



# Lewannick Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 27th September 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what another fantastic couple of week we have had. Everything is in full swing and new routines and procedures have been adapted to brilliantly.

Fox and Owl Class had a great day at Dairyland on Wednesday and as always showed outstanding behaviour. Thank you to our parent helpers as without you this trip would not have been able to happen. It is such sad news that this facility is going to close.

Attendance is looking good, with the majority of year groups and classes maintaining a high percentage. We know that the colds and coughs of autumn and winter are on their way but please try and bring your child to school unless they have a persistent high temperature. We are able to administer cold relief medication including paracetamol if a medicine form has been completed.

We are really pleased that most children have now got waterproofs and wellies in school. As the weather starts to deteriorate, it is vitally important that ALL children have warm clothes including waterproofs and wellies to enable them to participate in outdoor PE and Wildtribe. Both of these are important opportunities within the school week and provide unmissable life skill development.

All curriculum webs are now on the website within the relevant class and you will find information about all the learning your child is doing this half term.

A final thought...

Best Wishes  
Mrs Sally Cook



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**September '24**

**October '24**

Thursday 3rd—Year 5 Outdoor Learning in Okehampton

Tuesday 15th—Read with your Child 9am

Monday 21st—Whole school Harvest festival in Lewannick Church 9.30

Thursday 24th—Sharing Time from 2pm

Thursday 24th—Halloween Disco

Friday 25th—INSET DAY

**November '24**

w/b 4th - Parent Consultations

Friday 15th—Individual Photographs -Tempest

**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

**INSET DAYS 2024-25**

**25th October 24**

**6th January 25**

**2nd June 25**

### Readers of the Week

Edie D

Elowen

Amy



### Stars of the Week

Theo P, Isla F

Alfie P, Albie P

Joey F



### Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	100%	4	98.41%
1	90.91%	5	99.15%
2	100%	6	98.61%
3	98.29%	Whole School	97.94%



**School Menu**  
Week 1



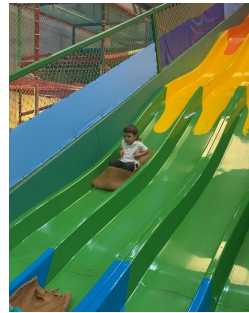
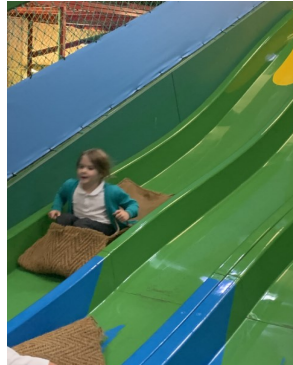
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## Fox Class Update

This week, we delved into our new story, Elmer. We've been exploring some vocabulary through the text and in drawing club, completed some wonderful drawings of our own. The highlight of our week was definitely the school trip. We thoroughly enjoyed the tractor ride and had a great time petting the rabbits, guinea pigs, and even a rat. Afterward, we went into the barn, where we practiced milking a pretend cow and observed the horses. Despite the rain, our spirits remained high. We had a blast going down the slides and truly demonstrated our school value of friendship by taking turns, sharing, and encouraging one another. Another wonderful week in Fox Class.



## Owl Class Update

What an exciting week we had in Owls Class! Our adventure kicked off with a fantastic trip to Dairyland! Even though the rain tried to wash off our day, we hopped aboard a tractor ride and found ourselves giggling with delight as we petted fluffy rabbits and even some cheeky rats! No soggy spirits here – we turned the day into a wet and wacky playtime at the soft play area! Back in class, we put on our detective hats as we stumbled upon some mysterious footprints around the school! With a sprinkle of imagination, we wrote about what animals might have left their tracks. Could it have been a sneaky fox or perhaps a magical unicorn? The possibilities were endless! In geography, we explored our school map like treasure hunters, spotting symbols that helped us navigate around our school.



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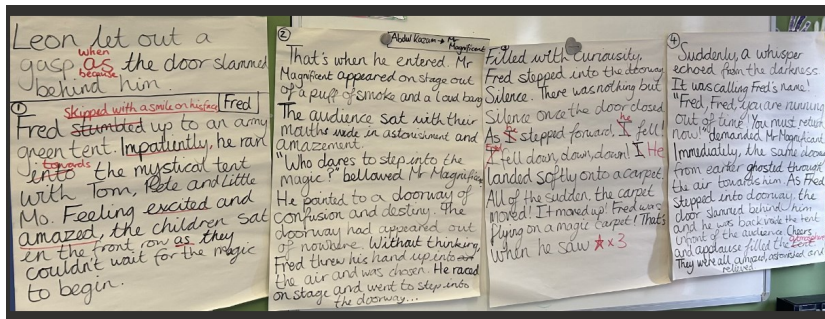
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## Otter Class Update

We have had another great couple of weeks in Otter Class! We have been extremely busy with our new class text for guided reading: *Earth Shattering Events* by Robin Jacobs. We have found it extremely interesting to look at how some natural disasters are formed and the effects they have on our planet. In our writing, we have started to plan our final write. We are producing narratives, based upon the book *'Leon and The Place Between'*. You can see the shared write we have produced together so far. I have been extremely impressed by everyone's ability to write some creative and interesting stories. We have also had a great time in Wild Tribe. As the Fox and Owl classes were on their trip on Wednesday, we borrowed the brilliant Mrs Blackburn to help us with some Wild Tribe. As you can see, we played some great games and worked together brilliantly.



## Kestrel Class News

It's been another busy and productive week in Kestrel Class! The children have shown great enthusiasm across all subjects. In Maths, we wrapped up our unit on place value, with students making great progress in working with larger numbers. Next week, we move on to methods for addition and subtraction. In Literacy, we focused on using modal verbs to express certainty and possibility and explored the subjunctive for formal writing. We also began planning our own sequels to *The Sleeper* and *the Spindle*, sparking plenty of creativity!



In Science, we investigated magnetism, discovering that not all coins are magnetic, which led to some surprising discussions about materials. It's been a fantastic week, and we look forward to continuing our learning journey next week!

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- ① Open your Asda rewards app
- ② Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'
- ③ Search for and select 'Lewannick Community Primary School'







# SPACE

## Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

**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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# HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

9.30am

REFRESHMENTS  
TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE

**All Welcome**

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## Naomi Russell

A dedicated and experienced Music Teacher committed to providing excellent music tuition.

Fully qualified DBS and up to date safeguarding and GDPR.

## Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Individual Lessons: £10 per 20 minute lesson

Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson

Small Group Lessons: £5 per pupil per lesson\*

\*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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# Groups for families with a neurodivergent child or young person



**Launceston Family Hub  
Thursday 3rd October  
2-3:30pm**

**Book your free spot:  
[info@homestartkernow.org.uk](mailto:info@homestartkernow.org.uk)**



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# OCTOBER HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

BOOK  
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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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## JOB TITLE

<b>Job Title:</b> Trust Caretaker	<b>FTE salary:</b> £22,070 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £13,980
<b>School Base:</b> Various (Central base)	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent Variable
<b>Start Date:</b> 04 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 26 hours
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 41.4 weeks	
<b>Interview Date:</b> w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>Closing Date:</b> 01 <sup>st</sup> October 2024

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### Information about the vacancy

We are a group of 11 primary schools, 1 pre-school, 1 Education for Sustainability Centre & a Central Office based in & around Launceston. As Trust Caretaker you will work across 11 of these sites on a fortnightly rota. We are looking for a hardworking individual to join our dedicated Trust Premises Team. The role is vital to keeping the premises safe and well maintained.

**The successful candidate will:**

- Be reliable, trustworthy, hardworking, happy to work independently with a degree of flexibility

**Main responsibilities:**

- General maintenance
- Supporting school premises teams
- Provide cover for other caretaking/cleaning if needed
- Contribute to the development of Trust Premises

Initially the working weeks are school term time plus training days & 12 days within the school holidays. However, this could change to year-round in the future.

We are looking to develop this role, so it is permanent with an opportunity for progression. Training will be provided with continuous professional development throughout employment to enable the successful candidate to reach their full potential.

The work will be varied and will include using own initiative as well as supporting colleagues based in schools.

We are looking for the right person for the role so experience is not necessarily essential, if you are enthusiastic, willing to learn on the job & are driven to succeed we would be happy to consider you.

**Essential criteria:**

Full UK driving licence & access to own vehicle.

If you would like to discuss further please email [hr@andaras.org](mailto:hr@andaras.org) or call **01566 777503**

**(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)
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## Higher Level Teaching Assistant

<b>Job Title:</b> Higher Level Teacher Assistant	<b>FTE salary:</b> £23,427 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £15,883
<b>School Base:</b> Callington	<b>Contract Type:</b> Fixed Term
<b>Start Date:</b> 04 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 30
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38	
<b>Interview Date:</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>Closing Date:</b> Midnight 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

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### Information about the vacancy

An Daras Multi Academy Trust have an exciting opportunity to work in one of their successful schools.

Callington Primary School are looking to appoint a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to provide PPA cover for pupils and staff across our school. The successful applicant may also cover classes due to staff absence. This is an exciting opportunity for a skilled practitioner to join our diverse and dedicated team.

We are looking for a committed person who:

- Has experience of working throughout the primary phase
- is able to work with flexibility, autonomy and as part of a team
- has a proven ability to support pupils;
- is committed to the well-being of all children and puts children's needs at the centre of everything they do - has energy, drive and enthusiasm when working with children

A full job description, person specification and application form can be found on our website  
<https://andaras.eschools.co.uk/>

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## SEN Teaching Assistant

<b>Job Title:</b> SEN Teaching Assistant	<b>FTE salary:</b> £22,070 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £8,978
<b>School Base:</b> Princetown Primary School	<b>Contract Type:</b> Fixed Term until 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025
<b>Start Date:</b> 04 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 18
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38 weeks (Term Time)	
<b>Interview Date:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	<b>Closing Date:</b> midnight on 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

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### Information about the vacancy

Princetown Primary School is looking for a SEND Teaching Assistant to join our lovely school.

We are two class Primary schools in a Multi-Academy trust situated in Princetown. We have strong links with the community, including local schools in our area. We are committed to equal opportunities for all members of our school community.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of working with children
- Be calm and patient
- Work well independently and as part of a team

The ideal candidate will be:

- reliable
- trustworthy
- hardworking.
- Ideally have experience of working with children with additional needs

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## Teaching Assistant

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<b>School Base:</b> Coads Green Primary School	<b>Contract Type:</b> Fixed Term until 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025
<b>Start Date:</b> 04 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 22 hours p/w
<b>Working weeks:</b> 38 (term time only)	
<b>Interview Date:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	<b>Closing Date:</b> midnight on Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

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### Information about the vacancy

Coads Green Primary School are recruiting for an outstanding Teaching Assistant.

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The successful candidate will:

- Assist individuals and groups of children in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes as defined by the Curriculum. To consider the learning support involved to aid the children to learn as effectively as possible.
- To establish supportive relationships with the pupil/s concerned and to encourage acceptance and inclusion of all pupils.
- To encourage social integration and individual development of pupils. To develop methods of promoting and reinforcing pupils' self-esteem.
- To assist in preparing, using and maintaining relevant teaching resources, including wall displays and cleaning up classrooms after activities. To ensure that basic classroom materials are available for use.

A full job description and application information can be found on our website: [andaras.org/web](http://andaras.org/web)

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