



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
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Dear Parents and Carers, the children and staff have been working incredibly hard preparing for the upcoming Nativities. Classrooms and hallways have echoed with rehearsed lines, lively singing and plenty of giggles. We can't wait to share our performances with you next week!

We also had the privilege of spreading some festive cheer beyond our school gates. Our School Choir visited local nursing homes to sing carols, and their joyful voices truly brightened the day for residents. It was a lovely reminder of the power of community, kindness, and music at this time of year. They finished off the afternoon with homemade mine pies, made by our school council.

Back in school, creativity has been in full swing with the making of Christmas cards and crafts. Glitter may now be a permanent feature of our classrooms!

A reminder that our School Christmas Post Box is outside the school office. Your child can bring, if they wish, Christmas cards for their friends to be posted ready for distribution on the last day on term. Please make sure the envelopes are clearly labelled with the recipient's name and class.



**Please see our website for next terms clubs!**

Our year 5/6s are looking forward to their Theatre Trip on Thursday! If you haven't already done so, please let the school office know who will be collecting your child.



**Please remember its our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Please pre-order your child's meal via MCAS.**

**Head Lice**

Sadly, we have had reports of unwanted visitors. Please can we ask you to regularly check your children's hair for nits and treat accordingly.

*Next Week!*

Date	Event <b>NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	PE for ALL, please come in PE kit <b>LAST</b> 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 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance 9.30am <b>FULL</b> KS1 & Y3 Performance 2.30pm <b>FULL</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 & Y3 Performance 9.30am <b>FULL</b> KS2 Performance 5.30pm <b>FULL</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception ONLY</b> Y5&6 Panto Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Carol Service, St Michael and All Angels 10am all welcome, doors open at 9.45am. Christmas Lunch – Please pre-order

## 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. Thank you to those who have already responded.

## Preschool news

This week at Preschool we have been having lots of Christmas fun. Making Christmas cards and our own Christmas Post box. There have been many Christmas stories read in our cosy Book-Nook-Grotto. Lots of Christmas crafts and glitter! Our sound of the week has been 'P' for Penguin and the children have been practicing very hard for their Christmas show on Friday the 19th. We are also looking forward to our craft afternoon after our Christmas lunch on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## PTFA NEWS

We're looking forward to seeing you all at the Nativity performances next week. We will be selling raffle tickets, mulled wine and mince pies!



Thank you to those who have donated gifts for the raffle, we have some fantastic prizes!

## **Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM. Extended session booked Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

This week in Reception we have made lots of progress in our phonics and maths. We also made salt dough decorations with our year 6 buddies and went outside to demonstrate our high and low gymnastics skills. We've been busy rehearsing our play and are excited to show it to our loved ones next week.

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

The penultimate week has been jam packed with work, rehearsals and Christmas cheer. In English we have been researching Christmas in the past and writing Information pages about what we have found out. In Maths we have been working systematically to partition numbers to 10 and solve Christmas word problems which really tested our brains! Hopefully, you all received the note regarding our DT project next week. The children have selected items to bring in to make for our 'Chips and Dips' day next week. Please do get in touch if you are unsure of what they are bringing in. With warm wishes for a wonderful weekend.

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

In Class 3 this week, we have been bringing together all the learning from the term for our final pieces of subject work. We have been amazed to realise just how much we have covered and I have been really impressed by how much the children have remembered. Working with a seasonal theme, we have been learning facts about reindeer for our final piece of writing this year. Did you know they can run up to 50 miles p/h? (no wonder they have been known to take off!) We have also been practising hard for our Christmas nativity and can't wait to share it with you all next week.

**Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. YEAR 5 NO FOREST SCHOOL**

This week, Class 4 have worked really hard practising their performances, ready for next week's shows. In English, we explored Christmas adverts from over the years, and the children have begun planning their own advert. Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic double session of forest school, where they baked their own bread in the woods. **PRINGLE LIDS! We are on the hunt for any pringle lids for a crafty activity next week. If you have any at home, please drop them into the school office on Monday! Thank you**

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

Class 5 have had another brilliant week! They have been thoroughly enjoying their English unit and have written some lovely 'show not tell' descriptions. In geography, we learnt all about fairtrade and the children were incredibly focussed whilst writing their arguments for and against fairtrade. We have been busy rehearsing the Christmas Play and the children are excited to show you how hard they have been working.

# Celebration



**Reader of the week...**

**Class 1 Erin**  
**Class 2 Nora**  
**Class 3 Harris**  
**Class 4 Aria**  
**Class 5 Charlie**



**Stars of the Week**

**Reception Cora**  
**Year 1 Oliver**  
**Year 2 Harry**  
**Year 3 John**

**Year 4 Matilda S**  
**Year 5 Archie**  
**Year 6 Alevtyna**

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School



## Diary Dates – more to be added in the new year

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Whole School	Return to school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6	Swimming Lessons starts
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	KS2	Barn Owl Trust Visit to school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day

### 2026 Residential

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