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School Bulletin Friday 13th November 2026

Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

As we enter November it is always a time when we start to turn our attention toward others. We have really enjoyed our Remembrance service and also a huge thankyou for your cup cakes to support Children in Need. The support of the community toward others in need is always appreciated and a great message to send to the children in our school.

Enjoy the autumn sunshine this weekend.

In partnership,

Mr Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 9th November – 13th November: Whole School 96.7%			
For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	**Beech**	**Sycamore**	**Oak**
96.6%	**97.3%**	**97.5%**	**95.7%**
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 – Clem B** **Superstar Learner – Arlo B**
Beech	**Star of the Week – Hugo H** **Superstar Learner – Louie K**
Sycamore	**Star of the Week – Evelyn B** **Superstar Learner – Marlee B**
Oak	**Star of the Week – Beau C** **Superstar Learner – Eli C**

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?



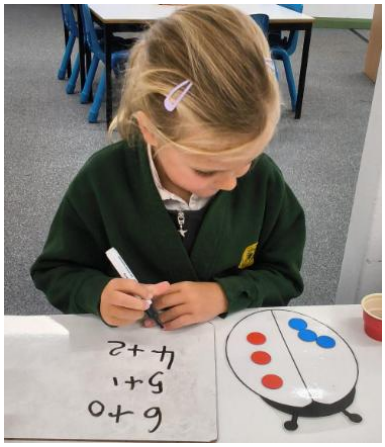
















Meet your Community Champions

Our school has a team of **Community Champions**: volunteers from our school community who help us understand what it's really like to be part of Luxulyan. They talk to children, families, staff and local people, and share what they hear with the school and with Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). Champions aren't inspectors or governors, and they don't deal with complaints. They're here to listen.
Our Chair of Community Champions is Steve Hood and our Champions are Mary Fox, Reverend Chris and Hayley Hancock. You might see them at the school gate.

What we heard
In October, our Community Champions engaged at the school gate and asked two questions: what would make the forum worth coming to, and what gets in the way?

People told us:

- Parents told us they are happy with the school and feel part of our community.
- Families value staff being available at the gate for a quick word.
- Parents like receiving updates, seeing their children's books and talking to teachers.

Things that could be better:

- Some parents weren't sure what the forum is for, and thought it was mainly for raising problems.
- Straight after school is too early for some families, and the same day each time doesn't suit everyone.
- Parents would like dates and an agenda well in advance, and a shorter weekly bulletin.

What we've learned
It is good to hear that many families feel informed. It also tells us the forum needs a clearer purpose, and times that suit more families.

How we're responding

- We will look at running our next forum at a later time.
- We will host at least one event where the children will present a showcase of their work before the parent forum.

What happens next
Our Champions will visit again in February. If you'd like to share your views, or find out about becoming a Community Champion, please contact us at luxulyansecretary@lux.celtrust.org. Parents, carers, grandparents, former pupils and local people are all welcome.

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Truro Museum trip: Year 3 and Year 4













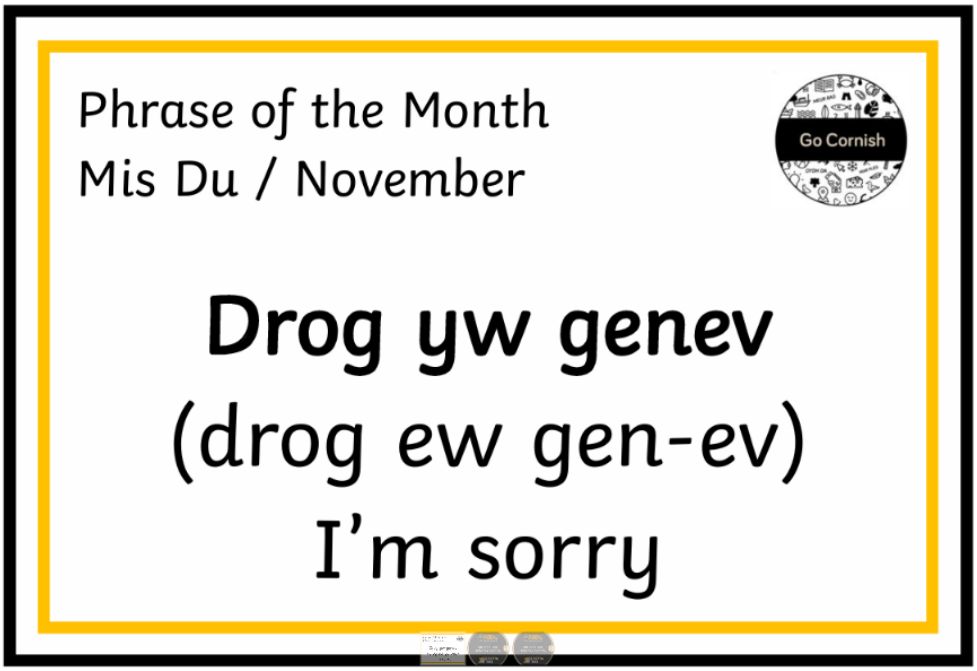








Go Cornish – Phrase of the Month



Caterlink Parent and Pupil Survey

We would appreciate your feedback on our school's catering service.

Caterlink has launched a Parent & Pupil Survey to gather views on school meals and the dining experience.

The survey takes approximately 9 minutes to complete and can be completed by parents with your child. Your feedback will help Caterlink understand what is working well and identify areas for improvement.

Please complete the survey using the link below. The survey closes on 20 December. Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCYZD5L

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Date	Christmas Events	Time
Wednesday 2nd December	**Reception pupils – Santa by Steam Bodmin railway visit** – this is funded by our School Trust – Cornwall Education Learning Trust	School Day
Thursday 3rd December	**PALS Santa Visit**	School Day
	PALS School Jumper Day – In exchange for wearing a Christmas jumper to school, please provide a prize for our Tombola stall at the Christmas Fair – thank you**!**	
Wednesday 9th December	**Years 1, 2, 3 Advent Adventures at Luxulyan Church**	School Day
Friday 11th December	**School Christmas Fair** Toy Tombola – Any good as new toys – please donate and hand into the school office fo **All welcome**	2pm – 4pm
Tuesday 15th December	**Ash Class – Christmas Nativity** at Luxulyan Village Hall **Ash Class parents/carers only please**	2.15pm
Wednesday 16th December	**Ash Class – Christmas Nativity** at Luxulyan Village Hall **Ash Class parents/carers only please**	2.15pm
	School Christmas Dinner – info on ordering coming soon	Lunchtime
	Christmas jumpers can be worn to school	
Thursday 17th December	**Whole School visit – Dick Whittington Christmas Pantomime 2026** at the Hall for Cornwall in Truro School uniform to be worn Packed lunches ordered if required Ice cream/sorbet if required	School Day More information to follow
Friday 19th December	**Christmas Jumper Day** **Whole School – Christmas Singalong at Luxulyan Church** **All parents/carers welcome**	1.30pm – 2.15pm approx

	You can collect your children straight after the singalong from the church or from school at 3.15pm	
	Normal school end time **Please note: there will be no Treetops available this day** **Have a lovely Christmas holiday and see you on Monday 4th January 2027**	3.10pm/3.15pm

Scholastic Book Fair 2026

We will be holding this year's Scholastic Book Fair:

When: **Monday 23rd November -Thursday 26th November**

Where: **Willow Class**

Time: **3pm – 4pm**

This gives parents/carers a chance to buy Christmas presents as well as raising funds for books in school.

Please note, **we cannot take cash in school**. You can pay online using the online payment link at:

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

and select Luxulyan School from the drop down menu or pre-paid vouchers are available from the scholastic website. You can also pay using the QR code.





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Children in Need Cake Sale – Friday 13th November 2026



So far we have managed to raise a whopping £120.50 for Children in Need today!

A huge thank you for your wonderful selection of cakes and there's still time to donate by using the link below:

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=22573

Any leftover cakes will be available to at the end of the day.

A Little Note from PALS

We're collecting good-as-new toys for our Toy Tombola at the Christmas Fayre!

Friday 11th December 2026: 2pm – 4pm

Please drop any donations into the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Seasonal Reminder

As we move into winter, 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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We can give Calpol in school (not the ibuprofen type) so, if you think this will help your child, please bring to the school office and complete a 'Receiving Medication' Form.

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Information Classification: PUBLIC

Family Drop-In Sessions

For Parents and Carers of Neurodivergent Children, with or without a diagnosis

A friendly and welcoming space to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share experiences and ideas
- Access support and information
- Feel empowered and connected



Children are welcome.
No booking required, just drop in.

Liskeard Family Hub, Varley Lane **Friday 6 November** | 1:30pm - 3:30pm **Friday 20 November** | 1:30pm - 3:30pm **Friday 4 December** | 1:30pm - 3:30pm	**Bodmin Family Hub, 83 Fore Street** **Friday 13 November** | 1:00pm - 3:00pm **Friday 27 November** | 1:00pm - 3:00pm **Friday 11 December** | 1:00pm - 3:00pm
St. Austell Family Hub, White River Place **Friday 13 November** | 9:30pm - 11:30am **Friday 27 November** | 9:30pm - 11:30am	**Falmouth - The Lighthouse Family Hub** **Tuesday 17 November** | 9:30am - 11:30am **Tuesday 24 November** | 9:30am - 11:30am **Tuesday 1 December** | 9:30am - 11:30am
Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road **Wednesday 9 December| 12:30pm - 2:15pm** **Wednesday 16 December | 12:30pm - 2:15pm**	**Penzance – Jubilee Room, St John's Hall** **Wednesday 9 December| 9:30am - 11:15am** **Wednesday 16 December| 9:30am -11:15am**

Contact us at:
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6th November	Year 3 and 4: Truro Museum trip
13th November	Deadline for nasal flu spray consent Children in Need Day – cake sale
17th November	Whole School – Nasal Flu Spray
19th November	Open Session
20th – 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair in school 3pm-4pm
December	Please see Christmas Activities for December
21st December – 1st January 2027	Christmas Holidays – School closed
15th February – 19th February 2027	February Half Term – School closed
22nd February – 26th February	Oak Class: Swimming and Tennis Week
1st March – 5th March	Year 3 and Year 4: Swimming and Tennis Week
26th March – 9th April	Easter Holidays – School closed
3rd May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
19th – 21st May 2027	Oak Class: Barton Hall Residential Trip
24th – 26th May 2027	Year 3 and 4: Porthpean Residential Trip
31st May – 4th June 2027	May Half Term – School closed
26th July – 2nd September 2027	Summer holidays – School closed