



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

1st December 2023

A message from Mrs Ball...

It has been another busy week here at Landulph preparing for our Christmas show and Church service. We also welcomed some visitors from all of the schools across our Trust. They were very complimentary about how delightful, curious and friendly our children were.

A Very Landulph Christmas!

Thank you for your prompt responses to ticket requests for the show. Cathy is busy allocating seating and will be in touch if we are able to release any additional tickets.

The performance is expected to run for approximately an hour.

Thank you for those that have sent in costumes already, please can we have any outstanding ones by **Monday 4th December** as we are having a dress rehearsal.

If you are coming to a performance, please be considerate of our neighbours...

We know that **PARKING** is tricky around school, but please be considerate of our neighbours by not parking across driveways and also do not park too close to the corners of the crossroads as lorries and tractors need space to be able to turn the corner. There is no parking in the bay outside the front of the school unless you are a blue badge holder, but we ask that you leave access to the car park gate.



- ★ 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for Save the Children
- ★ 13th December – Christmas Craft Activity Day – supported by the PTA
- ★ 13th December – Mufti Day, payment by chocolate for Christmas Fayre tombola
- ★ 14th December – Christmas Dinner – Christmas Jumpers can be worn
- ★ 14th December – Christmas parties
- ★ 18th December (pm) Christmas Fayre, organised by the PTA – more details to follow
- ★ 19th December – Christmas Service (am) – Landulph Church, all welcome

After the continued success of the 'decorate a bauble competition' last year, the PTA will be running this competition again. We cannot wait to see your entries – more details to follow.

Diary Dates

8th December

Community Christmas Performance

11th December

Christmas Performance
1:30pm, 5pm

12th December

Christmas Performance
9:30am

13th December

Mufti Day

14th December

Christmas Dinner

18th December PM

Christmas Fayre

19th December AM

Christmas Service Landulph Church

19th December

No Little Owls

20th December - 3rd January

Christmas Holidays (school closed)

4th January

Back to school

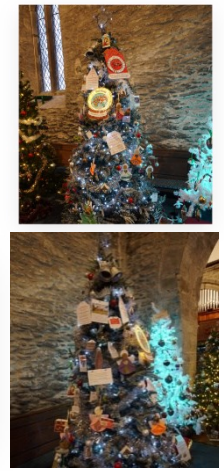


Saltash Christmas Tree Festival – St Nicolas & Faith Church

25th November – 15th December – Saturdays 10am-6pm, Sundays and weekdays 2pm-6pm

Mrs Plumb has been incredibly busy being very creative with the children from across the whole school. She has helped them to make Christmas tree decorations for the Saltash Christmas Tree Festival and for Landulph Church.

At St Nicolas & Faith Church, our decorations are on the tree located to the side of the chapel, to the right of the pulpit.



Mr Finnimore's Cross Country Report

On Friday 17th November, Landulph's team competed in the Lanhydrock cross-country meet. It was a rainy and misty day and our initial inspection of the course revealed a good few patches of exceptionally boggy ground. It was quite a hilly course and the runners needed to plan their pace carefully.

It was a particularly busy starting line with all the runners jostling for favourable starting positions. But as they set off, the field widened, and everyone settled into their own pace. The final hill was surprisingly steep and caught quite a few runners out. Despite this, everyone finished the entire course.

All of our runners did the school proud and although they finished in a wide variety of positions, everyone enjoyed themselves and gave their all.



Please send your home learning into your child's class teacher using the class email address:

class1@landulphcloud.net

class2@landulphcloud.net

class3@landulphcloud.net

P.E. Days

On PE days your child needs to come to school in their PE kit. Remember if it is a bit on the chilly side, they can wear black tracksuit bottoms and their school jumper.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday		Thursday

Dear everyone

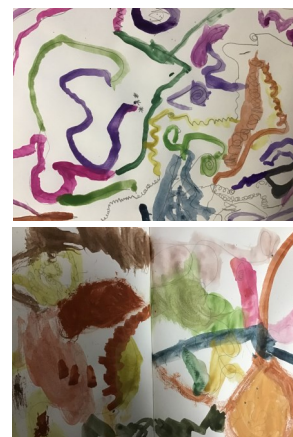
Our Christmas fayre will be on Monday 18th December
We will be looking for donations of



Celebrating our learning...

Class 1

The Pixies have continued their shape hunting! This week they have been learning about squares and rectangles, and found lots of objects to match the shapes they were searching for. Class 1 have also been listening to classical music and using it as inspiration to draw and paint how the music sounds. They have produced some fantastic artwork!



Class 2

Class 2's knowledge of life in The Stone Age has continued to build this week. We looked at the different types of shelter that may have been used across the 3 periods within The Stone Age. (Ask your child what they were, I'm confident that their knowledge will blow you away!) In Maths, we have been self-assessing our understanding of addition when exchange is required. Sometimes we need to use physical objects to 'see' the method, sometimes we need to draw it pictorially. Some of us are confident using the 'abstract' form, using column addition successfully. Our literacy focus this week has been poetry. We all enjoyed Michael Rosen's poem, 'I was born in the Stone Age'. However, we recognise how inaccurate it is in supporting our historical knowledge! Take a look... <https://michaelrosenblog.blogspot.com/2016/03/poem-i-was-born-in-stone-age.html>. Science finished off our week, where Year 2 investigated changes in materials, Year 3 used mirrors to understand reflection of light and Year 4 made their very own string telephones to deepen their understanding of how sound travels.



Class 3

This week Class 3 have begun a new writing topic (biographies) and to prepare for our final unit piece, which will be a biography of William Shakespeare, we have begun by looking at the life and works of another famous pensmith, Charles Dickens. In maths we have been conducting investigations linked to finding fractions of amounts and we have learned how to multiply fractions. In PE we are becoming really good Tag-rugby players as the running, timing of the pass and defensive strategies are coming together well. We also did some orienteering around the school (which the children loved and ran their hearts out!) and combined this with the codecracking we had learned in computing.



Reminders. . .



Keep up those good habits...

Learning spellings, number facts and times tables is so important.

Don't forget your child has a log in to TT Rockstars (Y2-Y6), Numbots (Y1) and Spelling Shed (Y2-6).

These are great programmes that we invest in as a school to support learning at home. If your child has forgotten their log in details then please email Cathy.

Breakfast Club and Little Owls



Wraparound care open to all on every day we are open! Mrs Plumb, Mrs Slateford and Mrs Glancy would love to see you! Breakfast club is organised by Mrs Plumb, and this opens for all pupils from 7.45am on all days that children are in school.

Breakfast club costs £3.50 per child, and breakfast is Included.

Afterschool (Little Owls) club is organised by Mrs Slateford and Mrs Glancy. Afterschool club opens from 3.20 – 5.30pm with the costs as below. All sessions include a snack.

3.20– 4.20pm – £4. Snack served at 4pm.

4.20 – 5.30pm (after clubs) – £4. Snack served at 4.30pm.

3.20 – 5.30pm – £7. Snack served at 4pm.

To book in, please email bookings@landulphcloud.net the week before the care is required. In emergencies we will always try to help – just contact Cathy in the office.



Liz runs a tuck shop every Tuesday breaktime. It is £1 for a drink and a snack; your child will need to bring the money in with them on the day.

Special request from Mrs Plumb for any empty cereal boxes please!



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning

This term, **Class 2** will be doing 'Wild Tribe.' Please can they bring their change of clothes into school in a bag each Thursday.

- long trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings (no jeans)
- a long sleeved top or a jumper
- a waterproof jacket (waterproof trousers if you have them)
- old trainers or wellies
- gloves (advisable)

*** spare clothes and shoes/wellies that you don't mind getting dirty ***

Defibrillator (in a box)



Available for community use during school hours. Please come straight to the front entrance as it is stored in the office.

Wellies & Waterproofs

As the weather seems to be turning quite chilly and wet now, please can you send your child to school each day with wellies or a change of shoes (they can stay in school if you have a spare pair) and a waterproof jacket. We try to get outside as often as possible even when the weather is not in our favour.



Headteacher Awards
for demonstrating our school values

Class 1 – Alisa
Class 2 – Jake
Class 3 – Harriet Y



	987	Brunel
	656	Tamar
	875	Pentillie
	963	Cotehele

Congratulations

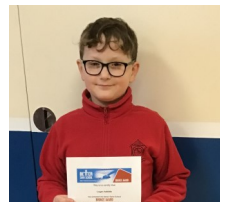
More exciting news this week...
Maddie has been awarded her Blue Peter book badge for demonstrating her love for reading



James has achieved his level 3 swimming certificate



Logan has achieved his Bronze Award in swimming



Class Cups

Class 1 - Max
Class 2 - Tommy
Class 3 - Harriet Y



Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating their birthdays this month, we hope you enjoy your special day.

December Birthdays

Class 1 - Alisa
Class 2 - Jack



Class 2 - Maya
Class 3 - Seth



Formation Cape

Lilly



Class 2 - Mrs Truscott's Phonics group
Class 3 - Emily



'GENERIC'S'

Gentle Empathic Neutral Effective Resilient
Insightful Compassionate Safe

Common Approaches, Tips & Tools, To Promote The Mental Health & Resilience Of
The Children & Young People You Live With & Love

Max 2 People Per Family.

We train in small groups
for all services, therefore

FIRST COME 1ST SERVE!

Wednesday 6th December

9.45 - 3.00

FREE OFFER ! - Usually £40.00
You will receive the full workshop

Refreshments Included But Not Lunch

Venue - Saltash Social Club . The Mansion . Fore Street . Saltash PL12 6JL



Cake Raffle

£1 to Mrs Pethick or pay a term in advance

1st Prize- Cake
2nd Prize- Mystery gift!
3rd Prize- Free Entry to next weeks raffle!

Landulph school cake raffle

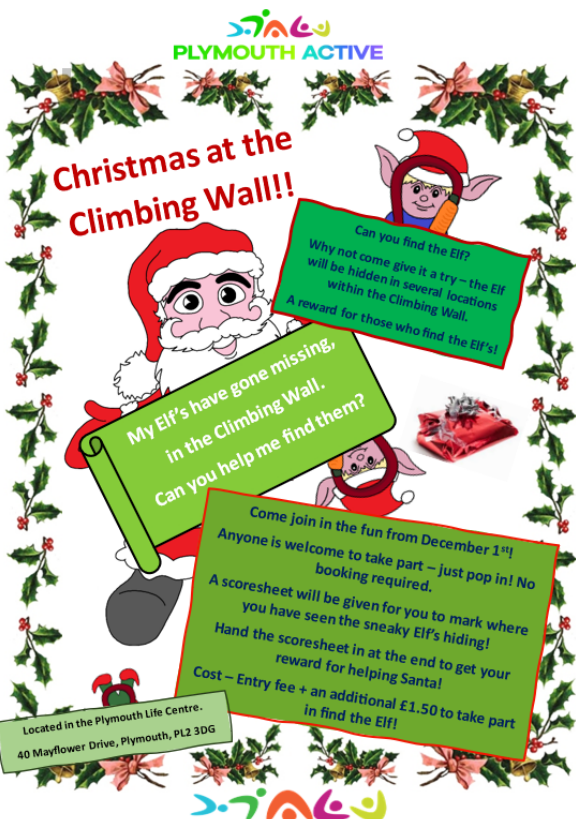
FREE



Merry Christmas

LANDULPH CHURCH
3:00pm - 5:00pm
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

Join us for festive Arts & Crafts and a Messy Tea!



PLYMOUTH ACTIVE

Christmas at the Climbing Wall!!

My Elf's have gone missing, in the Climbing Wall. Can you help me find them?

Can you find the Elf? Why not come give it a try - the Elf will be hidden in several locations within the Climbing Wall. A reward for those who find the Elf's!

Come join in the fun from December 1st! Anyone is welcome to take part - just pop in! No booking required. A scoresheet will be given for you to mark where you have seen the sneaky Elf's hiding! Hand the scoresheet in at the end to get your reward for helping Santa!

Cost - Entry fee + an additional £1.50 to take part in find the Elf!

Located in the Plymouth Life Centre.
40 Mayflower Drive, Plymouth, PL2 3DG



HIGH 5 CHRISTMAS CRACKER CAMP

20TH - 22ND DECEMBER 2023
@CHINA FLEET

This December come and join us for an action packed few days of sports, activity, art and fun. In celebration of Christmas we have a cracker of a theme!

Arts & Crafts Weekly Theme: **Crimbo Crafts**

BOOK NOW @ www.high5sportscamps.co.uk

PRICES FROM £35 PER DAY (INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES)



Santa Claus IS COMING TO LANDULPH

COME AND JOIN SANTA FOR A CHRISTMAS STORY

£10 PER CHILD (TO INCLUDE GIFT FROM SANTA)
£2 PER ADULT (TO INCLUDE A TEA OR COFFEE)

SANTA TIMES:
2:30PM
3PM
3:30PM
4PM

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER
LANDULPH MEMORIAL HALL
2PM-5PM

Santa's Grotto!
Crafts!
Gifts!
Games!
Refreshments & Nibbles!

Book your tickets now!
info@landulphunderfives.co.uk
[@landulphunderfives](https://www.facebook.com/landulphunderfives)

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!!!!



MISSION CHRISTMAS cash for kids

Saltash Mission Christmas Tractor Run
Friday 1st December

MISSION CHRISTMAS

!!POSTPONED!!