



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter
Friday 3rd October 2025
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Dear Parents and Carers, what a fantastic week it's been! Our Year 5 children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Bikeability program. Not only did they have great fun, but they also developed vital road safety skills that will serve them well for years to come. Well done to all involved!

We ended the week on a high with our Harvest Assembly this afternoon. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us — it was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school. The children have worked hard all week preparing songs and poems, and it was a joy to see their efforts celebrated.

We're already looking forward to seeing many of you again tomorrow morning at the annual PTFA Big Breakfast — always a highlight of the term! Thank you very much to everyone who has donated food, drink and raffle prizes.

Parents evening: Please note Parents Evening will be LIVE on MCAS at 3.30pm this afternoon. Please book your spaces via the MCAS app, however if you experience any issues with this, please call the office and we can book you in. If you are unable to attend these dates and times, please book an alternative date by phoning the office.

PE DAYS

Reception	Monday and Friday
Class 2 (Year 1)	Monday and Tuesday
Class 3 (Year 2 & 3)	Monday and Wednesday
Class 4 (Year 4 & 5)	Monday and Friday
Class 5 (year 6)	Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday ONLY. On all other PE days, please bring PE kit in a bag to change into.

Next Week!

We have updated the rest of this years term dates at the bottom of this Newsletter. **I urge you to have a look and add them to your diary. As always, please do ask if you need clarification as to what is happening.**

Date	Event
Monday 6th	PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Y6 SAT's Club 3.30-4.15 Achieve4All https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f
Tuesday 7th	
Wednesday 8th	Tag Rugby 3.30-4.15
Thursday 9th	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Y4, please come in forest school kit Lego Club 3.30-4.15 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 10th	KCC Open Morning Rotary Swimming Gala @ Quayside – Collect from school @ 1.15pm

Bikeability

Our Year 5 pupils have had a fantastic week taking part in the Bikeability programme. They enjoyed riding around the village while developing valuable cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads. Well done to all of Year 5 for their enthusiasm and great effort throughout the week!



PTFA News

PTFA Big Breakfast – tomorrow!

We're excited to remind everyone that **tomorrow is the PTFA Big Breakfast!** It's one of our favourite events of the year, and we can't wait to see families, friends, and staff coming together for a delicious morning treat. Whether you're popping in for a quick bite or staying for the raffle or some of the games, it's a lovely way to start the day and support our school community.

Raffle tickets – on sale at the Big Breakfast & Harvest Festival

Don't forget – **raffle tickets** will be available to purchase at both the **Harvest Festival** and the **Big Breakfast**. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, so make sure you get your tickets and join in the fun!

Final call for food donations – today please!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated food items for the Big Breakfast. If you have any **last-minute donations**, please bring them to school **today (Friday)**.

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

There's still time to buy raffle tickets- cash donations can go to reception or you can donate via PayPal:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/L64RXQJPHAWAW>

Thank you for all your support.

Preschool News

This week, our children have been fully immersed in the wonders of Autumn through a variety of hands-on activities. They explored natural Autumn materials in the tuft trays, sparking curiosity and sensory discovery. Mark-making with flour brought creativity to life, while building their own tractors encouraged imaginative play and fine motor skills. One of the highlights was creating beautiful Autumn trees using finger paints — a fun and expressive way for the children to celebrate the changing seasons. It's been a week full of colour, texture, and joyful learning!



Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM children to come to school in forest school clothes.

This week we have been learning all about Pumpkin Soup and the ingredients needed to make it. We will be using these skills to create our very own pumpkin soup next week. **Please provide your child with a small leak proof container (with their name on!) on Tuesday** as they will be bringing these home to share with you. Please could I also remind you to please send your child to school with a pair of normal shoes on Thursdays to change into after Forest School.

Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.

Congratulations to everybody in Year 1- we won the attendance prize last week and very much enjoyed our extra play time reward, in the glorious autumnal sunshine! This week we have enjoyed exploring more poems from our text 'Zim, Zam, Zoom' and have begun the process of writing their very own rhyming poems about a monster! In Maths this week we have been partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones and using the vocab of 'greater than' 'less than' and 'equals to' to compare two numbers. We had a wonderful time in Music this week- using the instruments to keep the pulse of the music... As you can probably imagine, our classroom was full of wonderful sounds that afternoon! Thank you once again for your support with reading and spelling practise at home; it really does make a difference! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.

In Class 3 this week, we have been finding out how authors use speech to help bring their characters alive and have had a go at writing some ourselves. Everyone's maths brains have been working hard. Year 3 have done some fantastic work building 3-digit numbers from tens and Year 2 have been partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones - Well done everyone! We have also been practising our poem for the Harvest Festival which we hope you enjoyed if you were able to come.

Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School Year 4: Thursday PM Children to come to school in forest school clothes.

This week, Class 4 have been busy working on some exciting projects across the curriculum. In art, the children have begun creating their own maps as part of our typography unit. These maps are a way for them to express themselves creatively while exploring how words and design can be combined. In maths, Year 4 pupils have been practising adding and subtracting multiples of 100, while Year 5 have been applying their knowledge of decimals to real-life contexts by measuring objects around the classroom. Well done to everyone for their hard work and creativity this week!

Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Monday and Wednesday.

Year 6 have been thoroughly enjoying their new English text this week- Varjak Paw. They have been loving the adventures of Varjak and are already coming up with some wonderful ideas for their own stories. We looked at long multiplication in our arithmetic sessions this week and I am incredibly impressed by the children's determination and resilience to what can be quite a tricky process in maths- keep practising your times tables at home please!

Celebration



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Dylan
Class 2 Pepper
Class 3 Jim
Class 4 None
Class 5 Bea



Writer of the week...

KS1 Reggie
KS2 Jacob H

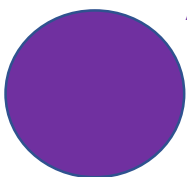
Stars of the Week



Reception Luke
Year 1 Indi
Year 2 Willow P
Year 3 Dominic

Year 4 Ted
Year 5 Luna
Year 6 Phoebe

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Nelly, Oliver, Will and Percy**

The Purple Plate Award is for showing exceptional manners in the lunch hall

Yours sincerely,

T. Coulthard

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

L. Kirkham

Lucinda Kirkham

Head of School



Diary Dates – New events in **RED**

Friday 17 th October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills@ Quayside. See letter / MCAS for more details.
Monday 20th October	Whole School	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22nd October	KS2 Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & year 5	Tag Rugby Tournament @ Modbury Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd October	Year 2, Year 3 & Year 6	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	Reception	Open afternoon. Parents welcome 2.30-3pm.
Monday 27 th October -Friday 31 st October	Whole School	Half Term Break
Wednesday 12 th November	Year 2	Oral Health Visit
Wednesday 12 th November	Preschool & September 2026 new starters	Open Day
Thursday 20 th November	Whole School	Usborne Book Fair
Wednesday 3 rd December	TBC	X Country @ Malborough
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1	Christmas Play PM 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1	Christmas Play AM 10am
	KS2	Christmas Play PM 5.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	KS2	Christmas Play AM 10am
Friday 19 th December	Whole School	End of Term
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Sports Day

LODDISWELL VILLAGE CHURCH OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



WHAT'S ON:



**CAKE &
REFRESHMENTS**



**BIG BELL
RINGING
ON THE HOUR**



**HAND BELL
RINGING**



**CHILDREN'S
ANIMAL
TREASURE HUNT**