

Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Summer term issue 2



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you have had a great week so far. As promised last week, here is the Facebook link to last week's crazy Monday morning. <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/QVKTctDFchusa1NU> It is definitely worth a watch if you have a spare few minutes.

On Tuesday 20th May we will be opening our doors up at 2.30 to welcome you all into the classrooms again. This has proven to be very popular, and we have received lots of great feedback from yourselves. There is no specific 'theme' to this drop in - it is just a great chance for you to look at your child's books, ask them a few questions about their learning and to get a feel for school life. This will be for years 1-6 only. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

You may have also noticed that our summer fayre date is out, as well as our Sports Day and next year's inset & term dates. If you are unsure of any of these dates, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I was delighted to see a growing number of bikes and scooters parked in our bike rack today. In case you were unaware, we have secure bike racks here, that remain under the school's overhang. They are of course very safe as the school is locked up at all times - however you are also free to bring your own additional lock if you wish to do so. I have attached a picture (from this morning) - the more we can encourage children to walk, bike or scoot in - the better.



Teachers have been busy planning trips over the past few weeks, and once again I wanted to say a thank you to you all for your hard work fundraising. We are fortunate to be able to subsidise a lot of these trips to bring the prices down. I was saddened to read about lots of schools having to cancel trips, purely based on rising costs. Your generosity really does have a positive impact on the children here.

That is all for me this week. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

Y1: Jacob, Alannah, Ivy

Y2: Cara, Grace, Dougie

Y3: Hugo, Layla, Jowan

Y4: Kaian, Miles, Kezia

Y5: Evelyn, Jensen, Dalton

Y6: Theo, Zoe, Barney



Dates for your diary

◇ **Monday 6th May**—May day bank holiday

◇ **Monday 20th May**—Parent drop-in/book look from 2.30pm, Yrs 1—6.

◇ **Monday 27th—31st May**—half term

◇ **w/c 24th June.** Sports week

◇ **Monday 17th—Wednesday 19th June** - Year 5 camp

◇ **Wednesday 26th June**—Sports Day

◇ **Friday 19th July**—Last day of term

Attendance

Group	% Attend
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	94.7
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	88.7
Year 6	97.7
Totals	93.1

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Alternate**

Definition 1: to take turns (usually followed by “with”).

Definition 2: to move back and forth between two places, actions or conditions. (usually followed by “between”).

Definition 3: to use in turn, one after another; to switch between.

She alternated chocolate and vanilla layers on the cake.

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

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French word of the week



'le jour'

means
'the day' in
in French.

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

KS2 SATs 2024 DATES - TESTING PERIOD

Monday 13th May 2024
Spelling, punctuation and grammar
(Grammar/Punctuation Test) - 45 min
Spelling, punctuation and grammar
(Spelling Test) - 20 mins

Tuesday 14th May 2024
Reading Test - 60 mins

Wednesday 15th May 2024
Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 mins
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 mins

Thursday 16th May 2024
Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 mins



Dear Parent/carer,

We'd really appreciate your support in completing our annual parent survey. Please complete a copy for each child you have in the school (YR-6). Many thanks in advance for your help, it really does guide our efforts to keep Lanner being the good school that it is. The link to the survey can be found below, and a paper version is also available from the office if preferred:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe85VVvOgP8fG7yF6FFL-cezxGmHKA1wmAmQcSJZbdJaB_PmA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Kind regards

Lanner School Governors

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THE
DATE!



Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

If I gave a beggar some money, would that only encourage him to keep begging?

Please try to discuss this week's question with your child.

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Cornwall Council 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2024	
Mon	2 9 16 23 30
Tue	3 10 17 24
Wed	4 11 18 25
Thurs	5 12 19 26
Fri	6 13 20 27
Sat	7 14 21 28
Sun	8 15 22 29

October 2024	
Mon	7 14 21 28
Tue	1 8 15 22 29
Wed	2 9 16 23 30
Thurs	3 10 17 24 31
Fri	4 11 18 25
Sat	5 12 19 26
Sun	6 13 20 27

November 2024	
Mon	4 11 18 25
Tue	5 12 19 26
Wed	6 13 20 27
Thurs	7 14 21 28
Fri	1 8 15 22 29
Sat	2 9 16 23 30
Sun	3 10 17 24

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

December 2024	
Mon	2 9 16 23 30
Tue	3 10 17 24 31
Wed	4 11 18 25
Thurs	5 12 19 26
Fri	6 13 20 27
Sat	7 14 21 28
Sun	8 15 22 29

January 2025	
Mon	6 13 20 27
Tue	7 14 21 28
Wed	8 15 22 29
Thurs	2 9 16 23 30
Fri	3 10 17 24 31
Sat	4 11 18 25
Sun	5 12 19 26

February 2025	
Mon	3 10 17 24
Tue	4 11 18 25
Wed	5 12 19 26
Thurs	6 13 20 27
Fri	7 14 21 28
Sat	1 8 15 22 29
Sun	2 9 16 23 30

March 2025	
Mon	3 10 17 24 31
Tue	4 11 18 25
Wed	5 12 19 26
Thurs	6 13 20 27
Fri	7 14 21 28
Sat	1 8 15 22 29
Sun	2 9 16 23 30

April 2025	
Mon	7 14 21 28
Tue	1 8 15 22 29
Wed	2 9 16 23 30
Thurs	3 10 17 24 31
Fri	4 11 18 25
Sat	5 12 19 26
Sun	6 13 20 27

May 2025	
Mon	5 12 19 26
Tue	6 13 20 27
Wed	7 14 21 28
Thurs	1 8 15 22 29
Fri	2 9 16 23 30
Sat	3 10 17 24 31
Sun	4 11 18 25

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

Red oval dates highlighted in A4

Secondary school transition days

Here are the planned transition days for the current Year 6's to the respective secondary schools.

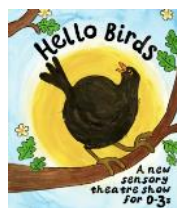
Redruth School: Tuesday 9 July & Wednesday 10 July 2024

Camborne School: Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July 2024

Penryn School: Monday 1st July

Many thanks

Birds: Sensory Theatre Show for 0-3s



Wednesday 1 May 10:30am and 1pm

The Writers' Block, The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road, Redruth, TR15 2QE

The story follows a day in the life of the birds in our gardens. Using sound, colour, texture and small puppets the storyteller introduces the audience to a host of garden birds and the children can help feed the birds, build soft nests and sing the wake up and night time songs.

Random fun fact of the week!



There are more than 1,000 kinds of bats in the world.

There are over 1,400 species of bats worldwide. Bats can be found on nearly every part of the planet except in extreme deserts and polar regions. The difference in size and shape are equally impressive.