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Cornwall  
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Head's hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday morning we will have 'Parking Buddies' outside of our school to remind road users to keep the area safe for our children. These are being trialed by Cornwall Council outside two schools in the county for the Autumn Term and we have been selected due to the number of issues we have around parking and road obstruction. Please can I ask you all to be considerate of the safety of our pupils and families at drop off and collection as, only this week, we have had a collision between two cars and near misses with some of our children.

**ZIGZAG LINES - Do not park**

Our local traffic warden attended our school this week to inform us of the legislation around the zig zag lines outside our school. If you are seen stopping on the yellow zigzags, and someone gets in/out of your car or your car is left for a period you can be automatically ticketed - and the warden doesn't even have to speak to you, it can be sent in the post. Also, it could be that the warden is driving past and just makes a note of the car details, and the fine will be sent in the post! The traffic warden will be making regular visits to the school site moving forward so please ensure that you keep the zigzag lines clear.

Mrs. Elaine Badger



**Parent Forum reps:** Thank you to all parents/carers that have expressed an interest in becoming a parent forum rep, you will be contacted shortly. We are still awaiting volunteers from Cherry or Willow Class. Therefore if you are interested and you have a child in either Cherry or Willow, please let the School Office know.

ASC contact number : 07821 645720

Lostwithiel Primary School  
Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024



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

- ★ **APPLE**      **Harriet and Honey** for taking pride in their classroom and being super helpful at tidy up time.
- ★ **CHERRY**      **Edith** for amazing perseverance coming into school.  
 ★                      **Tobias** for amazing passion and progress in reading.
- ★ **OAK**              **Noah** for great persevere with his transition to Year 2.  
 ★                      **Alice** for showing all the 5ps and being a caring member of Oak .
- ★ **WILLOW**      **Hugo** for demonstrating passion. Your explanations and number facts were exceptional.  
 ★                      **Nina** for demonstrating pride. Your presentation and attention to detail was exceptional.
- ★ **MAPLE**         **Isabel** for amazing home learning and a fantastic attitude.  
 ★                      **Noah B** for perseverance- improving his reading level and working hard in maths.
- ★ **CONKERS**      **Denny K** for being so positive and engaged with learning, especially maths and writing.  
 ★                      **Mila** for being so positive and enthusiastic, and being a great model.

Class Attendance this week

Another fantastic week for attendance with Apple, Maple and Oak exceeding the target.

Two classes both hit 100% - Well done Cherry and Willow Class!

Apple	99.10%
Cherry	100.00%
Oak	98.10%
Willow	100.00%
Maple	98.80%
Conkers	94.20%



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Information Classification: PUBLIC

## 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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Class mascots! This year the PTA have organised class mascots, where the children can collect coins and fill up their mascot until the summer term. The winning class with the most money collected wins a whole class treat. So, get your child to help at home, earn some pennies and drop them into their class mascot.

The PTA are also running a scarecrow competition and trail this autumn. Make a scarecrow, send us a picture and place it in your garden, for just £5 entry, the theme 'favourite read'.

Get a free trail map over half term and take a walk and see all the other scarecrows that have been created. For more info speak to a member of the PTA.



Lostwithiel Primary  
School PTA

Scarecrow competition

Email [lostwithielsa@gmail.com](mailto:lostwithielsa@gmail.com)  
or text +447500149238  
For an entry form!

Theme:  
Your favourite reads

ENTRY DEADLINE 11TH  
OCTOBER

DISPLAY 17th October -3rd  
November



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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

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
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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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 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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# 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)

The poster features a dark blue background with a crest in the top left. At the bottom, a young boy in a school uniform is reading a book, with a young girl smiling behind him. Several award logos are displayed on the left side, including 'INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR AWARDS' and 'FINALISTS'.



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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						
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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, 22/05, 17/06, 24/07, 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

**Chartwells Schools**

## 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
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	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
	JACKET POTATO	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
	DESSERT	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
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🍷				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
	DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie 🍷 🍷	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake 🍷	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream

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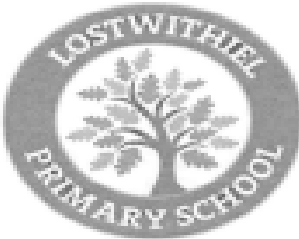
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### Information letter to all parents (annual)

Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Lostwithiel School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to

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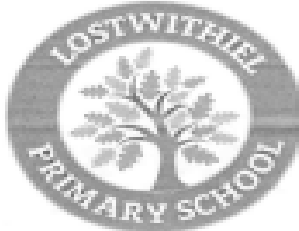
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pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Lostwithiel School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely

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