



NEWSLETTER 11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy few weeks have passed by and lots of learning and enrichment has been happening. Year 5 had a great day at the Trust sustainability centre at Lew Trenchard school and learnt, amongst other things, how to make a howler. We have booked for all year groups to have a day at the centre and very much look forward to seeing all the different activities they will do. These opportunities help build on our outdoor learning, Wild tribe, during the school week. Otters and Kestrels had a fantastic visit from the author Alexandra Dawe and I know some of them are thinking about the prospect of being a author and/or illustrator.

The 3 Tors challenge team are building themselves up for a full practice day on Wednesday 16th and completing the actual event on Wednesday 23rd. This is a brilliant precursor to Duke of Edinburgh and the 10 Tors challenge when the children are at College. We have the first cross country race on Friday 18th and we certainly have some eager runners

Over the last 2 weeks the children have been introduced to our 3 whole school rules of following instructions with thought and care, showing good manners all of the time and caring for everything and everyone. The Lewannick Bears are being given to children who are consistently demonstrating these rules as well as our 3 values of relationships, ambition and creativity. You will see that these values are planned into all the curriculum and the enrichment opportunities.

I had the pleasure of showing round some of our new Governors this week. As we are now in a hub with St Stephens, we are also sharing Governors and Joan Heaton (Chair of Governors) and Paul Dickens (Safeguarding Governor) came and spent some time looking round and having a chat with some children. They were impressed by the children's manners and behaviour.

Don't forget this Tuesday is 'Read with your child' at 9.15 and I look forward to seeing many of you there.
Many thanks
Mrs Sally Cook
Head of School

If you require this newsletter in an alternative format, for example large print or dyslexia friendly, please email secretary@lewannick.net. This also applies if you require it in a different language.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October '24

- Tuesday 15th—Read with your Child 9am
- Tuesday 15th—Drop off any unwanted Halloween Costumes at school
- Wed 16th-Friday 18th—Halloween Costume Swap Shop
- Monday 21st—Whole school Harvest festival in Lewannick Church 9.30
- Tuesday 22nd—Halloween Disco 3.30-5pm
- Thursday 24th—Sharing Time from 2pm
- Friday 25th—INSET DAY

November '24

- w/b 4th - Parent Consultations
- Friday 15th—Individual Photographs –Tempest
- Monday 18th—Friday 29th—Kestrel Class Swimming (Details to follow)
- Wednesday 20th—KS2 Visit to Exeter (Details to Follow)

December '24

- 17th—KS1 Christmas performance—2pm
- 18th—KS1 Christmas performance—9.30am
- 19th—KS2 Christmas celebration—9.30 venue to be confirmed
- 19th Christmas Shopping Day
- 19th Christmas Disco 3.30—5pm



Lew and Nick Bears

Lew— Teddy A

Nick—Taylor S

Readers of the Week

Robbie, Paisley
Seren, Maddie



Stars of the Week

Emily, Ellie, Rowan
Willow, Winston, Lochlan
Edie D



School Menu
Week 3



Respect

Happiness

Creativity

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	100%	4	93.85%
1	93.94%	5	86.32%
2	87.3%	6	100%
3	83.76%	Whole School	92.3%

Weekly Attendance

Fox Class Update

Reception has continued to enjoy exploring the various learning resources in the classroom. This week, we have begun focusing on a new story, "My Monster and Me." You can listen to the story being read here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sR7R-iOuEg>. In math, we have been comparing numbers up to 5 using vocabulary such as fewer, more, and equal. During phonics, we are continuing to learn our set 1 sounds, and I am amazed at how much reading the children are doing at home. Thank you for your support with this, as reading at home greatly contributes to the children's progress!



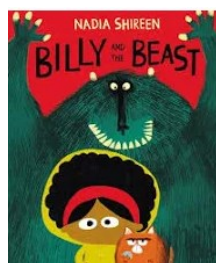
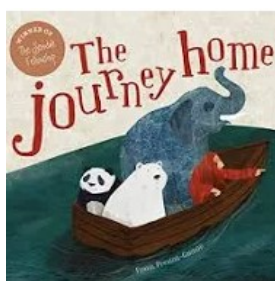
Owl Class Update

Owl Class this week have been building up to and writing their version of the story 'The Journey Home'. This book has certainly led to some great discussions about caring for our environment and thinking about protecting animal habitats. Both of these topics have also thread through Science and RE and the children are making some great links.

In RE the children have been continuing their learning about the Creation Story in Christianity and have been thinking about how Christians say thank you to God. We have had some great conversations about Harvest and what this means for us a rural community as well as for Christians.

All of the children in Owls have been working really hard on their phonics and I'm sure that after their up coming assessments we will see some great progress and moving to new coloured books. Please keep reading with your child at home, this is essential to help them embed the new and previously taught sounds. It also helps to develop a love of reading.

In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at number bonds to 10 and beginning of addition and have really used the equipment, such as the 10s frames, to help. Year 2s have been looking at addition and subtraction and also using the 10s frame and base 10 to support this.



This is our Talk Thru stories book we have been using to help us learn some new vocabulary.

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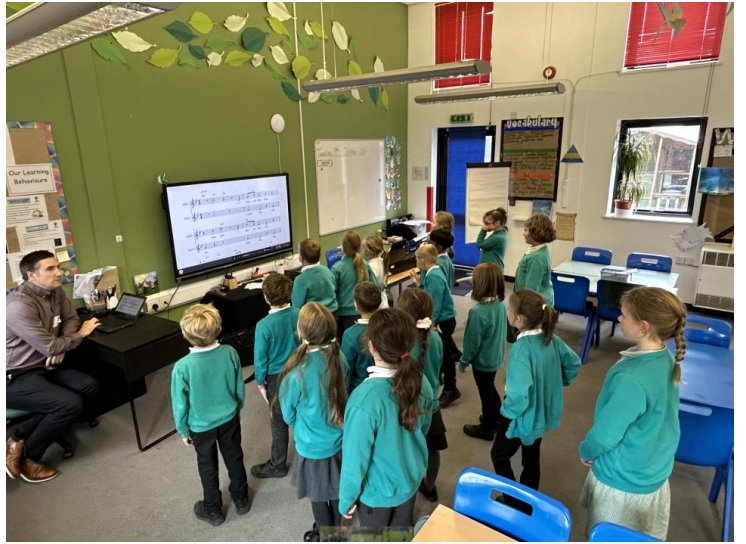
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Otter Class Update

Over the past 2 weeks we have completed lots of interesting learning! In our writing, we have just started a new unit on Charles Causley's 'The Mermaid of Zennor'. Charles Causley lived in Launceston for the vast majority of his life, so it is great to read and learn about a local author and their work. In Music, we have been really busy with Mr Harrison. We have been singing a variety of songs in different styles and have also been playing some instruments to go alongside them. We also learnt about scat singing, where we did some vocal improvisation. Our football lessons have shown me how much each and every child has improved at the sport. We have been focusing on passing and the tactics around passing and possession.



Kestrel Class News

Kestrels have had a fantastic week! We started our new class text, *The Island*, where a stranger washes up on a community. The children have been exploring the characters and debating whether he'll be accepted or rejected. In science, we've been investigating magnetic fields through hands-on experiments, discovering how magnets interact with each other. We also enjoyed a visit from author Alexandra Dawe, who shared insights into her book, *The Stitchwort Curse*, and introduced us to the world of spiders, which play a central role in her storytelling. It was an inspiring experience for all!



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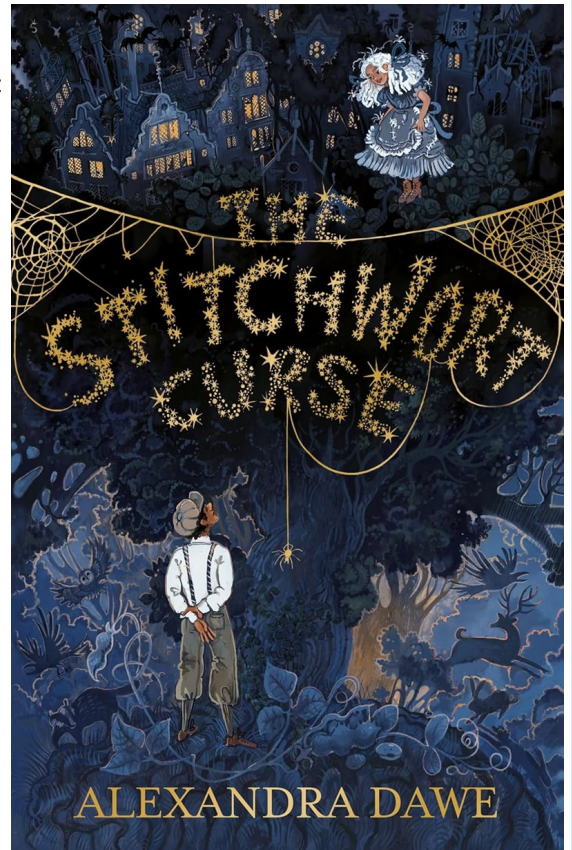
KS2 Author Visit

We were thrilled to welcome Alexandra Dawe, author of *The Stitchwort Curse*, to our school this week! Alexandra shared her inspiring journey to becoming an author, which began with a background in art and film props production. Her passion for art, along with a love for the often-misunderstood world of spiders, has shaped her unique storytelling style.

During her visit, Alexandra explained how spiders play a central role in her books, weaving their mysterious charm into her stories. She even shared some fascinating spider facts with us such as the world's biggest, heaviest, and longest web-producing spiders? It was incredible to learn just how diverse and amazing these creatures are!

We were also treated to a special reading from her newest book, where she brought the story to life with her engaging style. Afterwards, Alexandra led a fun illustration workshop, showing us how to draw a spider from her books. Everyone left feeling inspired and ready to dive deeper into the world of writing and art!

A huge thank you to Alexandra Dawe for a truly memorable visit!



Early Years Teaching Assistant

Job Title: Early Years Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £22,070 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £5,985
School Base: Lewannick Primary School	Contract Type: Permanent Variable
Start Date: w/c 06 th January 2025 (sooner if possible)	Hours (weekly): 12 hours
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks (term time)	
Interview Date: w/c 11 th November 2024	Closing Date: Midnight on 04 th November 2024

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

Lewannick Primary School are looking for a passionate Early Years Teaching Assistant (Level 2 or above) to work in our pre-school caring for children from 2 years old.

Pre-school at Lewannick Primary is part of our Early Years unit and the school as a whole. Our vision is for our pre-school children to move seamlessly into our main school and become well rounded, confident and responsible individuals. We provide a supportive, safe and welcoming environment for all children to thrive and succeed.

We are a small team that work closely together to ensure we provide all children with high quality learning opportunities.

(A full job description and application form can be found attached to this advertisement or by visiting the vacancies page of our website)

Benefits

What can An Daras Trust offer you?

- Contributory pension scheme with the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
- Stability knowing, we will support you if you are struggling by offering occupational maternity, paternity and sick pay
- Performance Management reward (annually)
- Five paid family friendly days for emergencies
- A connection with our 12 primary schools and our pre-school which creates developmental opportunities
- Access to free health & wellbeing services
- A developmental, fair and professional culture
- Dedicated, friendly, committed team members

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SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 week online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an available upcoming programme starting on:

Monday 4th November 2024

at

6.00pm - 7.30pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2xA1tY62sC>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204



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Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson

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*Small Group Lessons - please contact me on the details below for more information.

For further information and to register your interest, please contact me on the details below.

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

BOOK
NOW!

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON OCT/NOV 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

MON, 28 OCTOBER

Lanivet Community Hub
St Joseph School, Launceston
St Joseph School, Launceston (Mini Pilgrims)
Chulmleigh Primary School (Football/Multi-Skills)

TUE, 29 OCTOBER

Dobwalls Football Club
St Teath Football Club
East Worlington Primary School (Multi-Skills)

WED, 30 OCTOBER

Holsworthy Youth Football Club
Tregadillett Primary School
Lapford Primary School (Multi-Skills)

THU, 31 OCTOBER

Saltmill 3G - Saltash

FRI, 1 NOVEMBER

St Joseph School, Launceston
Bude Football Club
Polperro Football Club



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Safeguarding & Prevent
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Understanding Challenging
Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the
Principles of SEN

Six Week Course
Mon - Fri

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2:30pm
3rd session 4 - 4:30pm
(optional session for
reflection and support if needed)

Available In the following levels:

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	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
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Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.