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School Bulletin Friday 27th November 2026

Notenn a-dhia Penndhyskader/Note from the Headteacher

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Luxulyan! The last 3 weeks of term start to move towards our Christmas activities and we know what a busy time of year this can be for you all. With that in mind, we have been working with the CELT communications team to come up with a short animation for you highlighting all events and dates. It's a new venture for us so we would value your feedback. Look out for in the coming days on dojo and Facebook.

Have a great weekend.

In partnership,



Mr Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 23rd November – 27th November: Whole School 93.3%			
For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	**Beech**	**Sycamore**	**Oak**
90.4%	**95.8%**	**96.7%**	**91.5%**
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 – Ella McN** **Superstar Learner – Zoe L**
Beech	**Star of the Week – Gracie P** **Superstar Learner – Dorian P**
Sycamore	**Star of the Week – Reggie K** **Superstar Learner – Evelyn B**
Oak	**Star of the Week – Elsa L** **Superstar Learner – Elizabeth W**

Wraparound Clubs

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

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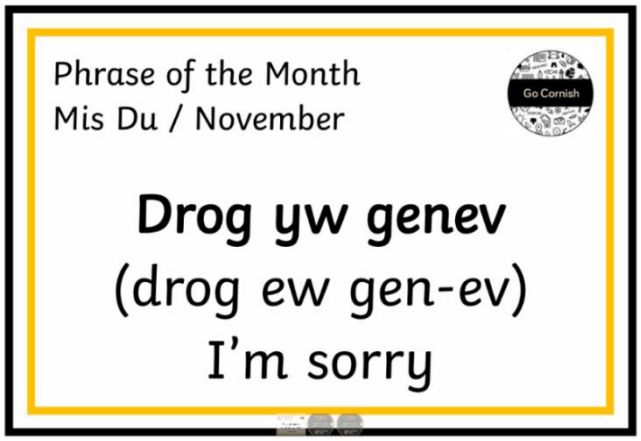

School Christmas Lunch

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 Father Christmas 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

As you can see our librarians are extremely happy after the incredible support everyone gave to our Scholastic Book Fair this week!



A massive thank you to everyone who came and purchased books. I am delighted to report that we earnt £200 worth of books for the school which will be making their way into our library soon.

For those of you waiting on orders, we are hoping to receive them by the end of next week.

A special thank you goes to Hayley Hancock as well who very generously purchased some books from the fair for the school library.

Thank you once again- these events only work because of the amazing support you all give to them and you have once again helped to make a difference to the children of Luxulyan School and the books they can read.



Well Done Mr Kellow!

This week, our talented Mr Kellow has been starring as Galileo in Redruth Amateur Operatic Society Trust (R.A.O.S.T)'s production of "We Will Rock You". I know many of you have been to see the show and I am sure you will agree how fantastic it i

Term Time Holiday Requests – 10 sessions in 10 weeks: Fixed Term Penalty Notices

As you know we have a very strong culture of attendance at Luxulyan and are always keen to work with you to understand circumstances that might need considering when discussing holiday requirements.

We are noticing an increase in requests for term time holidays and, unfortunately, this is leading us into a position where we are now having to refer these requests to the council for consideration of a fixed penalty notice.

This is not a Luxulyan decision but a requirement of all schools in Cornwall and it is referred to in our attendance policy. See below:

A learner's unauthorised absence from school could result in one of the following: (a) A penalty notice. (b) Prosecution, Penalty notices can be issued if a child has at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a period of 10 school weeks. (A morning or afternoon is one session; a whole school day is two sessions.) However, the DfE's national framework for penalty notices allows penalty notices to be issued sooner than this, in some circumstances. Before a penalty notice is issued, where considered appropriate, a notice to improve will be sent to parents and carers to give them a final chance to improve attendance before a penalty notice is issued. A notice to improve will not be issued where a warning is not considered appropriate, for example in the case of unauthorised term time holiday absence. Penalty notices are issued to each parent/carer with responsibility for the child and are issued for each child with unauthorised absence. For example, if two siblings have unauthorised absence, and there are two parents/carers with responsibility for the children, four penalty notices would be issued. The school will refer cases of unauthorised absence that meet the threshold for a penalty notice to the local authority unless there are reasonable grounds for not doing so. Referrals for penalty notices will include unauthorised absence due to term time holiday or other trips/visits, and other types of unauthorised absence.

Please consider your circumstances carefully before taking a holiday in term time and also be aware of the requirement **to let us know NO LATER than 15 days before your absence commences**.

We are very aware of the support you give the school and your children in this area but current circumstances mean we have to have a consistent approach to this area

Data Collection Forms

Data Collection forms will be sent home via bookbag this week and next. Please can you amend if necessary so that we have the most up to date information for your child/ren, sign and return to the school office.

Many thanks

Final Reminder to order a school packed lunch for the Pantomime trip

We have also only had one order for a school packed lunch so far. If your child would like to order one, **please email jtonkin@lux.celtrust.org by Monday 30th** (or if you prefer you can send your child with one from home).

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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

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Information Classification: PUBLIC

Community Neurodiversity Early Support and Advice

For Parents and Carers of children who present with neurodivergent needs

A friendly and welcoming space for families of St. Austell and the surrounding villages to:

- Book a 15-minute slot to discuss your child's needs with a NEST (Neurodiversity Early Support Team) worker
- Access support and information



Children are welcome.

📍 **Polowen, Trevarthian Rd, St. Austell, Cornwall PL25 4BZ**

📅 Thursday 10th December
Booked one-to-one sessions from 4pm – 5:00pm
Drop-in session from 5:00pm – 6pm

Contact us to book an appointment at: nest@cornwall.gov.uk

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