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Head's hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our extra-curricular clubs have begun this week, and it has been great to see such an uptake in these activities. We still have a few spaces left at our Netball Club and we do have fixtures coming up this year so please sign your child up if they are interested in playing competitive netball or just playing for fun. Netball Club is run by Go Active who provide us with qualified sports coaches and bookings can be made here. <https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/schools/>

We do have waiting lists for quite a few of our clubs so we must ask that, unless your child is absent through illness, if they have been signed up for a club they do attend as we may have to offer your child's space to a pupil on the waiting list if they miss two sessions.

#### **ICT Emergency - can you help?**

We are reaching out to ask for your support regarding a critical need at our school. Due to a significant reduction in government funding, we are struggling to replace broken laptops or purchase additional ones for our pupils. Access to working technology is essential for our pupils' learning, and the current shortage is beginning to impact their ability to fully engage in digital learning activities.

If you or anyone in your network has contacts in businesses that may be able to offer "match funding" for educational equipment, we would greatly appreciate any connections you can provide. Additionally, if you are aware of any grants that our PTA could apply for, it would be a tremendous help.

Your support can make a huge difference in ensuring that all of our pupils have access to the tools they need to succeed. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

#### **PTA support for reading**

We are very grateful to the PTA for agreeing to fund a year's subscription to the Cornwall Library Service for Schools. Last week we had boxes and boxes of books arrive in the school office and these are now all in our classrooms, enhancing the range of exciting reading material available to our children. As well as this, we also took delivery of lots of project boxes which contain books linked to the topics we are learning about in the curriculum. We would not have been able to do this from our school budget so the whole team here at Lostwithiel Primary are very thankful to everyone who has contributed funds to PTA events over the past year - you have made such a difference.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Elaine Badger

**Lostwithiel Primary School**  
**Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024**



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***THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS—WELL DONE TO YOU ALL !***

**APPLE** Sylvie and Amaiya for always being ready to learn and trying their best.

**CHERRY** Sophie for independently using new sounds to your writing.  
 Felix for always demonstrating the 5Ps in all of your learning.

**OAK** Ivy for great engagement and passion with reading.  
 Neve for following the 5ps on her first week in Oak class

**WILLOW** Corinne for demonstrating passion in all their learning this week.  
 Leovel for demonstrating pride in their maths learning this week.

**MAPLE** Florence for being so passionate about her writing.  
 Henry for pride in your work and encouraging others.

**CONKERS** Noah and Nell for great passion and pride in writing.

Class Attendance this week

Well done to Willow and Conkers for hitting our attendance target this week.

Our winners this week are Apple Class with 99.1% - Fantactic!

Apple	99.10%
Cherry	95.50%
Oak	95.10%
Willow	97.60%
Maple	96.50%
Conkers	97.90%



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## Family Worker Drop In

**For families of Lostwithiel Primary School – Bodmin Hill,  
Lostwithiel, Cornwall, PL22 0AJ**

**These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team**

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behavior?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running regular drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary. The next drop-in is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 8.45am and 10.00am.

**Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.**

**For more information please contact:**

Email: [Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 01872 324929



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The deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2025 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2025**.



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system.



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## Starting school September 2025

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021



### Attending a nursery or pre-school

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### Information and guidance

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Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 2025

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 2025.** **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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**31 October  
2024**

## Transfer to secondary school

September 2025

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



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# TRURO SCHOOL

## OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

For more information or to sign up for the event, please visit [www.truroschool.com](http://www.truroschool.com)

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# OPEN EVENING

PENRICE ACADEMY

Pride  
Respect  
Success

[penriceacademy.org/open-event](http://penriceacademy.org/open-event)



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# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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 CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST

## CELT Term Dates 2024/25

September 2024						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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	School Day – Schools open to students
	Staff INSET Training – Closed to Students
	Holiday/Weekend – Closed to Students





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## WEEK 1

W/C: 15/04, 06/05, 17/06, 08/07, 09/08, 30/09, 21/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Turkey Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Tomato Pasta	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Gravy	Vegetable Spanish Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Forest Fruits Jelly	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Banana Cake	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
 Water, cold, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain  
 Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

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## WEEK 2

W/C: 22/04, 13/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 16/09, 07/10, 28/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans	Veggie Burrito	Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
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DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Banana and Carrot Cake	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle

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# WEEK 3

W/C: 29/04, 20/05, 10/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>SPRING/SUMMER 2024</b>	<b>HOT SPECIALS</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Onion Slice	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Rainbow Rice	Quam Dippers Served with Chips
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	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta <small>All main meals are served with two vegetables</small>					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream	

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