



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

28th November 2025



A message from Mrs Ball...

If you haven't already booked, then please follow the link below and book your tickets for the Christmas performances. The children are very busy preparing and if they have brought home lines to learn, please can you help them practice them as often as possible. I am sure you already have a few 'earworms' from them singing the Christmas songs! An email confirming tickets will be sent out next week.

- ◇ Parents/carers - book your tickets here - [Landulph Christmas Performances 2025 - Fill out form](#)
- ◇ Local community, grandparents and extended family members - email secretary@landulph.cornwall.sch.uk to book a ticket for our Community Performance on **Friday 13th December at 1pm.**

This week has been "UK Parliament Week" and we were delighted to welcome South-East Cornwall's MP Anna Gelderd to our Friday assembly. Anna told the children all about what it is like to be an MP and our children asked lots of interesting questions. It was a great opportunity for our elected School Council to meet Anna!



A message from Ms Hawker...

In recent weeks I have been doing some work on finding out how we are doing at encouraging and supporting reading outside of school. I know that as a school community we are fantastic at encouraging reading, (our childrens' success at the summer reading challenge demonstrates that!), but I was surprised at how little is in the reading records. I would really like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to use the reading record much, much more- especially from Year 2 up. The temptation is to assume that once our children have learned to read, the job is done, but that is really not the case.

Reading can and should continue to be an enjoyable priority for children of all ages, so this is my plea....please, please use the reading records! No child is too old to have comments or ticks or smiley faces in their reading records! In school we are encouraging them to log their own reading, but if you know your child has read something, please feel encouraged to write something in their reading record yourself. All children should be bringing home their reading records daily for this very purpose.

Upcoming Diary Dates

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

22nd December - 2nd January

Christmas Holidays

5th January

Return to school

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**

Huge thank you to everyone for their generous food bank donations!

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Class 1

We have seen some lovely writing this week, as the children wrote their final versions of our focus story. The children started creating snowflakes ready to go on the window next week. It has been shape week in maths with the Piran's exploring 3D shape and their characteristics, they did so well, and they could also problem solve and sort using a selection. Feel free to test them on their 3D shape names, I'm sure they will impress you! During art the children looked at the artist Paul Klee and how he used water colour to create background for his paintings. Finally, the children have started practising ready for the Christmas show and it's very exciting!



Class 2

We have finally finished our evacuee stories and they really are delightful. The children have been working so hard on them and we can't wait to share them! We are also working our way through multiplication, and have been practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s from zero and other numbers. This is the beginning of our times tables knowledge so please help at home by practising at home! In history, we have made Dig For Victory posters, to consolidate our learning about food and rationing during the war. The children have really loved this learning unit, so please take a look at the home learning grid to see if there is anything you can contribute from home to encourage the enthusiasm! On another note, rehearsals for the Christmas show are continuing, so please also help your child to read through and learn their lines!



Class 3

This week, the children have made a fantastic start on bringing together the different elements for our Christmas concert — the excitement is definitely building! In English, we began exploring poetry, focusing on developing and securing our understanding of figurative language such as similes, metaphors, and personification. In Maths, we worked on comparing and simplifying fractions, using a range of strategies to build confidence and accuracy. Our Science lessons took us further into the study of light as we explored the spectrum and discovered how white light can be split into its different colours. During Wild Tribe, the children put their creative and problem-solving skills to the test as they designed and constructed their own air raid shelters. To end the week, we braved the cold and wind for an engaging drama workshop at Duchess Green — the children showed fantastic resilience and enthusiasm throughout.

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 - Lucie
Class 2 - James
Class 3 - Penny



Class 1 - Mya
Class 2 - Arlo
Class 3 - Tommy



Formation Cape

Mya



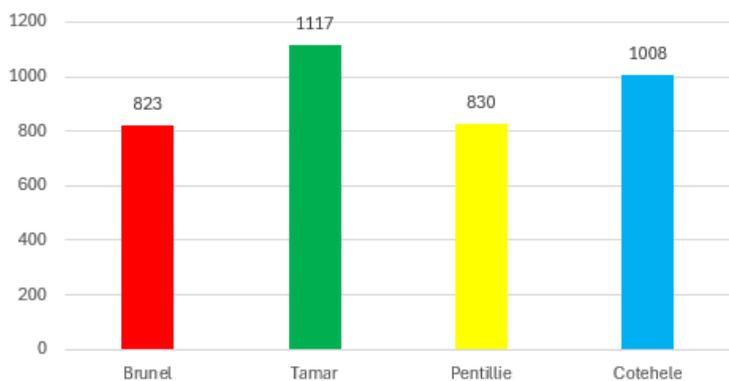
Class 2 - Freddie
Class 3 - Harper



Class 1 - Jack
Class 2 - Alisa
Class 3 - Lucas



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



Congratulations!

For being confident representatives of Landulph School at last week's AIM High Maths event.



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



www.landulph.net



We have spaces available in other year groups.

Community & PTA News



Forest for Cornwall
Koos rag Kernow
A Cornwall Council initiative

Celebrating 5 years of delivery

Activities for all ages

Come and join us for a morning of fun activities where it all started

Saturday 29 November, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Oaklands Community Centre,
Tincombe Park, Saltash



  cornwall.gov.uk/forestforcornwall



Christmas Bauble Competition

BAUBLES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR £2 FROM MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER AND RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

DECORATE IN ANY STYLE YOU LIKE AND ADD YOUR NAME

PRIZE FOR BEST BAUBLE IN EACH YEAR GROUP AND OVERALL WINNER GRAND PRIZE!



 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!