



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

27th February 2026



A message from Mrs Ball...

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 early next week.

Class 1 – What makes superheroes super?

Class 2 – How can we help plants to thrive?

Class 3 – Could the Romans hunt a mammoth?

Thank You to Our Wonderful Grandparents

Thank you to all the grandparents who joined us in school today. It was a joy to see so many of you sharing lunch with the children and spending time looking through their books together. The children were incredibly proud to show you their learning, and you have certainly made our Friday very special. Thank you so much to all of you for taking the time out of your day to come and join us 😊



GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to our team of Class 3 children who are off to Redruth next week to take part in the Cornwall Education Library Service book quiz finals. It is hosted by Tom Palmer, author of War Dog. You will all be brilliant 😊

| Upcoming Diary Dates | |
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| 5 March | St Piran's Day (Pasty lunch) |
| 6 March | World Book Day |
| 9-13 March | Swimming (Years 3-5) |
| 18 March | Farm and Country Day (Years 3-4) |
| 25 March | Song Fest (Years 3-5) |
| 26 March | Junior Life Skills (Year 5) |
| 1 April | The Box trip (Class 3) |
| 3-20 April | Easter Holidays |
| 4 May | Bank Holiday |
| 18-19 May | Bikeability (Year 6) |

NEXT WEEK! World Book Day - Friday 6th March 2026

A reminder about our 'Book in a jar' competition! Grab a jar of any shape or size and represent a book of your choice by whatever means possible! It could be a character, setting or set of clues describing a story – the aim is to be able to identify the book from what is in the jar!

World Book Day Prop: As well as our 'Book in a Jar', as an alternative to a dress up day we are asking children to come in to school on Friday 6th March in their school uniform with a book prop to represent a book or character. This could be a wand, walking stick, bag, basket, anything that could represent a book. Think of a character or story and a prop to represent them, and we'll see if we can work out your book!



A big welcome to Gabriel who joined Class 3 this week!

Class 1

In English this week we've been having lots of fun with our new story, Supertato! The children have really enjoyed getting to know the characters and have started sequencing the story, carefully thinking about what happens at the beginning, middle and end. In Science, we've been busy planting seeds! The children have made some thoughtful predictions about which seeds they think will grow best, based on where they've been placed and what they need to survive. We're very excited to watch them (hopefully!) start to sprout over the next few weeks. In Maths, our Foundation children have been learning all about the days of the week. See if they can tell you them in order at home! Meanwhile, Year 1 have been working hard on their counting skills and have begun counting all the way up to 50.



Class 2

It's been a fun and busy first few days back in Class 2! We have started a new English text called The boy who grew dragons and we had such a good time examining dragon fruits and even having a sneaky taste of them! It turns out they are like a watery kiwi! We are really enjoying the new story too, we will be using this as inspiration for writing later on. Our new theme question is "How can we help plants to thrive?" and so we are starting to think about a little planting project in our school environment to put our learning to practical use. Over the next few weeks we are going to build up our plants knowledge to move into the wider world, and think about how humans can have a positive impact on the world's plant life.



Class 3

This week, our new topic asks an exciting historical question: "Could the Romans have hunted a mammoth?" Through this enquiry, pupils are exploring chronology, history, science, and storytelling while developing key skills across the curriculum. In English, we have begun exploring Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare. Alongside reading and discussing the play, pupils are learning about the historical figure himself by researching and writing a biography, focusing on organising information clearly and using formal language. Our history learning has focused on chronology. Children have been placing the Roman Empire and mammoths onto timelines and comparing them with other civilisations. In Maths, we are working on converting metric units of length, for example millimetres to centimetres and metres to centimetres. Pupils are practising both calculations and applying conversions in real-life contexts. In Science, we are exploring variation in humans — how individuals of the same species can be different. We are beginning to understand how variation can help species survive, evolve, or sometimes die out over long periods of time. Our PE lessons have focused on dodgeball skills, particularly how to throw accurately, low, and with power while maintaining control and teamwork. In Art, pupils are learning how artists create a sense of distance in drawings by using foreground, middle ground, and background. It has been a fantastic start to our new topic, with lots of thoughtful discussion and enthusiastic learning across the week.

Reminders....



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning

Next 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 |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Tuesday | 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 (Y1-Y6) and Spelling Shed (Y1-Y6).

If you do not have your log in for Spelling Shed or TT Rockstars, please let Cathy know and she will send it to you.



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 - Lucie
Class 2 - Olivia
Class 3 - Gabriel



Class 1 - Ellie
Class 2 - Layla
Class 3 - Jake



Alfie



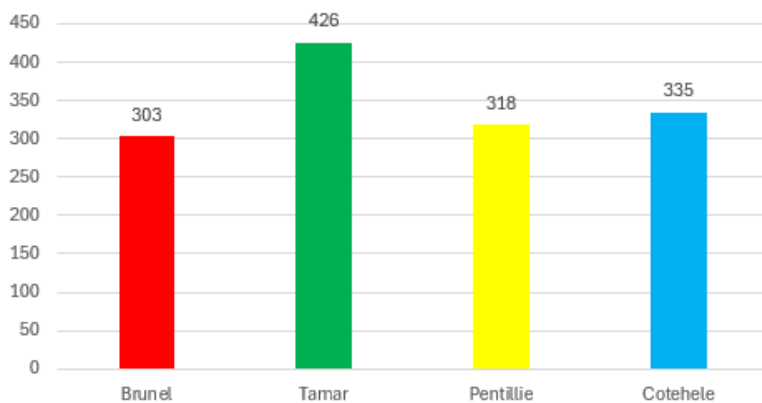
Class 2 - Grace
Class 3 - Jack



Class 1 - Theo
Class 2 - Freddie
Class 3 - Coen



Spring Term House Points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Class 1 - Ryan
Class 2 - Max, Rupert, Maxley, Lilly
Class 3 - Logan, Sima, Maya



A massive 'shout out' to our student leaders who have been running their fantastic after-school clubs: Brodie, Penny & Harper, Eva & Maya



To **Cotehele House** for winning Battle of the Bands!

To **Jake, Grace and Harriet** for being the most valuable Battle of the Bands 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

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Will your child be starting school in September 2026?
We would love to welcome you to visit to show you what
our school has to offer. We are a small village school based just
10 minutes outside of Saltash. Please call 01752 845572
or e-mail secretary@landulph.cornwall.sch.uk
to arrange a tour.



www.landulph.net



We have spaces available in
other year groups.




SALTASH RFC YOUTH

PLAYERS NEEDED

UNDER 9

**THREE WEEK
FREE TRIAL!**



WHAT DO I GET:

- ✓ Qualified coaches
- ✓ First aiders
- ✓ Playing top
- Weekly training
- ✓ Fixtures around Cornwall and Devon

JOIN SALTASH RFC AND HAVE FUN LEARNING RUGBY!

CONTACT US TODAY!

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