



Luxulyan School

Embracing Community, Shaping Futures

School Bulletin Friday 21st November 2025

A warm welcome to winter! As the season announces its change this week I thought it would be a good opportunity to let you know about a change in the school.

Mrs Weir, Mr Kellow and myself will be at a school in Portsmouth as you read this bulletin. We have been asked by our CEO (Dan Morrow) to represent the whole of CELT in a 2 year project with Big Education. This involves us looking at different ways to change how we 'do' education at Luxulyan. We would always rather be at the forefront of new ideas, hence our selection as a pilot school for breakfast clubs for example.

We look forward to bringing our wider school community into the project as we progress through it.

Wrap up warm and have a great weekend.

Mr Cooper

Attendance: 17th November – 21st November - Whole School 96.1%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
98.8%	97.4%	94.5%	95.4%

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 again!**

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the Week – Willow A-H Superstar Learner – Arlo S
Beech	Star of the Week – Jack McG Superstar Learner – Roan G
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Elsa L Superstar Learner – Ruben G
Oak	Star of the Week – Firstone M Superstar Learner – Ethan R-O

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 phrase for all classes is 'nos da' which means 'good night'.



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

School Christmas Lunch – Thursday 19th December

We will be holding this year's School Christmas Lunch on Thursday 19th December.

To order a lunch, please use the link for your child's classroom as below. Click on the link or copy it into your browser.

The deadline date for ordering is: Tuesday 2nd December 2025.

Ash and Beech Class:	<u>Ash and Beech Class - School Christmas Lunch Choices - Thursday 19th December 2025 – Fill out form</u>
Sycamore and Oak Class: £2.70 Please also remember to pay on Parentpay – please use payment item: Dinner money for Luxulyan School) To confirm your order, payment must be received in advance (unless in receipt of free school meals)	<u>Sycamore and Oak Class - School Christmas Lunch Choices - Thursday 19th December 2025 – Fill out form</u>



PALS – Pig Racing

Last Friday, PALS held a Pig racing fundraiser at the Kings Arms and the kind community dug deep into their pockets to support.

I am overwhelmed by their generosity and support.

I cannot thank the sponsors, pig owners, raffle ticket buyers and the lovely ladies who did a fantastic job it was super busy. We even found a new recruit for PALS and she was thrown in to the deep end with raffle tickets and totting up the totals. (Thank you Sophia, Gemma, Alison and Rhea).

Nicky had the difficult job of containing the pigs before they were let free from their pens 🐷



Chris Thomas kept the night lively with his quick witted race commentating and left not pocket, purse or wallet not dipped into.

The Kings Arms hosted the evening selling Pork Baps with the pork donated by Valley Edge Small holding.

Thank you to each and every one of you for always supporting.

Next event is our Christmas Fair on Thursday 18th December 2pm -4pm

Mrs Fox

Aladdin Pantomime – Wednesday 17th December 2025

We are very excited to once again have the chance to take the children to this year's Christmas pantomime, Aladdin, at the Hall for Cornwall on Wednesday 17th December.

This wonderful opportunity has been made possible thanks to the generous support of the PALS/Luxulyan Community Fund, who have kindly covered the full cost of transport and tickets.

What you need to know:

- We will leave school at 9.10am, so please ensure your child arrives promptly for an 8:50am start.
- We will return by the end of the school day.
- Children should wear school uniform and a coat
- Please send your child in with a drink bottle
- A packed lunch is needed – either brought from home or ordered from the school kitchen. To order a ham or cheese school packed lunch, please use the link below and pay £2.70 (free to children in receipt of free school meals or Keystage 1 (Ash and Beech class) via Parentpay by **Tuesday 2nd December**.

Aladdin Pantomime Packed Lunch Order - Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Fill out form

- **Ice cream** can also be ordered for children to have at the Hall for Cornwall. Please pay £2 via Parentpay by **Tuesday 2nd December**. Please choose vanilla ice cream or raspberry sorbet.
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Date	Christmas Event	Time
Tuesday 2nd December	Sycamore and Oak Class - Experience Christmas at Luxulyan Church	AM
Wednesday 3rd December	Ash Class – Santa by Steam Bodmin railway – this is being funded by our Trust – Cornwall Education Learning Trust	School Day
Tuesday 16th December	Ash Class – Christmas Nativity at Luxulyan Village Hall Ash Class parents/carers only please	2.15pm
Wednesday 17th December	Whole School visit – Aladdin Christmas Pantomime 2025 at the Hall for Cornwall in Truro Packed lunches ordered if required Ice creams ordered if required	School Day
Thursday 18th December	Whole School – Elfish performance at the Village Hall	AM
	Christmas Dinner – please order on the link in this weeks school bulletin and pay on Parentpay £2.70 (free to Ash/Beech class and FSM children) Please order and pay by Tuesday 3 rd December Christmas Jumper Day	12pm – 1pm
	School Christmas Fair in our school hall All welcome	2pm – 4pm
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day Whole School – Christmas Singalong at Luxulyan Village Hall All parents/carers welcome	10am
	Whole School Christingle Service at Luxulyan Church All parents/carers welcome	1.30pm
	Normal school end time Please note: there will be no Treetops available this day	3.10pm/3.15pm



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Dates for your Calendar 2025 - 2026	
11th November	PALS – Meeting after school in hall – Planning Christmas Fair
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	PALS – Pig Racing – Luxulyan Arms 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
2nd December	Sycamore and Oak Class – Experience Christmas at Luxulyan Church
3rd December	Ash Class – Santa by Steam Bodmin railway – this is being funded by our Trust – Cornwall Education Learning Trust
16th December	Ash Class – Christmas Nativity at Luxulyan Village Hall
17th December	Whole School Trip to see a pantomime and the Hall for Cornwall
18th December	Elfish performance in the village hall Christmas Lunch Christmas Fair 2-4pm
19th December	Whole School Christmas Singalong at Luxulyan Village Hall Whole School Christingle Service at Luxulyan Church Last day of term – normal finish time
22nd December – 2nd January	Christmas Holidays – School Closed



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

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
Pasties
Dressing up
Craft stalls



Don't be Late! Come along to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

scan for tickets

1pm - 30th November - Room Five

featuring.....

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