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Assistant Head's Hello,

Happy Friday everyone! This week has seen Mrs Naylor completing the next part of her training to become a moderator, Mrs Kriskovic complete some training on supporting mental health in schools and all staff have attended CELT writing moderation. We hosted two sessions at Lostwithiel as we have such good writing outcomes.

We have had an assembly on St. Piran and International Women's Day and the children spoke with confidence and knowledge about each subject. Behaviour for learning in every class continues to be a real strength for our school.

Last but no means least, I'd like to wish the Cross-Country runners the best of luck for the Landrake fun run.

Kate Webber

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

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**APPLE Yinou** for showing pride in your writing about Venice.

**Oscar** for your 'have a go' attitude when writing independently.

**CHERRY** Leovel for a super improvement in your attitude to reading and writing.

**Joseph** for amazing passion and participation in Maths.

**OAK** Charlotte for amazing passion in writing about habitats.

**Henry** for being so enthusiastic when writing.

**BEECH** Noah and Henry for passion and partnership during the dance workshop this week.

**WILLOW** Emmy for making fabulous progress with editing her independent writing and spellings.

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Bertie for making fabulous progress with his spellings in his independent writing.

**MAPLE** Brody for working hard and showing perseverance with your learning.

**Thea** for showing passion and pride in your written work.

**CONKERS** Elowen and Laura for passion and pride in all learning this week.



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Please note: children break up for the Easter holidays at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March 2023. School and nursery will be closed to pupils until Monday 17th April 2023.

Just to clarify: Our school gates open at 8.35-8.45 am. Please ensure your child arrives within this time. If your child arrives after 8.45 you will need to report into the office and your child will be marked as late.

After a recent communication from our education trust, please note the change in dates during the Winter (Christmas) holidays in December 2023. The school and nursery will be closed to pupils from Monday 18th December 2023 to Wednesday 20th December 2023 (inclusive) due to staff INSET days. School and nursery will reopen on Monday 8th January 2024 following the winter holidays.

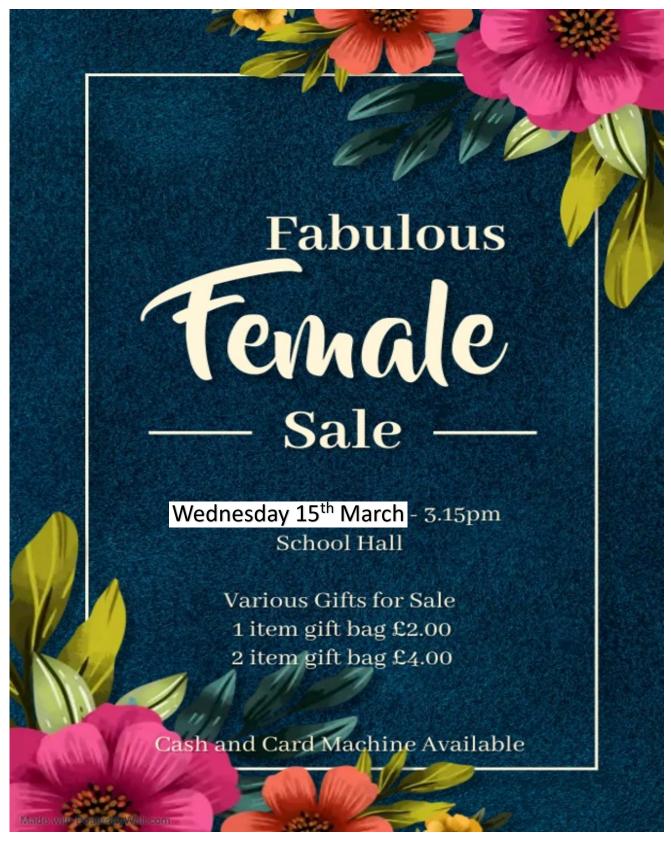


Breakfast and After School Club only: 07821 645720



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# British Science Week Family Event Saturday 18 March 2.00-3.30pm

# We are celebrating British Science Week 2023!

Get involved in a family fun STEM activity session exploring this year's theme of 'CONNECTIONS'. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

## 2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session

The workshop is included with a Museum Admission ticket or a valid Annual Pass. Like to know more? Contact gmartin@wheal-martyn.com

Until 31 March 2023, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.







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### For more information:

https://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

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You could

a mystery

a fantasy

a tragedy a comedy

or a poem

a quest story

Science Fiction

write:

# **Creative Writing Competition**

You are invited to write a story (up to 500 words) based in, or around, St Austell.

# Prizes:

Book tokens for each age category

**One** overall winner will have their story Illustrated and printed for the festival on 17th June 2023

# Age Categories:

- 4-6
- 7-11
- 12-16

++PLUS++

With support from:

Please return entries clearly labelled with your name, age and school to your school or St Austell Library.

Closing date: 21st April 2023









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Should I keep my

child off school?

# Yes

### Until...

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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
Scalbies	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





# Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.



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2022/2023

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 £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may 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. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'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.



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The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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### BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu) Tuesday 27th December 2022 Boxing Day Monday 26th December 2022 Monday 2nd January 2023 New Years Day (in lieu) Good Friday Friday 7th April 2023 Monday 10th April 2023 Easter Monday May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023 Spring Bank Holiday Monday 29th May 2023 Monday 28th August 2023 Summer Bank Holiday

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022
Winter Holidays Wednesday 21st to Friday 30th December 2022
Spring Half Term Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Holidays Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023
Summer Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

## LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

5 days - Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November 2022



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Summer Half Term Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2024

### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September 2023 and Monday 4th September 2023 5 days - Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2023 3 days - Monday 18th December to Wednesday 20th December 2023



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