



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
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Dear Parents and Carers, the Children are looking forward to rehearsing for our Christmas Nativities next week. All children will now know what role they play and what costumes they will need, please remember a of tinsel and tea towel is encouraged rather than shop bought costume. If you have any costumes that are no longer needed at home, please donate them to the school.

**Please note that we won't be issuing physical tickets this year. If you'd like to reserve a space, please contact the school office from next Monday. Each child may have up to two spaces reserved for each performance.**

Thank you for your Usborne orders, currently this has raised £160 for our school.

Mrs. Kirkham met with our PTFA this morning, and they have some wonderfully exciting events in the pipeline. Please keep an eye out for updates and please do consider joining this wonderful team.

**Please note ALL clubs except Achieve4All, Cookery & Choir have now finished for this term.**

**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 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>RAINBOW THEATRE KS1- Sleeping Beauty</b> PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Achieve4All <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f</a>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Year 5 Cookery Club 3.30-4.45pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Cinema Trip to See Polar Express – Please remember no snacks and please wear school uniform.</b>

**Wraparound Childcare**

We are exploring the possibility of introducing a new breakfast and after-school club to support families with wraparound childcare. To help us understand the level of interest and plan effectively, we would appreciate hearing from parents and carers who feel this provision would benefit their family. Your feedback will play an important role in shaping what we offer. Please email the school office to share your thoughts.

## Preschool News

A big thank you to Emma Sampson for donating this beautiful Christmas tree to our Preschool. The children have been busy making some wonderful decorations ready to decorate next week!

We've been doing lots of festive activities this week, we've made "Christmas Tea" Snowmen and Christmas playdoh!

We had some lovely discussions on what we love about Christmas and we've made our own arty Christmas Trees!



### **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 having lots of fun exploring shadows in the sunshine, using our fingers and shapes to make patterns. In maths, we have looked at repeating patterns and made our own stampolines using paint and our knowledge of numbers to five. We are starting to do lots of independent writing practice using our phonic knowledge too! What a great fun week we have had!

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

A jam packed week in Year 1! The children have blown me away with their end of unit assessment in Maths and their independence and thirst for a challenge!! We have secured our understanding of partitioning numbers into 2 or 3 groups and have enjoyed solving problems related to this! We have begun our new English text called 'Playing With Friends' which explores the similarities of the past and present; this week we have been focussing on writing grammatically accurate past tense sentences- something that isn't as easy as it sounds! As December draws closer, we are gearing up for Nativity rehearsals, pantomimes and festive 'sings songs' which we are all very much looking forward to. Please keep reading and practising spellings at home, I have seen a huge impact on their work in class due to the time you have spent practising at home- Thank you! Have a wonderful weekend!

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

I would like to say well done to everyone for a very busy week. The whole class has enjoyed learning about the Uffington White Horse and Stonehenge and have done some extra research to find additional facts. We have also begun reading through our Christmas play script, with some fabulous prosody and enthusiasm. Roles and costume ideas are coming home today, ready to start practising in earnest next week.

### **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 in DT, the children have been busy designing their very own warming winter soup. Please look out for the slip coming home today with the ingredient we kindly ask your child to bring in. The children have also worked hard on their final progress piece in English, which includes information, diagrams, and facts about a topic of their choice. We will be making a class book from their work, which will be on display by reception next week. We'd love for you to come and take a look.

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

We had a great French lesson on Thursday, learning the names of different family members and the difference between 'le' and 'la' and 'ma' and 'mon'! I hope everyone has a well deserved rest this weekend!

# Celebration



## Reader of the week...

**Class 1 Bella**  
**Class 2 Alberta**  
**Class 3 Thomas**  
**Class 4 Matilda S**  
**Class 5 Ava**



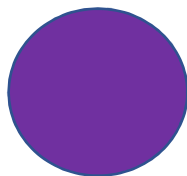
## Stars of the Week

**Reception Thomas**    **Year 4 Everyone**  
**Year 1 Fern**        **Year 5 Everyone**  
**Year 2 Millie**      **Year 6 Charlie**  
**Year 3 All of year 3**



## Writers of the Week

**KS1: Erin**  
**KS2: Isaac**



## Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award

This week's Purple Plate winners are...

**Preschool KS1-Freya and Oscar D KS2- Alevtyna**

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 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Choir	Carol singing at Residential Homes- letters sent out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS1 &amp; Y3</b> KS2	<b>Christmas Play PM 2.30pm</b> <b>Christmas Play AM 09.30am</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS1 &amp; Y3</b> KS2	<b>Christmas Play AM 09.30am</b> <b>Christmas Play PM 5.30pm</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and Year 6	<b>Theatre Trip</b> – Dick Whittington (More details on MCAS)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term Whole School	10am Christmas Carol Service @St Michael and All Angels- everyone welcome. Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Return to school following Christmas Break</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons starts</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day

## 2026 Residentials

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