



### School Bulletin Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

There is never a dull moment in education! Once again the school community has been met with a challenge and come through together. It looks like we will need to adjust to the new norm of heatwaves and adapt our schools and wider society to cope with them. We will all need to play our part in shaping what we are prepared to do and how we want things to work in a changing climate.

We have had tired and hot children and adults all giving their very best to ensure education is of the highest quality and it was a special moment to have had 2 serving OFSTED inspectors in school this week of all weeks and to hear their glowing comments about our school.

Yours in partnership.

**Mr Cooper – Headteacher**

#### Attendance: 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School 94%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
93.1%	91.1%	97.3%	93.5%

Thank you for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the winners – **Sycamore class!**

#### **Keslowena/Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners – this week**

Ash	Star of the Week – Elsie B Superstar Learner – Ollie P
Beech	Star of the Week – Hugo H Superstar Learner – Cora J
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Evelyn D Superstar Learner – Elliot T
Oak	Star of the Week – Ellis W Superstar Learner – Wilson P



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





### Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello

This week our words/phrases are:



Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
<b>gwyrd</b> (pronounced gwearth) orange	<b>loos</b> (pronounced loos) grey



### Go Cornish Takeover at County Hall



Ash Class and the choir members of Oak Class took part in a Go Cornish Takeover at County Hall today. There were lots of Go Cornish schools represented. The children got to take part in different activities and performed some songs. At the end we all went into the main Council Chamber for a final celebration.



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## The Great Luxulyan Cornish Show

  **Saturday 18th July, 10:30am-1:00pm at Luxulyan School.**

This July, we're bringing everyone together to celebrate everything that makes Cornwall special at The Great Luxulyan Cornish Show and Luxulyan Feast Week!

Join us for a morning filled with Cornish creativity, heritage, community spirit and family fun.

From Cornish-themed competitions including Art, Photography, Miniature 3D Models, Decorated Stones and Best-Dressed Vegetable, to games, stalls, refreshments, face painting, glitter tattoos and even a dog show, there's something for everyone aged 3-99+ to enjoy.

We're especially proud that this event will also help raise funds for the Cornish Heritage Trust, supporting the preservation and celebration of Cornwall's unique history and culture for future generations.

Whether you're entering a competition, trying your luck on the tombola, testing your aim at the coconut shy, or simply enjoying a cake and a chat with friends, you'll be part of a wonderful community celebration rooted firmly in Cornish tradition.

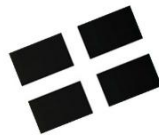
And the fun doesn't stop there! The Great Luxulyan Cornish Show forms part of a wider day of festivities, with the much-loved Luxulyan Carnival taking place later in the afternoon and evening.

Come and celebrate Cornwall, community and creativity with us. We can't wait to see you there.

#GreatLuxulyanCornishShow #Luxulyan  
#FamilyDay #Cornwall #CornishPride  
#CornishHeritage #CommunitySpirit  
#SupportLocal #CornishCulture  
#LuxulyanSchool #LuxulyanCarnival  
#LoveCornwall   

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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026 @ Luxulyan School



10.30am to 1.00pm



5 different categories to enter  
Open to anyone aged 3 to 99+

 Previous attachment proceeds going to the  
Cornwall Heritage Trust.



The show is part of a wider event happening at the school on that day.

## The Great Luxulyan Cornish Show

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Luxulyan School

Category 1:

Piece of art (Cornish themed) - maximum size A3

Category 2:

Photograph of somewhere in Cornwall - maximum size A4

Category 3:

Cornwall in miniature (3D model) - maximum base size A4

Category 4:

Decorated stone (Cornish themed)

Category 5:

Best dressed fruit or vegetable (Cornish themed)

Three age groups for each category:

3 to 7 8 to 12 13 to 99+

**All entries must be clearly labelled with the name and age of the entrant (age only needed if under 16).**

**10.30am to 11.30am**

school open for entries to be dropped off

**11.30am**

Beech and Willow rooms closed for judging

After judging, people will be able to come in, see the entries and find out who the winners are.

Show ends at **1.00pm**



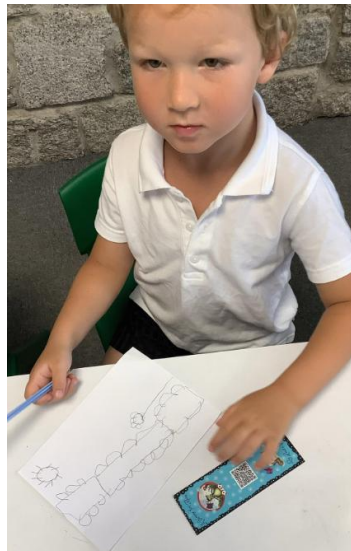
### School Closure Reminder

FRIDAY 3rd JULY - staff INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training.

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### Beech Class

We were very happy to welcome Laura Knight, one of our mum's, into school this week. Laura shared her book 'A Home for Alan' with us and talked about the stages involved in getting a book published. Children in Beech then had a go at creating the first page of their own 'dummy book' by designing a new character. Thank you, Laura!



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### DT Coaching – Summer Holiday Club

We are sorry to announce that, due to new CELT procedures currently being implemented for September 2026, we are unfortunately unable to host DT Coaching during the summer holidays.

We hope that these procedures will be fully in place by October half term, allowing DT Coaching to resume at that time.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.



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## 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 note 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
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sycamore Class	<a href="#">Sycamore Class Parental Consultations - Monday 13th July 2026 – Fill out form</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Dhanns-drake@celtrust.org
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class	<a href="#">Beech Class Parental Consultations - Tuesday 14th July 2026 – Fill out form</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 kbunt@celtrust.org
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class	<a href="#">Oak Class Parental Consultations - Wednesday 15th July 2026 – Fill out form</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 tkellow@celtrust.org





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## Change to school day timings – consultation letter

**Link to use:** [School Day Consultation - Luxulyan – Fill out form](#)



Luxulyan School,  
Luxulyan,  
Bodmin  
Cornwall,  
PL30 5EE  
01726 850397

24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Proposed changes to the school day from September 2026 — consultation

I am writing to share some important information about a proposed change to our school day and to ask for your views before making a final decision.

#### Why are we considering this change?

At Luxulyan School, we are already meeting the government's expectation of 32.5 hours a week of provision.

However, as part of Cornwall Education Learning Trust, the opportunity to align our school day more closely with the other CELT primary schools promises many benefits. It will make the support we rely on more effective, saving us time and resource, and it will mean we can play our full part in the collaborative work that is instrumental to our continuous improvement.

#### What does this mean for our children?

The proposed change means that children at Luxulyan School will benefit from:

- A full 32.5 hours of school time each week, in line with the national expectation and all children in CELT schools
- A consistent timetable that supports high-quality teaching across every subject
- More consistent, more efficient support for our school, ultimately resulting in better teaching and learning and a better school environment

#### What are we proposing?

We are proposing the following changes to the school day at Luxulyan, to take effect from Monday 1 September 2026:

	Current	Proposed from September 2026
<b>School day starts and gates open</b>	8:40 am (trickle in)	8:40 am (no trickle in)
<b>Registration opens</b>	8:55 am	8:40 am
<b>School day ends</b>	3:15pm	3:10 pm
<b>Total hours per week</b>	<b>32.5 hours (due to trickle in)</b>	<b>32.5 hours</b>

#### What does this mean in practice?

##### Morning arrival — no change to gate time:

The school gates will continue to open at 8:40am as they do now. The only change in the morning is that we will be eliminating the 'trickle in' window. All pupils will now be expected to arrive at 8:40am. This is because our school day cannot officially start until the end of any 'trickle in' time.

Registration will begin on entry at 8.40. Children arriving after this time will be recorded as late. For families who currently drop their child before 8:50am, the routine will feel very similar but at a slightly earlier time and without the trickle in window.



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## Afternoon — finish earlier:

**The end of the school day will move from 3:15pm to 3:10pm** — 5 minutes earlier than at present.

We understand that this may affect collection arrangements, childcare, or sibling pick-ups, and we want to hear from you about any impact this has.

## Shorter lunchtime

For full transparency and for you to make an informed decision it is important to share that these changes include plans to **reduce our lunchtime to 45 minutes**. It currently stands at 60 minutes. This is in order to bring us in line with most of the other schools in the trust.

## Morning arrival and wraparound care:

We know that many families value the flexibility of being able to drop children off over a period of time in the morning, rather than at a single fixed moment. We intend to maintain this arrangement as far as we are able.

Our breakfast club (Sunrise) will continue to be available from 8:00am for families who need an early drop-off. If you currently make use of — or would like to make use of — our before or after-school provision, please contact the school office for details.

## We want to hear from you

This is a genuine consultation. We would really like to know what you think — including any concerns you have about the impact of these changes on your family.

We will read all responses carefully and consider them fully before we make any final decision.

**Please share your views by completing the short survey attached here:**

[School Day Consultation - Luxulyan – Fill in form](#)

The consultation is open from **Wednesday 24th June to Wednesday 22nd July**

## What happens next?

Once the consultation has closed and we have reviewed your responses, we will write to you again to share the outcome. If the changes are confirmed, we will give you the exact date they will take effect and we will publish them on the school website.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your continued, positive engagement with our school. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Cooper

Headteacher, Luxulyan School

Part of Cornwall Education Learning Trust



### Moving Up To Secondary



Join us for this virtual 90 minute session on practical strategies to help your child feel confident, resilient, and ready for their next school journey.

#### We'll cover:

- Understanding and supporting your child's transition worries
- Building confidence and resilience for a new school start
- Using emotion coaching to manage big feelings
- Preparing your child with practical transition strategies
- Supporting emotional wellbeing and independence
- Creating a simple plan to help your child thrive

#### When and Where

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	10:00 - 11:30	All sessions are Virtual via Microsoft Teams
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	13:00 - 14:30	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	18:00 - 19:30	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	13:00 - 14:30	



#### To book visit

<https://parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/book/add/p/43>

#### Contact us

Email: [parenting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@cornwall.gov.uk)



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

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Beech Class - Cornish Pirates session begin on Tuesday's (1st half of Summer term)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Music Lessons begin after Easter holidays on Thursday's
27 <sup>th</sup> April	All after school clubs begin
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Baby calves visit to Ash Class
4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
5 <sup>th</sup> May	No Wraparound Club and Musical Theatre club available
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent/Carer Forum – after school
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 - SATS Week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Poltair Year 6 Transition Visit – Luxulyan School
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom day
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term – School closed
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Cohesion Day – School closed
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Penrice Year 6 Transition Visit – Luxulyan School
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Oak Class – London Residential Information Meeting – after school
15 <sup>th</sup> June	New end time to Treetop Wraparound Club commences Sycamore Class – Porthpean residential trip information meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> June	No Musical Theatre After School Club
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	New EYFS children 2026/27 – Parents/Carers Information Meeting 5pm School Structure for 2026/27 meeting – Drop in session 3.30pm – 4.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash Class/Oak Choir – Go Cornish Event trip Truro
30 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS children 2026/27 – Stay and Play session with a parent/carer 2.15pm – 3pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET day – School closed
7 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS children 2026/27 – Stay and Play session with a parent/carer 2.15pm – 3pm
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class - London Residential Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Final instalment: 31<sup>st</sup> May</li> </ul> Year 6 - Transition Day – Poltair School
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Coast to Coast Cup – football/netball team at Mevagissey School Sycamore Class – Parental Consultations (more info to follow)
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Bikeability
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class – Parental Consultations (more info to follow)



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15 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class – Parental Consultations (more info to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sycamore Class - Porthpean Residential Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final payment instalment: 30<sup>th</sup> June</li></ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS children 2026/27 – Transition Morning: 10.30am – 11.30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	New EYFS children 2026/27 – Transition Afternoon: 1.30pm – 3pm
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Activity Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21<sup>st</sup> July: Sports Day</li><li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> Careers Day</li><li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Year 6 trip to Adrenalin Quarry</li></ul>
27 <sup>th</sup> July – 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Summer Holidays – School closed
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Days – School closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Autumn Term 2026 – School open New EYFS children 2026/27 – Parent and child 'All About Me' Meetings
4 <sup>th</sup> September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – Parent and child 'All About Me' Meetings
7 <sup>th</sup> September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – All children in for morning session
8 <sup>th</sup> September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – All children in for morning plus lunch session
9 <sup>th</sup> September	New EYFS children 2026/27 - All children in full time



## LUXULYAN VALLEY FOREST SCHOOL

THE FRIENDS OF LUXULYAN VALLEY

*Come and wonder the wilds*

**WHEN:** SATURDAY 4TH JULY

**TIME:** 10:00 - 13:00

**WHERE:** BLACK HILL CAR PARK,

**LUXULYAN VALLEY**

**AGES: 5 - 15 YEARS**

**PAYMENT:** BANK TRANSFER OR CASH ON THE DAY

**CONTACT:** KELLYRCLARKE2020@GMAIL.COM

**BOOKING  
REQUIRED  
£5 PER CHILD  
MEMBERS FREE**

## ST AUSTELL FAMILY HUB



## OASIS GROUP

Are you the parent/carer/grandparent of a child/young person between 0–25 with a disability/additional need? If so, join us for a cuppa and chat with other parent/carers in a similar situation and share your experiences.

**Mondays from 10am – 12pm**

**20th April, 18th May,  
15th Jun, 20th July**



at St Austell Family Hub, Chi Austell,  
White River Place, St Austell, PL25 5AZ



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