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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a joyful and restful Christmas break with family and friends. What an eventful start to the term we've had already! Between icy conditions, a late opening, and Storm Goretti, it has certainly kept us on our toes.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding and flexibility during these challenges. The safety and well-being of our entire school community remain our top priority, and your support makes all the difference. You'll notice that the diary is already filling up with exciting enrichment opportunities, starting with our first cross-country race of the year next Friday. There are many other activities being planned, so please keep a close eye on emails, Facebook, and Class Dojo for updates.

Attendance was a little wobbly last week, with our whole-school figure slightly below the national average. Let's work together to get this back up and maintain it at above 97%. Good attendance not only supports consistent progress and continuity of learning, but it also plays a vital role in building strong relationships with peers and friendships.

Our new after-school clubs have also started in a very promising way! Drama Club is bubbling with enthusiasm as they prepare for their upcoming production, and STEM Club—run by Cognition—got off to a brilliant start, with groups of children being introduced to their LEGO project, which will include motors and propellers.

There are still spaces available in all clubs, so please don't hesitate to sign your child or children up!

Please look out for your child's curriculum web on emails and Class Dojo/ This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with them. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes

Mrs Sally Cook

If you require this newsletter in an alternative format, for example large print or dyslexia friendly, please email secretary@lewannick.net. This also applies if you require it in a different language.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan 26

Friday 16th—X Country Race

Tuesday 20th—Yr 5/6 Football Tournament at Launceston College—Details to follow

Monday 26th—Yr 5/6 Sustainability Centre—Details to follow

Monday 26th—Read with your child—9am

Feb 26

Monday 2nd to Friday 13th—Kestrel Swimming—Details to follow

Friday 6th—X Country Race—Details to follow

Monday 9th—Friday 13th—Parent consultations

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—Half Term

Thursday 26th—Yr 4/5/6 X Country Event Launceston College—Details to follow

March 26

Monday 2nd—Yr 5/6 Sustainability Centre

Monday 9th—Yr 5/6 Sustainability Centre

Tuesday 10th—Yr 3/4 Football Event at Launceston College—Details to follow

Friday 20th March—Duchy X Country Race

April 26

Thursday 2nd—Last day of Term

Friday 3rd—Friday 17th—Easter Holidays



School Menu



WB 12th January -Week 2

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	97.62%	4	94.05%
1	96.43%	5	92.86%
2	92.86%	6	92.38%
3	95.25%	Whole School	94.92%

Stars of the Week

Seren, Dolly, Thomas F,

Isobel, Hatter, Alfie Parnell



Readers of the Week

Norah, Penny,

Alfie B



Ambition

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Guitar Lessons

Learning the guitar is very beneficial for your hand-eye-ear coordination, and is a very good way to develop your listening skills, both musically and within a social context. The guitar provides a great platform to master rhythm, melody and harmony – three backbone elements of a solid music education.

Playing the guitar breeds attention to detail and teaches a specific skill set for performing small, delicate movements of both hands. Because of this, guitarists have excellent dexterity and are able to apply this outside of music in learning other tasks.

Finally but not least importantly, learning to play an instrument teaches patience, discipline, and we have had numerous feedback from other parents to detail how much confident their child is since picking up the guitar.



Drum Lessons

Drum lessons play a pivotal role in nurturing musicianship and personal development. Beyond just learning to play beats and rhythms, these lessons offer a wealth of benefits. They cultivate discipline and focus, as mastering intricate patterns demands consistent practice and concentration. Drumming also enhances coordination and motor skills, fostering a strong mind-body connection.

Drumming serves as a powerful emotional outlet, allowing individuals to express themselves creatively and release stress. Overall, drum lessons not only shape skilled percussionists but also contribute to holistic growth by fostering discipline, coordination, musicality, teamwork, and emotional well-being.

To apply for lessons please go to

www.cornwallmusictuition.com/apply

Or scan the QR code below



Help Us Raise Money by Recycling Printer Cartridges!

We are collecting empty printer cartridges to raise money for school through Recycle 4 Charity. Instead of throwing away your used cartridges, bring them to us and help support our fundraising efforts for our school! Each recycled cartridge contributes to our cause, helping both the environment and our goal.

Simply drop off your empty cartridges at The School Office. Every donation makes a difference—let's recycle and raise funds together! ♻️

**Recycle Your
Ink Cartridges**
and help us raise money!

Recycle  Charity





Naomi Russell

A dedicated and experienced
Music Teacher committed to
providing excellent music tuition

Piano / Keyboard Lessons

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

Subsidised Lessons Available:

Free School Meals / Children in Care / DLA or PIP / Children of Service Personnel / SEN or Disability with EHCP

For further information and to register your interest, please contact me on the details below:

noteswithnay@gmail.com / 07796272287

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SPACE

Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 week online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an upcoming online programme with sessions starting on:

Monday 12 January 2026 at 9.30am
Monday 12 January 2026 at 11.30am
Thursday 15 January at 9.30am
Thursday 15 January at 1.30pm



These sessions will be running for 5 weeks, please ensure you are able to attend each week for the duration of the programme

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <https://forms.office.com/e/mX4A6KKfwv>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204

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Together
for Families



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School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

FLU

MMR

HPV

**MENINGITIS
ACWY**

**DIPHTHERIA
TETANUS
POLIO (DTP)**

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Call us on

01872 221105

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net



EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



**KEHELLAND TRUST
KEHELLAND
CAMBORNE
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PHONE : 01209 613153

WEBSITE: WWW.KEHELLANDTRUST.ORG.UK



Kehelland Trust runs a day service which offers support, development, purposeful activity and independent living for those with disabilities aged 18 and over.

We also provide a specialised education provision for learners aged 16 to 25 with an EHCP at Kehelland College.



Within our 16 acre site we have horticultural growing spaces for fruit, vegetables, perennials and annuals, Cornish orchards, Community Tree Nursery and wildlife areas.

Our shop in Camborne sells our produce, local & seasonal fruit and veg, organic groceries and environmentally friendly products. Check our website for pop-up events throughout the year.



We also have an on-site plant nursery & small shop



Our facilities are also available for private hire; a beautiful and unique venue for weddings, parties or corporate events. For more information and prices contact: hr@kehellandtrust.org.uk

Occasionally this means our site is closed to the public please check our website and social media before you visit.

Our calendar of events offers a wide range of opportunities for you to visit and explore our unique site



School Holiday Events

Free events for the whole family, bring a picnic; try your hand at a craft activity, take part in a seasonal trail and activities



Seasonal Celebration Events

Celebrate significant dates in our year with us, including Wassail, Apple Day and our Giant Vegetable Show.



Wildlife Events

Join us and local wildlife experts looking at the amazing flora and fauna that we have at Kehelland. Even stay overnight on our beautiful site!



Courses, Workshops and Volunteer days.

Get creative, learn new skills, meet others whilst supporting us with vital work across different areas of our site, from orchards to our Community Tree Nursery & wildlife area



www.kehellandtrust.org.uk
Scan QR code to visit our website.

Where to find us

Scan the QR code to find us on Google maps



Kehelland Trust
Kehelland
Camborne
Cornwall
TR14 0DD



Facilities

- Large Car Park
- Toilets
- Shop
- Refreshments available
- 16 acres of grounds



Volunteer Thursdays

Join us every Thursday to lend a hand with seasonal tasks.

Kehelland Ceilidh with the Kessell Ceilidh Collective.

A monthly family Ceilidh. Watch our facebook or website for dates.



Kehelland Trust

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For times and prices visit our website, Facebook, Instagram or give us a call (01209 613153)

January



10th Lantern Workshop

Come and make a willow and tissue paper lantern to light your way for the Wossail parade.



17th Wossail & Back to the Land Day

An early evening celebration with music, dancing and refreshments. Help us bless our trees bring your lantern.

February



18th Feathered Friends

It's nest box week so come along and make a nest box for your garden birds. Take part in a birdy trail around our site.



Winter Pruning Days

Join our horticulture team every Thursday for pruning & gathering scion wood for grafting.

March



Mothers Day

Join us for pop-up activities in our shop & on-site. Check our socials for details or call us.



Grafting Workshops

Join our horticulture team every Thursday and learn the art and science of apple tree grafting.

April



1st and 8th Easter Events

Egg related fun for all the family. Craft activities and a seasonal trail.



From Saturday 18th

Extended seasonal opening of our Kehelland site shop. Plants, produce and more!

May



2nd/3rd Wildlife Discovery Camp

A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.



27th Tree-mendous!

Get to know our trees. Woody crafts and a tree identification trail.

June



NEW for 2026! PYO

A new and exciting opportunity to visit our beautiful site at Kehelland and pick your own fresh produce.

Visit our website or facebook page to see what is in season.

July



11th/12th Wildlife Discovery Camp

A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.



29th July Wossail Wednesday

Summer trail and craft activity.



18th Camborne Show

Visit our stall at this local event.
www.camborne-show.org.uk

August



Apple Pressing

The season for apple pressing begins. Do you have an orchard and an abundance of apples? We can press them for you to create your own apple juice.

For contract presses please contact:-

hort@kehellandtrust.org.uk

September



3rd, 10th and 17th Summer Pruning

Join our horticultural team to carry out work on our espalier orchard.



19th Giant Vegetable Show

Come and marvel at our magnificent giant vegetables. Enter our competition with your own spectacular specimens.

October



10th Apple Day

Our annual celebration of all things Kehelland!



28th Allantide

Celebrate this Cornish autumn festival. Take part in our Pumpkin trail and other fun activities.

November



Christmas Trees and Festive Trail

It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new Christmas tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.



Wreath Making

An opportunity to get in the festive spirit and create a personalised wreath. Dates TBC.

December



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