



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

This week I would like to mention our School Governors. I rarely mention our LGC (Local Governance Committee), and this is definitely an omission on my part. The role of the LGC is a voluntary one and takes up a lot of time and commitment. Lanner's LGC, in my opinion are a genuinely lovely, professional and hard-working team, who support and challenge the school continually. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes, and I am very grateful to work alongside this group. We share the same passions and drive for the children of Lanner School and meet regularly to discuss priorities and key issues. So thank you to all of our LGC team - you really are appreciated by me. I am really pleased to announce the appointment of Tanya Nesbit as our newest member of the LGC (thank you to all of those who voted) and she has already settled into the role. On that note, I am sad to say goodbye to a couple of our members (who have 'served their time' so to speak). Mrs Sarah Brough, who has been our Chair of Governor's over the years, as well as being such a supportive and valued member of the team is stepping down, as is Debbie Richards, who has only been with us a short time, as our interim Chair. Sarah will be massively missed by the team and myself personally. She has a wealth of experience in education and has always been such a great supporter and Champion of Lanner School. Thank you, Sarah. And finally, it is sad to say goodbye to our Clerk - Mrs Jess Hutchingson. She has been brilliant over the years but has moved on to take a different role within the Trust - staying in the governance area thankfully.

Other news: It is great to see so many children again at the after-school clubs here. This week the boys team had a league game Vs Portreath, and whilst I was proud of how they played and secured the victory, I was more impressed with their attitudes and humbleness in victory. I love to see that, and they did the school proud.

That is all from me this week, I hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing what next week brings.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



Newsletter

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Annabella, Albi, Matthew

Y2: Lexie, Theo, Hunter

Y3: Reuben, Eliza, Tommy

Y4: Ralph, Ella, Malakai

Y5: Joseph, Poppy, Austin

Y6: Archie, Kezia, Jack

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **energy**

Definition 1 — the amount of such power
needed to do something.

Definition 2 — eager interest; liveliness.

Definition 3 — the power or ability to make
something work or be active.

Plants use the energy of the sun to grow.

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

Dates for your diary

- **W/C 13th October**—Parental consultation
- **Friday 24th October** - Inset Day
- **Monday 27th—Friday 31st October** - Half term
- **Monday 3rd November** - Inset day
- **Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January** —Christmas Holidays

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, I had the pleasure of reading all the children's responses to our Safeguarding Pupil Voice survey. What a fabulous and mature group of children we have here at school! Their answers showed how thoughtful and aware they are about keeping themselves safe.

I've attached some of the survey results for you to enjoy too. It's wonderful to see how confident our pupils feel about speaking to trusted adults in school whenever they need to. We regularly talk about who those safe adults are and remind children that they can always come to us if they have any worries.

Thank you for continuing to support these important conversations at home. Together, we can make sure every child feels safe, listened to, and cared for.

Kind regards, Mrs Merrifield

Safeguarding Pupil Voice - Sliding Scale: 'How Safe Do You Feel?'

Test your thoughts to the questions below, then discuss your ideas with a partner, before sharing them with your teacher.

Tick the emoji that best describes how safe you feel in each area:

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Reflection
Write or draw one thing that helps you feel safe and one thing that could be improved:
I feel safe when... *in the playground for the fire alarm because it we know then*
that it was real if a fire happens.
I would feel safer if...

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Write or draw one thing that helps you feel safe and one thing that could be improved:
I feel safe when... *whenever I am with my friends and teachers.*
I would feel safer if... *me I always feel safe.*

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I feel safe when... *I feel safe anywhere in school*
I would feel safer if... *I think everything is fine and nothing should change*

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I feel safe when... *I tell a teacher about something*
I would feel safer if... *I don't think anything needs to be improved feel safe in school.*

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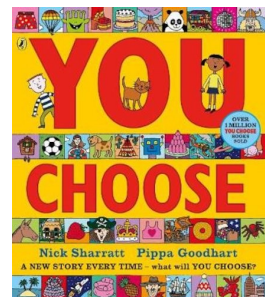
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I feel safe when...
I would feel safer if...
I feel safe when teachers are around.

This week in the library:

We're thinking about writing our own stories.

Come to the library at **lunch time** to:

- Enjoy our range of 'You Choose' books
- Create your own stories and characters
- Curl up with a good book



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French word of the week



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



World Mental Health Day

10 October 2025

The theme of this year's World Mental Health is "Access to Services". This theme focuses on the need to ensure mental health support is available to people experiencing crises.

There is a variety of mental health charities and provision in Cornwall, and we have taken this opportunity to highlight a few of them below. All of these charities and agencies can be contacted by parents directly.



From drop-in youth groups to one-on-one mental health sessions, Young People Cornwall offer a huge range of support – all over Cornwall
Home - Young People Cornwall



Pentreath is a Cornish charity providing support and guidance to young people and adults across the county experiencing and recovering from mental ill health. Pentreath is an award winning charity based in Cornwall

The NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly mental health information hub has information about different conditions, such as anxiety and depression.



Penhaligon's Friends is a charity that supports bereaved children, young people, parents, and carers in Cornwall, offering resources to help families understand and cope with grief.
Home - Penhaligon's Friends



Working to improve the social, emotional, mental health and wellbeing of children and young people in Cornwall
www.headstartkernow.org.uk



Cornwall Mind provides a range of services for people experiencing mental health problems.
Home - Cornwall Mind

After school clubs

Please note that due to parental consultations there will be no after school clubs on the w/c 13th October.

Kind regards

