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

- ★ **APPLE**      **Whole Class** for everybody for being ready, respectful and safe on your first full week. You have all been a delight to get to know.
- ★ **CHERRY**      **Finn** for working hard in our 'Mastering Number' sessions.  
**Sylvie** for taking such pride in your work this week. Your presentation of work has been perfect.
- ★ **OAK**      **Finn** for showing kindness and support to his peers in writing and throughout other subjects.  
**Edith** for always having a go with a positive attitude towards her learning.
- ★ **WILLOW**      **Florence** for an amazing start to year 3. You are always keen to share work and try your best.  
**Lily** for and fantastic start at Lostwithiel School and showing the Lostwithiel Way.
- ★ **MAPLE**      **Corinne** for excellent participation in English lessons this week and challenging herself.  
**Lewis** for perseverance and participation in RE this week - fantastic effort.
- ★ **CONKERS**      **Henry** for working so hard and showing real passion for learning.  
**Noah B** for showing such enthusiasm and determination in every maths lesson.

**Dates for your diary**

Friday 19th September at 8.45am - PTA meeting (School Library)  
Tuesday 7th October - Individual and sibling school photos  
Friday 17th October - CELT INSET day (School and nursery closed to pupils)  
Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October (inclusive) - Half-term (School and nursery closed to pupils)

**Class Attendance this week**

Well done to Oak and Cherry Class this week—hitting our attendance target in the first full week back.

Our winners this week are Apple Class with 100% on their first week of school - Fantastic

Apple	100.00%
Cherry	97.00%
Oak	99.20%
Willow	94.80%
Maple	96.40%
Conkers	94.30%

*Polite reminder - Please be considerate, when parking, to our neighbouring residents during pick up and drop off time. Please ensure that you are not parking on double yellow lines or blocking access to properties.*



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### PTA 2025-2026



Please see below our PTA Chair report for 2025. We would like to thank Kelly for all her hard work as Chairperson of the PTA for Lostwithiel for the last 4 years.

We would like to take this opportunity to announce this year's PTA committee as decided in today's PTA AGM

Chairperson—Sarah Davies

Treasurer—Morgan Farrar

Secretary—Kelly Kaya

### Chair's Report 2025

Our PTA is run with a small number of parents giving it their all. We do this through monthlyish meetings, long chats on whatsapp and lots of coffee dates. We run small events for the children, sometimes within school hours, sometimes outside of school. All the events we run or activities we organise are always child centred, for families to enjoy, children to be creative and to always have fun. And although we are a small team, we are mighty!

Last year we ran many events but a few of the ones I really enjoyed was our Easter Fun Day where the children got to see their teddies on our zip wire, with help from the local fire station.

Seeing the children's enjoyment watching the production in the main hall, the little princess, the crowd engagement was delightful, this was funded by the PTA.

Our Christmas wreath making evening for grown ups

and saying goodbye to the Year 6's and watching them enjoy their water party and in their Leavers hoodies.

When I asked my children which PTA events they enjoyed throughout the school year they told me

Secret Santa

'No Bag' day...this was their favourite and quite funny.

Getting Mr Hoole wet at the summer fayre and

The Wonky Bar sale! I wonder why, chocolate is always a hit!

As well as events where parents get to spend money, the PTA also organise activities for the children in school hours, Tech Cornwall visited years 5 & 6 for the day last year and educated them on the latest gadgets and our local author Ellie Jackson came and gave each class a talk and read of her books.

Sometimes our events are outside of school, which are invaluable; building relationships with the local community. We have run our easter fun day with the fire service, held a produce show with the garden society and held a scarecrow trail around town. We also held a disco at the community centre and a colour run for families and friends.

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All of our events have not only provided fun experiences for the children and their families but we have also been able to purchase leaving gifts for year 6 and tiny trees as they start their new adventures, along with leavers hoodies and graduation gowns. Laptops for the school, glockenspiels for music lessons, new chicken hutch, contributed to coach travel for trips and helped the gardening club get off the ground.

So as I round up, as most of you all know I am stepping down as chair this year, after my 4th year as chair I feel it needs a new burst of enthusiasm. My eldest started secondary school this week and I don't want to hang around until the youngest one leaves. But, and it is a huge but, although it is busy position, it is rewarding. I have had so much fun over the last 4 years and for this last year particularly I want to thank the whole team, but thanks to Sarah in particular who has been my right hand woman.

I would very much like to still be part of the team and will happily help at events because no one knows better than me the importance of parent volunteers!.

The PTA has lots of exciting things planned for 2026 and I cannot wait to meet Steel in February!

The next thing will be to vote in our new chair, treasurer and secretary for 2026.

But just to add our PTA is also made up of our 'team', those that do not necessarily have titles but are just as important. If you have listened to me and thought, I could help at that or that sounded fun, then please do join us. Join our whatsapp group, come to meetings when you can or just throw some ideas at us, it's always welcome!

Kelly Kaya

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Friday 19th September**  
**at 8.45am** - Please come and join us in the School Library  
(head to the office)

**All welcome!**



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## BECOME A COMMUNITY CHAMPION

### Wellbeing Community Inclusion

We are seeking people who want to make a difference to local schools and education.

We are keen to hear from people with experience, expertise or an interest in any of the following areas:

- Pupil wellbeing
- Staff wellbeing
- Community links
- Family links
- Safeguarding
- SEND

#### What is a community champion?

Community champions are volunteers who support a local school with key aspects like wellbeing, community links or inclusion. Volunteers will represent the views of children, families, staff and communities.

This volunteer role has been designed to be flexible to fit around work and family commitments.

[I'm interested! Tell me more](#)



### Help Shape the Future of Our Schools – Become a CELT Community Champion

Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

We've recently carried out a consultation on our Local Tier of Governance to better reflect the voices of our pupils, parents/carers, staff, and the wider community.

As part of this exciting development, we're now looking for individuals who are passionate about representing the lived experiences and perspectives of our local schools and communities within Cornwall Education Learning Trust.

If you're interested in learning more, please feel free to email us at [governance@gov.celtrust.org](mailto:governance@gov.celtrust.org).

If you'd like to express your interest in becoming a **CELT Community Champion**, please complete our short form using the link below: <https://forms.office.com/e/rbN7CgTh11>

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build stronger, more inclusive schools.

Kind regards

CELT Board of Trustees

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**Lostwithiel School tour dates**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 13:30

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 13:30



**CORNWALL  
COUNCIL**  
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..... Together   
for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2026**

Do you have a  
child born **between  
1 September 2021  
and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply  
for a place in a reception  
class in September 2026 for  
your child by the deadline  
of **15 January 2026.**



**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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### Secondary School tour dates

Penrice - Thursday 25th September 4.30-7.30pm

Poltair - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Bodmin - Thursday 2nd October time tbc

Fowey - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-7.30pm



Together   
for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2025**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2026

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### Information and guidance

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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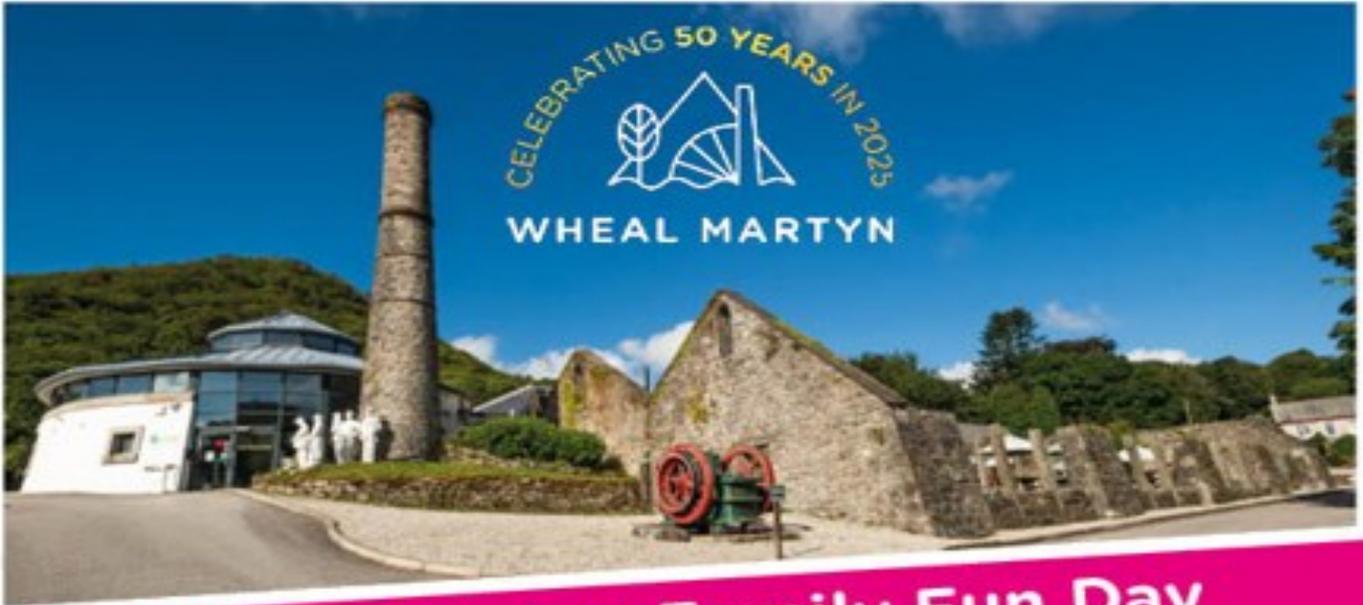




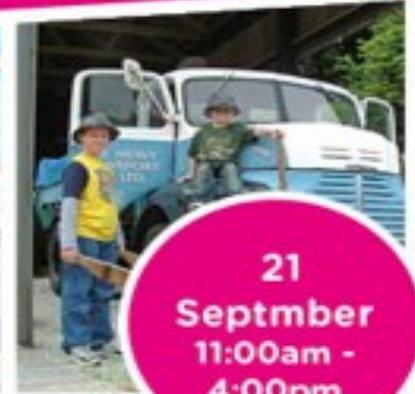
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## 50th Birthday Family Fun Day at Wheal Martyn



**21  
September  
11:00am -  
4:00pm**

### Join us for a day filled with fun for all of the family!

All welcome to help us celebrate 50 years of Wheal Martyn. There will be face painting, traditional fairground games, bouncy castle, fun dog show, music and tombola.



Price:  
Adults £5.00,  
Children £3.00



[www.wheal-martyn.com](http://www.wheal-martyn.com)

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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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# Term Dates 2025-26

#WeAreCELT

## September

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school day - schools are open to pupils



staff INSET training - closed to pupils



school holiday - closed to pupils



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Spring Summer 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> September 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Option One</b> Macaroni Cheese 	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salads	Roasted Pork Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef's Special Chicken and Chickpea Karma with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcakes with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b> Tomato and Lentil Pasta	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Spaghetti and Meatless balls	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Vegetables</b> Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	<b>Dessert</b> Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Pinwheel Biscuit	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> September 29 <sup>th</sup> September 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Option One</b> Barbecue Chicken with Rice	Park Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b> Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salads	Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Chef's Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	<b>Vegetables</b> Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	<b>Dessert</b> Iced Vanilla Sponge	<b>NEW</b> Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> September 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Option One</b> Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	<b>NEW</b> Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>YAMAS</b> <b>NEW</b> Greek Macaroni Pastitsio with Greek Salad and Tzatziki	Fishfingers and Chips
	<b>Option Two</b> Classic Vegan Bolognese	<b>NEW</b> Chef's Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Vegan Cottage Pie with Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki	Cheese and Red Pepper Fritatta with Chips
	<b>Vegetables</b> Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	<b>Dessert</b> Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake	Vanilla Yoghurt with toppings	Fruit Medley	Marble Sponge	Oaty Cookie
<p><b>MENU KEY</b>  Added Plant Protein  Wholemeal  Vegan  Chef's Special</p> <p><b>Available Daily:</b> - Tomato Pasta available daily along with Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings. Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection and Fresh Fruit</p>					
<p><b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.</p> <p><b>caterlink</b> feeding the imagination</p>					