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Friday 12th September 2025

Cross Country

The first Cross Country league race of the season takes place on Tuesday 16th September at Helston School (South site) from 4pm.



This year, with the exception of the junior Peninsula Qualifier and the School Games Final, all of the races are for ALL of our children Reception - Year 6.

Please let me (Lyndsay Bray) know if your child/ren would like to take part

Tuesday 16th September	Race 1	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site- 4pm
Tuesday 7th October	Race 2	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion- 4pm
Tuesday 4th November	Race 3	KS2	Helston North Site- 4pm
Tuesday 24th February	Race 4	KS2/Peninsula qualifier	Helston South Site 4pm
March	Peninsula Final	KS2	TBC 4-5pm
March	School Games Final	KS2	Newquay
Tuesday 28th April	Race 5	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston North
Tuesday 12th May	Race 6	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site - 4pm
Tuesday 9th June	Fun Run	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion 4pm



Absence procedure

For safeguarding reasons, we are required to contact parents if a child doesn't turn up at school or nursery when they are expected. If your child is not going to be attending school or nursery because they are ill, have a last-minute medical appointment or any other reason, please make sure you contact the school office before 9.15am (or Little Lizards) with the reason for their absence. Please continue to do this each day until your child returns to school, with an update on how they are.

If you have a planned absence, for example a planned medical appointment or for other exceptional circumstances, please let us know at least 15 days in advance of the absence. A form is available from the school office.

Unauthorised Absences

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 £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further 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 for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also 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. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



School Lunch Menu

Monday 15th - Friday 19th September

A school meal is always available **FREE** of charge **EVERYDAY** for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Spring Summer
2025

05/05/25, 26/05/25,
16/06/25, 07/07/25,
28/07/25, 18/08/25,
08/09/25, 29/09/25,
20/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

BBQ Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Cheesy Meatball
Bake Topped with
Mash

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips

Macaroni
Cheese

Veggie
Shepherdless
Pie

Cheese and
Potato Pie
with Skin on
Roasties

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips

Green Salad

Green Beans

Carrots
and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked
Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Strawberry
Frozen
Yoghurt

Coconut
Cookie

Peach and
Pineapple
Jelly

Toffee Apple
Crumble
and Custard

Brookie
(Brownie &
Cookie Mix)

W1

Ordering School Uniform

Please click on the link to set up an account with School Trends.

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB



Coats and Lost Property

Please ensure that your child(ren) have a waterproof coat in school and Little Lizards every day. We like to ensure that the children have their break and lunchtime outside each day even if the weather is a little unpredictable! Please also ensure that all clothing and personal belongings owned by your children have their names clearly written in them. Already we have a number of items in school not named which makes it very difficult for us to return them to their owners.

***** All unclaimed lost property will be recycled after a certain time *****



Nasal Flu Vaccination – Reception – Year 6

In 2025/26 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Kernow Health are due to visit Landewednack School on Monday 6th October 2025.



In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for Landewednack school is: **EE143985**

Please submit your consent form by midday **Friday 3rd October 2025** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

2025/2026 AUTUMN TERM Diary Dates so far.....

Friday 19th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Tuesday 16th September – Cross Country, Helston School South Site from 4pm

Monday 6th October Nasal Flu Vaccinations (All school children whose parents have consented)

Tuesday 7th October – Cross Country, Helston School North Site from 4pm

Friday 17th October – Harvest Festival 2pm St Wynwallow Church – All welcome

Friday 17th October – Break Up for the Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd November – Return to School & Little Lizards

Thursday 11th December – Choughs & Razorbills Carol Service – 6pm St Wynwallow Church

Friday 19th December – Break Up for the Christmas Holiday

Monday 5th January 2026 – Return to School & Little Lizards

Monday 26th January 2026 – INSET Training Day – School & Little Lizards **CLOSED**



For the Parents/ Carers of our Little Lizards and other Nursery Children....



Together  for Families

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

Starting school

September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



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

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: **0300 1234 101**



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Applying for a reception class place for September 2026

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 home to school travel assistance.

...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 2026

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: 16 April 2026. 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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Jeans for Genes - Friday 19th September

On Friday 19th September we will again be supporting the Jeans for Gene's charity, which provides essential support for children (and their families) born with a genetic illness.

In exchange for a small donation to the charity we are inviting all of our children to wear their jeans for the day instead of the usual school trousers, dress or skirt.

Please do not send any monetary donations in to school or nursery, we have a JustGiving page is for donations to this fabulous charity. All at Landewednack, Little Lizards and of course *Jeans for Genes* will be so grateful for any donations received.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jeansforgenesday32095>



Guitar & Piano Lessons

Mr Burgoyne will resume his music lessons again (for those children already registered) from next **FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER from 8.30am.**

Unfortunately, he currently has no additional space for new students this term. If your child no longer wishes to continue with their music lessons please could you let me (Lyndsay Bray) know.



Individual & Siblings Photographs

Jo Buckley will be in school from 8am on Monday 29th September to take the children's individual school photographs.

Jo Buckley
PHOTOGRAPHY

If parents would like their child to be photographed with an older sibling Jo is happy to welcome parents and children from 8am as we are aware that some children need to get to Mullion School. School and Little Lizards siblings will be photographed together during the morning.

Little Lizards Parents - If your child does not usually attend the nursery on a Monday and you would like their photograph to be taken please see June.

In the news this week and something to discuss with your children. This topic and many others will be talked about during an assembly each week and 'In the news this week...' will feature each week in the newsletter.



In the news this week

In a recent survey, 600 parents and 400 children, aged six and seven, were asked to name the everyday things around them that they find incredible or awe-inspiring. The list included things like sunflowers, diggers and puddles. The survey took place as part of eye care company, Specsavers', 'Wonder' campaign, which hopes to raise awareness of the importance of eye health.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to someone at home about the Seven Wonders of the World. Are they familiar with them? Would you like to visit any of them? If so, which ones and why?
- Can you make a list of what you and others at home consider to be wonders of the world, or wonders of your world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 1

NEWSPAPER
1st - 7th
September

Volcano wakes up with a bang!

A volcano in Russia, named Krashennnikov, blew its top this summer, sending thick smoke and grey ash high into the sky. The blast was loud, but everyone nearby was kept safe. The volcano had been quiet for centuries. Then, one day, it started to rumble. On 3rd August, the ground shook and hot rock burst out of the top! This hot rock is called lava. It comes from deep inside the Earth. When it shoots out, it's called an eruption. Some volcanoes go *bang!* Others bubble like hot soup. Some are even under the sea, which can build new land or even form islands! One scientist said,



Pictured: A river of lava flowing from an erupting volcano! Source: Canva.

'Volcanoes are full of surprises. We learn more each time one explodes.' By watching volcanoes, scientists can learn how the Earth changes. They can also help warn people if another eruption is coming. The more we know, the safer we can be. This blast made a big mess, but it gave experts lots to study. **Lava can be over 1,000 degrees Celsius – that's hotter than a pizza oven!**

K-pop is Popping!

All around the world, children (and adults!) are dancing, singing and smiling to the sound of K-pop – fun, lively music that started in South Korea. K-pop stars sing, dance and wear bright, colourful clothes. Their music is full of exciting beats and catchy tunes! Groups, like BTS and Blackpink, have fans in many places. Some fans copy the



Pictured: A K-Pop star! Source: Canva.

dance moves or dress up like their favourite stars. One child said, 'I can't stop dancing! The music makes me happy!' K-pop stars train for years. They work hard to sing, dance and put on great shows. You could say they practise until they K-pop with energy! Earlier this year, Picture News shared the story of a K-pop band whose members are deaf. They use signs and feel the beat through the floor – showing that music is for everyone. Though K-pop began in South Korea, it's bringing people together all around the world.

Do you have a favourite K-pop song?

How can we stay connected to our community this summer?



By sending a postcard from our holiday to our friends at home.
Lara

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2

NEWSPAPER
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Toothpaste to Make Ewe Smile!

Researchers, from King's College London, have announced that toothpaste made from sheep's wool or human hair can repair damaged teeth! Keratin, a protein found in hair, skin and wool, can be combined with minerals found in saliva. The study showed this interaction produces a protective coating that can repair tooth enamel



Pictured: Dr Sherif Elsharkawy with wool used for the study. Source: King's College London @KingsCollegeL on X.

and stop early stages of decay. Scientists hope that the technology will be available for everyone to use in the next few years in the form of a toothpaste, or as a nail varnish-like gel that could be applied to a damaged tooth. Dr Sherif Elsharkawy, from King's College London, said, 'We think this is a game changer, an industry-mover to introduce keratin as an actual product within our daily use to protect and heal your tooth enamel without even realising... We don't think this is going to be a premium product - we would like to get everyone to be able to access it.' **Do you enjoy brushing your teeth? Do you think you would use this toothpaste?**



Pictured: A child cleaning their teeth. Source: Canva.

Seeds of Peace

In commemoration of 80 years since the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, an organisation in Japan has a plan to help ensure the losses and lessons are remembered in the future. The group is called Green Legacy Hiroshima (GLH) and works, 'to safeguard and spread worldwide the seeds and saplings of... survivor trees.' Despite the devastating damage caused, some trees and roots survived, and these trees are known as hibakujumoku (a Japanese term for trees that survived the bombings). Survival species include weeping willow, bamboo, fig and ginkgo. GLH takes the seeds of these survivors and works with partners globally to plant them. As of this year, 41 countries have received and planted the seeds, helping to ensure the legacy continues. Seeds gifted to Leicester have germinated after being planted in their university's botanic gardens. City mayor, Sir Peter Soulsby, said, 'The fact that green



Pictured: University of Leicester vice-chancellor Prof Nishan Canagarajah and Mayor of Leicester Sir Peter Soulsby with the saplings. Source: University of Leicester @uniofleicester on X.

shoots and new life could emerge from such devastation is an extraordinary symbol of hope... I hope that the ginkgo saplings that will grow from these hibaku seeds will also become a lasting symbol of peace here in Leicester.' **Do you think planting trees is a good way to remember?**

How can we stay connected to our community this summer?



We can visit our friends or arrange to meet up for a day out.
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