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Head's hello,

A very soggy start back to school this year – not quite the balmy, sunny Septembers we've enjoyed before. Please remember to send your child in with a named coat. Umbrellas are fine for the journey to school, but not in the playground.

Drop-off at the middle and lower gates is working well, thank you for your support with this. A gentle reminder not to use the top car park to drop off your child, this includes wraparound (Breakfast Club and After School Club). Children walk through this area, and there are not enough spaces even for staff. The top car park should only be used by families who need access to the disabled parking space.

Many thanks and wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Elaine Badger  
 Head Teacher

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

**APPLE**      **Matilda and Rupert** for always finding ways to be kind and supportive friends to everyone.

**CHERRY**      **Hanna** for always showing the Lostwithiel Way.  
**Honey** for participation during carpet time.

**OAK**      **Felix** for consistently trying his hardest and following instructions first time.  
**Ottie** for challenging herself and responding to feedback straight away with a positive attitude.

**WILLOW**      **Tomas** for brilliant application in all subjects.  
**Eleanor** for her brilliant recall of information in Opening Worlds.

**MAPLE**      **Emma** for demonstrating pride in your work with perfect presentation this week.  
**Mitch** for demonstrating passion in your RE learning this week.

**CONKERS**      **Isabel** for exemplary behaviour and demonstrating all 5Ps.  
**Charlie** for fantastic writing and sharing with such confidence.

Class Attendance this week

Well done to Apple and Maple Class this week—hitting our attendance target.

Our winners this week are Cherry Class with 99.5% - Fantastic

Apple	97.30%
Cherry	99.50%
Oak	95.50%
Willow	95.20%
Maple	98.60%
Conkers	94.40%



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**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 7th October - Individual and sibling school photos

Friday 10th October at 8.45 - PTA meeting (EGM)

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)

Sponsored by:  
**polymer**  
medics

children's hospice  
**SOUTH WEST**

# Santas on the Run

Experience the magic of a festive  
fun run at the **Eden Project** on  
**Sunday 7 December**

eden  
project

Sign up today [www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)

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The next PTA meeting will be held on **Friday 10th October at 8.45am**  
- Please come and join us in the School Library

**All welcome!**

This year the PTA are arranging for Squashbox Theatre to come into school for a Christmas performance. This will be on **Wednesday 10th December**



**August Lottery Draw:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ball 21 winning £29.40

2<sup>nd</sup> Ball 9 winning £14.70

3<sup>rd</sup> Ball 43 winning £4.90

**September:**

1st Ball 54 winning £29.40

2nd Ball 13 winning £14.70

3rd Ball 10 winning £4.90

Congratulations to our winners this time.

If you would like to be involved in the lottery, its just £2 per ball.

Email [ptalott025@hotmail.com](mailto:ptalott025@hotmail.com) for more information



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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



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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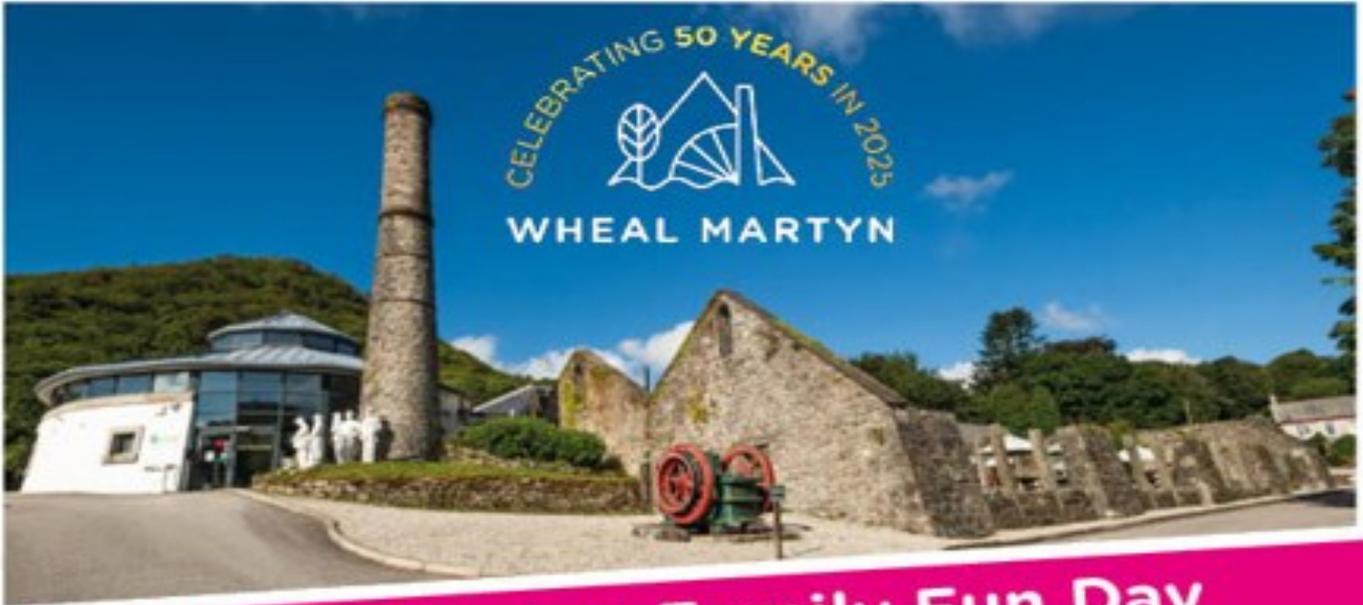




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## 50th Birthday Family Fun Day at Wheal Martyn



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



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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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# Term Dates 2025-26

#WeAreCELT

## September

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## November

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## December

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## June

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## July

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## August

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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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September 2025

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

We are delighted to introduce **Caterlink**, your school's dedicated catering partner.

Caterlink is a specialist caterer in the education sector, proudly serving primary, secondary, academy, and college communities across the UK. Our mission is simple: to provide fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals that support the health and wellbeing of every student.

## Who We Are

Caterlink is passionate about food and committed to excellence. We focus solely on education catering, which means we understand the unique needs of schools and students. Our meals are freshly prepared each day using seasonal produce sourced from trusted local and regional suppliers. We are proud to use ingredients with assured provenance, including:

- **Red Tractor-certified meat**
- **RSPCA Assured free-range eggs**
- **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) approved fish**
- **Fairtrade products**

## What We Do

Our approach goes beyond the plate. We:

- Promote **healthy eating habits** and balanced diets.
- Deliver **cooking classes** and food education to inspire young minds.
- Support **sustainability** through ethical sourcing and waste reduction.
- Invest in our people, ensuring our catering teams are trained, passionate, and part of your school community.

We believe that lunchtime should be a highlight of the school day—a time to refuel, relax, and enjoy great food in a welcoming environment.

We look forward to serving your children and becoming a valued part of your school's daily life. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our menus or approach, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes

**Sally Taylor**  
**Operations Manager Cornwall**  
[www.caterlinkltd.co.uk](http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk)



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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
<b>MENU KEY</b> Added Plant Protein Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special					
<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					

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**  
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.