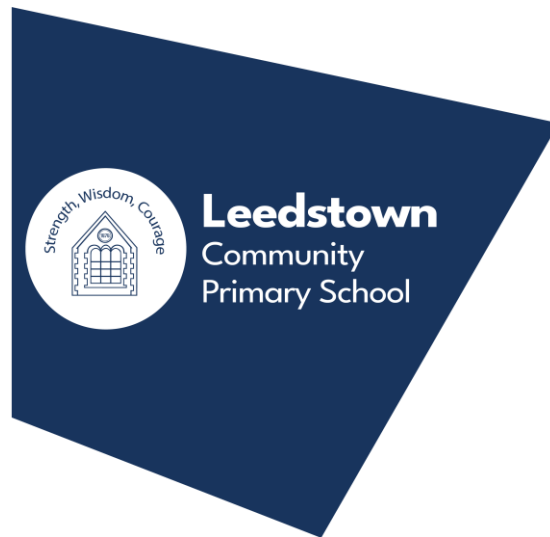


# 28th June 2024



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## Mr Argall's Message

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*To our wonderful Leedstown families,*

*What a couple of weeks it has been! The children of Leedstown have been competing, selling, exploring, parading and experimenting... and they have represented the school incredibly well every single time.*

*Last week we had an athletics competition, the summer fair (thanks for the sponges) and our giant on show at the Hayle carnival.*

*Each event was fantastic and full of fun. A huge thank you to the PTA for putting on such a wonderful summer fair, even in the rain. A big thank you also to you parents who supported the Eagles in their stalls and paraded with us through Hayle. Our giant was the talk of the town!*

*This week the pace has kept up, with Starlings' trip to Geevor and Magpies' stay-at-school residential being a great success. I've loved being a part of both events and I'm hugely thankful to Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Bond who have organised both trips.*

*At the heart of these trips and events, is the desire to create a school family where everyone feels welcome and able to thrive. At Leedstown we want our children to be ambitious but kind, strong but caring and looking outward to the world whilst helping one another to succeed.*

### **Science week and sports day:**

*Next week is our science week! A week to dive a little deeper into scientific investigation and thinking. We've got Eagles and Magpies heading off to Hayle Academy on Monday afternoon for a special workshop, a nutritionist and sports therapist visiting the school to talk about their work and experiments and investigations planned in-between. As our theme is healthy bodies, we're ending the week with our sports day. Parents are invited to join us at 1:30pm on Friday for our sprint, long-distance and relay races. Oh and Eagles have their surf day on the Tuesday to add to another bumper week...*

*As always, I appreciate your emails and messages. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or thoughts as to how we can continue to make Leedstown a magical place to learn.*

*We look forward to welcoming all through the doors on Friday.*

*All the best,*

*Mr Argall*

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## Attendance & Lost Minutes of Learning: In school, on time, every day, learning ready.

### **Attendance:**

At Leedstown we regularly monitor attendance and follow our trust policy to ensure that attendance is always the highest priority. As I'm sure all parents and carers will agree that the best place for the children to make progress and flourish is by being **in school, on time, every day, learning ready**. We want to thank everyone's efforts as we really do appreciate everyone's hard work on making this change.

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/legal-action-to-enforce-school-attendance>

### **Lost Minutes of Learning:**

Thank you to everyone for your continued efforts to get the children to school on time. We are seeing a significant improvement across the school so that children are able to get learning ready before the register closes. Lost minutes of learning letters will also be shared and if there is no noticeable improvement, this will also be referred to the local authority in line with our attendance policy- this can result in a fine.

We are also finding an increased amount of families that are taking children away on holiday during term time. These term-time holidays won't be approved, and if required will be referred to the local authority which can lead up to a fine of up to £120 per child per parent.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

**Are you unsure if your child can attend school or not?**

Please do read the following NHS advice <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



UK Health  
Security  
Agency



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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## Science club cancelled

**Tuesday 2nd July – Science club cancelled.** If you require childcare please book a space in wraparound.

## Rounders club cancelled

**Monday 8th July – Rounders club cancelled.** If you require childcare please book a space in wraparound.

## Craft club cancelled

**Thursday 4th July – Craft club cancelled.** If you require childcare please book a space in wraparound.

## Eagles Surf Day

Letters and consent forms have been sent home this week for the Eagles surf day on **Tuesday 2nd July. Please return consent forms** to the office. **Please remember swim things, towel, flipflops, packed lunch, drinks, sun cream and warm clothing.**

## Class Photos

Emails have been sent home this week with the links for each individual class of their class photos. Please follow the links to order. Ordering is only online, no paper order forms this year. Thank you.

## Year 6 Flambards Outing

Our Year 6's will be going to Flambard's on **Friday 19th July** as their leavers treat together with the Year 6's from St Kew.

Children will depart school on our minibus at 9:15am and **return slightly later at 3:30pm**. Children can still attend breakfast or after school clubs if required.

This outing is fully funded by the school. **We only require your consent via +Pay so your child can attend this outing.**

Children will be required to **wear school uniform (Leavers Hoodies are acceptable too), sensible shoes (they may get wet on rides!), coat, suncream and a sunhat.**

All children will need to bring a **packed lunch and a drink** for the day.

## School Menu - Jelly

Our caterers are facing challenges at present delivering the jelly to school for school meals. Therefore when choosing Jelly as a desert option please be aware that this may be swapped to a biscuit instead on the day. Thank you.

## MyEd Features

We hope you are all enjoying MyEd. Here are a few of the handy features to make you all aware of:

- **Message the Office** - Using the app you can send quick free messages to the school office which we can also respond to. This may be helpful for general queries.
- **Illness Reporting** - Using the app you can send a quick free app message directly to the office should your child be absent from school. Go to Messages > Absence Hotline.

- **Translation of messages** - Should you wish for all contacts of your child to receive messages in another language (i.e. Lithuanian, Russian, Polish, German, French etc.) then the school office can set this up for you. Please just let us know which language you wish to have set. Messages will then be translated before being sent to you and also translated back to us if you reply in another language.

## Preschool Applications



We are currently looking for anyone who may be interested in **joining our preschool for the remainder of this academic year or starting in September 2024**. Please get in touch with Vicky in the office if you are interested to collect some admission forms to confirm your place. We are more than happy to offer tours should you wish as well.

**Please spread the word in our local community of our preschool, whether that is at playgroups or at the park or with local parents you see around/know with young ones at this age. We would love to have our preschool as successful next year as it has been this year, with a record number of pupils attending.**

Leedstown CP School &  
Preschool

# TODDLER STAY & PLAY



Every Tuesday 9 till 10:30am

- ✓ FREE TO ATTEND, NO NEED TO BOOK
- ✓ AGE 2 AND OVER (YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME)
- ✓ PLAY AND SOCIALISE WITH PEERS
- ✓ MEET & CHAT WITH OTHER PARENTS

☎ 01736 850242

🌐 [WWW.LEEDSTOWN.KERNOWLEARNING.CO.UK](http://WWW.LEEDSTOWN.KERNOWLEARNING.CO.UK)



STARTS FROM 19TH SEPTEMBER



## PTA Events



### LEEDSTOWN PTA NEWSLETTER

### Stay connected

Leedstown Primary Pta  
leedstownpta  
leedstownpta@gmail.com

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

We may not have had the best weather for the summer holidays, but we hope you all enjoyed the break. Welcome to the new students and parents/carers of Leedstown School, we hope you enjoy the school as much as we do!

We hold monthly meetings, where any and everyone is invited to join. Please look at our Facebook page for updates on these meetings and future events. The PTA are always looking for new members and it would be wonderful to have some new faces.

#### Bag2School



Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for Wednesday 20th September 2023. Please bring bags in by the 19th September for collection the following morning.



## What is a PTA

A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association. Leedstown School PTA brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover. There are many reasons why you should join your PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things help you grow in confidence as a parent and it feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come.

### DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS?

We may be a small school, but we have some fantastic talented parents/carers in our community and we want to share the love.

If you have a business that you would like to share, send us your details.

Whether you're a carpenter, tree surgeon, nail technician, crafter, hairdresser or baker...the list is endless. We want to hear from you. We want to help you grow your business and show everyone what we have to offer at our amazing school.

### Welcome Mr Argall

The PTA would like to welcome our new Headteacher, Mr Argall. We look forward to working with him and giving the children and parents/carers some exciting events.

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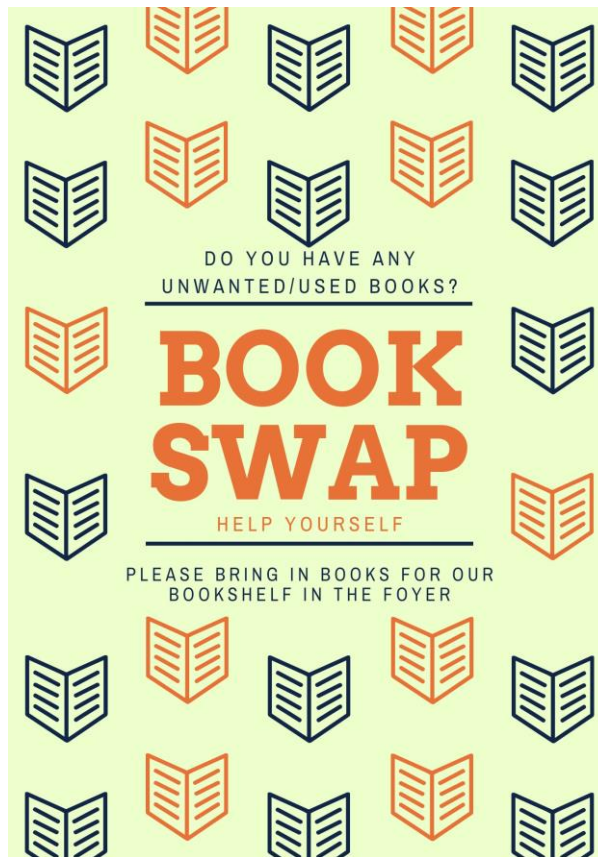
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1 - Collecting both children and adult books.

## Summer Reading Challenge



## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

Organised by charity The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Cornwall over 8500 children took part. The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

## How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a booklet.
- Children borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their booklet and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## Track Tribe Summer Camp



**THE TRACK**   
**The Track Tribe**

A Track Tribe Holiday Camp is an active way to keep your children entertained & learning for a day or week during the summer holidays.

**Our camps are:**

- For children aged 5-12
- Designed for children of all sporting abilities and backgrounds

**Over the course of the day your child will:**

- Have the opportunity to make new friends
- **INTENSIVE** biking / swimming & agility skills
- Take part in sporting activities and compete in team challenges
- Learn Surf Safety, Bike Safety, Basic First Aid & Bike maintenance . . . . .

or Forest Skills depending on which session they attend over the week

**..BOOK NOW!.**

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/kernow-hydro-6352/register>

## Cornwall Cricket Summer Camp



The poster features a black and yellow background with a large cricket bat graphic. It includes three circular inset photos of children playing cricket. Logos for Cornwall Cricket, Dynamos Cricket, and All Stars Cricket are present. A QR code is located on the left side of the bottom section.

**Cornwall Cricket**

Softball and Hardball

# CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

- CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
- REDRUTH CRICKET CLUB
- WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
- TRURO CRICKET CLUB

**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

**ALL STARS CRICKET**

For dates and availability scan the QR code or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families email [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk) for details

[cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html](http://cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html)

## Coast Activity Programme



## Printer Cartridge Recycling and Batteries

Our previous company no longer recycles mobile and ink cartridges. We have however found a new company who will collect and recycle printer ink jet cartridge and donate funds to the school. The collection box is in the foyer, please do drop your empty and unwanted cartridges in here. They do not collect toner/laser cartridges.

We are also still collecting batteries to be recycled as well.

## Pupil Premium worth £1000+ per child

**Pupil Premium funding is worth more than £1000 yearly for every pupil who is eligible for this. The pupil then gets funding for at least 6 years!! This could bring in so much more funding for the school if only we had more children signed up to this. Please can then ALL parents check to see if you are eligible below. If so please apply, it's very easy and only needs to be once. If you are unsure then please do apply anyway as this could really help the school.**

If you think that your situation has changed and you might be eligible for Pupil Premium, please follow the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are entitled to any of the following, please apply for at <https://tinyurl.com/FSMCornwall>

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance C
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you would like any help with this, please get in touch with either myself or Vicky.

## EasyFundraising



Make a difference to Leedstown School with every online shop you do! Sign up to easyfundraising and watch as your online spending at over 8,000 retailers turns into free funding for our cause. Plus, we'll get a £5 bonus donation when you raise your first £5! Two minutes of your time will make a real difference to our fundraising:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/leedstownschool/1J1ERS/c2s/FRnm6K1b/CE886/facebook/>

## Useful Dates

Week Commencing 1st July- Science week -lots of activities/workshops planned here at school.

**Tuesday 2nd July – Science club cancelled**

**Tuesday 2nd July – Eagles surf day – letters sent home.**

**Thursday 4th July – Craft club cancelled**

Friday 5th July - Sports day from 1:30pm - parents\family welcome to join us

**Monday 8th July – Rounders club cancelled**

Wednesday 10th July - Transition morning at school. New reception children for September 2024 will be joining us.

Week Commencing 15th July- No free clubs this week. Wraparound will still be open for bookings.



Tuesday 16th July- St Ives School Transition day for year 6's.

Friday 19th July- Year 6 Flambards Outing

Week Commencing 22nd July - No free clubs this week. Wraparound will still be open for bookings.

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of term.

## Contact Us



If you require any further information then please contact us using the information below:

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