Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery

13th November 2026

A message from Mrs Ball.

After another wonderful week at school, it has been a pleasure to see our children arrive each day with smiles, enthusiasm and a readiness to learn. Whether in the classroom, on the playground or through the many wider opportunities school life offers, they continue to impress us with their kindness, determination and growing confidence.



We are incredibly proud of our School Council for the thoughtful and respectful way they led our Remembrance Service this week. They spoke with confidence, maturity and understanding, helping us all to reflect on the sacrifices made by others. The service was a wonderful example of our pupils demonstrating leadership, compassion and respect. Thank you to the School Council members for representing our school community so brilliantly.

Thank you for your support of Children in Need today. It was wonderful to see so many children arriving at school dressed as their favourite hobby or interest. From sports and baking to arts, crafts and other passions, the outfits reflected the wide range of talents and interests within our school community. Most importantly, the day helped us raise money for a fantastic cause while having lots of fun together. Thank you for helping make the day such a success.









As you know, good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed at school. Every lesson provides valuable learning opportunities, and even small amounts of missed time can add up over the course of a year. Next week, we will be sending home your child's attendance information so far this academic year. We encourage you to take a few moments to review it with your child and celebrate their commitment to coming to school each day. Every day really does count, and we thank you for your continued support in helping us give every child the very best chance to thrive.



PTA Bauble Competition ... see page 6



Upcoming Diary

Week commencing 16th November - last week of after school clubs
19th November – 9am Individual photos
20th November INSET Day – school closed
20th November - Lanhydrock Cross Country Race
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

It is that time of year again when Tempest Photography will be visiting our school to take individual pupil photographs. Children should come to school wearing their full school uniform and looking their very best.
For families wishing to have sibling photographs taken with brothers or sisters who do not attend the school, please arrive at the hall door by 8.50 am. This will ensure there is enough time for these photographs to be taken before the school day begins.
We look forward to capturing some wonderful smiles!

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If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

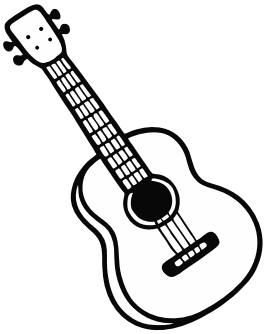
Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

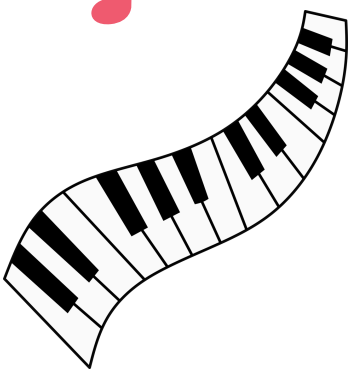


Give your child the opportunity to discover a lifelong love of music! Learning a musical instrument offers many cognitive, physical and emotional benefits, helping children to develop confidence, concentration, creativity and resilience.





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?

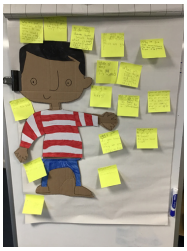
Any parent or carer of a pupil currently attending our school

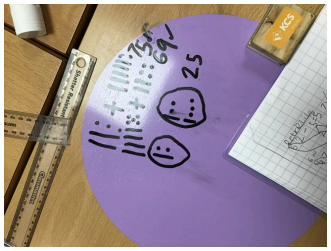
How to apply?

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.

Welcome to Reowta Class!

We are pleased to report that we have finished our remaining bits from last half term and are now fully immersed in our new learning themes for the second half of Autumn Term. Learning overviews have been shared, so you will know that our new theme question is 'How has mining shaped the face of Cornwall?' We will be delving into the history and impact of Cornish mines on Cornish communities. In our English unit we have made a start on Flat Stanley and will be looking at features of letters and postcards in a couple of weeks' time. As you can see from the images, Years 2 and 3 have been working hard on adding 2 and 3 digit numbers using a column and base 10 in Maths; this is a critical skill and will stand them in good stead for problem solving so we will make sure we are confident before moving on to subtracting. EYFS continue to learn about numbers 1, 2 and 3, both identifying what those quantities look like and how to represent them, while Year 1 have been solidifying their understanding of calculations to 10. We are looking forward to really getting into our theme learning and are excited to get stuck in!

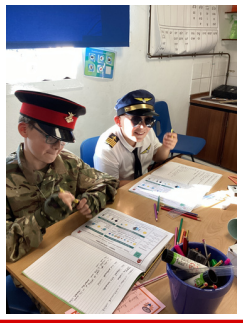


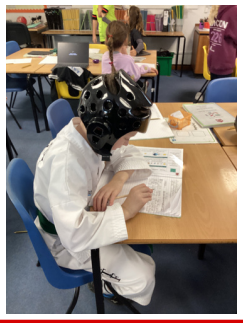


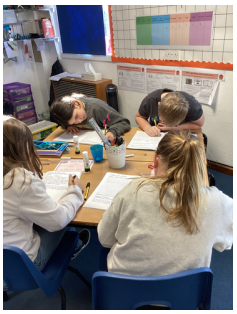


Welcome to Onester Class!

Another busy week in Class Onester has seen the children developing their skills across a wide range of subjects. In English we have been exploring the features of effective suspense writing, looking at how authors use sentence structure, vocabulary, description and carefully controlled information to keep a reader on edge. Maths lessons have challenged the children to apply their multiplication and division skills to a range of increasingly complex problem-solving tasks. Elsewhere, we have taken a journey through the history of astronomy, exploring how our understanding of space and the universe has developed over time. Our computing work has been particularly creative, with the children filming their own persuasive and entertaining television adverts and putting their planning, performance and technical skills into practice. And football has been our focus in PE, where we have worked on developing close control and improving our dribbling techniques.









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….

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)

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.

PEANUT-AWARE SCHOOL
Protecting our children together
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.

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.

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
- Alfie
Onester Class
- James





Reowta Class
-Max and Rupert
Onester Class
-Leon





Formation Cape
Henry





Reowta Class
- Lucie
Onester Class
- Eva





Reowta Class
- Theo
Onester Class
- Lilly



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Alfie
Tom
Carla
Leon

CONGRATULATIONS







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



107	Brunel
119	Tamar
134	Pentillie
152	Cotehele

HOUSE POINTS


Landulph PTA
Decorate a Christmas Bauble Competition!
Raise funds for Landulph PTA!
Baubles: £2 each
As many entries as you like!
Collect baubles from Mrs Grainger
Return your entry by 1st December
Get creative, have fun and help support Landulph PTA!

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