



# NEWSLETTER



## Letter from the Head

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a great half term and enjoyed the sunshine. If I have not yet had the chance to speak to you in person, a massive welcome back to the final half term of this year.

During the half term break I was doing lots of reading on the dangers of social media / mobile phones etc on young children. I have a child who is in year 7 who now owns a mobile phone, and I have had to put limits / circuit breakers into his usage of the phone as it is so obviously clear that the 'addiction' to the screen, does him absolutely no favours whatsoever. I am genuinely scared to see children as young as 8 bringing smart phones to school. Whilst I appreciate the fact that there is an element of safety and security with children having phones i.e if they are out on their own etc, I cannot help feeling that the negatives massively outweigh the positives. Every morning, I drive pass the children waiting for the bus to Redruth School. Nearly every single one of them is sadly staring at their screen.. in addition to this, it is not uncommon to see children (and adults) walking along the road – face engrossed in their phone.

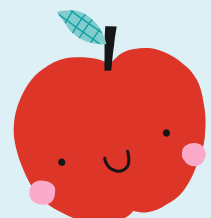
I too am guilty of being drawn into my phone – and I hate it. Hate that I find myself being sucked in to this mind numbingly boring world and finding myself engrossed in watching a squirrel ride a bike, or a footballer eating a bowl of jelly etc.. just random nonsense polluting my brain. Luckily, as adults we can consciously walk away from this and protect ourselves, and I sense the tide is turning with regards to social media and younger children too. I feel like we should be doing more to protect our children, and I would like to speed this up a little with the children here at Lanner, so I propose that as of September 2026 – we will have a 'no smartphone' rule in place for all children. If your child walks to and from school and you would like them to have a phone, you can pick non smart phones up (think back to the old Nokia phones etc) for as little as £10.00. These phones are great – as they allow you to text and make calls. They do not allow you to take photos, browse the internet, send group messages, or access social media platforms. If you wish for your child to have a smartphone at home, that is of course 100% your call.

I hope you will support us with this decision, and hopefully it will make a positive difference. It will certainly help us with regards to a host of safeguarding concerns, so thank you in advance. If you would like to discuss this with me further, or if you are strongly opposed to the idea – please feel free to catch me on the gate, or pop in and see me anytime.

That's all from me this week – I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



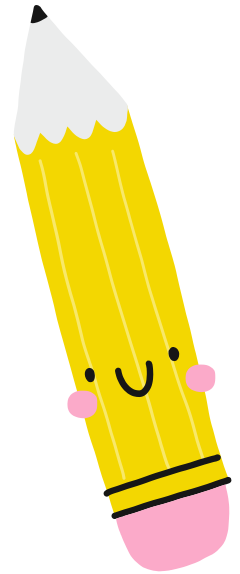
# Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week.

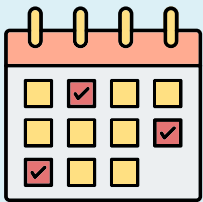
Well done!



- Year One:  
**Evie, Noah, Matthew**
- Year Two:  
**Freya, Kian, Theor**
- Year Three:  
**Jacob, Flo, Reuben**
- Year Four:  
**Scarlett, Cara, Oscar Lw**
- Year Five:  
**Amber, Tianna, Joseph,**
- Year Six:  
**Yavanna, Tilly, Lerryn**



## Dates for the diary



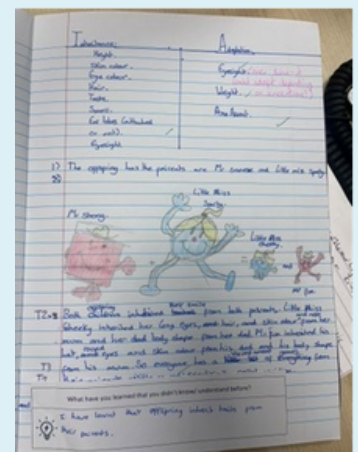
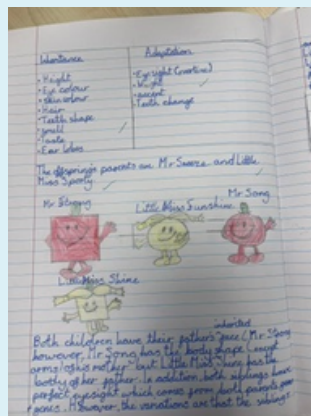
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Class group photos
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Y4 Bude Residential
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Week (Sports day Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>)
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Y5 Residential Devon
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Leavers assemble - 9.00am
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** — inset days
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July**—start of summer holidays

## Around the school



Yavi Y6

Heidi Y6



Riley Y6



## Get to know - Miss Walsh

Each week, we shine a spotlight on one member of our amazing school team. From the classrooms to blast, office to the kitchen, every member of staff helps make our school a supportive and inspiring place to learn. This section gives you a chance to meet the people behind the scenes, Ever wondered who loves gardening, running, or who has a secret talent for baking? Keep an eye out each week -

- What is your role in the school and how long have you been here?

I've been here since 2022, I am a teaching assistant currently in Year 2 (1:1 support)

- What do you enjoy most about working with our pupils?

Engaging with the children and watching them grow.

- Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy going to the beach and trying to surf.

- What is a book, film, or TV show you love?

Anything Disney, I am a big fan! My Favourite film is Up.

- What was your favourite subject when you were in school?

My favourite was English or Spanish.

- What is your favourite food?

I love Pizza 🍕

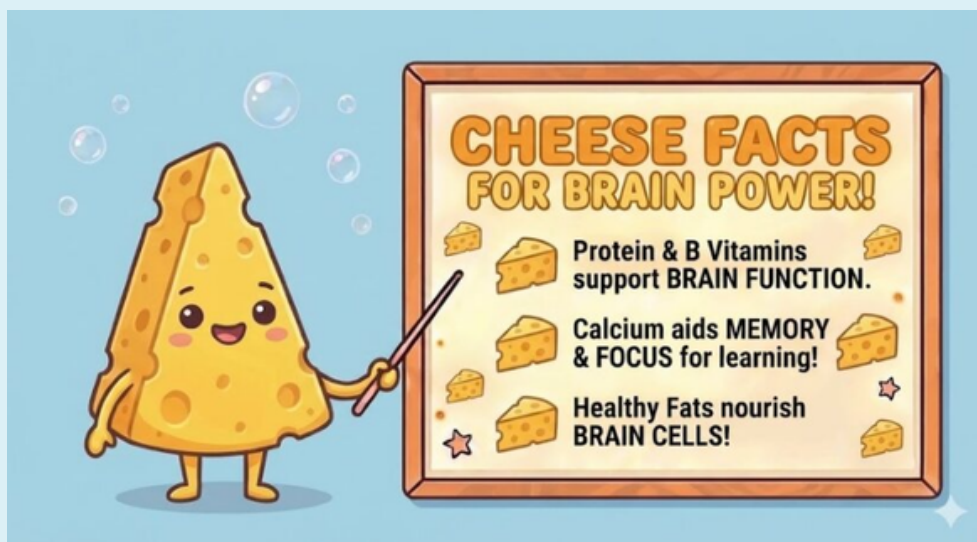
- Tell us an interesting fact about you?

My first job was at Flying Dodo clothes shop, whilst working there I met Dawn French.



## Healthy Snack Ideas -

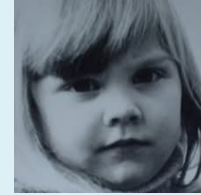
Each week we will share some healthy snack ideas that KS2 children might like to bring in for their mid morning break.



Can you guess which member of staff is in the photograph below?

**Guess who...**

Did you guess who was in the picture last week?



It was Mrs Kalber!



### School notices

#### Whole Class photos



Don't forget it's class photos on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please come wearing normal school uniform. Many thanks.

### Consents

Please can we ask that you check all permissions/consents are up to date on Arbor - this is especially important for class photos on Monday. Any questions, please let us know.

Kind regards.

**THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**  **REDRUTH LIBRARY**  
**TINY SEEDS & TALL TALES**   
**SEED SOWING, CRAFT & A STORY**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
15:30-16:30  
at Redruth Library

Come along to sow a sunflower seed, do some crafting and enjoy a story.

Aimed at children aged 4+.  
Drop-in no need to book.



 **Green Week Lego Club**  
10:00-12:30  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Help us celebrate Green Week by building a LEGO creation that showcases your ideas for making Cornwall a better place to live while protecting the environment.

Free drop-in session. Accompanied children only.

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