Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery
9th October 2026

A message from Mrs Ball...

As we come to the last week of the term, it certainly is a busy one!

We are very much looking forward to meeting prospective parents at our open afternoons, our cross country team are getting ready for their first race of the season and we have an exciting live music performance from Chapel Street, a wind quintet to end the week.



The children are busy preparing for our Harvest celebration on Thursday 15th October. We look forward to welcoming you all to Landulph Church - doors will open at 1.45pm, with a 2pm start. Please stay and enjoy a cuppa afterwards, the PTA are kindly serving refreshments.

Don't forget we are continuing to support the Saltash Foodbank and they have provided us with a list of preferred items that you will find at the end of the newsletter. We will collect the donations at school by Tuesday 13 October so we can arrange for them to be taken to the Foodbank before the half term break. Thank you for your continued support.

It is really important we know your child's home time arrangements following our Harvest celebrations, so we can plan the safe return to school of the children. You are very welcome to take your child home with you from the Church. Please let us know their home time arrangements by e-mailing Carolyn by Tuesday 13th October:



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

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. Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted.

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



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
4th & 5th November - Parents' Meeetings
w/c 16th November - SEN meetings
20th November - INSET day - school closed
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December - Last day of term (collect from 1.30pm)
21st December - 1st January - Christmas holidays
4th January - Return to school

The PTA would be very grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits to serve after our Harvest Festival. It is always lovely to stop after the celebration and spend a bit of time together over a cuppa and a piece of cake and we really appreciate the PTA's efforts in making this happen. Please bring any contributions to school on Thursday morning.

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.

PEANUT-AWARE SCHOOL
Protecting our children together
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Some members of our school community have peanut allergies.

Please check labels carefully before sending snacks or packed lunches into school.

💙 THANK YOU 💙
Your support helps us provide a safe environment for every child.

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Make a Difference for Your Child: Join the PTA Today!



As we kick off another fantastic school year, we are looking for passionate, enthusiastic, and caring parents just like you to join our Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Our PTA plays a vital role in enhancing our children's education and building a strong, vibrant school community. From funding essential classroom resources and organising unforgettable school events to supporting our wonderful teachers, the PTA is at the heart of what makes our school special.

Together, we can achieve incredible things for our children and our school. Please contact Carolyn in the office if you are interested.





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. She will pass your details on to our Chair of Governors Helene, who will then contact you to discuss the role further.

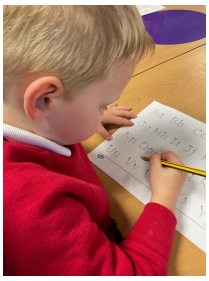
Welcome to Reowta class!

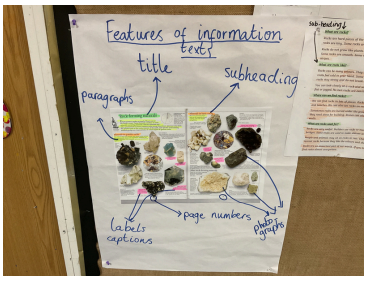
Rocks, Rocks, Rocks!

In Reowta class this week we have thrown ourselves into our rocks theme in both science and English. We learned about the 3 main types of rock, sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous, and we should all be able to explain how they are formed at least! We are combining knowledge and skills and have started to look closely in English at information texts and their features. Over the course of next week we will start to gather information and plan out our own texts. In maths this week EYFS have been learning about comparing measures using language such as bigger/smaller/heavy/light, Year 1 have been building number sentences up to 10 and Years 2 and 3 have been using number bonds to 100 and relating this to money up to £1. Next week is a very busy week, with the Harvest festival on Thursday and a musical performance on Friday as well as having to get our fabric faces made for our DT outcome.



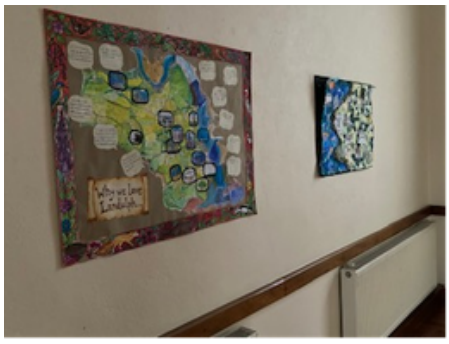






Welcome to Onester Class!

This week in Class Onester, the children have been developing their understanding of written division methods, working carefully to improve both accuracy and efficiency. Our science lessons have focused on reversible and irreversible reactions, with the class exploring which changes can be undone and which create completely new materials. In English, we have been investigating travel brochures, identifying the features that make them effective and starting to experiment with persuasive language of our own. PE has included some energetic games of Tchoukball, alongside orienteering sessions in which the children designed their own routes and challenges for others to follow. And in computing, we have been creating repeated patterns and thinking about how efficient algorithms can make our code shorter, clearer and easier to adapt.



Landulph Arts Festival

Our artwork will be on display at the art exhibition in the Memorial Hall. It is open with the bar during events and at weekends (10 - 31 October) from 2 - 5pm.

On Sundays: homemade cream teas 3 - 4:30pm.





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 - Layla
Onester Class - Holly





Reowta Class - Riyah
Onester Class - Holly



Lucie







Reowta Class - Arlo
Onester Class - Tommy





Reowta Class - Ellie
Onester Class - Hattie



... to all of our children who completed Saltash Library's Summer Reading Challenge.... and rumour has it that Ms Hawker will be hosting a special tea party for the keen readers next week!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

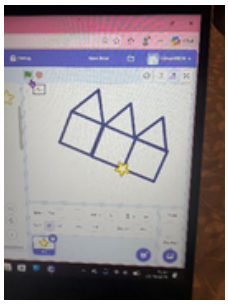
to those who are celebrating their birthdays in **October**, we hope you enjoy your special day!

Jack
Lucie
Ezme
Holly
James
Winnie

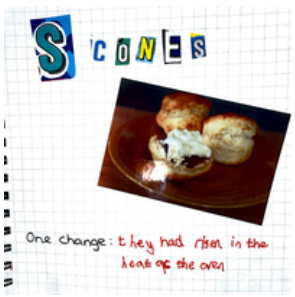




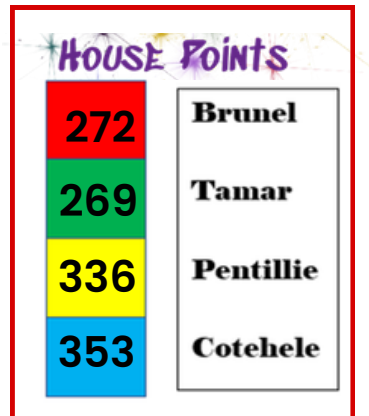








Please send your home learning into your child's class teacher using the class email address:
Reowtaclass@landulphcloud.net
Onesterclass@landulphcloud.net



With one week to go, which houses are on track to reach the target of 600 house points and enjoy a treat!

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

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Harvest Festival Collection

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