



NEWSLETTER

25.3.2025

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What's On 24-28 March

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 24 March	Activkids UK. Lele Nairne Judo Professional visit	Robins and Herons Gym	Mrs Bloch flute	12:45 - 1:15pm Choir Club Yrs R-6 with Mrs Skinner *** 12:45—1:15pm Gym Club (Plymouth Argyle) *** 3:30—4:30pm Mix it Up Monday
Tuesday 25 March		Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday 26 March	Herons Judaism Workshop			12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins *** 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
Thursday 27 March	Kingfishers Forest School Day Herons to Chulmleigh Library		Mrs Craddock keyboard Mrs Craddock string ensemble Mr White drums	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey *** 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 28 March	2:45pm Robins Mother's Day assembly in the Hall. Mothers, grandmothers and significant others invited!			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson

What's On 31 March - 4 April

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Monday 31 March	School Council Bake Sale—at break and after school. Bring your coins for some treats!	Robins and Herons Gym	Mrs Bloch flute	12:45 - 1:15pm Choir Club Yrs R-6 with Mrs Skinner 12:45—1:15pm Gym Club (Plymouth Argyle) 3:30—4:30pm Mix it Up Monday
Tuesday 1 April	Gym & Dance Show at LPS for all CAT Primaries.	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday 2 April	Reception Tri Golf competition at CPS.			12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
Thursday 3 April			Mrs Craddock keyboard Mrs Craddock violin lessons Mr White drums	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 4 April	LAST DAY OF TERM. School Council Break the Rules Day.			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson



Mix it Up Monday After School Club

28th April to 19th May bookings



Our Monday After School Club with Plymouth Argyle is ready to book online through to 19th May. Please click [HERE](#) to book your child's place.

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

I'm sure many of you will have noticed how quickly Mrs Burrow's bump is growing! She is due to leave us to begin her maternity leave shortly after the Easter break so last Monday, we interviewed for her replacement. We were delighted to appoint Miss Atherton, an incredibly experienced Early Years teacher who has worked across many schools in Tiverton for over 26 years. During the next few weeks she will be visiting Lapford, getting to know the children and staff and carrying out a 'handover' with Mrs Burrow to ensure a smooth transition for the children.



Last Monday we held our OPAL Parent Workshop and Stay & Play session. Huge thanks to all who came along for either or both events. Kate, our OPAL mentor, was incredibly positive about the work we have done to improve the play provision at Lapford and is set to return next



Monday to conduct our final audit. At this point, the school will be awarded (we hope) either a Silver, Gold or Platinum award for play, which we will be able to display for the next two years.



Tuesday was another exciting day as 22 musicians from Lapford travelled to Chulmleigh College to take part in a music making afternoon alongside children from three other local primaries and from the College. This event, 'Future Musicians' was organised by Devon Music Education Hub and involved the children rehearsing two pieces together for just under one hour, before performing them to parents/carers. It was an incredible afternoon for our young musicians and for many of them, the first opportunity they have had to perform as part of an ensemble. They did amazingly and the standard of the performance after just an hour of rehearsal was

superb. I was very proud that Lapford had so many musicians playing such a wide range of instruments with complete confidence. Well done to everyone involved.

On Wednesday, Herons visited CREDITON to carry out some Geography fieldwork. The children are currently learning about the Americas and as part of their project will be comparing a town in North America to CREDITON. During their visit, children were tasked with finding out about the physical and human geography of the town and even carried out surveys with members of the public. They were incredibly well behaved and very polite to everybody they spoke to and this was commented upon by some of the public surveyed.

Have a great week.

Mrs Wright





School Lunches

MyEd + Pay £2.50

Please order by midnight the day before

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**If you miss this deadline please provide
your child with a packed lunch**

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EASTER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON APR 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM | BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

Only
£22
for the
day!!!

Monday, 7 April

St Joseph School, Launceston
Football Roadshow
Lanivet Community Hub
Football Roadshow
Chulmleigh Primary School
Football Roadshow

Monday, 14 April

St Joseph School, Launceston
Football Roadshow
Lanivet Community Hub
Football Roadshow

Tuesday, 8 April

Dobwalls Football Club
Football Roadshow
St Teath Football Club
Football Roadshow

Tuesday, 15 April

Dobwalls Football Club
Football Roadshow
Callington Community Sports
Centre 3G
Football Roadshow

Wednesday, 9 April

Holsworthy Youth Football Club
Football Roadshow

Wednesday, 16 April

Holsworthy Youth Football
Club
Football Roadshow

Thursday, 10 April

Saltmill 3G, Saltash
Football Roadshow
Tregadillett Primary School
Football/Multi Skills Roadshow

Thursday, 17 April

Saltmill 3G, Saltash
Football Roadshow
Bude Football Club
Football Roadshow

Friday, 11 April

Polperro Football Club
Football Roadshow
Bude Football Club
Football Roadshow

Callington Community Sports
Centre 3G
Football Roadshow



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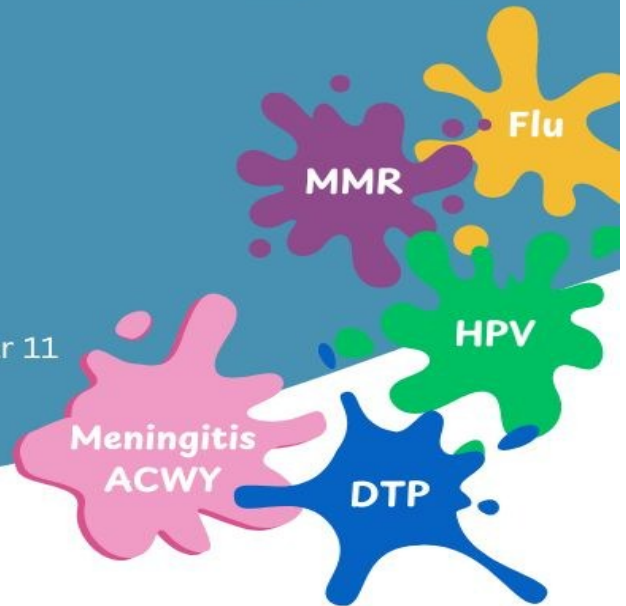


School aged vaccinations

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

CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC



Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

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

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Call us on **01392 342678**

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Opal Spotlight



On Monday 17th March, we welcomed Kate, our Outdoor Play and Learning mentor, to our school. Kate enjoyed spending time with the children during lunchtime play and told us that it was the most "uplifting afternoon" she has had in a long time! She thoroughly enjoyed watching the children play and was amazed at all the changes that have happened since she was last with us. Kate stayed with us and held a workshop in the afternoon for parents/carers on why play is vital for our children. Thank you to everyone who attended the workshop and joined us for our OPAL Stay and Play afterwards. We hope to plan more of these events in the future.



What happens next?

Kate will return on Monday 31st March to complete our final audit of the programme. The OPAL awards audit is carried out after schools have had a chance to implement their action plans. During this audit, the mentor also discusses and records our next steps, so the school has a renewed action plan for the future. The award levels are silver, gold and platinum and we will look forward to sharing her findings with you in due course!

The OPAL Play Team are committed to working with our children to provide the play experience that they want during their playtimes. We will have a continuing dialogue with the children about our play provision during our regular whole school play assemblies.

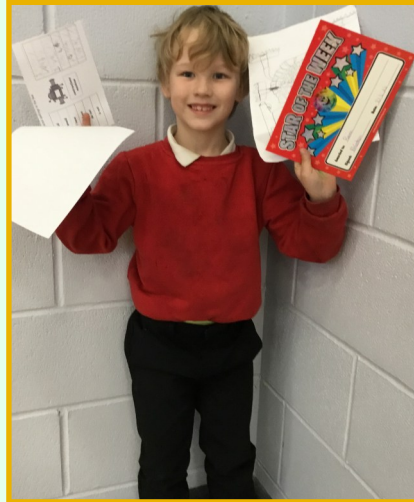
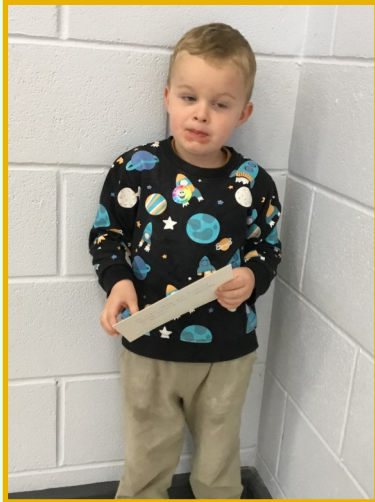
We are looking forward to refreshing our outdoor areas by painting the walls in the playground; we are just waiting for the warmer weather to arrive before we get started.

Our next project is to build a tyre mountain on the field for the children to climb and move around on. There are many benefits to climbing: climbing plays a crucial role in a child's physical, cognitive and social development. It improves motor skills, balance, and coordination, helping children build strength and confidence. Additionally, climbing encourages problem-solving and risk assessment, which are essential life skills.

We are looking for tyres for this project, but they must be hazard free. If you have any spare tyres of any size, please speak with Mrs Wright or Mrs Mills.

Thank you for your support and for the donations that we receive.

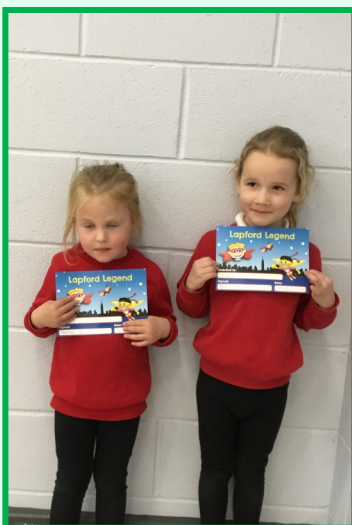
Stars of the Week - 21st March



Congratulations to Leo, Reece and William!



Lapford Legends - 21st March



Congratulations to Emily, Poppy, Eileidgh and Rose!



- 1 JOIN OUR LOTTERY 
- 2 BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS 
- 3 WIN CASH PRIZES 

It's As Easy As 

- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales go straight to our school funds
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000

[Buy a Ticket](#)

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

PAY ONE POUND TO BREAK ALL THESE RULES...

- No home clothes
 - No hoods or hats inside
 - No nail polish
 - No trainers
 - No Hair down
- No other rules can be broken.
- Only on Friday 4th April
- If you have any questions ask Rose & Ross

Chulmleigh Academy Trust



SPRING MENU *Week one*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles and Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic bread and Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Hunters Chicken Wrap with new potatoes and Salad	Jumbo Fish Finger sandwich with Lettuce and Tartar Sauce, Roasted new Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Macaroni Cheese and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with Garden Peas	Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Salad	Veggie Finger Sandwich with New Potatoes and Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yogurt Fresh Fruit

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



FRESH FRUIT
& YOGHURT
SERVED DAILY

SPRING MENU

Week two

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Chipolata Sausages with Mash, Gravy, Carrots and Peas	Braised Steak Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Pulled BBQ Pork in a bun with wedges and Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Crushed Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Hominy Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Hot Pot, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Veggie Burger with wedges and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Crushed New Potatoes And Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Iced Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Mousse Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Apple Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Krispies Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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Week three

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Mild Beef Chilli with Nachos and Rice, Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Breaded Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Tomato and Mozzarella pasta and Sweetcorn	Margherita Pizza with Nachos and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Black Bean and Mozzarella Quesadilla with Rice and Peas	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Cake with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2024/2025 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February				
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	
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Bank Holidays ■

25 December 2024
 26 December 2024
 01 January 2025
 18 April 2025 (Good Friday)
 21 April 2025 (Easter Monday)
 05 May 2025 (May Day)
 26 May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 25 August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

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Occasional Holidays ■

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