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Friday 21st November 2025

School Lunch Menu

Monday 24th - Friday 28th November

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

LUNCHTIME					
FOOD FESTIVAL WEEK 1 Autumn Winter 2025/26 01/10/25, 22/10/25, 13/11/25, 05/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25, 05/01/26, 26/01/26, 26/02/26, 09/03/26, 30/03/26	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT Pumpkin	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Meatball Marinara Pasta	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Joints	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	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
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Banana Bread and Custard	Apple Cinnamon Buns	Lemon Drizzle Cake
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today? A Very Low B Low C Medium D High E Very High	AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND CUT FRUIT				
	PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE				



UPDATED!! 2025/2026 Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd December - Last DANCE FIT session with Kate - until 4pm

Thursday 4th December - PTFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 5th December - Lizard Lifeboat Carolaire - Junior Choir members to attend 7pm

Tuesday 9th December - Whole school trip to the HFC...Panto time!

Wednesday 10th December - Little Lizards & Puffins Nativity 2pm school hall

Wednesday 10th December - Final Christmas Choir session...

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day!

Thursday 11th December - Little Lizards & Puffins Nativity 2pm school hall

Thursday 11th December - Junior Carol Service, St Wynwallow Church 6.00pm

Mon 15th - Thurs 18th December - Razorbills Bikeability ...more info to follow

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day!

Thursday 18th December - Choir to sing at Tesco Helston! Singing to fundraise too...

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**

Tuesday 24th Feb - Cross Country Peninsula Qual, Helston School **JUNIOR CHILDREN**

Christmas events in the village in early December.....



MORE INFO TO COME...



THE LIZARD RNLI LIFEBOAT STATION

INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL
**CHRISTMAS
CAROLAIRE 2025**

**7 pm Friday
5th December**

***WITH HELSTON
TOWN BAND
& LANDEWEDNACK
SCHOOL CHOIR**

**Join us for refreshments
in the crew room after**

*** FREE MINI BUS
FROM
THE GREEN**

Starting at 6.15 pm

***** With very grateful thanks to
Zoar Garage**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE- DUE TO HEALTH & SAFETY RESTRICTIONS THERE WILL BE
LIMITED SPACES IN THE BOATHOUSE .**

A message from the PTFA Chair

The annual general meeting of the Landewednack Parent Teacher and Friends Association is to be held in 14 days' time on Thursday the 27th of November by virtual teams meeting. The start time is yet to be confirmed and will be announced in due course.



Any parent with a child currently enrolled at either Landewednack School or Little Lizards nursery is automatically granted membership to the PTFA and therefore invited to the AGM. If you wish to participate in the meeting, please email me, Nikki Rosenberg at landewednackptfa@gmail.com to express your wish to be sent an electronic invite on the day.

An agenda will be available 3 days prior to the meeting. We welcome all voices!

Many thanks

Nikki

A vertical advertisement for School Trends. At the top, it says 'SCHOOL TRENDS' in green and 'GROWN OUT BEFORE WORN OUT' in white. Below this, in large white letters, is '£5 off fleeces'. Underneath that is 'Use code FLEECE5'. Then, 'Keep pupils and staff warm all winter'. In the center is a red zip-up fleece jacket with a school crest on the left chest. At the bottom, it says 'Want to add fleeces? It's simple! It only takes a minute to do so give us a call today!' and the phone number '0114 331 0233'. The background is blue with faint white geometric shapes and a smiley face.





✓ Why Regular Attendance Matters for Your Child ✓

Every day in primary school counts! Here's why:

-  Learning Gaps – Missing lessons makes it harder to keep up.
-  Social Skills – School helps children build friendships and confidence.
-  Routine & Well-being – Consistent attendance gives stability and reduces anxiety.
-  Future Success – Good habits now lead to better outcomes later.
-  Extra Support – Schools offer resources your child can't access if they're absent.

Let's work together to give every child the best start!

Please see notice below that we are required to share with you each half term about unauthorised absences, including term time holidays:

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.

After School Club

Just a polite reminder that if your child is booked in but then won't be attending After School Club, to please let Little Lizards know as soon as possible - ideally on the morning that your child/ren were due to attend. June has to ensure that the correct staffing is put in place for the children on her register and on more than one occasion recently After School Club has been run with absent children!



With this in mind, sessions may still be charged if not enough notice has been given for children not attending. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



A message from Mrs Tattersall....

As you know, we have already had our usual school photos with Jo Buckley, which many of you have purchased. Since then, we have also had another photographer in for something else, and they also took individual photos of our children while they were here. If you didn't purchase photos from Jo, you may like to have a look at these. I have sent out sheets with the children who were present when they were taken, with info on them to access the photos. The closing date is next Friday 28th November.

Coats!

Please ensure your child/children bring a warm waterproof coat in to school every day.



The Space Dome!!

We hope you've been hearing all sorts of space adventure stories and facts from your children since their amazing Space Dome Experience on Tuesday! The enthusiasm and excitement we saw in all of the students was incredibly rewarding and worth any and all efforts to get this organised! A massive thank you to everyone involved and all the staff for accommodating the change to the normal routine so that all classes could participate. I am delighted to say that the PTFA funded this experience for the children, an event that was thoroughly enjoyed by them all. Hopefully in 3 years' time we will all be watching the next lunar landing!

Nikki

PTFA Chairperson



**** Many thanks to Nikki for her help during the day too! ****

Barefoot Sensory Path

Miss Turner (assisted by her daughter Charlie) has created a barefoot sensory path which is a very special pathway on our school field. This is designed with various natural and man-made textured materials (like large smooth pebbles, bark, rubber mats and pea gravel) that people walk on barefoot.



It provides a rich, stimulating experience for the feet and offers a variety of physical and mental health benefits, especially for children. Our children will benefit from the pathway in many ways including * Enhancing sensory development * Improving balance and motor skills * Strengthens foot muscles and posture * Connects to nature (Grounding) * Supporting emotional regulation and mental well-being * Stimulates conversation and increases vocabulary around the five senses.



Our Landewednack barefoot path is also accompanied by potted herbs, such as lavender, rosemary, thyme and mint, so the children can identify, smell and taste herbs as they walk. The pathway has proved to be a very popular addition to our breaktime activities.

Picture News will be back next week.....