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

- APPLE**      **Rosie and Charlotte** for excellent blending in RWI.  
**Finn** for super work with his pencil grip.
- CHERRY**      **Isla-Rose** for perseverance in RWI and drawing club.  
**Lena** for consistently showing passion in writing.
- OAK**            **Emily** for creative ways of practising her spelling and effort in Literacy.  
**Finn** for passionate engagement in all lessons, sharing thoughts and ideas.
- WILLOW**      **Annie** for making exceptional progress in spelling tricky words.  
**Toby** for exceptional improvement in handwriting .
- MAPLE**        **Luna** for being very helpful and supportive to the whole class.  
**Noah T** for always trying his best and pushing his learning further.
- CONKERS**      **Flynn, Harley and Bertie** for showing such passion and determination in Maths.

Class Attendance this week

Three classes hitting target this week - well done to Oak and Conkers.

Our winners this week are Willow Class with 100% - Fantastic!

Apple	90.00%
Cherry	94.30%
Oak	96.70%
Willow	100.00%
Maple	95.90%
Conkers	96.70%

Polite notice: Breakfast Club starts at 8am. If your child is booked into breakfast club, please do not buzz before 8am.

Parents/carers for children in Years 2—6, please do not enter the school site during the morning when bringing your child to school. Children should be brought to the main gate where a member of staff will meet them.

Just a reminder—the last day of Autumn term is Friday 20th December—School and nursery will close at 1.30pm.

As a result, there will be no after school provision on Friday 20th December



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#### Lostwithiel School and nursery key dates

Friday 29th November 3pm - PTA hot chocolate and Christmas jumper swap

Wednesday 4th December 14:15 - Parent Forum meeting

Friday 6th December - PTA non uniform day

Friday 6th December 1-3pm - Parenting Workshop

Friday 6th December 3pm - PTA hot chocolate and Christmas jumper swap

Saturday 7th December 6pm - PTA family bingo (Lostwithiel Church Rooms)

Wednesday 11th December 14:00 - KS1 Nativity (School Hall)

Thursday 12th December 14:00 - KS1 Nativity (School Hall)

Friday 13th December - PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 17th December - Rocksteady concert

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 18th December - PTA Secret Santa event

Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 18th December 14:00 - KS2 Carol concert (St Bartholomew's Church)

Thursday 19th December - Hall for Cornwall trip - Jack and the beanstalk

Friday 20th December - end of term (school and nursery close at 1.30pm)

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January (inclusive) - Christmas holidays (School and Nursery Closed)

Monday 6th January - Spring term (All pupils return to school and nursery)

#### **HEAD LICE**

We are always looking for ways to help combat the spread of head lice in school and realise what a nuisance these creatures are! As teachers we are just as vulnerable and spend hours combing our hair too. **May we recommend that shoulder length hair or longer is tied back** and that your child's hair is checked regularly and treated as necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation

Children should still come to school whilst nits are being treated.

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Cups will come home with the children today, ready to be filled for our non-uniform day.

If you can, please fill them with wrapped sweets and return them on Friday 6th December, the PTA will collect them on the gates at drop off.

Many thanks for your support.

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**Christmas BINGO**

Lostwithiel Church Rooms  
Saturday 7th December  
6pm  
Eye down 6.30pm

Families Welcome  
Kids Round Great Prizes  
Bar Refreshments

Lostwithiel School PTA  
Charity No: 1107663

PTA

**NON UNIFORM DAY**

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

Please bring back a cup full of wrapped sweets for our sweet tombola at the Christmas Fayre

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PTA

**SECRET SANTA**

£2.50 a gift  
1 male  
1 female  
per student

Wednesday  
**DEC 18**

Let the children choose a gift for a family member!

Cash on the day or payment online before

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**CHRISTMAS  
FAYRE**

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL  
ALL WELCOME

*Come and See Father Christmas  
in his grotto*

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FRIDAY 13TH DEC • 3 - 5PM

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*Gifts - Cakes - Games  
Refreshments - Raffle  
Face Painting  
Free Entry*

**A Hot chocolate  
and Christmas  
jumper swap**

**Friday 29th Nov  
and Friday 6th Dec**

**3pm after school  
£1 hot choc**

**We will also have Santa's  
postbox available on these days**

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## St Blazey Family Hub

Station Road, St Blazey, Par, PL24 2ND

### OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th December 2024

Drop in between 12.00pm and 4.30pm

Come along and visit the hub to see what sessions are available and enjoy some festive activities whilst chatting to supporting services!

- |                    |                   |                             |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dental Health      | Ocean Housing     | Christmas Crafts            |
| Messy Crafts       | Baby Massage Demo | Glitter Tattoos             |
| Mobile Library     | SEND Support      | Eden Project Stall          |
| Refreshments       | South West Water  | National Energy Action Team |
| ... And lots more! |                   |                             |


For further information please call 01872 324772 and ask for Zoe Woods or Sophie Benney



Benefice of Lostwithiel  
 Parishes



## Messy Church

 Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>

Church Rooms Lostwithiel

4.00pm-5.30pm

Fun, food and friendship







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## Parenting a child aged 1-11



## Bitesize Session – Introducing the Solihull Parenting Programme

This session, run by a member of our Parenting Team, will offer an introduction into what we offer, how the programme is structured, what you can expect from us and what might be expected from you. We will have a look at some of the topics that will be covered. Join us for the opportunity to speak to our friendly parenting team, who can offer support, advice and information. It will also be a chance to meet and chat with other parents.

### When?

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
1:00pm to 3:00pm

### Where?

Lostwithiel School

### How to book?

Give your name to school reception.

**Contact us** Telephone: 01872 324323 | Email: [parenting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@cornwall.gov.uk)



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**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm  
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm  
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm  
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF) <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm  
Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm  
Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm  
Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshops aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm  
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code

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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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# 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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## CELT Term Dates 2024/25

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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 3

W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAIN	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	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	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
DESSERT	Chocolate Beet Brownie with Orange Slices	Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta

All main meals are served with two vegetables

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

## THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024



Our new menu chosen by parents and children - Your favourites available every day



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### WEEK 1

W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 10/03, 31/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAIN	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	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
DESSERT	Raspberry Jelly	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Brownie

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### WEEK 2

W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 13/01, 03/02, 24/02, 17/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAIN	Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	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	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
DESSERT	Candy Chocolate Mousse	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Cookie

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta

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

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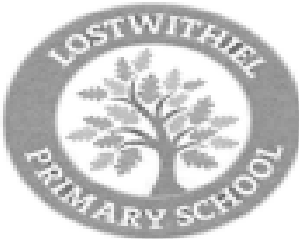
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### Information letter to all parents (annual)

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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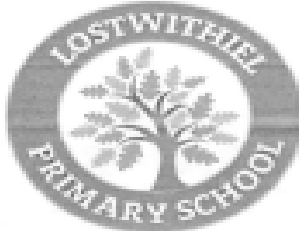




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pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking 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

Elaine Badger  
Headteacher