



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

26th September 2025



A message from Mrs Ball...

In assembly this week we launched the BBC's 500 word competition. None of the current children have ever entered before so we are hoping that this year could be our year for submitting some entries. We would love to read them once you have submitted them 😊



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If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, it is time to apply for a foundation place. For those with children currently in Year 6, it's time to select your preferred secondary school. Please check individual open days for each school.

The key deadlines to remember are:

Secondary school applications: [31st October 2025](#)

Foundation class applications: [15th January 2026](#)

We are all incredibly proud of our school, so if you know anyone whose child is looking for a school place, we would encourage them to come and visit our school and see us in action. Our Open Days are on:

- **Tuesday 14th October** - 10.30am-12noon
- **Thursday 16th October** - 1.30pm-3pm

Next week, you will receive our Home School Agreement by email. This is a simple agreement between the school, pupil and parent which outlines effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and proactive relationships as your child moves through school. Please can you spend some time sharing it with your child and then follow the link to the Microsoft Form.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us celebrate European Day of Languages!



Upcoming Diary Dates

29th September

Class 3 Primary Trust Workshop at Liskeard

30th September

Class 1 local walk

1st October

Phonics Workshop (3:30pm)

10th October

Hello Yellow - wear yellow for World Mental Health Day

15th October

Flu immunisations

17th October

Harvest Festival at Landulph Church (2pm)

20th-31st October

Half term

5th-6th November

Parents Evenings

W/C 17th November

SEN Parents Meetings

20th November

Tempest Photos

21st November

INSET Day

12th December

Christmas Community Performance

15th-17th December

Christmas Shows

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A message from Mrs Ball (continued)



Congratulations to our new team captains who were voted in this week. Leading Brunel is Lucas and Logan, Pentillie is represented by Penny, taking charge of Cotehele is Coen and Sima, and captaining Tamar is Brodie and Freddie.



Phonics Workshop for Class 1 Parents

Wednesday 1st October – 3.30pm

In the Autumn term we run a phonics workshop for parents and carers to find out more about the teaching of Phonics at Landulph School. The workshop outlines what phonics is, how it helps your child with their early reading and writing and provides a range of ideas for activities and resources you can use to support your child at home. While this workshop is aimed at Class 1 parents and carers, we welcome anyone who would like to come along to learn a bit more about Phonics and how you can support your child in their early reading and writing.

Congratulations to our newly appointed Landulph School Councillors for 2025-26! These children have been democratically voted in, following presentations made to Class 2 and 3 in which they shared their manifestos. We can't wait to see them grow into their leadership roles as the year goes on!



YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

Our school will be taking part in Hello Yellow on **Friday 10th October** (World Mental Health Day) to raise awareness and funds for YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity for young people's mental health.

No young person should feel alone with their mental health and that's why Hello Yellow matters. We're taking this opportunity as a school community to come together and show our students that we're with them and they're never alone with their mental health. We'll be taking part by **wearing yellow**.

You can also donate to support our school's fundraising by [clicking this link](#). Most importantly, we want to share the resources which YoungMinds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children.

This includes:

- online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/)
- a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (0808 802 5544)
- an online chat for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/)

Class 1

We're feeling proud of all the children this week! They used their story maps to write the story of Stanley's Stick and didn't they do well! Some fantastically neat handwriting and clear sentences, such a super job! They also created their own maps in geography, we looked at different familiar stories, like the Ugly Duckling, Cinderella, Rapunzel and the Gingerbread man and they used these to create their maps. They look amazing and we now wish we could go on a real journey using them. In maths the children have been matching quantities and began problem solving using their knowledge. The children enjoyed more fun in music with the brilliant Mrs Butlin and we had our last decider session with Erica. This week she talked the children through how to identify the emotions they are having. What a wonderful week in class 1!



Class 2

Well, this week's update has to be all about our fabulous trip to the Tamar Bridge last Friday as part of our topic learning 'What is the River Tamar used for?' First of all, the children behaved impeccably, as we knew they would, and absolutely did us, and you, proud. Some of the highlights were: waving to a train exiting the tunnel, and the driver blew the horn for us; walking across the bridge and looking down the river out to sea; learning all about the 3 parts of the river, and finding out where its source is; and getting to play in the museum, moving the CCTV cameras, building bridges and dressing up as Isambard Kingdom Brunel! It was such a valuable experience to embed the children's learning and we can't wait until the next one!



Class 3

Class 3 have had a fantastic week filled with creativity, challenge and excitement!

In English, pupils have been writing suspenseful passages, using danger words alongside short sentences and clauses to heighten tension and keep the reader hooked. In Maths, we have focused on strengthening our arithmetic skills, particularly the addition of whole and decimal numbers.

Our Geography lessons explored the tropics and why the Earth experiences different temperatures and climates, while in PE pupils practised their orienteering skills, hunting around the school using maps to navigate.

In Science, we used Micro:bits in creative ways, measuring the volts in a circuit and the lumens produced by a lamp – an exciting combination of coding and practical science.

The absolute highlight of the week was a visit from Matt, the Boxer/Poet, who inspired us all with a workshop on writing modern poetry. By the end, the whole class wanted to be either wordsmiths or bare-knuckle boxers – or perhaps both!

Reminders....



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning

This term, **Class 2** will be doing 'Wild Tribe.' Please can they bring spare clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty) into school in a bag on a

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

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
Friday	Monday	Monday
		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.

SUN SAFE...

We need to remember to keep ourselves safe in the sun. Please remember to put your sun cream on before school, bring your sunhat into school and make sure you have a bottle of water with you!



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.

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.

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 Glancy and Miss Pease
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 - Ellie
Class 2 - Rupert
Class 3 - Logan



Class 1 - Carla
Class 2 - Maddison
Class 3 - Coen



Rosie



Class 2 - Grace
Class 3 - Lucas



Class 1 - Lucie
Class 2 - Lilly
Class 3 - Harriet

HOUSE POINTS

Term	Week	House
263	90	Brunel
311	128	Tamar
223	66	Pentillie
288	127	Cotehele



To **Cotehele House** for winning the TTRS Battle of the Bands this week!

To **Jake, Isaac H and Isaac F** for being the most valuable players!

To **Asha** on her green belt and ranking in her 6th kyu



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Class 1 - Jack, Lucie

Class 2 - James

Class 3 - Lucas, Penny, Ezme, Holly, Winnie

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



FOR AGES 5-12 YEARS

2024/25 AWARDS
★ BEST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDER IN THE SOUTH WEST
★ BEST SUMMER CAMP IN SOUTH WEST

SPOOKTACULAR
OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025
@CHINA FLEET
MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

This half term come and join us for an action packed week of sports, activity, art and fun. In celebration of **Halloween** we have a **Spooktacular** theme.

BOOK NOW @
www.high5sportscamps.co.uk



Saltash Foodbank

Harvest Festival Collection 2025

The items we need most are:

- UHT Milk
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Squash
- Cup-a-soup
- Instant meals
- Tinned puddings
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Shaving Foam
- Disposable Razors

 Saltash Foodbank
Together with Trussell



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BBC's 500 Words Competition



500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run till Friday 7th November 2025

There are two age categories, **5-7 year-olds** and **8-11 year-olds**. Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to **write a story they would love to read** without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

They want children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make us laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading. Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories **must**:

- ◇ **Be 500 words or less** (title is not included in the number)
- ◇ Be written by an individual and not a group
- ◇ Be a child's own original idea
- ◇ Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories **must not**:

- ◇ Give any personal details of the child, including their name
- ◇ Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)
- ◇ Be created, written or developed by AI

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- ◇ Characterisation
- ◇ Plot
- ◇ Originality
- ◇ Language
- ◇ Enjoyment

Here is the link for [further information](#).

Good luck everyone!