Landulph School Newsletter
Together in Adventure and Discovery

20th November 2026

A message from Mrs Ball.

This week, we have been marking Anti-Bullying Week and exploring this year's important theme, "Breaking the Silence." In assembly and at an online live event, the children have been learning about the importance of speaking up when something is worrying them, asking for help, and showing kindness and support to others. We have been so impressed by their thoughtful conversations.

We have also taken part in a live Allergy UK awareness event (supported by Picture News), joining children from 426 schools across the country. The webinar helped the children develop their understanding of allergies and learn about the different ways they can affect people's daily lives. As well as learning about allergies themselves, the children explored how they can help ensure that those living with allergies feel included and supported.

I know we are not even in December yet and it still feels too soon to mention Christmas, but we are only three weeks away from our first Christmas show performance.

Reowta & Onester proudly present

'Straw and Order'

Tuesday 15th December - 2pm

Tuesday 15th December – 5pm (return to school for 4.30pm or stay in school for a light tea.

The children are very excited to welcome our local community, grandparents and extended family members to a special Community Performance on Friday 11th December at 2pm.

Look out for an email next week with booking details for the performances.

Upcoming Diary

1st December - NSPCC Speak out, stay safe
11th December – Christmas Show Community Performance 2pm
15th December – Christmas Show 2pm
15th December - Christmas Show 5pm
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







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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

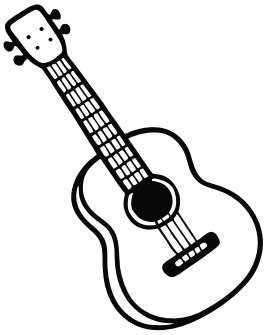
How to apply?

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



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.

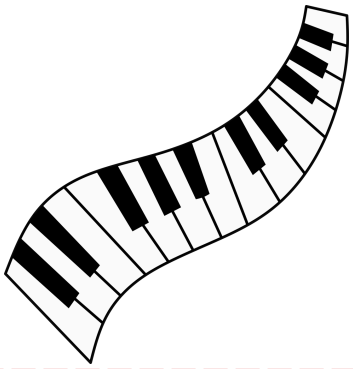




Does your child fancy learning to play the keyboard or guitar? Mr Jane currently has some spaces available. We are also delighted that Mrs Butlin is offering flute lessons for pupils who would like to learn this wonderful instrument. They are keen to inspire the next generation of musicians through fun and engaging lessons.

If your child is interested in taking lessons, please contact Carolyn for further information.





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.

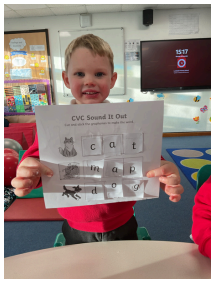
Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

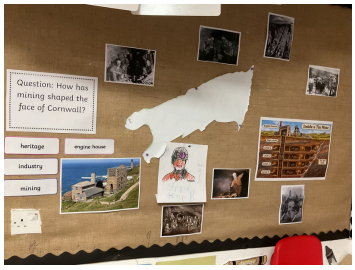
Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the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

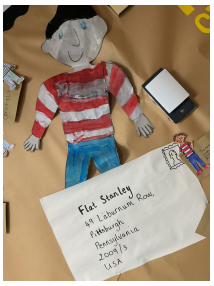
Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Welcome to Reowta Class!

Lots going on in Reowta class this week! We have written letters in English from our character Flat Stanley, to his friend Thomas, explaining that he would love to join him even though he is flat. Our EYFS children have been working hard on learning new 'special friend' letters in phonics and are beginning to put sounds together to make words, so well done to them! At the end of last week we all began learning about mining in Cornwall and how it has been important in bringing money and structure to the county. We looked specifically at engine houses as they are the part above the ground that can be seen and we are lucky that there are so many to spot when we are out and about! If you spot one, and are able to take a photo of it we'd love to see them and make a classroom display! We are heading into the Christmas season now so if your child has lines to learn for the performance we'd be grateful if you could support them to learn their words by memory!







Welcome to Onester Class!

This week in Class Onester, the children have been practising the techniques needed for effective suspense writing, carefully building paragraphs that create tension and atmosphere in preparation for their final suspenseful piece. Maths has seen us return to fractions, refreshing our understanding of equivalent fractions and developing confidence when simplifying them. In history, we explored the development of steam engines and considered how improvements in technology helped mines become more productive and safe. In DT, the children have been increasing their confidence with backstitch and learning how to use it accurately to join two pieces of fabric together in specific ways. And although Christmas may still feel a little way off, our first Nativity performance is now only three weeks away, so rehearsals are well underway. The children have been working hard to learn their lines thoroughly and are beginning to bring the whole production together. During this week's Wild Tribe session, the children created their own Cornish tin mines from natural(ish) objects they found in the field... and a bit of imagination!











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)

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.



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.



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.

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
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Onester Class
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Reowta Class
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Onester Class
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Formation Cape



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

Alfie
Tom
Carla
Leon

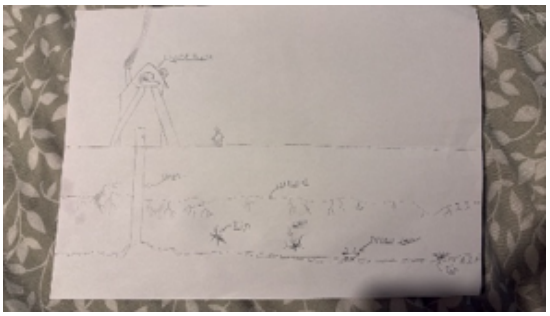
CONGRATULATIONS



On your 1st place in your very first trampolining competition!



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




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



CANCER RESEARCH UK

Together we are beating cancer

Soup and pudding lunch

Landulph Memorial Hall

Saturday December 5 2026, 12.15pm to 1.30pm

(doors open at midday)

Choose from six different soups and six delicious desserts

Tea & coffee available

If you fancy a glass of something exciting, please bring a bottle with you!

Tickets £15

Book by 28 November by phoning Gaye on 07887640556 or Sue on 01752847533

Please let us know of any allergy or food intolerance when you book your tickets

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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



Available for community use during school hours. Please come straight to the front entrance as it is stored in the office.