



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a great few weeks we've had since the start of the Autumn 2 term. We can all see how focused and determined the children are to succeed in all aspects of school life.

4 children from the Eco committee had a great day at the AnDaras pupil sustainability conference on Wednesday. They took part in 4 different workshops led by various companies including Cornwall Council Space for Sand project. They got to meet friends from other AnDaras schools and develop new relationships. In the afternoon they got to listen to children present the projects they are doing in their schools and present what is happening at Lewannick. I'm sure they will have taken away lots of different ideas to share with Mr Burnip. You can see pictures on the website:  
<https://www.lewannick.cornwall.sch.uk/sustainability-pupil-conference-13th-november-2024>

12 children from KS2 have taken part in the 2nd cross country race of the season and I've been reliably informed that once again they have done themselves and the school proud. 2 or 3 of them even got a personal best.

We are currently looking for any parents who would be willing to give up an afternoon or 2 to come into school to listen to children read. As we all know reading is an important life skill and we aim to support children in this throughout school. Listening to children read aloud enables them to have a purpose for reading and have some vital 1:1 time with an adult. If you think you can help, please let me know.

The children have been busy creating their Christmas cards as part of vital PTA fundraising. Please look out for details on how to order.

Have a great weekend  
Best Wishes  
Mrs Sally Cook

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### November '24

- Monday 18th—Friday 29th—Kestrel Class Swimming
- Wednesday 20th—KS2 Visit to Exeter
- Friday 22nd—Children in Need (Moved from official day due to school Photos)
- Wednesday 27th—Year 6s to Sustainability Centre

#### December '24

- Monday 2nd December 9am—read with your child
- Wednesday 4th December—Pop Up Play Village in school
- Wednesday 11th—Climate Care Day—Wear Green
- Thursday 12th—Christmas Film evening—3-5.30pm—details to follow
- Monday 16th - EYFS Christmas Performance—2pm
- Tuesday 17th—EYFS Christmas Performance—9.30am
- 17th—KS1 Christmas performance—2pm
- 18th—KS1 Christmas performance—9.30am
- 18th—KS2 Christmas Performance—2pm venue to be confirmed
- 19th—KS2 Christmas Performance—9.30 venue to be confirmed
- Wednesday 18th—School Christmas Dinner
- 19th Christmas Shopping Day
- 19th Christmas Disco 3.30—5pm
- 20th—Last Day of Term

Year Group	%	Year Group	%
R	100%	4	76.39%
1	98.99%	5	91.96%
2	85.71%	6	100%
3	100%	Whole	94.66%

Weekly Attendance

### School Menu

Week 3—NEW AUTUMN/WINTER MENU



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## Fox Class Update

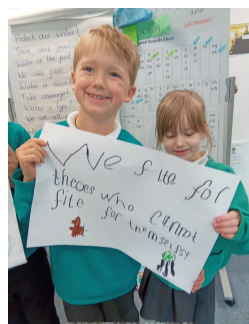
This week, we continued our key text "Billy's Bucket," a wonderful and imaginative story that the children are truly enjoying. You can listen to the story at home by following this link. We brainstormed ideas about what could be found in our own buckets, with some amazing ideas like sweet land, unicorn land, and dragon world. In maths, we've been investigating 2D and 3D shapes. It would be great if they could look for these shapes around the house to reinforce their learning. Additionally, we've begun learning some songs for our nativity performance and exploring the nativity story in our RE lessons.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h46WN31pIRk>



## Owl Class Update

What a splash-tastic week it has been in Owl Class! We dove headfirst into the fascinating world of the water cycle during our literacy lessons. From the shimmering seas to fluffy clouds, we wrote delightful captions to describe each stage—evaporation, condensation, and precipitation! But wait, there's more! We took our passion for protecting this precious resource to the next level by crafting protest posters to stand up for water conservation. Armed with colourful markers and a sprinkle of creativity, we created the most eye-catching posters that proudly declare: "Save Water, Save Life!" And of course, how could we forget our joyous music sessions with Mr. Harrison? We had a blast playing our ocarinas and honing our tunes for the upcoming Christmas performance. Our classroom was filled with merry melodies as we practiced harmonies that will surely delight our families!



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## Otter Class Update

We have had a very fun-filled two weeks of learning since our half term break. We have started our new literacy texts, which we have really enjoyed, on *The BFG* and *The Barnabus Project*. I have been really impressed with some of the writing that has been produced so far! We have started our new learning in the foundation subjects, which has been superb so far. In science, we have started to learn about forces and magnets. In DT, we have started to create our slingshot cars, which look like they are going to be really intriguing! In history, we have started to learn about the Bronze, Stone and Iron ages. We have also started our new PE unit with Mrs Blackburn from Arena, where we are learning dance. We have been using the autumnal leaves to create some different pieces of art in Wild Tribe, which look amazing! I know all of the children are really excited to go on the trip to Exeter next week, which should be a fantastic educational trip!



## Kestrel Class News

Kestrels have had another busy and exciting week! In Literacy, we've been exploring the book: 'Origami Yoda', gathering evidence to construct balanced arguments about whether Origami Yoda is real or simply offers insightful advice. In Maths, Year 6 have been working on multiplying and dividing fractions, while Year 5 have been investigating factors, multiples, primes, square, and cube numbers.

In Science, we've been learning about life cycles, comparing how mammals, fish, reptiles, and amphibians develop. Our History lessons have focused on notable British figures, debating who should be commemorated on a banknote. Of course, Wild Tribe has been a highlight, with everyone enjoying time outdoors and working together in nature.

In RE we have been looking at why Christians believe that Jesus was the saviour/the Messiah and having been having some great debates and discussions.







# WEEK 3

W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette Served with Chips
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Beet Brownie with Orange Slices	Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta

All main meals are served with two vegetables

# THREE WEEK MENU

## AUTUMN/WINTER 2024



Our new menu chosen by parents and children – Your favourites available every day



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## Naomi Russell

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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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# ART CLUB

THURSDAYS

3:30-4:45pm

LEWANNICK SCHOOL

(non lewannick school children welcome)

KIDS £6 PER CHILD  
6-11 all supplies included

THURS

7/11

14/11

21/11

28/11

5/12

12/12

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## Early Years Teaching Assistant

<b>Job Title:</b> Early Years Teaching Assistant	<b>FTE salary:</b> £22,070 <b>Actual annual salary (approx. gross):</b> £14,963
<b>School Base:</b> Lewannick Primary School	<b>Contract Type:</b> Permanent Variable
<b>Start Date:</b> w/c 06 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (sooner if possible)	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 30 hours
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38 weeks (term time)	
<b>Interview Date:</b> w/c 09 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<b>Closing Date:</b> Midnight on 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to [recruitment@andaras.org](mailto: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 3 or above) to work in our pre-school caring for children from 2 years old.

We would love to appoint an energetic, positive and organised practitioner to work with our amazing children and staff in our pre-school. The role will be supported by our EYFS Lead who teaches in the foundation class and Nursery

Manager. We are driven to provide the very best academic and social and emotional education for the children that we have in our setting.

The children range from 2yrs to 4 yrs and are very much part of the school community where we celebrate relationships, creativity, individuality and diversity.

Applicants are encouraged to come and look around the setting. Minimum qualifications required in English and Maths for this position as well as a level 3 or above in Early Childcare.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone to join our team and be part of a flourishing early years provision with support and passion from a dedicated leadership team.

**(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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<b>Start Date:</b> w/c 06 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (sooner if possible)	<b>Hours (weekly):</b> 12 hours
<b>Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY:</b> 38 weeks (term time)	
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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.

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