



School Bulletin Friday 9th January 2026

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

What a week that was! After a school holiday, having to face 3 separate disruptions to our school days due to weather is unprecedented in my time as a school leader.

It is not an ideal situation for our young learners as they try to establish some consistency again but I could not be prouder of how they have coped. In fact our whole school community from children to parents and carers and teaching staff to cleaners and cooks have rolled with it and ensured any disruption has been managed well with the children at the heart of our actions.

A massive thankyou from all of us at the school but can we not do it again for a long time!

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Cooper

Attendance: 5th January – 9th January - Whole School 97.9%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100%	94.8%	99.1%	98.2%

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 – **Ash class!**

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the Week – Isabella B Superstar Learner – Ellie H
Beech	Star of the Week – Jessica C Superstar Learner – Harrison D
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Jack V Superstar Learner – Jessica O
Oak	Star of the Week – Paul McG Superstar Learner – Lily-Jane G

Wraparound Clubs

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



What's been happening in school!





Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello



This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
onan, dew (pronounced o-nan, dou) 1, 2	Piw os ta? (pronounced pew os ta) Who are you?

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek

Reminder: School Meal Debt Policy

Cornwall Education Learning Trust has adopted a strict no debt policy relating to the school meals service.

If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should have been spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. Every parent will agree that this is unacceptable and we request that all parents give this policy their full support.

Parents must pay in advance for a school lunch, ideally using the school's ParentPay system. Children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to Free School Meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay in advance, the school may grant a debt allowance of 1 meal. However, this debt must be paid with 1 week and future meals must be paid for in advance before any meal is provided.

For non-payment days, where the school is unable to contact the parents, and therefore has to provide the child with a lunch, the school will provide the child with a standard meal (i.e. whatever is on the menu that day). If, however, it is discovered that the child has forgotten to bring a packed lunch after the school has finished serving the main meal the school's kitchen will do their best to provide them with a cold lunch (i.e. sandwiches and fruit).



Parent and Carer Forum

Wednesday 21st January: Staying safe online - parent/carer workshop

We have our first parent and carer forum of the year on Wednesday 21st January from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Refreshments and free childcare will be provided.

We have a special guest to present a session for you about managing the digital world with your children and staying safe online which I am sure you will find very helpful.

Richard Pomfrett from The Stay Safe Initiative is a national speaker in this area and I am sure you will gain lots of new knowledge and strategies from him.

<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/about-us/>

Look forward to seeing you on 21st!

Swimming and Tennis Lessons

We are pleased to be able to confirm that we have been able to book swimming and tennis lessons at the Dragon Centre for our keystage 2 children – Oak and Sycamore Class and, even better news, have managed to get the price for this the same as last year - £25. This also includes transport.

Oak Class: week block 23rd – 27th March 2026

Sycamore Class: week block 2nd March – 6th March

Payment is now live on ParentPay and is due by **16th February 2026**. Please let us know if you have any difficulty making this payment.

- Children should come to school dressed in their **PE Kits** with a **separate swimming bag** of that week.
- Children will require swimming costumes (girls one piece swimming costume and boys swimming trunks) and towels.
- Long hair will need to be tied back during the session so that it does not cover the face and no jewellery, including earrings, should be worn.
- Swimming goggles if required.
- No tennis lesson on the Thursday.

Children will return to school later than the school finish time, approximately 3.45pm.



Attendance - Absence

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.

To ensure that all learners arrive promptly for a 8.40am 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 - 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,

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The National Year of Reading – 10 minutes That Will Change Everything

We're asking every family to commit to just 10 minutes of reading together, every single day, throughout 2026.

Why 10 minutes? Because it works.

Children who read for pleasure are **13 times more likely** to read above the expected level for their age. Just 10 minutes daily exposes your child to approximately **1 million words per year** - building vocabulary, confidence, and a love of learning that extends far beyond literacy.

This isn't about perfection. It's about consistency. A bedtime story. A comic at breakfast. An audiobook in the car. Whatever works for your family.

As part of the National Year of Reading 2026 "Go All In" campaign, we're committed to ensuring 100% of CELT pupils see themselves as readers by December. But we can't do this alone - we need you.

Your commitment + Our support = Reading success

You'll receive monthly reading packs with book recommendations, conversation starters, and practical ideas to make those 10 minutes count.

Will you commit to 10 minutes every day?



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Reminder - Staff Email Addresses

There are a number of ways you can contact the staff at school

We always have a member of staff on the gate in the morning and staff dismiss their classes at the end of the day. You can pass on messages face to face.

For important messages which need to reach us on the same day, please call the school office on 01726 850397 or email on luxulyansecretary@lux.celt.org

Staff can also be contacted by email, but please be aware they do not check their inbox whilst teaching. Class Dojo's messaging function is not checked as regularly as our email.

If you need to report your child absent, please do so by phoning the school on 01726 850397, leave a detailed message if we are unable to answer the call. Class Dojo has a messaging function, staff will check dojo once a day.

Mr Cooper	Headteacher	luxulyanhead@lux.celtrust.org
Miss Allison	Ash Class	rallison@lux.celtrust.org
Mrs Bunt	Beech Class	kbunt@lux.celtrust.org
Mrs Berry		sberry@lux.celtrust.org
Mr Hanns-Drake	Sycamore Class	dhannsdrake@celtrust.org
Mr Kellow	Oak Class	tkellow@lux.celtrust.org
	SENDCo	primarySEND@celtrust.org
Mrs Tonkin/Mrs Grubb	School Office	luxulyansecretary@lux.celtrust.org

Winter 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 19/1/26 9/2/26 9/3/26 30/3/26	Option One	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Chicken Biryani	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW BBQ Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Syrup Sponge	NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Shortbread
WEEK TWO 5/1/26 26/1/26 23/2/26 16/3/26	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Of the Day served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish or with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Cottage pie	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 12/1/26 2/2/26 2/3/26 23/3/26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chefs Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Ice Cream	Apple Flapjack	Fruit Salad	NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie

MENU KEY

Added Plant Protein
 Wholemeal
 Vegan
 Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



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After School Clubs

Year groups	Club	Day/time	First session	Last session
Reception, Year 1, 2	Plan, Do, Review Club with Miss Allison	Monday 3.15-4.15	12/01/2026	23/03/2026
Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Basketball Club with Mr Kellow	Monday 3.15-4.15	12/01/2026	23/03/2026
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Football Club with Mr Hanns-Drake	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	13/01/2026	24/03/2026
Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Netball Club With Mrs Berry	Thursday 3.15-4.15	15/01/2026	26/03/2026



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CELT Academic Calendar 2026-27

September 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

January 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
53					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

April 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13				1	2	3	4
14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
22	31						

June 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22		1	2	3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	28	29	30				

July 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26				1	2	3	4
27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30							1
31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
33	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
34	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
35	30	31					

Teaching Days: 190

INSET Days: 2

Commuted INSET Days: 3

Total Days: 192 (+3 Commuted)



Dates for your Calendar for 2025 – 2026

5th January	School open – Spring Term 2026 Ash Class- Balanceability
12th January	Ash Class- Balanceability
14th January	Ash class and Year 6 children only – Height and Weight measurement (NCMP)
15th January	Starting school in September 2026 – submit your admission application to Cornwall Council by this date
19th January	Ash Class- Balanceability
21st January	Parent/Carer Forum
26th January	Ash Class- Balanceability
2nd February	Ash Class- Balanceability
9th February	Ash Class- Balanceability
16th – 20th February	February Half Term – School closed
23rd – 27th February	Oak Class – Week block of swimming and tennis
2nd – 6th March	Sycamore Class – Week block of swimming and tennis
3rd – 17th April	Easter Holidays – School closed
4th May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
25th – 29th May	May Half Term – School closed
3rd July	INSET day – School closed
7th – 9th July	Oak Class - London Residential Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st payment instalment: 31st December • 2nd payment instalment: 31st January • 3rd payment instalment: 28th February • 4th payment instalment: 30th April • 5th payment instalment: 31st May
15th – 17th July	Sycamore Class - Porthpean Residential Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st payment instalment: 31st December • 2nd payment instalment: 28th February • 3rd payment instalment: 30th April • 4th payment instalment: 30th June
20th – 24th July	Whole School Activity Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st July: Sports Day
27th July – 3rd September	Summer Holidays – School closed



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Luxulyan Amateur Dramatic Society
presents

WILLIE WINKIE *the panto*

27-31 January 2026

7.15pm & Sat Matinee 2.15pm

Luxulyan Village Hall

Tickets available from
Luxulyan Village Shop
or call 01208 543225

Adults £7 Child £5

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10 or more

