Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery
16th October 2026

A message from Mrs Ball.

What a fantastic Harvest Festival! Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported our children as they shared their harvest facts, songs and reflections. There were certainly some important messages for us all to take away and reflect upon.

We were incredibly proud of the confidence, enthusiasm and kindness our pupils demonstrated throughout the celebration. Thank you also for your generous donations in support of the Saltash Food Bank. Your kindness and support helped make the event such a wonderful success.






A big thank you to our PTA for providing teas and coffees after yesterday's Harvest Festival, raising an amazing £137.84, and to everyone who kindly donated cakes and supported the PTA's efforts.

The PTA is currently looking for new members to help organise and run events throughout the year. Every penny raised goes directly back to the children, helping to fund enrichment opportunities and experiences that enhance their time at school. If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you!




What a wonderful way to round off the term! Our children were delighted to welcome the Chapel Street Ensemble, learning about the instruments they play and enjoying hearing them performed live. We are very grateful to the Landulph Festival Committee for making this opportunity possible for our pupils

Hope you all have a fantastic half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd November.

Upcoming Diary

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



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.

BBC 500 WORDS

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



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.



Thank you for your generosity in donating so much to the Saltash Foodbank. We have a very sizeable pile to deliver to them.





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!

This week has been assessment week, so the children have been working hard at showing us what they know! They have undertaken writing, reading and maths assessments, and we are pleased to see their progress. As well as practising for the Harvest Festival, which was a triumph, we have made good headway with putting together our fabric faces. As you can see from the photos, there was a lot of concentration needed! The children had to be very resilient and use a lot of skills, designing, cutting and stitching - there might be some pricked fingers when they are done! The faces will be sent home for inspection very soon!







Welcome to Onester Class!

As we reach the end of a very busy half term, Class Onester have had another productive and enjoyable week. In English, the children completed their travel guides to Saltash and the finished pieces are fantastic, showing just how much their persuasive writing has developed. We have also spent time refining our arithmetic and reading skills ahead of completing some baseline assessments for the year, while our geography and art projects have been brought to a successful conclusion. The class took part in a Tchoukball tournament, beginning to apply more thoughtful tactics and strategies to their games as their confidence has grown. The undoubted highlight of the week, however, was Thursday's Harvest Festival. After lots of hard work learning lines, rehearsing songs and preparing their contributions, the children performed brilliantly. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and respectful occasion and a lovely way to bring the half term to a close.

In Art we created self-portraits in the style of the Italian Renaissance artist, Guiseppe Arcimboldo. Guess who these belong to...!













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….

ALERT

Onester 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)

ALERT

P.E. Days

Reowta – Monday & Friday
Onester – Tuesday

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
- Archie
Onester Class
- Lilly



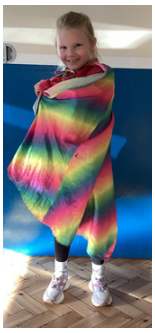




How can I possibly choose just two people this week when everyone was so amazing at our Harvest Festival? The children sang beautifully, shared their learning with confidence, and represented our school values so wonderfully.
So, this week, my Headteacher Award goes to the whole school!



Layla





Reowta Class
- Freddie
Onester Class
- Eva





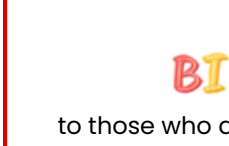
Reowta Class
- Carla
Onester Class
- Maxwell







On achieving your Stage 3 swimming certificate



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

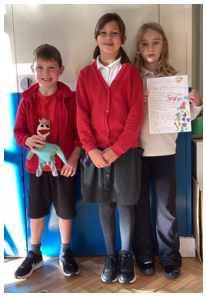
Jack
Lucie
Ezme
Holly
James
Winnie

















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

House Points

370	Brunel
372	Tamar
422	Pentillie
470	Cotehele

Sadly, none of the Houses made the target this half term. Back to zero after the break and everyone knows they will have to work a little bit harder to hit the magic 600!

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!



A message from our local MP:

Dear Pupils, Parents and Teachers of South East Cornwall,

I am delighted to launch my 2026 Christmas Card Competition and invite primary school-age children from across South East Cornwall to get creative and take part.
The theme for this year's competition is "Christmas in Cornwall." Whether it's festive harbour lights, Cornish winter landscapes, Christmas at the beach, local landmarks, family traditions, or anything else that reminds you of Christmas in our wonderful part of the world, I would love to see your ideas brought to life.

My Christmas Card Competition is open to all primary school-age children living or attending school in South East Cornwall. Entries can be hand-drawn or designed on a computer and should be submitted in portrait format. Please ensure each entry includes the child's name, age and school. By submitting an entry, parents or guardians agree that Anna Gelderd MP and her office may use and share the artwork in connection with the competition and in future communications, including on Christmas cards, printed materials, websites and social media platforms.

My favourite design will feature on my official Christmas card, which will be sent to local organisations, community groups, and colleagues in Westminster during the festive season. I will also be sharing some of my favourite entries on my social media channels in the run-up to Christmas.

The deadline for entries is Saturday 8th November 2026. Entries can be submitted by email to anna.gelderd.mp@parliament.uk, via social media (please remember to tag me), or by post to:
Anna Gelderd MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

If you are posting your entry, please make sure you allow plenty of time for it to arrive before the deadline.