27th November 2026

NEWSLETTER



Elaine Badger
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season gets underway with a bang today as our PTA Christmas Fayre opens its doors. We would love to see as many families as possible come along and support this wonderful event. It is always a highlight of the school calendar, bringing our community together and setting the tone for a magical few weeks ahead.

The celebrations continue on Monday evening with our Parent and Child Wreath Making Workshop. With 25 families booked in, it promises to be a wonderfully festive occasion and a creative way to kick-start the week.

At the same time, our children continue to make us incredibly proud through their contributions to the wider community. Our Year 6 pupils are still attending Food on Friday, where they help to serve lunch to local residents. Next Friday, our school choir will visit Meadowbrook Care Home to share Christmas songs with residents and spread some seasonal cheer.

These opportunities are always a privilege. Taking our children out into the community helps them understand that they are valued members of something bigger than themselves. Whether serving lunch, singing to residents, or simply representing the school with pride, they learn the importance of kindness, service and social responsibility. These experiences help them develop empathy, confidence and a genuine understanding of the positive role they can play in the lives of others.

As the Christmas' silly season' gathers pace, there is certainly plenty to look forward to. We hope many of you will be able to join us at our festive events over the coming weeks as we celebrate together and make special memories for our children and community.



Maple Class making Christmas Fayre crafts



Maple Class worked super hard and are really proud,

Elaine Badger
Headteacher

Times Tables Rock Stars

Gone Green

Can recall all facts in under 4 seconds

Hayden Y3



New Rock Status

Unsigned Act
Autumn
Y4

Wannabe
Lilia Y5

Breakthrough Artist
Inan Y4

Busker
Tobias Y3

Gigger
William
Y3

Rock Legend
Hayden Y3



Year Group of the Week

Year 3 with an average of 543 correct answers per player!

STAR LEARNERS

These fantastic pupils have been demonstrating our 5P values this week!

Apple Class

Oti Wyn for passion in absolutely everything he does.
Joey for fantastic maths vocabulary when subitising.

Oak Class

Myla for working independently in Maths this week.
Henry for showing passion and curiosity in your learning.

Willow Class

Hayden for showing such a responsible attitude in lessons.
Charlotte for showing pride in her presentation this week.

Maple Class

Inan for pride and perseverance during Spelling and Maths.
Alice for always using Oracy sentence stems to build on other peoples ideas.

Conkers Class

Albie for showing so much passion for learning.
Erin for producing a super news report at home.
Millie for showing real determination and pride in forest school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Top Class for Attendance

Willow Class 98.8%

TARGET:96.9%

Whole School Attendance Snapshot

97.4%

Leave during term time

We understand that there are occasions when families need to request exceptional leave for their child during term time.

In such cases, it is essential to submit an absence form well in advance. These are available at the school office and on our website.

We will only authorised these requests in exceptional circumstances, and we will review each application on a case-by-case basis.

Please be aware that taking unauthorised leave may mean you become liable for a fine. To help you plan ahead, term dates are available on the school website.

If your child is ill..

We appreciate that children will become ill from time to time. We do request that all parents call the school office to speak to us about an illness rather than send a Dojo or an email.
If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as possible.
We are always here to help - if you have any concerns about your child's attendance or indeed their health, please get in touch with us as we can assist with referrals to the school nurse service or other agencies.



MRS. CHARNOCK
Office Manager

View Full Calendar

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th December - Coffee and pastries with the Headteacher at 9:30am
Tuesday 8th December – Rocksteady concert (for parents/carers of children attending Rocksteady)
Wednesday 9th December – School Christmas lunch (please order your child's meal through ParentPay)
Wednesday 9th December – School Christmas jumper day
Thursday 10th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (St Bartholomews Church 2pm)
Friday 11th December – PTA Secret Santa event
Tuesday 15th December – KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm
Wednesday 16th December – KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm
Thursday 17th December – Year 1 to 6 School trip to Hall for Cornwall for Panto
Friday 18th December – End of Autumn term (School ends at normal time – no after school club)

LOSTWITHIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY AND SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW STARTERS

Thursday 3rd December 9:30
Monday 7th December 13:30

LOSTWITHIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Friday 18th December
No After School provision

Lottery Winners for November
Ball 58 winning £27.60
Ball 11 winning £13.80
Ball 41 winning £4.60
If you would like to buy a ball it's just £2 and a great way to support the school
Just email lsalotto03@gmail.com




Lostwithiel Community Centre
and Rotary Club
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Santa is visiting
LOSTWITHIEL!
14th, 15th & 16th December
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The streets will be alive
with the SOUND of Christmas!
Santa's helpers will be knocking on doors and asking for donations.
Come and see
Santa
and help support our local charity.
All proceeds to the Community Centre
The routes will be published on Facebook nearer the time.

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Community Neurodiversity Early Support and Advice

For Parents and Carers of children who present with neurodivergent needs

A friendly and welcoming space for families of St. Austell and the surrounding villages to:

- Book a 15-minute slot to discuss your child's needs with a NEST (Neurodiversity Early Support Team) worker
- Access support and information



Children are welcome.

📍 **Polowen, Trevarthian Rd, St. Austell, Cornwall PL25 4BZ**

📅 Thursday 10th December
Booked one-to-one sessions from 4pm – 5:00pm
Drop-in session from 5:00pm – 6pm

Contact us to book an appointment at: nest@cornwall.gov.uk

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