



Lostwithiel School
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Head's Hello!

Well done to all of our children, teachers and staff for another fantastic term!

We have had our football and cross country runners representing our school this week at Mevagissy and Par running track. They all did a super job. We are very proud of them. Thank you to all of our staff, parents, carers and helpers who supported transport to the events. Without your help we wouldn't be able to make these things happen.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term. We will see you back in school on Monday 7th November.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

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

APPLE *Eliot and Noah for working hard in RWI and learning so many new sounds.*

CHERRY *Lewis for super participation in reading this week.
Wilfred for super improvement in listening in P.E.*

OAK *Noah and Erik for passion in reading.
Jarvis for passion and pride in Maths.*

BEECH *Marin for Passion
Sophie for perseverance.*

WILLOW *Emmy for respectful listening and thoughtful responses.
Layla for making super progress with column addition.*

MAPLE *Ethan for showing passion and perseverance in reading and writing.
Xander for showing excellent partnership and participation skills.*

CONKERS *Louie and Lottie for showing so much passion for learning.*

Lostwithiel School and Tiny Trees Nursery will be closed from Monday 24th October until Friday 4th November.

School and nursery will open to pupils on Monday 7th November.

Have a lovely half-term break!



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Lostwithiel School cross country at Par running track
and football at Mevagissey.

Year 4 (Willow) Viking experience



Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th November at 2pm (School Hall) - Parent rep meeting

KS2 Carol Concert

15th and 16th December at 1.30pm School Hall KS1 Nativity

14th December Secret Santa

14th December Christmas dinner

Monday 19th December 1-4pm Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 30th November 4.15pm - 5.30pm - Open evening



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Over half term the PTA are running an online pumpkin carving competition, parents need to post a picture of their carved pumpkin on the Lostwithiel School Facebook page during the first week, before the 31st.

[Lostwithiel School Association 2022 - 23](#)

This years LSA Committee are as follows:

Chair - Kelly Kaya

Secretary - Charlotte Smith

Treasurer - Nicky Goudie

Committee - Morgan Farrar, Laura Deverill, Charlene Gatehouse, Sarah Davies, Beth Rawlinson.

We always welcome new parents throughout the year!

Apple -

Cherry - Sarah and Morgan

Oak - Charlotte and Beth

Beech - Laura and Charlene

Willow - Kelly and Nicky

Maple - Natalie

Conkers -

Class reps are keen to communication in the school and LSA, spreading the word through class chat groups or word of mouth.

Currently we have no class rep for **Apple and**

Conkers class, if this is something you think you would like to do please get in touch with the LSA.

Lostwithiel School
PTA

PENNY WARS

Oct 22 - June 23

All classes Apple - Conkers inc. Tiny Trees

RULES

Each class has their own pig for collecting money.
The children can add money to their pigs at anytime as their pig will live in the classroom, encourage your child to earn the pennies by helping at home!
The Piggys will also appear at whole school events.

Which class will win?

All proceeds will benefit Lostwithiel School

For more info
See the Lostwithiel School Association fb page.





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Together for Families

The
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**15 January
2023**

Starting school September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: 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



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Applying for a reception class place for September 2023

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

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 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 2023

Apply online at 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: 17 April 2023.** **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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Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2023

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2 Submit your application by 31 October 2022

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2023. 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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Christmas
gear!

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Benefice of
Lostwithiel Parishes

Saturday October 29th

Church Rooms

Lostwithiel

From 4.00pm - 6.00pm



Fun, food and friendship



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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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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

OCTOBER 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		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	

NOVEMBER 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

DECEMBER 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

JANUARY 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		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		8	15	22	29	

FEBRUARY 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tues			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	
Thurs		2	9	16	23	
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

MARCH 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

APRIL 2023						
Mon			3	10	17	24
Tues			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

MAY 2023						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

JUNE 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

JULY 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		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	

AUGUST 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		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	

BANK HOLIDAYS

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

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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WEEK 3				
W/C: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Pasta Pasta Bake Served with Two Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices
TUESDAY	Sweet and Sour Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice	West African Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruity Flapjack Bar
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruit Jelly and Custard
THURSDAY	Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit
FRIDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Slice

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

£2.41

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WEEK 1				
W/C: 21/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 22/01 06/02				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Crispy Crackle Bar
TUESDAY	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo/Onion	Hot Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream Milkshake served with Shortbread
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Pineapple Upside Down Cake

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

WEEK 2				
W/C: 07/11 28/11 09/01 30/01 20/02 12/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Mixed Bean Pasta Served with Stranabli Pizza Wedge	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jam Sponge
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit
THURSDAY	Keralan Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Milkshake with Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Peach Slice

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available