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Heads Hello,

Happy New Year to all of the children, staff and parents and carers. We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas break and had quality time with your family and friends. As a school, we have set a whole school resolution to be kind to each other, at home and at school. Our children are brilliant at being kind to one another but we can all sometimes be reminded to make the choice to do more for others, share our toys or help someone who is feeling sad. With this in mind, our pupils have decided they would like to help the Australian people and wildlife effected by the current bush fires. Pupils from Apple class to Conkers have raised their concerns about this to me this week. There will be a non uniform day next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, with a voluntary contribution of £1 that will be donated to the Australian Red Cross, who are helping with relief.

Can I remind parents of pre school children that the deadline to apply for a place in EYFS is on January 15th. Please contact the school office or county admissions if you would like a tour of the school or any information about this process.

Natalie Simmonds  
Head Teacher

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS	
CHERRY	Marley and Freja
OAK	Ruby and Brody
BEECH	Archie D and George
MAPLE	Nieve and Ryan
CONKERS	Kelsey and Harvey



### This week's attendance

Cherry: 98.48%	Beech: 96.34%
Oak: 99.47%	Maple: 96%
	Conkers: 97.10%

### LSA NEWS (Lostwithiel School Association)

Happy New Year from the LSA! Our next meeting will be on **Friday 17th January at 2pm** in the school house, everyone welcome.

**RACE FOR LIFE**—6th March 2020, The children will be taking part as a whole school in the Race for Life. Please help us to raise funds for this wonderful cause by donating on the link below. Feel free to share the link with friends and family, Thank you.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lostwithiel-school-1>

### CATERLINK, CHANGE OF PUDDING CHOICE FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ON

**THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY, CENSUS DAY**

The pudding choice for this day will now be  
Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt

### BEECH CLASS CAKE SALE

**Friday 31st January**

**3.15pm in the dining hall**

**SCHOOL OFFICE**—just a reminder that the school office has one member of staff during the afternoon. It is often necessary for the office to be left on occasions when children need to be collected from class, items delivered to classes and the gates attended to at the end of the school day. When the phones are unattended we will have the answerphone on. Please be assured that messages are checked regularly and calls returned as soon as is possible. The School Office is without a member of staff between 1220 and 1250 to cover breaks. If you need to collect or drop off your child around lunchtime, please do try and avoid this time. Thank you.

Last day of half term: **Friday 14th February 2020**

Return to school after February half term : **Monday 24th February 2020**



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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)**

**Events shown in red are LSA fundraising events**

**JANUARY**

Fri 17th

Non Uniform Day for a donation for Australian Red Cross

Fri 31st

**Beech Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm in the dining hall**

**FEBRUARY**

Fri 7th

2pm, Parent Steering Group meeting at school, all parents/carers welcome

14th to 18th February

Half term—school closed

**MARCH**

Fri 6th

**Race for Life fundraising at school**

**MAY**

year 2 SATS during May

Fri 8th

Bank Holiday—school closed

Mon 11th to Fri 15th

Year 6 SATS

Wed 13th to Fri 15th

Year 5 visit to Bude

Tues 19th to Fri 22nd

Year 6 visit to London

Fri 22nd

2pm Parent Steering Group meeting at school, all parents/carers welcome

**2019/2020 Academic Year—Advance notice of these important dates**

Inset/training week school closed to children 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020 (this is the week following May half term)

Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020

Year 2 SATS—during May 2020

Year 1 Phonics screening—8th June to 12th June 2020

**Cherry Class litter pick** - Cherry Class did an amazing job this week picking up litter around the school grounds, including forest school. The children were so enthusiastic and we had some interesting conversations about where the litter would go if it wasn't collected and how it would affect the environment and wildlife.





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Together  for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2020**

## Starting school September 2020

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016

### Attending a nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

### Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

## Applying for a reception class place for September 2020

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...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 2020

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 2020. 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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**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance 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.

Cornwall Menu  
Autumn 2019

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October 18 <sup>th</sup> November 9 <sup>th</sup> December 13 <sup>th</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Main</b>	Chicken Pizza with Pasta	Sausage Plait with Mash Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Peas Sweetcorn	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato and Gravy Cauliflower Broccoli	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Savoy Cabbage Carrots	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Peas Sweetcorn	Cheese Quiche with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Orange Drizzle Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly with Fruit	Oaty Cookie
<b>Week 2</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> November 25 <sup>th</sup> November 16 <sup>th</sup> December 20 <sup>th</sup> January 10 <sup>th</sup> February 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Main</b>	Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Bolognese with Tomato Bread	MSC Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy Carrots Green Beans	Mild Vegetable Curry with Fluffy Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cauliflower Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Broccoli	Cheese Whirl with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Iced Sponge	Eves Pudding with Custard	Apple Flapjack	Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread
<b>Week 3</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 6 <sup>th</sup> January 27 <sup>th</sup> January 24 <sup>th</sup> February 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Main</b>	Beef Burger in a Bun with Pasta	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Turkey and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Pasta Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy Broccoli Green Beans	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots Cabbage	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Five Bean Chilli with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Berry and Apple Cobbler with Custard	Carrot Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly and Fruit	Vanilla Shortbread

Available Daily  
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
Bread freshly baked on site daily  
Daily salad selection

**MAIN COURSE ALSO CHOICE OF A JACKET POTATO, THE FILLING IS CHEESE AND BEANS DAILY**



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## LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES AND INSET DAY INFORMATION

### CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

The May Bank Holiday 2020 date has been changed

FROM: Monday 4th May TO: Friday 8th May

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY 4th MAY AND CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 8th MAY. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE NATIONALLY TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

### IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

The Cornwall Council term dates and holidays for school year 2019/2020

#### SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a week block again next year, during the 2019/2020 school year, following the May half term week. Therefore school will be closed to pupils from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 (half term) and also the week following that from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2020 (inset days). Pupils return to school on Monday 8th June 2020.

### Cornwall Council

#### 2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2019						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

#### School holidays

#### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2019
New Year's Day	01 January 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020
Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Early May Holiday	08 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December  
(Half term 21 - 25 October)

#### SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March  
(Half term 17 - 21 February)

#### SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July  
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)

*Lostwithiel School  
inset days 2020*

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

December 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2020						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2020						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2020						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

June 2020						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

July 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

August 2020						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	