Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery
6th November 2026

A message from Mrs Ball.

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with smiles, enthusiasm and a readiness to learn. As always, the diary is looking busy as we head into the run-up to Christmas. The weeks ahead are full of exciting learning opportunities, special events and visitors, there is certainly plenty to look forward to. We know this can be a particularly busy time for families too, so please keep an eye on upcoming communications and diary dates.

Learning across the school this term will focus on…

Reowta Class – How has mining shaped the face of Cornwall?
Onester Class – How did tin shape Cornwall?

Topic overviews, knowledge organisers and home learning grids will be shared with you next week and they will also be available on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping our children thrive.



To everyone who entered the School Council pumpkin carving competition. We were blown away with how incredible the entries were. Everyone has received a certificate for taking part and the winners are…

1st prize….Hattie
2nd prize… Alfie
3rd prize…Jessica









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.

Upcoming Diary

13th November - Children in need
19th November – Individual photos
20th November INSET Day – school closed
1st December - NSPCC Speak out, stay safe
11th December – Christmas Show Community Performance (afternoon, time TBC)
15th December – Christmas Show (afternoon, time TBC)
15th December - Christmas Show (early evening, time TBC)
16th December – Christmas lunch
16th December – Christmas parties (afternoon)
17th December – Christmas crafts (morning, families welcome to join us)
18th December – Collect from 1.30pm – No Little Owls
4th January – Return to school

Cross Country

On Friday 16th October, three of our runners represented the school at the cross-country event at Great Trethew. Rupert and Freddie were competing in their very first event and both did brilliantly, tackling the challenging, hilly course with confidence and securing very respectable finishing positions. Maxwell stepped up to the Year 5/6 race for the first time and showed tremendous grit and determination. Despite taking a couple of falls along the way, he picked himself up, kept going and finished strongly with an excellent mid-pack position. A fantastic effort from all three runners and a performance they should be very proud of!

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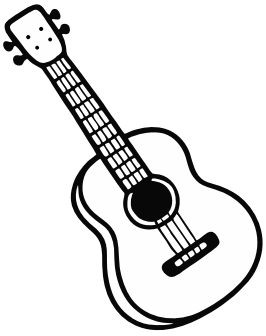
Make a Difference for Your Child: Join the PTA Today!

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.



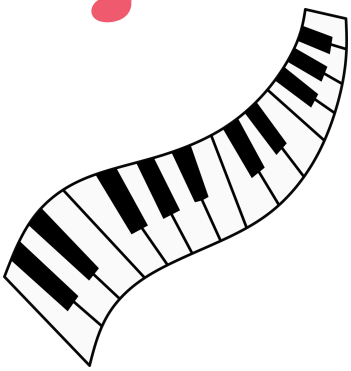


Give your child the opportunity to discover a lifelong love of music! Learning a musical instrument offers many cognitive, physical and emotional benefits, helping children to develop confidence, concentration, creativity and resilience.

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.









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.

News from Landulph School Council



Donations to Children in Need will be able to be made through ParentPay next week. We will send more details before next Friday explaining how to make a contribution.

Our Pumpkin Carving Competition raised £35. Some of that was used to buy the prizes and at this week's meeting we decided to use the rest to buy some new Science equipment.

Welcome to Reowta Class!

Our first week back after half term has been spent doing lots of finishing off from last term, as we had such a lot to get through at the end of term! In English this week we have used our Science learning about rocks to write our information texts. We are hoping to get them drafted and published early next week! In Maths, we have continued the addition and subtraction unit that we began last term. Year 1 are working on adding and subtracting numbers to ten, while Years 2 and 3 are working on strategies to add and subtract to 100 and 1000. Reception have started working with numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have learned about fossils in science; about how an animal or plant dies and then becomes buried and fossilised for us to find and investigate – as part of this we made our own fossils out of clay. We are looking forward to beginning our new theme learning next week!







Welcome to Onester Class!

It has been a busy first week back in Class Onester after the two-week half-term break. In English, we have been introduced to our new class text, The Nowhere Emporium, and have started exploring how writers create suspense through carefully chosen vocabulary, sentence structure and atmosphere. Maths has focused on using inverse operations confidently and securing our written multiplication methods, with plenty of opportunities to explain and check our thinking. We have also begun our new history unit on Cornish mining, investigating why tin has been such a valuable resource across different periods of history and how its uses have changed over time. Meanwhile, in computing, the children have started exploring television advertising, looking at what makes an advert effective and beginning to think about how we might plan, film and produce adverts of our own.




Having fun in Wild Tribe.....







If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, it is time to apply for a foundation place.

The key deadline to remember is

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
- Riyah
Onester Class
- Eva





Reowta Class
-Roman
Onester Class
-Lilly





Jersey





Reowta Class
- Rupert
Onester Class
- Harry

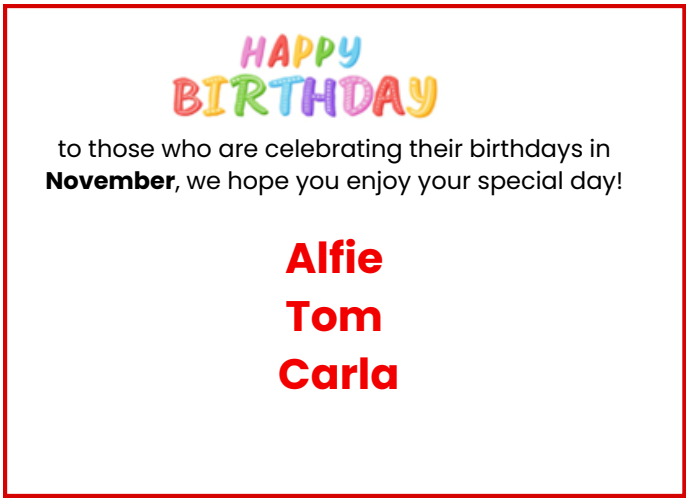




Reowta Class
- Ryan
Onester Class
- Jack







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

Alfie
Tom
Carla







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

COMING SOON

It is a new term so the totaliser has been reset! It is time to get working together in your house teams and see if you can earn 600 house points before the Christmas break? Whether it's demonstrating our school values, showing kindness, working hard in lessons, completing home learning or helping others. A little teamwork can go a long way, so let's see which house can rise to the challenge and finish the term on a high!



38	Brunel
41	Tamar
49	Pentillie
64	Cotehele

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.

OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS KITT

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our school now has an Anaphylaxis Kitt supplied by Kitt Medical on site.



WHAT IS IT?

The Anaphylaxis Kitt comes with **four adrenaline auto-injectors** and clear instructions for use in a medical emergency, alongside **anaphylaxis awareness training** for staff.

Adrenaline is the **first-line treatment** for severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and can be life-saving when given promptly.



WHY DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ONE?

- Severe allergic reactions can occur suddenly and unexpectedly.
- Not everyone who experiences anaphylaxis has a known allergy.

WHO CAN THE KITT BE USED FOR?

Any pupil, staff member or visitor on the school site experiencing a suspected anaphylactic reaction. Including individuals without a diagnosed allergy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

If your child has a diagnosed allergy:

- Please continue to provide their prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors.
- Inform the school of any changes to medical needs.
- The school Anaphylaxis Kitt does not replace a child's own medication.

Learn more at www.kittmedical.com

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