



School Bulletin Friday 2nd October 2026

Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

As you may be aware, this school year will see our community experience the new OFSTED inspection framework. We are in great shape for it and I have 100% confidence in our team and community.

This will be very much a combined effort with the links and support between home and school being the key to our success. The great news is that this has always been our strength together.

In partnership,

Mr Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 28th September – 2nd October - Whole School 98%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
96.1%	98.8%	99.5%	98.1%

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 – Eliza M Superstar Learner – Violet W
Beech	Star of the Week – Louie K Superstar Learner – Harlie H-C
Sycamore	Star of the Week – Rosenwyn H-E Superstar Learner – Finn C
Oak	Star of the Week – Matilda D Superstar Learner – Elsa L

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?





Go Cornish – Phrase of the Month

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.

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 Hedra / October



A allav vy...?
(a allav vee)
May I...?

The School Photography Free Delivery Reminder



Remember to place your order by
04/10/2026
for *FREE* delivery to school

Every order generates funds for your school too



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 book before 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
Thursday 15th October 2026	Ash Class	Ash Class Parental Consultations - Thursday 15th October 2026 – Fill out form	05/10/2026
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Beech Class	Beech Class Parental Consultations - Wednesday 14th October 2026 – Fill out form	05/10/2026
Monday 12th October 2026	Sycamore Class	Sycamore Class Parental Consultations - Monday 12th October 2026 – Fill out form	05/10/2026
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Oak Class	Oak Class Parental Consultations - Tuesday 13th October 2026 – Fill out form	05/10/2026



Attendance – Autumn Term

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](#):

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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 8.45am start, the school gate will be open from 8.40am until 8.45am. All learners who arrive between 8.45am and 9.15am will be coded as 'L' (Late). If a learner is significantly late (after 9.15am), 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

Harvest Festival – Monday 12th October 2026

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we will once again be collecting donations of non-perishable food items for St Austell Foodbank.

They are currently urgently in need of:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Long-life fruit juice
- Cup-a-Soup
- Chocolate and treats

If each child could bring in at least one item on Monday 12th October, we would be incredibly grateful. Every donation, however small, will make a difference to local families.

Thank you so much for your support.
Team Lux

HARVEST APPEAL



**HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK
WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST**

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- TINNED CUSTARD
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- BISCUITS
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- JAM
- COFFEE
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED MEAT

*Don't forget...
You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*





staustell.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales 112886



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Dedhyow rag'as Dydhlyver / Dates for your Diary 2026-2027	
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 (deadline date for ordering for free delivery is 4 th October 2026)
6 th October	Oak Class: Wheal Martyn Trip
12 th October	Whole School: Harvest Festival Sycamore Class Parental Consultation
13 th October	Oak Class Parental Consultation
14 th October	Beech Class Parental Consultation
15 th October	Ash Class Parental Consultation
19 th October – 30 th October	October Half Term – School closed
6 th November	Year 3 and 4: Truro Museum trip
21 st December – 1 st January 2027	Christmas Holidays – School closed
15 th February – 19 th February 2027	February Half Term – School closed
22 nd February – 26 th February	Oak Class: Swimming and Tennis Week
1 st March – 5 th March	Year 3 and Year 4: Swimming and Tennis Week
26 th March – 9 th April	Easter Holidays – School closed
3 rd May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
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
31 st May – 4 th June 2027	May Half Term – School closed
26 th July – 2 nd September 2027	Summer holidays – School closed

