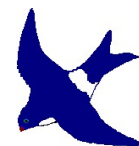




Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 16th January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, Year 5/6 have made a fantastic start to their swimming lessons. There's been great enthusiasm in the pool, and we're already seeing their confidence grow—well done to all involved! We look forward to updating you on their progress over the coming weeks.

Please take a few moments this weekend to ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled. Lost property has already started to pile up, and named items make it much easier for everything to find its way back home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we hope you all have a lovely weekend! 😊

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 19 th January	SATS Club 3.30-4.15 A4A Football Club – https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f Eco Club 3.30-4.15 Colouring Club 3.30-4.15
Tuesday 20 th	Monica's Music Assembly @ 10am Parents of music lesson children welcome
Wednesday 21 st	Lego Club 3.30-4.15
Thursday 22 nd	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Year 1 Yoga Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 23 rd	Swimming Year 5 & 6

TT Rockstars and Numbots

We are very excited to relaunch Numbots and TT rockstars this week and welcome the reception class. Numbots is a friendly online maths game which helps imbed quick maths and recall facts, focussing on number order and number bonds. This then becomes TT rock stars once they reach year 3 as they enter the world of multiplication and times tables facts. In order to access both sites at home, please use the following links; <https://ttrackstars.com/> and <https://numbots.com/> use your child's login details. We encourage little an often, with the aim of 10 minutes per week.

Healthy Snack Reminder 🍌🍎

Please can we remind parents that children should bring a **healthy snack** to school each day. Fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, or other nutritious options are ideal and help support children's concentration and energy levels throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support in promoting healthy choices!

Preschool news

We've had an exciting week at preschool as we welcomed several new children to our group. It's been wonderful to see friendships forming and confidence growing. The children have been learning all about trains and buildings, enjoying hands-on activities such as building structures, role play, and exploring how things are made.



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

This week in Reception, we have continued to explore our polar topic. We have painted our own iceberg pictures, counted polar bears, built words and created incredible structures using our magnetic shapes and Lego. We have role-played polar adventures and imagined ourselves as polar animals travelling round the Arctic. We are also continuing to challenge ourselves with our phonic digraphs and trigraphs. On Friday we were so excited to find our small world polar adventure zone and have spent the day creating amazing stories with the animals!

Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School Thursday PM, come to school in forest clothes.

This week has been another busy week in Year 1. We have continued to investigate shapes in Maths this week, exploring the properties and naming 2D and 3D shapes. In English, we unveiled the title of our new core text, 'A Mouse Called Julian' and have worked hard on using verbs in past and present tense sentences to explain what the characters were up to! I have been incredibly impressed with all of the children and their writing stamina and presentation this week! We have had great fun printing with our bodies in Art and exploring the textures and patterns that we can create whilst doing so. **
Please could I ask for any empty boxes, plastic tubs or other clean recycling for our upcoming project in Art and RE. Have a wonderful weekend.**

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

We have had a very busy this week in Class 3, with lots of new learning. Year 2 have made a fantastic start to understanding multiplication as repeated addition and Year 3 have been using set squares to explore and draw quadrilaterals. We have really enjoyed the start of our new History topic, Ancient Egyptians, and in art we have been looking at shape and tone to reproduce some pictures of pyramids. We have even managed to find time to start planning the outline of our new fantasy stories. Well done Class 3.

Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.

Class 4 have had a great week learning about climate biomes around the world and exploring population density, discussing why some parts of the world are highly populated while others are not. In Maths, we have been focusing on times tables and division, building confidence and accuracy through a range of activities

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

Class 5 have been busy this week! We have worked hard on our reading comprehension, developing our inference skills and our confidence in reading aloud with fantastic prosody. In maths, the children have started exploring fractions, learning how to simplify fractions as well as mastering the 5 main decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents. In English, the children have written some beautiful descriptions on a 'spooky' setting and a ghostly figure.

Celebration



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Cora
Class 2 Nelly
Class 3 Willow P
Class 4 Matvii
Class 5 Arthur Wo

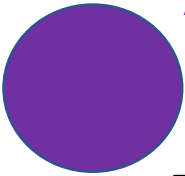
Stars of the Week



Reception Freya
Year 1 Grayson
Year 2 Tommy
Year 3 Olive

Year 4 Oscar
Year 5 Barney
Year 6 Ava

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Freya, Louis, Rufus and Aria F**

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

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School



Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 th January	KS2 and Y3	Monica's Music Assembly @ 10am Parents of music lesson children welcome
Wednesday 28 th January	KS2	Barn Owl Trust Visit to school
Monday 2 nd February	Reception and Y6	NCMP – National Height and Weight Measurements – Form to be sent to parents next week
Friday 6 th February	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day – wear something with a number on!
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Sports Day

2026 Residential

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