



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

28th February 2025



A message from Mrs Ball...

Although the half term week started well weather wise, it was pretty miserable by the end. I hope this didn't dampen your spirits and you all managed to enjoy some great family time and get out and about.

It has been great seeing the children return full of energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead and ready to start their new topics. Topic overviews, knowledge organisers and home learning grids will all pop into your inbox this afternoon or early next week.

Class 1 – How did we used to live?
Class 2 – Where would we be without bees?
Class 3 – Are we civilised?

This term we are putting a spotlight on our 'classroom attitudes.' We have started to spend time together in assembly talking about how we can make sure we are 'Ready to Learn.'



Every lesson
you are ready
to learn.

For example, making sure we only have the essential equipment we need on our tables. Everything else will be on the side in our classrooms, in our drawers or even in our school/book bags. Making sure that we are focused and ready to learn by sitting smartly on our chairs or the carpet and listening to anyone sharing instructions or if working in our books making sure we are taking pride in what we are doing – wanting to achieve our very best.

World Book Day - Friday 7th March 2025

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March (we know officially it is on the 6th March but other things happening in school that day mean we are celebrating it on the Friday.) It is an annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading.

To avoid how commercialised this event has become and so we can keep our focus firmly on the love of books, we ask that children come to school in their own clothes on that day...

BUT they can wear a hat or mask to represent their favourite literary character.

(It would be great if these were made or decorated by the children.)

In school, each class will be taking part in a 'dress the door challenge' – decorating their classroom doors to represent favourite books or authors. You do not need to do anything for this, but we look forward to sharing photographs of the doors once completed!

Diary Dates

W/C 3rd March

Daily swimming lessons
(Years 3, 4 & 5)

5th March

St Piran's Day - Pasties for lunch!

7th March

Celebration of World Book Day

26th March

Year 5 Junior Life Skills
(more detail to follow)

7th - 21st April

Easter Holidays

22nd April

INSET Day

26th May - 1st June

Half Term

2nd June

INSET Day

25th - 27th June

Year 5/Year 6 Bude visit

We have been informed that the road closures will continue until the end of Tuesday 4th March. If there are any extensions beyond this we will update you as soon as we hear.

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Class 1

In PSHE this week, the Foundation children played a feelings game. They shared memories of different feelings they had experienced. KS1 children talked about the important conversation of "My body, my choice" and learnt the Childline number. In Maths the Year 1s explored doubling and also adding near doubles. We also introduced our story "Dogger", sequencing the story and describing characters. In Science, we categorised animals and we began our puppet making topic in DT.

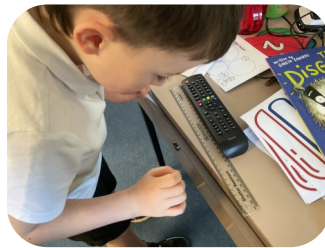


Class 2

What a busy start back to the Spring term Class 2 have had! This week we began our new English unit based on 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards, with a delicious sandwich that Ms Hawker made. It consisted of chilli, mustard, grass, moss, sand and bugs, but it still wasn't as disgusting as the badger's sandwich from the story!

In maths we are launching into a measures unit of length, height and perimeter. On Thursday the children had the opportunity to measure objects from the classroom in cms using a ruler. Can you challenge them to do some measuring at home?!

In our DT unit with Mrs Plumb we looked at levers as part of machines and talked about what they do, then we had a go at making our own basic levers, ready to use this skill for our end of unit design.



Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been busy with another exciting round of learning!

Diving into our new text, Mark of the Cyclops, we explored the characters in English. The children discussed their personalities, motivations, and relationships, using evidence from the text to support their ideas.

Building on our number skills, Maths lessons focused on multiplying and dividing with decimal numbers. The children tackled a variety of challenges, learning different strategies to help them work efficiently and accurately.

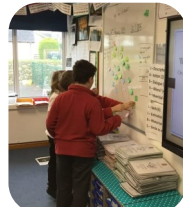
Taking a step back in time, we began our Geography unit on Ancient Greece. The class placed key events on a timeline, gaining an understanding of how this civilization developed over time.

Showing both strength and creativity, PE lessons saw the children working on balances in gymnastics. In dance, they stepped into the shoes of ancient warriors, moving powerfully as they danced like gladiators.

Bringing art and computing together, the children designed tessellation patterns in Computing. They explored how shapes fit together without gaps, creating eye-catching repeating designs.

In DT, we investigated levers, pulleys, and inclined planes. The children explored how these simple machines make tasks easier and started thinking about how they are used in everyday life.

Well done, Class 3! Another brilliant week of learning - keep up the fantastic effort!



Reminders....



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning

This term, **Class 1** will be doing 'Wild Tribe.' Please can they bring spare clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty) into

school in a bag each **Tuesday**.

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

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
Thursday	Tuesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday



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.

Wellies & Waterproofs



Please can you send your child to school each day with NAMED wellies (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.



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.



Please remember to send your child in with a warm waterproof coat so we can still get outside during the colder weather.

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.



Organised by Mrs Plumb

Open from 7:45am on all days that children are in school

Breakfast included

£3.50 per child



Little Owls

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.

- ⇒ 3:20pm-4:20pm - £4. Snack served at 4pm.
- ⇒ 3:20pm-5:30pm - £7. Snack served at 4pm.
- ⇒ 4:20pm-5:30pm (after clubs) - £4. Snack served at 4:30pm.

Please can you ensure any requests for wraparound care are submitted with as much notice as possible (ideally by the Friday before the week that the care is needed). We need a **minimum of 48 hours' notice** unless it is an emergency.

To book in, please email bookings@landulphcloud.net.

Friday's Celebration Assembly



Class 1 - Alfie
Class 2 - Asha
Class 3 - Brodie



Class 1 - Lucie
Class 2 - Jess
Class 3 - Logan



Formation Cape

Max



Class 2 - Dylan
Class 3 - Tia



Class 2 - Maxley
Class 3 - Olivia



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating their birthdays in March, we hope you enjoy your special day. 😊

Class 1 - Max, Ryan, Rupert

Class 2 - Maxley, Maya, Lilly

Class 3 - Thomas, Logan, Sima

HOUSE POINTS

Term	Week	House
691	102	Brunel
694	111	Tamar
674	88	Pentillie
787	151	Cotehele



Home Learning

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



Grace on her show jumping rosettes

Ele on her gymnastics competition

Jake and Asha on earning their red tag in karate



Community & PTA News

WORKSHOP

ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

with **David Birch**
star of the original West End cast
of
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Tuesday 15th April 2025
Truro School Prep

Juniors (ages 5-11) - 9am to 12pm
Seniors (ages 12-18) - 1pm to 4pm

Free demonstration for families at the end of each workshop
£30 per child

Singing, Dancing and Acting!

To book your place,
email tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

allstarz

Natural England **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** **NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend... **Wild Wellbeing**

Egg Hunt →

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls
Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods
Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor
Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)