Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery

2nd October 2026

A message from Mrs Ball...

And just like that, September has come to an end! It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the first half term, with just two weeks to go until the break. The children have continued to work incredibly hard and have settled so well into their new classes and routines. I would also like to thank families for the fantastic effort being made with home learning. Your support at home makes a real difference. Well done, everyone, on such a positive start to the academic year.

500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run till Friday 6th November 2026

In assembly this week, we launched the 500 Words competition by sharing some fantastic stories written by last year's entrants. We hope the children were inspired by the creativity and imagination shown in the entries, and we hope this encourages them to take part this year. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful ideas and stories our young authors will create over the coming weeks.

There are two age categories, 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds. Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. They want children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make us laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories must:

Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)

Be written by an individual and not a group

Be a child's own original idea

Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories must not:

Give any personal details of the child, including their name

Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)

Be created, written or developed by AI

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

Characterisation

Plot

Originality

Language

Enjoyment

Here is the link for further information. Good luck everyone.

Come and See Our School in Action!



If you know of friends, neighbours or family members with children due to start school next year, please encourage them to come along to our Open Days 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.

Upcoming Diary

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

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

Monday 19th - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Monday 2nd November - Back to school

Bring a Plant to School Day!

We would be very grateful for any donations of outdoor plants to help brighten up our grounds so Monday 5th October is officially now **Landulph's Bring a Plant to School Day**! A winter bedding plant, such as a viola, primrose or cyclamen would be great. And if any grown ups fancy helping plant them after school on Monday, we would be very grateful for that too!

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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We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Landulph Church for our Harvest celebration. Doors will open at 1.45pm, with a 2pm start.

This year we are continuing to support the Saltash Foodbank and they have provided us with a list of preferred items that you can find at the end of the newsletter.

We will collect the donations at school (not the Church) by Tuesday 13th October so we can arrange for them to be collected by the Foodbank before the half term break. Thank you for your continued support.

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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?

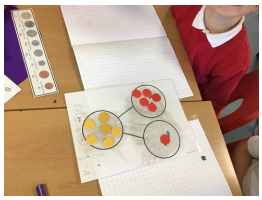
If you would like to find out more information about the role or nominate yourself, please email Carolyn by the 9th October 2026. She will pass your details on to our Chair of Governors Helene, who will then contact you to discuss the role further.

Welcome to Reowta class!

Reowta Class have worked very hard this week, especially in maths. We have now completed our place value unit and have done well in our end of unit assessment. We have moved on to our next big unit of addition and subtraction, which we will be working on for 6 or 7 weeks! This unit sets the foundations of all addition and subtraction in the future so it's a big and important one! This week we have been working on counting, forwards, backwards, and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10, as well using part whole models to create numbers. In our geography learning this week we have learned about countries in the UK and the capital cities of each nation. We have properly begun our new English unit in which we will be building up to writing information texts about rocks. We started by looking at different texts and discussing the difference and similarities between fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our EYFS children have impressed us with their phonics learning; each day they have been reading and writing a new sound, and they have done so well! They are now starting to blend and build words with the sounds they are confident with. Amazing work!







Welcome to Onester Class!

This week in Onester Class, the children have produced some fantastic work across the curriculum. In English, they wrote extensive descriptive chapters inspired by Malamander, carefully developing atmosphere, setting and character detail. Maths lessons focused on strengthening and extending multiplication skills, with the children applying their knowledge in increasingly challenging ways. During science, we investigated soluble and insoluble materials by testing which substances dissolve in water and which remain unchanged. Our geography learning explored transport links in Saltash and considered how roads, railways, bridges and the River Tamar have influenced the town's growth and development. In PE, the children enjoyed playing competitive games of Tchoukball while continuing to develop communication, cooperation and teamwork. The class produced impressive self-portraits on mixed-media backgrounds in art. And on a musical note, we began learning songs in Cornish and enjoyed exploring more of the language and culture of Cornwall.





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.

Keep up those good habits….

Learning spellings, number facts, times tables and reading daily is so important.

Don't forget your child has a log in to Numbots (F & Y1) TT Rockstars (Y2-Y6) and Spelling Shed (Y2-6).

If you do not have your log in details please let Carolyn know and she we will send it to you.



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 - Roman
Onester Class - Sima





Reowta Class - Mya
Onester Class - Maya



Freddie







Reowta Class - Rupert
Onester Class - Isaac





Reowta Class - Ryan
Onester Class - Grace

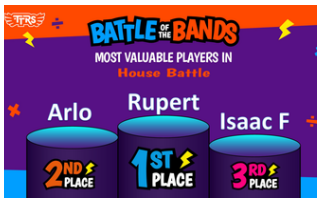
...to Archie for his Red Award at swimming



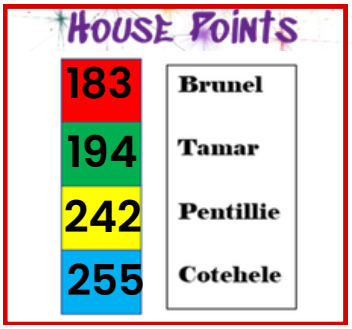


to those who are celebrating their birthdays in **October**, we hope you enjoy your special day!

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.

SALTASH LEISURE CENTRE

We are running intensive lessons in October half term, please could you share this information with parents?

October Intensive Swimming Lessons at Saltash Leisure Centre, starting Monday 26th October

We are delighted to be able to offer intensive lessons this October half term.

The lovely Karen and Rena will be taking these sessions, we are offering the following:

Top Up Foundation- this is for children that can already do the basics, may already be in our swim school and just need a bit of extra help. Every weekday morning at 8.30am.

Foundation Non Swimmer- this is for children that have not had lessons before. Every weekday morning at 9am.

For this holiday only these lessons are only £30 for the whole week!



Saltash Foodbank



The items we need most are:

- UHT Milk
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Squash
- Cup-a-soup
- Pot Noodles
- Tinned puddings
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Shaving Foam
- Disposable Razors

Saltash Foodbank
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Harvest Festival Collection

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