



School Bulletin Friday 24th April 2026

Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

Dydh da/hello - Welcome back to the summer term!

It has been a welcome change to have some sustained sunshine and we have all enjoyed spending time in the school grounds.

All classes are very much getting 'locked-in' on their learning as we approach the test season and it is always inspiring to see the school community come together at these points to ensure the best possible outcomes for our learners.

I am currently in discussions about the school structure for next year as there will inevitably be some changes. I know this can cause some anxiety for our community but we will get to some firm decisions as quickly as possible and inform you all at the same time.

Mr Cooper - Headteacher

Attendance: 20th April – 24th April - Whole School 96.9%

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

| Ash | Beech | Sycamore | Oak |
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| 93.1% | 99.6% | 95.8% | 97.7% |

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 – **Beech class!**

Keslowena/Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

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| Ash | Star of the Week – Neave P Superstar Learner – Zoe L |
| Beech | Star of the Week – Charlie W Superstar Learner – Bonnie B |
| Sycamore | Star of the Week – Jessica O Superstar Learner – Elsa L |
| Oak | Star of the Week – Caleb K Superstar Learner – Lucy J |



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Pandr'a Hwarva?/What's been happening?





Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello



This week our words/phrases are:

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| Ash and Beech | Oak and Sycamore |
| Pyth yw hemma? (pronounced pith ew hemma) What is this? | hwetek (pronounced hwe-tek) 16 |

Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards 2026

Did you know YOU can enter the Young People's Awards?

This is your chance to show your own ideas and talents.

What Are The Awards About?

The awards celebrate Cornwall. You can explore, Cornish history, the Cornish language, Cornish art and music all through your own creative work!



Cornish Language - You could:

- Make your own Cornish phrasebook
- Write simple sentences in Cornish
- Create a Cornish wordsearch or crossword puzzle

Cornish Dance - You could:

- Learn and perform a Cornish dance
- Create your own Cornish-inspired dance

Cornish Music - You could:

- Compose your own music about Cornwall
- Play a traditional Cornish tune
- Sing a song with some or all of it in Cornish

Film and Drama - You could:

- Make your own short film about Cornwall



- Act out a Cornish legend
- Perform a Cornish-themed poem or a short Cornish-themed play

Cornish Study Project - You could research:

- Cornish mining
- Traditional Cornish costume
- The meanings of Cornish place names
- Write your own Cornish-themed poem or story

Art and Design - You could create:

- A drawing or painting about Cornwall
- A model of somewhere in Cornwall
- A poster celebrating Cornish culture
- A creative design inspired by Cornwall

Ready to Enter?

This is YOUR project. Be creative. Try your best. Celebrate Cornwall!

Entries need to be given or sent to Miss Allison by Monday 27th April 2026



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



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MAY HALF TERM CLUB

AT

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Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2026

9am - 3.15pm

£25.00 per day per child  £12.50 per child per day
(Pupil Premium Funded Places)

DT Sports Coaching are back this May ½ Term with an activity club exclusively for ALL students at Luxulyan School!

Ball Sports Thursday

**Football
Dodgeball
Bubble Football
Kinball
Danish Longball**

Fun Day Friday

**Silent Disco
Laser Tag
Nerf Games
Archery
VR**

Bookings & Payments:

Full priced bookings & payments can be made **ONLINE** at:
dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs
(please select Exclusive School Clubs)

Pupil Premium places must be booked by completing a Parental Consent Form & returning it with payment to the school office.

Closing Date for all bookings is: **Wednesday 20th May 2026**





Wraparound Clubs

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

DT Coaching Holiday Clubs – feedback – May Half Term Club

As identified in meetings and conversations with our school community there seems to be some appetite for holiday activity clubs in the community. We held a successful set of sessions in the last summer holidays with DT coaching.

We have tried to organise others this year but have had low uptake and so they have not been viable. I have received some feedback from parents and carers stating that the turnaround from notification to start of clubs has been too short and not given you sufficient notice.

I totally agree with that viewpoint and have had a meeting with DT coaching to that effect already.

I have just had notification that they would like to hold a club in the May half term and I have again reiterated that the dates need to go out this week or the start of next at the latest to give you fair notice.

With that in mind, watch this space and we should have further information for you very soon.

Thanks again for your feedback. It is needed because we can't help or fix things that we don't know about.

Whole School Attendance

A gerens ha withysi ger/Dear Parents and Carers,

At Luxulyan, 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'.



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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.

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.



Parent and Carer Survey – Feedback

I hope you are all enjoying some lovely weather at the moment and getting some time to relax.

We have now had the feedback from the recent Edurio Parent & Carer survey. You may remember us informing you about this during March. Many thanks for the responses received.

It was a very positive set of results but it is important that we engage with all areas of the feedback and so I will share the positives and areas to discuss further.

Strengths - top 3

- 1) The clarity of language used in communications
- 2) The usefulness of social events
- 3) The school's expectations of you as a parent/carer

Development areas - 3 lowest scores

- 1) How easy it is to attend school events
- 2) How informed you feel about your child's behaviour at school
- 3) How confident you are that being part of CELT is beneficial

I haven't worked at a school yet where communication doesn't come up in some form or another so I will close with a reminder of the ways you can engage with us.

- 1) Informally on the gate during drop off or pick up
- 2) Meetings with staff - we are very flexible on these and will often engage immediately if there is an emergency
- 3) Email or dojo with staff
- 4) News bulletins
- 5) Class dojo
- 6) Parent/carer forums

We like to consider ourselves to be very open door and accessible so please do not wait for a survey to express any frustration over communication. We love to hear from you.

Thanks once again for your positive engagement with the survey.



Dedhyow rag'as Dydhlyver / Dates for your Diary 2025-2026

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| 22 nd April | Beech Class - Cornish Pirates session begin on Tuesday's |
| 23 rd April | Music Lessons begin after Easter holidays on Thursday's |
| 27 th April | All after school clubs begin |
| 4 th May | May Bank Holiday - School closed |
| 6 th May | Parent/Carer Forum - after school |
| 11 th - 14 th May | Year 6 - SATS Week |
| 15 th May | Poltair Year 6 Transition Visit - Luxulyan School |
| 25 th - 29 th May | May Half Term - School closed |
| 5 th June | Community Cohesion Day - School closed |
| 9 th June | Penrice Year 6 Transition Visit - Luxulyan School |
| 3 rd July | INSET day - School closed |
| 7 th - 9 th July | <p>Oak Class - London Residential Trip</p> <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 <p>Year 6 - Transition Day - Poltair School</p> |
| 15 th - 17 th July | <p>Sycamore Class - Porthpean Residential Trip</p> <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 |
| 20 th - 24 th July | <p>Whole School Activity Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st July: Sports Day • 23rd July: Year 6 trip to Adrenalin Quarry |
| 27 th July - 3 rd September | Summer Holidays - School closed |