Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery
18th September 2026

A message from Mrs Ball...

We hope you enjoyed meeting your child's teacher, finding out about the year ahead, and taking part in the coding activities. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with our school community and learning more about the exciting opportunities available to our children.

We greatly value the partnership between home and school, and your support plays a vital role in helping your children succeed. Thank you for taking the time to attend and for your continued enthusiasm and involvement in your child's learning journey.

We look forward to working together throughout the year ahead.





Our Home-School Agreement is attached to this email, please take some time to read through the agreement with your child and discuss how we can work together to support their learning, wellbeing and success. It helps us to build a strong partnership and create the best possible environment for every child to thrive. Together, we can help our children achieve their very best.

Come and See Our School in Action!

Do you have a child due to start school next September? We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to visit our school on our Open Days.
These sessions will provide a wonderful opportunity to meet our staff, explore our learning environment, learn about our curriculum, find out about our nursery and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.
We look forward to welcoming families and sharing how we support our youngest learners as they begin their educational journey. We are proud of our nurturing environment, where children are encouraged to develop confidence, curiosity and a love of learning from the very start.



If you know of friends, neighbours or family members with children due to start school next year, please encourage them to come along and experience all that our school has to offer.
We look forward to welcoming them to our school community.

Please contact the school office to book a place.

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Upcoming Diary

Tuesday 22nd September - Cross Country Club begins (Yrs 3-6)

Thursday 15th October - Harvest Festival at Landulph Church 2pm

Friday 16th October - Wind Quintet performance (supported by Landulph Festival Committee)



Give your child the opportunity to discover a lifelong love of music! Learning a musical instrument offers many cognitive, physical and emotional benefits, helping children to develop confidence, concentration, creativity and resilience.

Does your child fancy learning to play the keyboard or guitar? Mr Jane currently has some spaces available. We are also delighted that Mrs Butlin is offering flute lessons for pupils who would like to learn this wonderful instrument. They are keen to inspire the next generation of musicians through fun and engaging lessons.

If your child is interested in taking lessons, please contact Carolyn for further information.

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Student leadership is a vital part of helping children develop confidence, responsibility and a sense of belonging. We would like to congratulate all the pupils who have put themselves forward for the role of School Councillor.

It takes courage and commitment to step forward as a leader, and we are incredibly proud of everyone who has nominated themselves.

We are also looking forward to seeing our children take ownership of a range of student-led clubs, giving them further opportunities to share their talents, pursue their interests and inspire others. Information about these will be out next week.

Well done to all our aspiring leaders. We can't wait to see the positive impact you will make this year!

How has the start of the new academic year gone? Are you all in good routines of regularly practising spellings, number facts, times tables and daily reading.

Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 children - NumBots is all about every child achieving the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating.

Year 2 – Year 6 children - Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help the children master their times tables! Speed AND accuracy are important — the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Year 2 – Year 6 children - It is a fun and interactive program that helps children develop strong spelling skills, they can practise at home by playing the fun spelling games whilst learning their weekly spellings!

Thank you for your support in making reading part of your child's daily routine. This could include your child reading to you, sharing a book together, or you reading aloud to them. Regular reading helps to develop confidence, fluency, vocabulary and a lifelong love of books. Please can you record any reading completed in their Reading Record.

Your child's log in details are on their book bags or in their reading record. Any problems, please contact Carolyn in the office.



We are currently looking for new parent governors to join our friendly governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

What does a parent governor do:

·Represent the views of parents and the school community
·Work alongside staff and other governors to support the strategic development of the school
·Help ensure children receive the best possible education

Who can apply?

Any parent or carer of a pupil currently attending our school

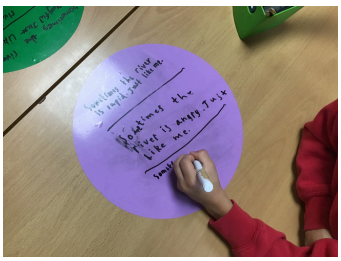
How to apply?

If you would like to find out more information about the role or nominate yourself, please email Carolyn by the 9th October 2026. She will pass your details on to our Chair of Governors Helene, who will then contact you to discuss the role further.

Welcome to Reowta class!

Team Reowta have been working their fingers to the bone this week! We have thrown ourselves into our new learning topics and made good headway! In English we have started to look at how we can use our text, The River, to retell a story in the first person, using features from the text to guide us. Next week we will be writing our own stories as a retell of the original text. In Maths, we have all continued with place value learning. Foundation have been matching and sorting. Year 1 have been counting one more, one less and recognising numbers to ten quickly, Year 2 have been using tens and ones to make 2 digit numbers, and Year 3 have been partitioning numbers to 1000 using hundreds, tens and ones. Our Foundation children have been matching and sorting. We are hoping to head out next week on a local area walk to solidify our geography learning about our local area, and why it is a good place for people to live...wave if you see us!

A quick reminder about reading records please...it is expected that all children will be reading at home and this is recorded in books please!



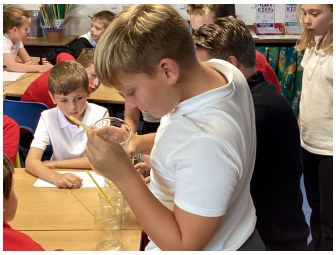




Welcome to Onester Class!

This week in Class Onester, we have been busy across the curriculum. In English, the children have been writing their own narrative chapters, developing detail and description through the effective use of relative clauses. In maths, we have been rounding increasingly large numbers and thinking carefully about the value of each digit. Our geography work has involved developing and growing a fictional town over time, exploring how factors such as transport, resources, population and changes in society can influence the size, shape and location of settlements. In PE, we took part in an orienteering challenge across the whole school, putting our teamwork, map-reading and problem-solving skills to the test. In science, we investigated different materials to discover which made the most effective insulator, while in computing we used micro to code and control a car-park barrier, applying our programming skills to a real-world problem.









If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, 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

Secondary school applications: 31st October 2026

Foundation class applications: 15th January 2027

We are all incredibly proud of our school, so if you know anyone whose child is due to start school or maybe is looking for a change in school, we would encourage them to come and visit our school and see us in action.

Reminders….

Reowta Class – remember it is 'Wild Tribe' on Monday each week.

Please can they bring spare clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty) into school in a bag on a Monday.

- 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
- gloves (advisable)

P.E. Days

Reowta – Friday
Onester – Tuesday & Thursday

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.

As a school we purchase licences for TTRS and Spelling Shed to support the children with vital aspects of their learning. Each week when we look at engagement levels, there are the consistent few who have excellent stats, but there are far too many who do not engage at all.

Practising and learning spelling patterns are crucial for building the foundations for reading fluency, vocabulary development and comprehension. It also reduces the cognitive load for writing composition.

It is a similar message for practising and learning times tables. Building those secure foundations enable the children to access more challenging aspects of maths, boosts mental arithmetic and confidence in problem-solving.

Please can you support your child to access this aspect of their home learning each week.

If you do not have your log in for Spelling Shed or TT Rockstars (Y1-Y6) please let the office know and they will send it to you.

Calling all budding musicians!! Our instrumental teacher, Mr Jane, will have spaces for new students from September wishing to learn piano, keyboard, guitar or violin. Music is a gift that can last a lifetime and can benefit children in ways beyond learning the instrument itself, for example boosting self-esteem and confidence. Lessons are always fun and relaxed and students will have the option to work towards music grades.

If you would like your child to take advantage of these amazing lessons, please contact Mr Jane directly on the following email address djkeyboards1@btinternet.com.



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.

We are busily working behind the scenes to finalise the adoption of the nursery and preparing for building work on the school site. Bringing the established pre-school onto our school site as a SMART Trust nursery we will provide high-quality early years education for children from the age of two, creating a seamless learning journey through to Reception and beyond. It will also support families through greater continuity, consistency, and convenience, whilst ensuring sustainable, high-quality provision for generations to come.

We have an application in with the DfE about changing the age range provision on our school site, as part of this we have to carry out a further consultation.

If you have any feedback, please email head@landulphcloud.net

Organised by Mrs Plumb

Open from **7:45am** every school day

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.

Any requests for wraparound care need to be submitted a minimum of 48 hours' notice unless it is an emergency.

To book in, please email bookings@landulphcloud.net.

Friday's Celebration Assembly





Reowta Class - Carla
Onester Class - Oliver





Reowta Class - Henry
Onester Class - Jack



Ryan







Reowta Class - Jersey
Onester Class - Maddison





Roweta Class - Mya
Onester Class - Jessica



Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating their birthdays in **September** , we hope you enjoy your special day!

Alyssa





...to our new School Councillors...
Holly, Eva, Maya, Maxwell, Jack, Olivia, Maddison, Rupert, Riyah and Layla



COMING SOON

Please send your home learning into your child's class teacher using the class email address:
Reowta@landulphcloud.net
Onester@landulphcloud.net

Community News and Advertisements





Available for community use during school hours. Please come straight to the front entrance as it is stored in the office.

