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Head's hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been. Our younger children thoroughly enjoyed their Harvest Experience visits to St. Bartholomew's Church. They had the opportunity to explore the meaning of Harvest, learn about the importance of giving thanks, and reflect on the bounty of the season. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make these visits so special.

Next week, it's the turn of our Key Stage Two children. We are excited to welcome you to our Harvest Festival, which will take place on Friday, 11th October at 1.30pm at St. Bartholomew's Church. The children have been working hard to prepare, and we look forward to celebrating together.

A quick reminder to please ensure all of your child's uniform and coats are clearly named. We've already gathered quite a collection of lost property, and having items named helps us return them to their rightful owners.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Harvest Festival.

Parents Evenings

Our first parents evening will be taking place in the week beginning 4th November. Your child's class teacher will inform you of their availability on Class Dojo at the beginning of next week.

WhatsApp groups

Many of our classes have WhatsApp groups and these are useful for sharing information. We have shared some guidelines on our school website about WhatsApp groups linked to our school and would appreciate it if these are followed by our school community. We have a duty of care to our staff and, at times, miscommunications through WhatsApp do impact on staff wellbeing. It is always preferable for individual parents to contact us directly if there is a problem, query or concern as we like to resolve these as quickly as possible for you and your child.

[Lostwithiel Primary School - WhatsApp Groups.](#)

Best wishes,

Mrs. Elaine Badger

Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 8 th October	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 10 th October 8.45-10am	Family worker drop-in
Friday 11 th October at 1.30pm	KS2 Harvest
Friday 18 th October	Staff INSET – school and nursery closed

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Lostwithiel Primary School
Newsletter Friday 4th October 2024



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

- ★ **APPLE** **Freddie and Otis** for working hard to learn the letter sounds and always trying their best in Read, write, inc.
- ★ **CHERRY** **Oscar** for amazing perseverance in writing.
 ★ **Ottie** for showing passion, participation and perseverance in Maths using part-whole models.
- ★ **OAK** **Ember** for great passion and perseverance in our DT lessons.
 ★ **Ruby** for passion in our literacy lessons and bringing in home learning reflecting your passion too.
- ★ **WILLOW** **Lewis** for demonstrating passion in his reading this week.
 ★ **Lerryn** for demonstrating participation in all her learning this week.
- ★ **MAPLE** **Mabel** for great encouragement of others and great home learning
 ★ **Charlotte** for always working hard and showing respect towards others
- ★ **CONKERS** **Whole Class** for being amazing at Fowey this week and making us all proud.

Class Attendance this week

Another fantastic week for attendance with all classes exceeding 96.5%.

Our winners this week are Willow Class with 99% - Well done.

Apple	98.70%
Cherry	97.00%
Oak	97.80%
Willow	99.00%
Maple	98.00%
Conkers	96.90%

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 you check your child's hair is checked regularly and treat as necessary.

Please see the link below for information about how to get a prescription comb :

<http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/howtogetaprescription.asp>

Thank you for your co-operation

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

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SPACE

Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

Due to the popularity of the S.P.A.C.E course there are now three available sessions that parents can sign up to.

Please see links below to sign up:

Monday 4th November at 10.00am - <https://forms.office.com/e/qFxfQicqxe>

Monday 4th November at 6.00pm - <https://forms.office.com/e/2xA1tY62sC>

Monday 4th November at 8.00pm - <https://forms.office.com/e/nsdVXmD4YN>

Come and join us at our **FREE Wild Wellbeing sessions**

Join Us for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing Outdoor Session** during the **October Half-Term!**
MHST invites parents and carers along with their primary aged children (ages 5-11) to participate. No mental health concerns are necessary to join; the sessions will emphasise the Five Ways to Wellbeing through engaging nature-based activities.

Please ensure to register **EACH** child for a session below.

In collaboration with Natural England

Monday 28th October - Goss Moor
Tuesday 29th October - Golitha Falls (with a Halloween theme)
Sessions at 10am or 1pm

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

To request a place, complete the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code provided:

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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 10th 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

Call: 01872 324929



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Lostwithiel School PTA

**NO
BAG DAY**

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Bring your things in
anything but NOT a bag!



**Please bring donations of
prizes for tombola or £1**

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**Autumn
Cake Sale**

Thursday 10th October

School Hall

From 3pm

Prices 50p - £1





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This Sunday
St Bartholomew's
Harvest
Celebration and
Family Service
at 11.00am





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TRURO SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

For more information or to sign up for the event, please visit www.truroschooool.com

GO ACTIVE CORNWALL **GO ACTIVE**
 October Half Term Holiday Club @
 Lostwithiel Primary School

Facebook Twitter

Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 12 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK - activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Laser Tag + many more! As parents/Guardians you are entitled to an EXCLUSIVE access to this affordable childcare provision.

Location & Timings	Lostwithiel Primary School 9.00am - 3.00pm
Dates & Prices	Tuesday 28th October £20 per person
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.



To book please follow the below link;

<https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>



Contact Details; Email - neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
 Phone - 01726 212708

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Santas on the Run

Save 30% if you sign up before midday on 2 October 2024

Walk, jog or run 2k at the Eden Project on Sunday 1 December 2024

Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

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



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



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

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 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

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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applications is
**31 October
2024**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2025

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



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Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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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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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



SCAN ME

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

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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
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 <small>Served with Potato Wedges</small>	Classic Beef Burger 🍔 <small>Served with Potato Wedges</small>	Roast Pork 🍖 <small>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</small>	Turkey Lasagne 🍝 <small>Served with Garlic and Herb Bread</small>	Fish Fingers 🐟 <small>Served with Chips</small>
	JACKET POTATO	Tomato Pasta 🍝 <small>🌱 🌱 🌱</small>	Vegetarian Burger 🍔 <small>Served with Potato Wedges</small>	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🥧 <small>Served with Gravy</small>	Vegetable Spanish Rice 🍚 <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Quorn Dippers 🍷 <small>Served with Chips</small>
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>
Tomato Pasta 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 🍦	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #4db6ac; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"> AVAILABLE EVERY DAY <small>Water, cold, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit</small> </div> <div style="font-size: x-small;"> 🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍖 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice </div> </div>						

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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
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 <small>Served with Potato Wedges</small>	Beef Bolognese 🍝 <small>Served with Wholewheat Pasta</small>	Roast Chicken 🍖 <small>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</small>	Butter Chicken Curry 🍛 <small>Served with Wholegrain Rice</small>	Southern Fried Chicken 🍗 <small>Served with Chips</small>
	JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans 🍟	Veggie Burrito 🌯 <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Quorn Roast 🍷 <small>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</small>	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Veggie Fingers 🍷 <small>Served with Chips</small>
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 <small>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</small>
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱 🌱						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
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
		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	

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

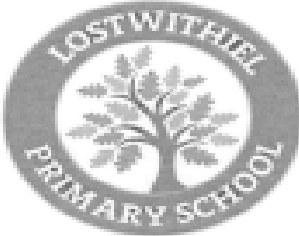
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September 2024

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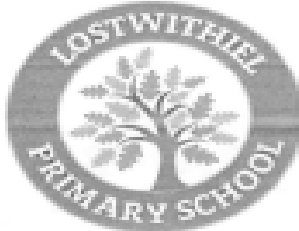
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pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking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