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School Bulletin Friday 20th November 2026

Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to give a heartfelt thanks to the many members of the community who have spoken to me about my decision to leave Luxulyan at the end of January. You certainly do make leaving very difficult to do!

I know that Luxulyan will continue to grow and develop and I recognise that change is a huge part of life. It doesn't make it any less difficult of course but there is always that inevitability throughout our lives.

With that in mind, I hope you can take the time to be really present as families over the weekend and enjoy the moments you have right now. Even with the rather unpredictable weather. Thankyou Cornwall!

In partnership,

Mr Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 16th November – 20th November: Whole School 95.9%			
For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	**Beech**	**Sycamore**	**Oak**
95%	**96.2%**	**100%**	**93.3%**
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 – Theo J** **Superstar Learner – Neave P**
Beech	**Star of the Week – Olivia R** **Superstar Learner – Amber H**
Sycamore	**Star of the Week – Ruben G** **Superstar Learner – Aurora H**
Oak	**Star of the Week – Noah M** **Superstar Learner – Paul McG**

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?















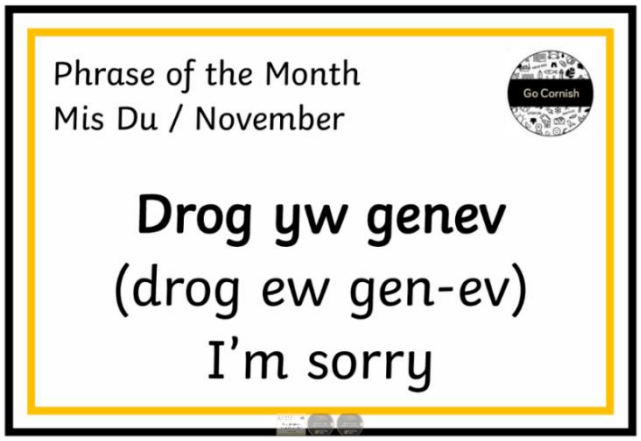








Go Cornish



School Christmas Lunch

We will be holding this year's School Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 16th December.

To order a lunch, please use the link for your child's classroom as below. Click on the link or copy it into your browser.

Please could you also use the link to let us know if you are providing a packed lunch for your child so that we can confirm numbers with Leanne, our school cook.

The deadline date for ordering is: Tuesday 1st December 2026.

Ash Class and Year 2	Ash Class and Year 2 Class - School Christmas Lunch Choices – Fill out form
Year 3, Sycamore and Oak Class: £2.85 Please also remember to pay on Parentpay – please use payment item: Dinner money for Luxulyan School) To confirm your order, payment must be received in advance (unless in receipt of free school meals)	Year 3 Sycamore and Oak Class - School Christmas Lunch Choices – Fill out form



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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 **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 – Please use the link in your email or School Bulletin to order a school dinner	Lunchtime Please pay on Parentpay Year 3-6.
	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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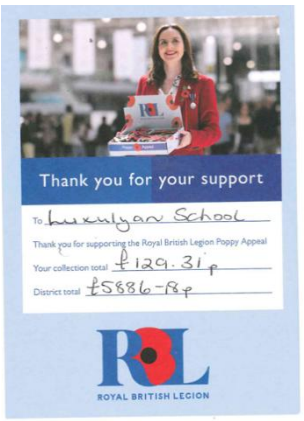
Children in Need Cake Sale – Friday 13th November 2026



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and/or money to Children in Need. We raised a whopping **£137.50**!!!

Poppy Appeal 2026



The Royal British Legion would like us to pass on their sincere thanks to all those who donated to this year's Poppy Appeal. A whopping **£129.31** was raised.

Whole School Trip – Christmas Pantomime 2026: Thursday 17th December 2026

Next month we are taking the whole school to the Hall for Cornwall Pantomime (Dick Whittington and his Mousehole Cat). We have received a grant from the Luxulyan Parish Community Fund for the cost of the tickets - thank you to Mrs Barnett for organising this.

In addition, Mike Tregidgo (Marnie's grandad) is paying for every child to have an ice cream during the interval. I know the whole school community will be very thankful for his kindness and generosity again.

Further details will follow, but in summary:

* children will need a packed lunch. If your child would like to order a school packed lunch please email jtonkin@lux.celtrust.org by **Monday 30th November**
* we will be travelling by coach. A payment item for this is now live on ParentPay and due by 1st December
* please use the following link to order an ice cream by **Monday 30th November**:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ahCPYe2iS0

Thank you,
Mrs Tonkin

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allthingsautismltd@gmail.com
01895 649211
https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) -Spring term 2027

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautismltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support **Tuesday 19th January 2027 9.30 - 11.30am Or** **Tuesday 9th March 2027 7-9pm** Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person	**ADHD** Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them **Thursday 28th January 2027 10-11.30am** Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
NEW! Autism and Puberty – This course will enable professionals or parents to support children and young people to prepare for puberty. It covers understanding physical changes, hygiene, relationships and sexual wellbeing. **Friday 29th January 2027 9:30-11:30am** Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person	**Gestalt Language Processing** How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners **Monday 1st February 2027 7-8:30pm** Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them **Tuesday 2nd February 2027 10-11:30am** Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	**All things visual strategies** Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? **Thursday 4th February 2027 10-11:30am** Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
All Things Toileting A workshop exploring the Understanding AuDHD Supporting children who have a dual challenges of toileting for autistic children and those with social communication difficulties. Offering practical advice and strategies to get you started with toilet training **Monday 8th February 2027 10-11:30am** Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	**Understanding AuDHD** Supporting children who have a dual diagnosis of Autism and ADHD with practical strategies to help. **Wednesday 24th February 2027 10-11:30am** Online via Zoom £36 per person plus VAT
Selective Mutism Understanding the causes of selective mutism (situational mutism) and practical strategies to support children in early years and primary **Thursday 25th February 2027 9:30 –11:30am** Online via Zoom £44 per person plus VAT	**All Things Behaviour** - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children **Tuesday 2nd March 2027 9:30am-12pm** Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person
All Things Sensory Processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs **Thursday 11th March 2027 9:30am-12pm** Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	**Autism and Girls** Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them **Friday 19th March 2027 10-11:30am** Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person

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Dedhyow rag'as Dydhlyver / Dates for your Diary 2026-2027	
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