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Head's Hello,

This week, our year 6 pupils have completed their Key Stages Two statutory assessments (SATS). This is the first time schools have had to administer the tests since 2019, due to the disruption of the pandemic. As we know, disruption for our young people did not stop this year, and the ongoing impact of disrupted learning has not suddenly come to a halt. Despite the challenges, each and every one of our pupils worked incredibly hard and I am so proud of them all. Thank you to the LSA for providing the Year 6 hoodies which were a welcome treat to the children after they had finished their last (very tricky) maths paper.

We will be revisiting our Healthy Schools status next academic year. We would be grateful for your thoughts and ideas on this. Please click on the link [here](#) to complete the survey.

Kind Regards,  
Natalie Simmonds

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

- APPLE** *Annie for taking pride in your handwriting.  
Harry for perseverance with your reading.*
- CHERRY** *Barnaby for perseverance in reading.  
George for showing great participation in class and taking pride in Maths.*
- OAK** *Jenna for always trying your hardest in everything you do and always showing the 5Ps.  
Rosie for taking so much pride in your handwriting and presentation.*
- BEECH** *Mila and Jasper for participation.*
- MAPLE** *Shanika for excellent perseverance when working on times tables.  
Orson for his descriptive writing using excellent vocabulary.*
- CONKERS** *Whole of Year 6 for showing passion and perseverance during SATs.*

### Important Dates:

Year 1 Phonics screening will be taking place 13th-17th June 2022

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Year 6 have received their hoodies  
which were kindly bought by the LSA

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## LSA EVENTS COMING SOON....



Jubilee Picnic  
Friday 27th May  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
School Field  
FREE



Friday 27th May  
Non Uniform  
Jubilee Colours  
FREE



Next LSA meeting  
Thursday 12th May  
2pm  
School Library

Summer Fayre  
Friday 15th July  
4pm - late

All welcome!  
Volunteers needed!



**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**  
**NEXT CAKE SALE - CHERRY CLASS - 20TH JUNE**

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**Family Picnic  
School Field  
Friday 27th May  
3.30 - 4.30pm  
FREE**

**Bring your own blanket & Food.  
Enjoy lawn games, jubilee craft  
and see the childrens jubilee  
creations.  
Ice creams for sale.**

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

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**SATURDAY 21st MAY**

At the Church Rooms and local Venues



Applications and information contact: [margothartleyjewellery@googlemail.com](mailto:margothartleyjewellery@googlemail.com)

# LOST WITH IEL

**Lostwithiel's new community  
10 -12<sup>th</sup>  
June Arts Trail**

Calling all: crafters, painters,  
poets, potters, sculptors,  
photographers etc  
of any age and ability.  
This is an opportunity to see  
your art in a public exhibition!

Explore your ideas and be creative  
What does Lostwithiel mean to you?  
The deadline for submissions is **17<sup>th</sup> May**  
For details of how to participate go to:  
• [www.red-louise.art/events](http://www.red-louise.art/events)  
• collect a leaflet at Watts Trading  
Or contact: [lostwithielartstrail@outlook.com](mailto:lostwithielartstrail@outlook.com)

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# 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 1 June  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 June  
2-4pm  
Cornwall College (Astro)  
Trevenson Rd, Pool  
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



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**Saturday 14 May - Free creative tech-making workshop for children (4 -14) and families!**

Drop in anytime at Bodmin Keep between 10am – 4pm.

It will be delivered by TEC Girls whose aim is to ignite a passion for technology, engineering and creativity for young people in Cornwall.

**Stop-Motion Animation**

Design your own stage, create your story and bring it to life with technical filming and editing skills! Using clay, paper, and other props we will help you to create stop-motion animations. The animations can be filmed on the tablets provided or your own phones, using a free app. These animations will be uploaded to a dedicated section of the TEC Girls YouTube Channel and shared with Screen Cornwall and other museums to help tell climate change stories. This is a great activity for playing with making as well as technical filming and editing.

**Message in a Bottle**

Using simple electronics you will transform old plastic bottles into artwork that are 'Calls for Action'. Your electronic sculpture will be interactive through the use of conductive tape, stick-on led lights, and small batteries. Make sure to bring along some clean, clear plastic bottles to transform into your sculptures or share with other makers!

Sponsored by:



# rainbow RUN

**It's back!  
The brightest fun  
run for everyone**

**Saturday 18 June 2022 ☺ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay**  
Visit [www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow](http://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow) to sign up

**Register early for discounted tickets**  
You can also take part virtually!



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8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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 and must be completed by all adults with parental responsibility.

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.

**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.**

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.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Simmonds  
Headteacher

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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		
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OCTOBER 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
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MARCH 2022						
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### BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Monday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 28th December 2022
New Years Day (in lieu)	Monday 3rd January 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15th April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18th April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2nd June 2022
As the extra Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee, Friday 3rd June, falls within the Spring Half Term, schools can allocate this to another day	

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Spring Half Term	Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day - Friday 18th February 2022
5 days - Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June 2022
1 day - Monday 25th July 2022
1 day - Tuesday 26th July 2022 (in lieu of extra bank holiday - which falls in the Spring half term - for the Platinum Jubilee year)

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

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