



School Bulletin Friday 18th September 2026

Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

We are now well and truly back in the swing of things in school. I am fortunate to be able to spend a morning in class with every staff member and to appreciate the energy and enthusiasm that is brought to each day. Working in education is a rewarding role and we are all proud to be a part of such a great community. We as a community are privileged to have the team we have to support our young learners.

In partnership,

Mr Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 14th September – 18th September - Whole School 97.2%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
94.8%	99.2%	98.1%	97%

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 – **Beech class!**

Keslowena/Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners – this week

Ash	Star of the Week – Ellie H Superstar Learner – Rex M
Beech	Star of the Week – Isaac R-O Superstar Learner – Charlie W
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Jude A-H Superstar Learner – Evie McC
Oak	Star of the Week – Tyler K Superstar Learner – Jude G

Wraparound Clubs

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



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





School Photos

The School Photography Company will be visiting the school on Thursday 24th September for individual/sibling school photos.

School uniform to be worn please.

If you would like a younger sibling (not currently enrolled in school) to be included in the photo, please arrive at school for 9am.

Music Lessons

At Luxulyan, we are lucky enough to have Sinne from the Cornwall Music Service Trust to offer private music lessons to our pupils. She teaches brass and piano. You can access information and some videos about brass instruments here: <https://cmst.co.uk/brass>.

In order to sign up for lessons, parents/carers will need to visit the CMST sign up page: <https://ukcmst.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>.

In the schools dropdown menu, you need to choose Luxulyan and in the menu below, type which instrument your child wants to sign up for (piano, trumpet, cornet, trombone, baritone, euphonium, french horn, tenor horn, tuba).

Sinne recommends that reception aged children should initially have short 1:1 lessons (due to their age/concentration). Older pupils can have lessons in pairs if you prefer.

Lesson prices and further information are available on the CMST website.

If you have any further questions, or if you are interested but are unsure what instrument will be most suitable, please get in touch. Sinne has previously been happy to show the children some of the options available.





Year 3/4 Porthpean Residential trip

Monday 24th May – Wednesday 26th May 2027

As we return to school for the new academic year, we are very keen to give you as much notice as possible about our residential trip for pupils in year 3 and 4.

We have managed to secure a booking to Porthpean Outdoor (Camp Cornwall). Our Year 4's will be very familiar with Porthpean after their residential this summer. They really enjoyed the wide range of activities on offer and had a fantastic time. This year, we will be staying in Timber pods rather than the canvas accommodation.

Porthpean Outdoor's website with containing further information is:

[School Residentials in Cornwall - Camps at Porthpean Outdoor](#)

- Monday 24th May – Wednesday 26th May 2027 (2 nights and 3 days)
- All food (apart from a packed lunch on the first day), accommodation and activities are included in the price
- Total price: £209 (discount for pupil premium will apply) Next steps: • To confirm your child's space, please pay a non-refundable deposit of £29 on ParentPay by Friday 2nd October at the latest.
- After the 2nd October, a monthly payment schedule of 6 x £30 will be set up on ParentPay to help you budget for the remaining balance. If your child would like to go, but you are having difficulty making the deposit payment, please let us know as soon as possible. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Year 5/6 Barton Hall

Wednesday 19th May – Friday 21st May 2027

As we return to school for the new academic year, we are very keen to give you as much notice as possible about our residential trip for pupils in year 5 and 6.

We have managed to secure a booking to the PGL activity centre called Barton Hall, located near Torquay. We have had a fantastic time when we have stayed there in previous years. Our pupils really enjoyed the fun environment and wide range of activities provided.

If you would like more information about what they offer, please visit their website:

[Barton Hall Residential Trips | PGL Education](#)



The main details are:

- Wednesday 19th May – Friday 21st May 2027 (2 nights and 3 days)
- All food, accommodation, transport and activities are included in the price
- Total price: Approximately £330 (discount for pupil premium will apply)

Next steps:

- To confirm your child's space, please pay a non-refundable deposit of £30 on ParentPay by Friday 2nd October. This is to allow us to finalise costs, and to ensure we book enough transport and accommodation places.
- After the 2nd October, a payment schedule will be set up on ParentPay to help you budget if you wish to use it for the remaining balance.

If your child would like to go, but you are having difficulty making the deposit payment, please let us know as soon as possible. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Absence Reminder

Illness

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, then please inform the school office before 9am in the morning. If your child is off for more than one day, we must still be informed each day of your child's absence until they return to school. Please phone us on 01726 850397 (answerphone 24 hours)

Please leave a message on each day of your child's absence telling us:

1. Your child's name
2. Class
3. Why they are absent (not just unwell)
4. When you expect them to return

Please note in instances of sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep your child off school for 48 hours, timed from the last occurrence.

Medical Appointments

If you need to take your child out of school for any length of time to attend a medical appointment, the school office must be notified in advance. We also ask to see the letter confirming the date and time of the medical appointment. Please ensure that, where possible, medical appointments are made outside of school time.



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Go Cornish

This year we will be having a phrase of the month for the children rather than a word of the week. This was a suggestion from last year's Kryw Kernewek. Here is our first one.

We are also starting to think about our new Kryw Kernewek for this academic year. We have a member from each year group from Year 1 to Year 6. If this is something your child would be interested in, please encourage them to speak to their class teacher.

Phrase of the Month
Mis Gwynngala / September



Ow hanow yw...
(ow hanow ew)
My name is...



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Starting school September 2027

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2022 and
31 August 2023



The
deadline for
applications is
15 January
2027

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2027**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school**. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2027

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2027**. **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



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The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2026**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2027

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



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Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2027**

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2 Submit your application by **31 October 2026**

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2027. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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1 st – 2 nd September	INSET Days – School closed
3 rd September	Start of 1 st Half of Autumn Term 2026 – School open
7 th September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – All children in for morning session
8 th September	New EYFS children 2026/27 – All children in for morning plus lunch session
9 th September	New EYFS children 2026/27 - All children in full time
14 th September	Read, Write Inc sessions: 2.30pm and 5pm
24 th September	School Photos - Individual
6 th November	Year 3 and 4: Truro Museum trip
19 th – 21 st May 2027	Oak Class: Barton Hall Residential Trip
24 th – 26 th May 2027	Year 3 and 4: Porthpean Residential Trip

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- ✳ **Understand** feelings and emotions
- ✳ **Build** resilience
- ✳ **Find** help when it's needed

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