Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery
25th September 2026

A message from Mrs Ball...

As another busy and successful week comes to a close, it has been wonderful to see our pupils demonstrating our school values in all they do, whether in the classroom, on the playground or through the wider opportunities available to them. The school has been full of energy, learning and achievement, and I am incredibly proud of the positive attitude and determination shown by our children. I hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights from this week.

Our Cross-Country Club had their inaugural run of the season on Tuesday, and what a fantastic start it was! It was wonderful to hear about their determination and resilience as they took on the course and we look forward to seeing their confidence and stamina grow throughout the season. Well done to everyone who took part. There is still space for others who fancy a new challenge, contact Carolyn in the office.



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

Monday 28th September - Clubs begin

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

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

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Teaching Assistants. You play an invaluable role in helping every child achieve their potential. Your dedication, patience and kindness help create the positive and nurturing environment that makes our school such a special place to learn.

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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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 - Spelling Shed 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

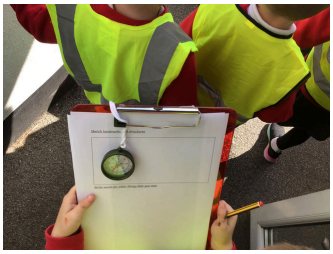
How to apply?

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!

This week we headed out on a fieldtrip around the local area, from the school down to Cargreen and back again. Our theme question is 'Why is our local area important to the people who live here?' so we got our maps and clipboards ready and headed out in the sunshine. Years 2 and 3 did well with using the compasses to explain direction, as well as using the maps to show where we were headed and what we could expect to see next. For Year 1 we discussed human and physical geography by noticing things such as hedges, trees, river, houses and farms. EYFS were naming objects and observing directions. It was a lovely afternoon!

In other learning, we are all nearing the end of our place value unit in Maths and will soon be moving on to addition and subtraction, and in English we have written our stories and will soon be writing some information texts about rocks.



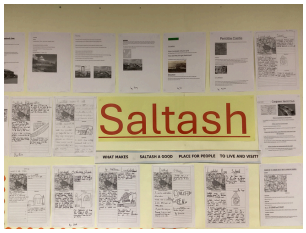




Welcome to Onester Class!

This week in Class Onester, we have enjoyed another busy and varied week of learning. Inspired by Malamander, the children created their own shopkeeper character before writing them into an original chapter of the story. During maths lessons, we focused on developing confidence and accuracy when using written arithmetic methods. Our science investigations involved testing a range of materials to discover which conduct electricity and which act as insulators. The children built on their orienteering skills by using compasses to plot and follow routes accurately in PE. Computing gave us the chance to explore patterns and algorithms through the creation of tessellating designs, while art lessons focused on researching a range of portrait artists and considering their different styles and techniques. To round off the week, our geography work involved mapping land use in the local area and thinking about how and why different spaces are used.







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 - Rosie
Onester Class - Winnie





Reowta Class - Theo
Onester Class - Huxley



Jack







Reowta Class - Rupert
Onester Class - Oliver





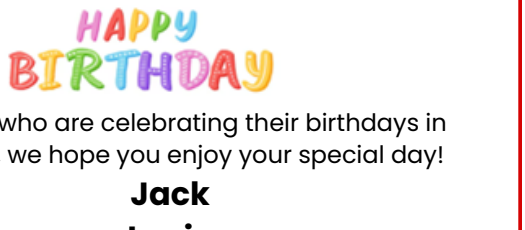
Reowta Class - Ryan
Onester Class - Maya



...to our new House Captains...

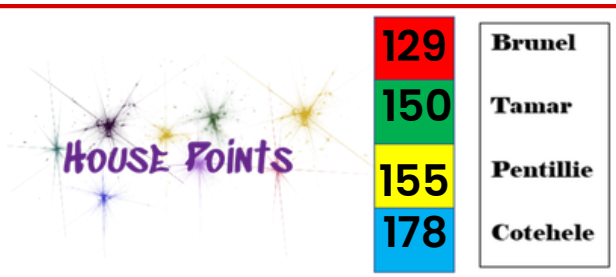


Tamar: Winnie and Tom
Pentillie: Eva and Lilly
Brunel: Isaac
Cotehele: Holly and Isaac



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

Jack
Lucie
Ezme
Holly
James
Winnie





















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





