



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

16th January 2026



A message from Mrs Ball...

In contrast to last week, we have had a much more successful start to 2026 and school has been a hive of activity! Thank you to those who were able to attend the 'meet the teacher' event, we really value the opportunity to share your child's learning for the term ahead and to discuss how best you can support them. Don't forget, we ask that children complete **at least** two of the challenges from the home learning grid.

Wassailing – Everyone is invited to come and toast the health of the fruit trees in Duke Orchard and Duchess Green this Sunday at 2pm.



Wassailing

Duke Orchard Landulph
Sunday January 18th 2026
2.00pm

Everyone is invited to come and toast the health of the fruit trees in Duke Orchard & Duchess Green.

Bring drums, saucepans and spoons, and tambourines to waken the tree spirits.
Mulled cider, apple juice and cake provided.
Ring Clare 078 666 80971 if you need a lift



The world's largest garden wildlife survey returns next weekend, and it would be great if as many of our families as possible could get involved and take an hour out of their weekend and help the RSPB understand how the UK bird populations are faring.

House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 60% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years.

With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do – or don't – count will give us a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring. More information can be found here: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Choose an hour between 23 and 25 January

Only record the birds that land in your patch

Record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time

Upcoming Diary Dates

W/c 2nd February
National Storytelling Week

6th February
NSPCC Number Day

16-20 February
Half Term

23 February
INSET Day

5 March
St Pirran's Day

6 March
World Book Day

9-20 March
Swimming (Years 3-5)

18 March
Farm and Country Day (Years 3-4)

26 March
Junior Life Skills (Year 5)

3-20 April
Easter Holidays

4 May
Bank Holiday

18-19 May
Bikeability (Year 6)

25-29 May
Half Term

1 June
INSET Day



to Layla who joined Class 2 this week!

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Class 1

The first couple of weeks have been very exciting with lots of ice to explore in our outdoor play. In English we have been finding out all about the character Katie Morag who lives on the island of Struay (a fictitious place based on the Isle of Coll, in the Hebrides) but goes on an adventure to London. In Geography we have been naming the countries, capitals and seas of the UK and finally, yesterday we got to enjoy our first Wild Tribe session where we made bird feeders!



Class 2

Well! What a start to the year! It has certainly been interesting! That said, the children have been brilliant and settled well into our new topic. We've got straight into our new writing unit using the #Goldilocks book as inspiration for a diary, and have been finishing off our multiplication and division maths unit. We have had the atlases out in geography, looking for European countries and their capital cities, as well as beginning to search for mountain ranges and other physical features. Our question this term is 'Are we good digital citizens?' which links with our PSHE learning about online safety. We are now becoming more confident with times tables, having learned from our most recent maths unit, so please keep practising them on TTRS or with other times tables games.



Class 3

This week in English, the children have been describing imaginative creatures inspired by E.T. and The Hobbit, using rich vocabulary and detailed description to bring their ideas to life. In Maths, we have been developing accuracy and confidence with decimal calculations. Our Geography lessons explored how mountains are formed, with the children using practical modelling in class to help them understand these powerful natural processes. In DT, we investigated cams and followers, learning how they create movement in simple mechanisms. In Science, the Years 5 and 6 used classification keys to group and identify different invertebrates, developing their scientific observation and reasoning skills and the Year 4s made a knowledge burgeoning mess as they played with Oobleck to understand the properties of different types of solid.

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 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
	Friday	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 (**please note that breakfast is served until 8:15am**)

£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 - Rosie
Class 2 - Layla
Class 3 - Harry



Class 1 - William
Class 2 - Jess
Class 3 - Ezme



Ryan



Class 2 - Alisa
Class 3 - Lucy



Class 1 - Lucie
Class 2 - Kaj
Class 3 - Tommy



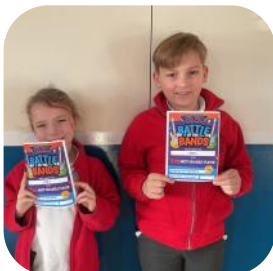
Good luck to the cross-country team as they take on the challenge of the course at Cotehele. Go Landulph!



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

To Harriet, Alisa and Isaac for being the most valuable Battle of the Band players!

To Asha for grading up to her blue belt, Lucie for Level 3 swimming award and Jack for his Level 2 diving award!



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

Class 1 - William
Class 2 - Jess, Maddison
Class 3 - Maxwell, Isaac H, Freddie, Harry



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

Groups for families with a neurodivergent child or young person



Saltash Family Hub

29/01/2026

26/02/2026

26/03/2026

1pm to 2.30pm



Book your free place at
info@homestartkernow.org.uk

07/02 SAT
PLYMOUTH BRICK FESTIVAL

MILLIONS OF BRICKS

CHARITY TOMBOLA

LEGO DISPLAYS

RETIRED SETS

ACTIVITIES

PLYMOUTH BRICK FESTIVAL .COM

LIFE CENTRE

The graphic features a vertical stack of images: a large display of LEGO sets, a charity tombola table with people, a LEGO display with a man and child, a table of retired LEGO sets, and a table with various LEGO activities. To the right is a large Iron Man figure, a QR code, and a Lightning McQueen car. The event is held at Life Centre on 07/02 SAT.

Did you know that 2026 is the National Year of Reading? At Landulph, reading is our superpower so we are gearing up for a fantastic year to celebrate the power of reading. Launched only this week, we are putting together a calendar of exciting events to celebrate all forms of reading and the impact it has on developing hearts and minds.

Events planned so far:

National Storytelling week 2-6th Feb

World Book day 6th March

Online author webinars throughout the year in classes.

This is something we want to include our whole community in, so if you would like to be involved in any way, or have any brilliant ideas, please contact Ms Hawker directly at Class2@landulphcloud.net



WHY NOW?

We all know the benefits of reading, but fewer of us are doing it

Reading expands minds, builds confidence and fuels creativity. Yet with more distractions and less time, reading for pleasure is in decline across many groups.

The National Year of Reading 2026 is here to change that, by reconnecting reading with everyday culture.

It's not about guilt or obligation; it's about helping people see that stories, ideas and imagination belong everywhere.