



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

5th December 2025



A message from Mrs Ball...

Everyone at Landulph would like to extend a massive thank you to Val & Andrew, our wonderful neighbours, for their extremely kind donation of our Christmas tree. It is a beautiful tree that is twinkling away but is waiting for its finishing touches – the baubles you all do such an amazing job of creating. Let's see how many we can get added after the weekend; I can't wait to see your designs!



Upcoming Diary Dates

- 11th December**
Christmas Jumper Day (with uniform)
- 12th December**
1pm - Christmas Community Performance
- 15th December**
5pm - Class 1 & 2 Christmas show
- 16th December**
9.30am - Class 1 & 2 Christmas show
5pm - Class 3 Christmas show
- 17th December**
9.30am - Class 3 Christmas show
Christmas lunch & parties (Christmas jumpers/party clothes can be worn)
- 19th December**
Last day of term - collect from 1:30pm. No Little Owls.
- 22nd December - 2nd January**
Christmas Holidays
- 5th January**
Return to school

Governor visit

On Thursday we, the governors, visited school for the day, and it was a delight to hear how well the children were progressing. During our visit we met with Mr Finimore and Ms Hawker to hear about progression in Maths and Writing fluency and we also spent time with the children for a well-being pupil voice and pupil perspective on the school premises. We have enjoyed spending time with the children and understanding how they view their school. Thank you to the staff and children for making us so welcome.

A huge thank you to everyone for your donations for the Poppy Appeal. We raised £82.57 for the Royal British Legion.

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, it is time to apply for a foundation place. The deadline is [15th January 2026](#)

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Christmas Plans

We've reached that time of year, where if you are anything like me, you need an easy go to list so that you know what you are doing every day! I hope this helps...

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for Save the Children

Friday 12th December, 1pm – Community Performance of both shows.

There will be a short interlude between the two performances where refreshments will be served.

Monday 15th December - 5pm – Lights, Camel, Action! Class 1 & 2 – the PTA will be serving refreshments before the show at 4.30pm

*If your child is not staying in school until the performance – please can you bring them to the main door at 4.30pm.

*If your child is unable to attend the evening performance, please can you let us know if you haven't already.

*If you are not watching the evening performance, we will confirm next week what time your child needs collecting. The children will be released from the hall fire door once the performance is finished.

Tuesday 16th December, 9.30am – Lights, Camel, Action! Class 1 & 2 – the PTA will be serving refreshments in the hall after the show.

Tuesday 16th December, 5pm – Class 3 Christmas Show – the PTA will be serving refreshments before the show at 4.30pm

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Wednesday 17th December, 9.30am – Class 3 Christmas Show – the PTA will be serving refreshments in the hall after the show.

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas dinner & parties – Christmas jumpers can be worn or party clothes

Friday 19th December - collect from 1.30pm – No Little Owls.

There is no charge for tickets for the show but there will be a donations basket. This year we are raising money for Woodside Animal Sanctuary, a charity chosen by our School Council.

If you are coming to any of the performances, please be considerate of our neighbours...

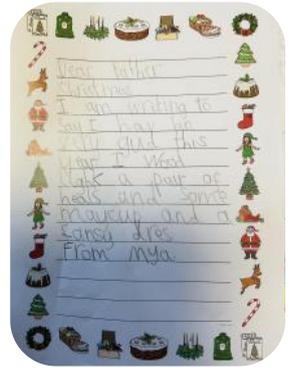
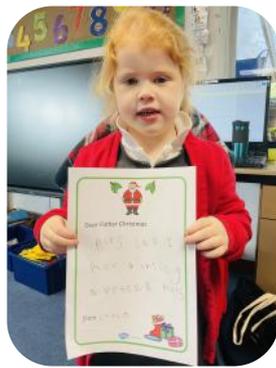
We know that **PARKING** is tricky around school, but please be considerate of our neighbours by not parking across driveways and also do not park too close to the corners of the crossroads as lorries and tractors need space to be able to turn the corner. There is no parking in the bay outside the front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



Class 1

This week we enjoyed focusing on the end of our topic with our Castles day. We learnt about the legend of King Arthur and talked about the parts we thought could be real and the parts that could just be legend. We learnt how his story links to Cornwall and Tintagel. Then the children made crowns and followed instructions to draw castle related pictures we learnt how to dance Medieval style and looked at our fancy outfits. It was a lovely day.

During science the children used all the skills they have learnt to identify the different materials we wear. In RE we found out how different religious communities celebrate the birth of a baby. It was interesting to find out that some religions give the baby something sweet (like sugared water or honey) as soon as they are born. In English the children read the Jolly Christmas Postman and then learnt about letter writing so they could write a letter to the big man himself.



Class 2

In Class 2 this week we have continued our history learning by finding out about the Battle of Britain and the victory of the RAF in defending British land and skies. The children have been so engaged with this learning, and hearing them talk about their learning and be so inspired by it is wonderful. In English this week we have been looking at wartime poetry. We have looked at poems from various authors with different styles of poetry, but have focussed mostly on a poem by Timothy Corsellis and we've used the ideas in this to innovate from. The techniques we've used will build up our own war poems. In science on Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 were investigating the effect of distance on sound using the microbits as sound detectors. A lot of fun was had by the children investigating this! We are really gearing up for Christmas now and are looking forward to performing for you very soon!



Class 3

This week in English, we have been exploring sonnets and looking closely at how poets use figurative language to create vivid imagery and emotion. The children have enjoyed experimenting with their own descriptive techniques. In Maths, we focused on multiplying fractions and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, building confidence through practical examples and guided practice. Our Science lessons involved experimenting with shadows, observing how their size and shape change depending on the position of the light source. In History, we learned about the vital roles women played during World War II, with the class showing great interest in the many different jobs and responsibilities taken on during the war. In Art, the children created dramatic chalk pictures, using contrast and shading to make their work stand out.

Reminders....



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning

This term, **Class 3** 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) and Spelling Shed (Y1-Y6).

These are great programmes that we invest in as a school to support learning at home. If your child has forgotten

Does your child fancy learning how to play the keyboard or the guitar? Mr Jane has some spaces available and is keen to start inspiring the next generation of musicians. Lessons take place on Tuesday mornings.



Contact the office for a booking form.



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 - Archie
Class 2 - Asha
Class 3 - Tommy



Class 1 - Ryan
Class 2 - Kaj
Class 3 - Jack



Riyah



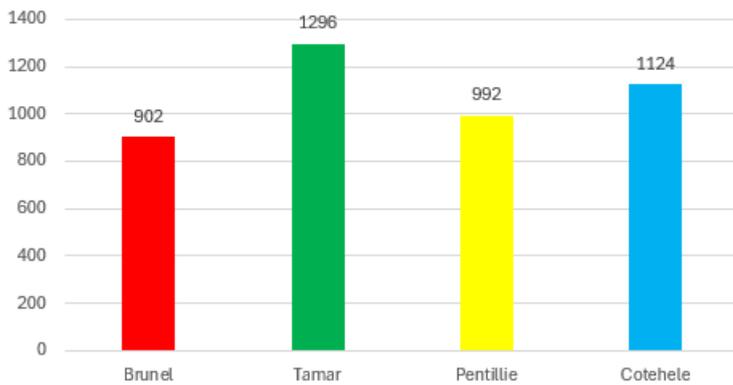
Class 2 - Arlo
Class 3 - Jack



Class 1 - Rosie
Class 2 - Jess
Class 3 - Winnie



Autumn Term House Points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Class 1 - Ellie
Class 2 - Alisa
Class 3 - Jack



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

To Harriet, Lucy and Jack for being the most valuable Battle of the Band players!



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

Community & PTA News



AWARDED
★ BEST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDER IN THE SOUTH WEST
★ BEST SUMMER CAMP IN SOUTH WEST

HIGH 5 CHRISTMAS CRACKER CAMP

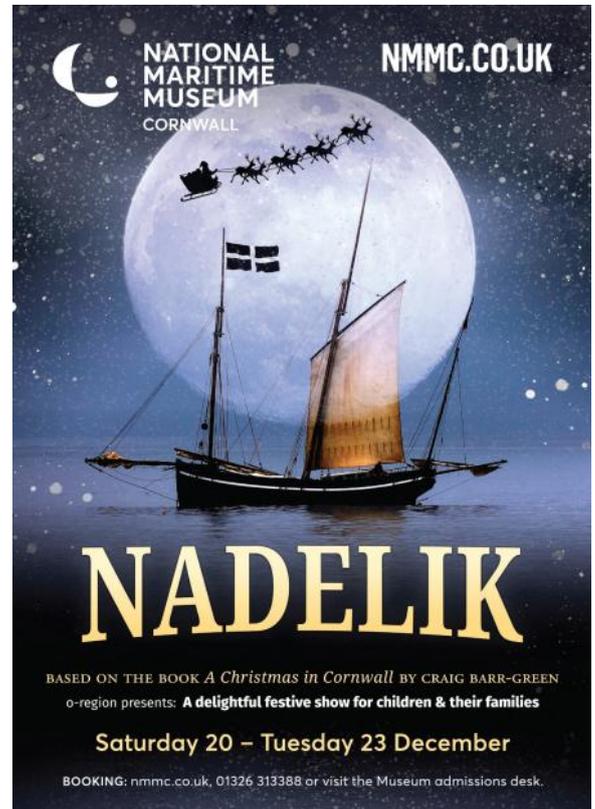
22ND - 23RD DECEMBER 2025 @ CHINA FLEET

This **Christmas** our camps will offer action packed days filled with coached sports and an **Xtra Activities** programme guaranteed to get everyone into the festive spirit. Make sure you join us for our very special **Xmas Fancy Dress Pyjama Party**, a celebration to end another epic year of camps - not to be missed!!

MONDAY	TUESDAY
FESTIVE FUN & SPORTS VARIETY	"PYJAMA FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL" TEAM SPORTS & CHRISTMAS CLASSICS
Buddy the Elf's Xmas Eve Box <i>Part 1</i>	Buddy the Elf's Xmas Eve Box <i>Part 2</i>
Crimbo Arts	Crimbo Arts
Snowball Dodgeball	Snowball Dodgeball
Driving Range & Adventure Golf	Football
Basketball	Ice Hockey
Racket Sports	★ Pyjama Dance Party ★
★ HIGH 5: The Traitors ★ (Buddy Game)	

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Landulph Church Carol Service is taking place on Sunday 14th December at 3pm. All children, staff and families welcome!



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BASED ON THE BOOK *A Christmas in Cornwall* BY CRAIG BARR-GREEN
o-region presents: **A delightful festive show for children & their families**

Saturday 20 – Tuesday 23 December

BOOKING: nmmc.co.uk, 01326 313388 or visit the Museum admissions desk.

CHRISTMAS ROADSHOWS

22 DECEMBER - 2 JANUARY | 9.30AM - 3.30PM
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15



£15 FOR THE DAY!

BOOK NOW!

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST 01752 522202 argylecommunitytrust.co.uk



LANDULPH UNDER FIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

LANDULPH MEMORIAL HALL

FRIDAY 12 DEC 3.30-5.00PM

£3.50 per child

Visit our Facebook page @LandulphUnderFives to book!