



Lewannick Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came in to read with your child this week. It is always such a special opportunity to pause the busyness of the day and enjoy quality time sharing books together. As you may have seen on our Facebook page, there has been lots happening in school, and the children have, as always, shown our school values of **ambition, creativity and positive relationships**, as well as demonstrating respect and excellent manners throughout. We are incredibly proud of how they represent our school each day.

A gentle reminder about school uniform: Please can all children arrive in full school uniform each day, including black or white socks/tights and black school shoes, unless it is a PE or WildTribe day. PE kit should be black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and either a school green jumper or a plain black sweatshirt.

We now have a dedicated uniform swap/donation unit in the school foyer, containing a range of spare and donated items. Please do feel free to help yourself if you need anything, and you are very welcome to add donations if you have outgrown school uniform at home. Please can all hair below shoulder length be put up.

You will see from the diary dates that we are holding our Parent Consultations during the week beginning 9th February. Please sign up for an appointment using Arbor. If you would prefer a phone call or a remote meeting instead, just contact your child's class teacher and this can easily be arranged. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, their wellbeing, and how they are getting on socially in school. We really encourage all families to attend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Sally Cook
Head of School

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

Feb 26

Monday 2nd to Friday 13th—Kestrel Swimming
Friday 6th—X Country Race—Cancelled
Monday 9th—Friday 13th—Parent Consultations
Monday 16th—Friday 20th—Half Term
Wednesday 25th—Year 6 Aqua Splash—Details to follow
Thursday 26th—Yr 4/5/6 X Country Event Launceston College—Details to follow

March 26

Monday 2nd—Yr 5/6 Sustainability Centre
Thursday 5th March—World Book Day
Monday 9th—Yr 5/6 Sustainability Centre
Tuesday 10th—Yr 3/4 Football Event at Launceston College—Details to follow
Tuesday 17th—Maths Day
Friday 20th March—Duchy X Country Race
Friday 20th—Red Nose Day

April 26

Thursday 2nd—Last day of Term
Friday 3rd—Friday 17th—Easter Holidays

Stars of the Week



Readers of the Week



School Menu

WB 2nd February -Week 2



Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	98.41%	4	87.96%
1	98.61%	5	87.5%
2	74.75%	6	95.56%
3	96.3%	Whole School	92.03%

Ambition

Creativity

Relationship

Fox Cubs—Pre-School Update

As we have been learning about people who help us, we had an exiting visit from a lovely police officer!

The children had the opportunity to explore the police car, with everyone taking turns sitting inside. We looked at the important equipment police officers keep in their car, and even go to hear the loud sirens!

We then talked about how police officers help us and keep us safe. The children were very curios and asked wonderful questions. They also enjoyed trying on different police outfits.

After the visit we extended our learning through play by turning our role play into police. The children explored fingerprints activities and created their own police name badges.

We have been carrying out a fun experiment and created our own paint. We used cornflour, water and food colouring.

The children were actively involved in the process, helping to scoop, pour and mix the ingredients together.

Once the paint was ready, the children used their creativity to create their own unique pictures!



Hedgehogs Class Update

This week we have really got stuck into our writing, with lots of enthusiasm across the class. Those attending Drawing Club have especially loved exploring the story *The Giant Jam Sandwich*. Year 1 and Year 2 also really enjoyed the story *The Bear and the Piano* and had lots of fun writing their own versions of the story, with some children choosing to make creative changes to the original. Everyone then had the chance to make (and eat!) their very own jam sandwich, which was, of course, really yummy.

In Maths, Year 2 have finished their learning on money. Practising using money in real-life situations would really help to reinforce this learning as they now move on to multiplication and division. Reception are continuing to compare numbers to 5 and are making great progress with this. Year 1 have completed their work on numbers to 20 and are now beginning their learning on addition and subtraction.

Wildtribe was lots of fun this week as we made our own bird feeders. We scooped out oranges, mixed bird seed with lard, and added string ready to hang them up. We can't wait to see which birds come to visit us at school.

The highlight of our week was an extra PE lesson where we played dodgeball. It was great fun and a fantastic opportunity to show our teamwork skills. Everyone took losing really well, and Miss Wakley was very proud of us.



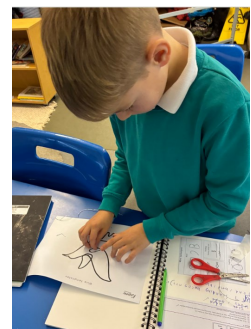
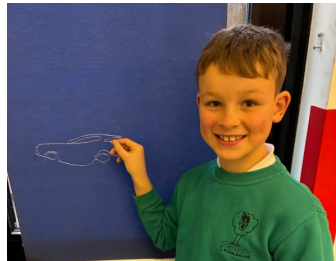
Otter Class Update

This week in Otters we have been focusing on planning our own version of 'The Iron Man', We have created our own character and used adjectives and similes to help us describe it. We are really looking forward to writing our stories.

In Maths we have been focusing on multiplication problems and have really benefitted from learning our times tables. TT Rockstars has been invaluable and we are getting better at them all the time.

In RE we have been looking at Hinduism in Britain and identified the different deities which are worshipped and the importance of Diwali.

We continue to really enjoy Art and sculpturing during different materials. We are getting good at taking our time, thinking about what we want to achieve and learning from our errors.



Kestrel Class Update

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in Kestrel class!

On Monday this week, we had a fantastic day at the trust's sustainability centre. We created bamboo whistles from scratch, which really showed our resilience and listening skills.

Following this, on Tuesday we had Bodmin Keep in to deliver a brilliant workshop all about World War 2. We all learnt lots, whilst also trying on various clothing and using different objects. We had lots of fun and learnt lots!

Please see our school's Facebook page for more information and photos on these two events!

We have also continued our work on the books 'Rumaysa' and 'The Little Match Girl Strikes Back'. I have been really impressed with the inferences we are spotting in both texts and the writing we are producing on them both.

In RE we have been having some very interesting discussions within our unit of Creation and Science; conflicting or complementary? The children have been respectfully discussing and debating and thinking carefully about other's points of views and opinions.



SEN Teaching Assistant Lewannick Primary School

Job Title: SEN Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £23,555 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £14,639
School Base: Lewannick Primary School	Contract Type: Fixed Term
Start Date: As soon as possible	Hours (weekly): 27.5 hours
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks (term time only)	
Interview Date: w/c 23 rd February 2026	Closing Date: midday on 11 th February 2026

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can **Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities** in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a nurturing, dedicated and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to work in our wonderful school.

This is an exciting opportunity for a skillful practitioner to join our inclusive and dedicated team at Lewannick Primary School.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about making a real difference to all young childrens' lives and

supporting them in achieving their goals. The ability to be creative and use imaginative flair to engage pupils, is essential, along with having resilience, drive and high expectations, enabling every child to flourish.

This is initially offered as fixed term contract - for more information please contact the Head.

(A full job description and application form can be found attached to this advertisement or by visiting the vacancies page of our website)

Benefits

What can An Daras Trust offer you?

- Contributory pension scheme with the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
- Five paid family friendly days for emergencies
- A connection with our 11 primary schools which creates developmental opportunities
- Access to free health & wellbeing services
- A developmental, fair and professional culture
- Dedicated, friendly, committed team members



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! ♻️

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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

Lewannick, Launceston PL15 7GE



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
TR14 0DD**

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

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

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 Wasson 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

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.

Argyle

SHOOTING SOCCER STARS

Girls Only Football for ages 4-9 years old
 Wednesday Evening Term Time | 17:00 - 18:00
 Launceston College 3G, PL15 9HH.





SCAN ME

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Open to players of all abilities
9:00 - 10:00am



FUN FOOTBALL



MAKE FRIENDS



LEARN

Book on via the QR code below:



Saltash SMC
 4-6 Years Old
 Cash on the gate
 Saltmill Park 3G
 PL12 6LG



Southgate SMC
 4-11 Years old



for more info:
ryan.matthews@pafc.co.uk

Ambition

Creativity

Relationship



LAUNCESTON YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS

THE NEXT GENERATION

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

**MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

**BOOK BY
JULIAN FELLOWES**

**LYRICS BY
GLENN SLATER**

An Amateur (Youth Group) production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd

**THURSDAY 19TH – SATURDAY 21ST
FEBRUARY**

LAUNCESTON TOWN HALL, PL15 7AR

**GET YOUR TICKETS AT
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/LYMT**





🎨 Free Half Term Activity at St Nectan's Glen

📅 Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday – 17th, 18th, 19th February

🕒 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Come and decorate your very own mushroom
to be part of our magical woodland art trail!
Each child's creation will be added to a
growing forest of dreams, unveiled in April.

🌈 Perfect family activity for creative little
explorers

📍 St Nectan's Glen, Trethevy, Tintagel,
Cornwall PL34 0BE

☎ 01840 779538

🌐 www.st-nectansglen.co.uk