



Dear Parents and Carers, what a wonderfully sunny week it has been, the weather has defiantly taken a chilly turn so please ensure your child comes to school with a labelled coat, hat and gloves so we can all continue to enjoy the outdoor facilities.

This week the children were treated to an amazing buffet banquet allowing them all to sample some of the delicious hot food on offered each day. It was a great success, a BIG thank you to Annemarie for giving this experience to the children.

Tickets for our Christmas performances will be available from the office the week beginning **1st December**. Please note, there is a **maximum** of 2 tickets per family per performance to enable you all to fit into the hall. Thank you for your understanding.

I wish you all a very pleasant weekend.

Admissions to Reception Year at Primary/Infant Schools and Year 3 at Junior Schools for September 2026

To apply for a reception place at primary/infant schools and year 3 at junior schools in September 2026 opens on 15 November 2025. The closing date is 15 January 2026. Further details can be found at [Apply for a reception or year 3 place at a primary school](#)

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 24 th November	Last day for ordering books from Usborne Book Fair SATS Club 3.30pm- 4.15pm PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Achieve4All https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f
Tuesday 25 th	Monica's Music Assembly- Parents of those who have music lessons welcome at 10am in the hall.
Wednesday 26 th	Cross Country/Circuits Club 3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 27 th	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Year 5 Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm Board Games Club 3.30pm-4.15pm Cookery Club 3.30-4.45pm
Friday 28 th	

Preschool News

This week we have been looking and learning all about the cold weather. We played in the icy frost in the morning, learning about polo bears, and hibernating! Can you spot our cheeky hedgehog who is hibernating somewhere in our preschool?? The preschool team will wait to hear your guesses on Monday!



The children continue to the delicious school lunches, please sign up on MCAS if you would like your child to have a hot school lunch cooked by our wonderful Annemarie!

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

This week in Reception, we've been enjoying running around in the cold crisp weather. In class, we have challenged ourselves with our writing and reading, completing a CVC word hunt and trying to use our sounds to spell out simple words. Please ask your children how many 'caterpillar' points they have! We have been learning about parts and wholes and have used this knowledge to create Rangoli patterns in maths.

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

A chilly but sunny end to a wonderful week! We have had another busy week this week and have packed a lot in!

A highlight was our journey back in time to a classroom in the past- the children found out about the similarities and differences of school life and then wrote some incredible diary entries in the role of a pupil in school in the past!

In Maths we have continued to explore the value of numbers, comparing quantities and consolidating our knowledge of 'greater than' and 'less than'!

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

Class 4 have been busy researching big cats this week, and have begun to write their own stories about a cat visiting them for an adventure. In P.E. they have been refining their balancing and gymnastic techniques. In Geography we have been finding out how humans change the landscape and thinking of the human features we can see in and around Loddiswell. Some lovely thoughtful discussions have shown a real understanding of how and why settlements grow. Well done Year 2 and 3.

Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL – please come to school in forest school clothing with wellies in a bag.

This week Class 4 have carefully described a variety of soups by its appearance, taste, and texture. It was wonderful to see how confidently they expressed their opinions and compared the different flavours. In History, we turned our attention to the ancient world. Pupils discovered the fascinating similarities between Greek and Roman gods, learning how the Romans adopted many of the Greek deities but gave them new names.

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

Class 5 have been busy this week in English writing about their inspirational women. They have been using the passive voice, multi-clause sentences and fancy KS2 punctuation. In history, the children fantastically argued why the Anglo-Saxon period was not the Dark Ages and we explored some brilliant artefacts. We have started learning the script for our Christmas Play this week and I am already so impressed by how well the children know their lines!

Usborne Book Fair

Many thanks to Catherine Acton from 'Books by the River' for coming into school and sharing all the lovely books on offer.

All the children came home with a wish list from the book fair. The last day for placing orders is **Monday 24th November**. This is to ensure they arrive before the end of term. Every book you buy will help raise money for some new books for the school.

Her contact details are: 07515 643720 or booksbytheriver@hotmail.com



Celebration



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Dylan
Class 2 Nemi
Class 3 Willow B
Class 4 Annie



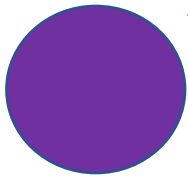
Stars of the Week

Reception Freya Year 4 Jessica B
Year 1 Selina Year 5 DeeDee
Year 2 Albie Year 6 Yehor
Year 3 James HW



Writers of the Week

Ks1: Nelly, Oliver and Grayson



Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award

This week's Purple Plate winners are...

Preschool KS1- KS2- this will be a surprise on Monday!

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 –

Monday 1 st December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Rainbow Theatre Panto Visit – Sleeping Beauty at Loddiswell Primary (more details to follow)
Friday 5 th December	Year 3 and Year 4	Cinema Trip – Polar Express letters have been sent out
Monday 8 th December	School Choir	Carol singing at Residential Homes- letters sent out
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 & Y3 KS2	Christmas Play PM 2.30pm Christmas Play AM 09.30am
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 & Y3 KS2	Christmas Play AM 09.30am Christmas Play PM 5.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	Year 5 and Year 6	Theatre Trip – Dick Whittington (More details to follow)
Friday 19 th December	End of Term Whole School	10am Christmas Carol Service @St Michael and All Angels- everyone welcome. Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Sports Day

2026 Residentials

Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th February 2026	Year 5	Residential
Monday 20 th April	Year 3	Extended Day Trip
Wednesday 10 th – Thursday 11 th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 22 nd June – Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6	Residential