/11/2025
Wednesday 19th November	Beech Class	Beech Class Parental Consultations - Wednesday 19th November 2025 - Fill out form	10/11/2025
Thursday 20th November	Sycamore Class	Sycamore Class Parental Consultations - Thursday 20th November 2025 - Fill out form	10/11/2025



Hearing Screening Tuesday 18th November 2025 – Year 1 Children

On Tuesday 18th November, there will be an opportunity for children in year 1 to have their hearing tested as part of the Government's Child Health Programme.

Further details are available in this online booklet:

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2025-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have their hearing checked you can opt out via a link within that booklet.

Vision Screening – Reception Children

On Tuesday 25th November, there will be an opportunity for children in Reception to have vision screening as part of the Government's Child Health Programme.

Further details are available in this online booklet:

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2025-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have their vision checked you can opt out via a link within that booklet.

Children in Need Cake Sale – Friday 14th November 2025

As in previous years, will be holding a cake sale to raise money for Children in Need. Please can we ask you to send in some small cakes on the morning of Friday 14th November. The children will then be able to enjoy these as a snack during the day and any leftover will be available to have at the end of the day.



Rather than sending cash in, please can we ask for donations for the cakes to be paid through Parent Pay (not a payment item - please use the link below to pay your donation:

[**Children In Need 2025**](#)



Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal 2025

Last year, primary schools throughout the UK raised £2.7 million for the Royal British Legion to support veterans, serving personnel, and their families by supporting their poppy appeal.

This week, we will be selling poppies, bracelets, snap bands and keyrings during the school day, as well as at the end of school.

Suggested donations to the RBL are 50p for the poppies and £1 each for the other items.

Homeless Shoebox Appeal 2025

Miss Prior works with the South West Shoebox Christmas appeal to support local charities.

These include:

- * Harbour Housing
- * The Salvation Army
- * St.Petrocs
- * Food Bank
- * Bare with us
- * Cornwall Trust Refugee

Therefore, we are pleased to announce that the school will be a collection point for the scheme this year from 4th November - 7th December. This can be individual items, or a gift bag/box of items

PALS – Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th November meeting at the school to discuss the Christmas Fair

Friday 14th November Pig racing hosted by The Kings Arms, Luxulyan - all money raised will go towards funding another set of class laptops.

📅 Christmas Fair Thursday 18th December 2-4pm at the school.



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Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding this year's Scholastic Book Fair:

When: **Monday 17th November -Thursday 20th November**

Where: **Willow Class**

Time: **3pm – 4pm**

This gives parents/carers a chance to buy Christmas presents as well as raising funds for books in school.

Please note, **we cannot take cash in school**. You can pay online using the online payment link at:

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

and select Luxulyan School from the drop down menu or pre-paid vouchers are available from the scholastic website. You can also pay using the QR code.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to our **BOOK FAIR**

to spot the books you'll **LOVE** to read!

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

Come and find me!

My brand new book!

DATE: 17/11/2025 TIME: 3-4pm

LOCATION: School Hall

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20 and £25**. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.

All books subject to availability. Book ranges may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.



Dates for your Calendar 2025 - 2026	
13th November	Parental Consultation – Ash Class
14th November	Children in Need Day – please provide cakes and make a donation on Parentpay if possible
17th November	Parental Consultation – Oak Class
17th – 20th November	Scholastic Book Fair
18th November	Year 1 – Hearing Screening
19th November	Parental Consultation – Beech Class
20th November	Parental Consultation – Sycamore Class
25th November	Ash Class – Vision Screening
27th November	New reception intake 2026: Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5pm New reception intake 2026: Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5pm
17th December	Whole School Trip to see a pantomime and the Hall for Cornwall
18th December	Elfish performance in the village hall Christmas Fair 2-4pm
22nd December – 2nd January	Christmas Holidays – School Closed
15th January	Starting School in September 2026 - Submit your admission application to Cornwall Council by this date
16th February – 20th February	February Half Term – School Closed
3rd April – 17th April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
4th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
25th May – 29th May	May Half Term – School Closed
3rd July	INSET day – School Closed
27th July	Start of the Summer Holidays – School Closed



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Saturday 29 November

The Friends of Luxulyan Valley

Open Day

Luxulyan village hall 1000-1600 hrs

All are welcome

Interactive Mining
1030 – 1200 a.m.



Morris Dancers
1230 – 1.30 p.m.

Screech owls
2 - 3.30 p.m.



Local interest
Nature charities
Face painting
Local history activities
Pasties
Dressing up
Craft stalls



BISCOVEY BALLERS
Join in the beautiful game!

Biscovey Ballers aim to develop ball skills and introduce team play for those children starting out in football. These are fantastic football sessions designed to develop young players taking their first steps in the game.

£2.00 per week Ages 4 to 7
BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

10 till 11am Saturday Mornings
At Starrick Moor the home of Biscovey Youth Football Club.

Join our Biscovey Ballers Facebook page for more information

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3 month trial of Saturday opening 1 st Nov - 31 st Jan	Weds 10am - 4.30pm plus Sat 9am - 12 noon	Lostwithiel Library Taperell House North Street

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