

Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

Spring Term Issue 5

Letter from the Head



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

I am hoping to get next year's inset dates out to you soon with the aim of making things easier for you with regards to booking holidays and planning ahead. We have received lots of positive feedback from yourselves on how useful it has been to add an inset on either end of a half term or term. The plan will be to repeat this process next year, to aid you in your plans. What I can say now, is that we are not adopting the two-week October half term break this year, that some schools have recently signed up to. As soon as everything has been approved, I will share with yourselves.

This week I have had the pleasure of working with children across different year groups. I have thoroughly enjoyed it, and I used the opportunity to speak to the children about their learning. I was so impressed with how well they could articulate their answers, and their openness to speak about themselves as learners. Hopefully, we are seeing the fruits of our labour with regards to the amazing work that Mrs Pulley and Mrs Merrifield have rolled out across the school (Voice 21 / Oracy). If ever you need any additional information on this, please do not hesitate to drop the office a message and we will gladly provide you with some really useful reading etc.

That is all from me this week, I hope you all enjoy the weekend,

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Ruby, Harvey, Ada

Y2: Brodie, Teddy, Heidi

Y3: Tilly, Elizabeth, Reuben

Y4: Oliver, Grace, Ralph

Y5: Amelia, Jowen, Anna

Y6: Finley, Harvey, Olivia

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **persist**

Definition 1 — to continue in a course of action or
hold on to a belief in a firm, steady way

Definition 2 —to continue in a firm, steady way with-
out stopping or lessening

If the rain continues to persist all day, we will have to play inside.

Please try and use this word as much as
you can with your child.

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 12th February**—Valentines Disco
- **Monday 16th—Friday 20th February**—Half term holidays
- **Monday 23rd February**—inset day
- **Friday 3rd—Friday 17th April**—Easter holidays
- **Monday 4th May**—Bank holiday

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**French word
of
the week**



Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.

SAFER INTERNET

In advance of Safer Internet Day (SID) next Tuesday (10th Feb 2026), we have produced an additional newsletter for parents. Please take some quiet time to read through the information.

PDF Version: https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/1-Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2026_SID.pdf

In addition, these resources may also be of interest to you:

LGfL Parent Online Safety Presentation: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/safer-internet-day>

Resources from Webwise: <https://www.webwise.ie/saferinternetday/>

We hope this helps, but as always, just get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Claire Merrifield



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Have Your Say on Our Neighbourhood

Neighbourhood Priorities Statement

6-Week Public Consultation

We're inviting residents, local businesses, and community groups to share their views on the draft Neighbourhood Priorities Statement for Lanner.

This document sets out the key issues and priorities that matter most to our community and will help guide future planning decisions in the area.

Consultation period

4 February to 18 March 2026

The draft statement is available online at:
www.lanner.org.uk

Send us your comments

Email: clerk@lannerparishcouncil.co.uk

Post: Parish Office Lanner Community Centre 9 Lanner Hill
Lanner Redruth TR16 6DB

All comments received during the consultation will be considered before the document is finalised.

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our neighbourhood.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 9TH - 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IS - THIS IS MY PLACE. THAT MEANS FEELING LIKE YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING, SUCH AS YOUR FAMILY, YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR GROUP OF FRIENDS OR A TEAM. THESE HAPPY MOMENTS HELP US FEEL CONNECTED, VALUED, AND ACCEPTED. WHEN WE FEEL LIKE WE BELONG, WE FEEL HAPPY, SAFE, AND READY TO LEARN AND PLAY. IT HELPS US GROW STRONG IN OUR MINDS AND BODIES, AND IT MAKES IT EASIER TO MAKE FRIENDS, DO WELL IN SCHOOL, AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT OURSELVES. WE WILL BE RAISING WHOLE SCHOOL AWARENESS OF BELONGING BY SHARING STORIES OF BELONGING IN CLASS, TRYING OUT WAYS OF HELPING EVERYONE FEEL LIKE THEY BELONG AND PARTICIPATING IN A WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.



WE WILL ALSO BE RAISING MONEY FOR **YOUNG PEOPLE CORNWALL** WITH A NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY ON **FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**. SO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION OF £1 IT WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY THIS EXCELLENT CHARITY.

TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY AND THE FEELING OF BELONGING WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THE CHILDREN WORE CLOTHES FROM THE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN OR FROM THINGS THEY ARE INTERESTED IN.

FOR EXAMPLE:
BROWNIE OR CUBS
KIT THAT REFLECTS A SPORT - FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS, HORSE RIDING, MAJORETTES ETC.
CLOTHES THAT REFLECT AN INTEREST - LEGO, CODING, A CERTAIN POP STAR.
ANYTHING GOES REALLY AND NOT TO WORRY IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING FROM THE LIST ABOVE. YOUR CHILD CAN SIMPLY WEAR NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM.

IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK FROM HOME - THERE ARE SOME GREAT RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES ON
WWW.CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK/FAMILIES/



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