



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter
 Friday 27th February 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers, it has been absolutely lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. The corridors and classrooms have once again been filled with energy, enthusiasm and smiling faces — and we were even treated to a brief glimpse of sunshine to brighten the start of term!

There are lots of exciting events and activities planned for the weeks ahead, so please do keep an eye on the Diary Dates section at the bottom of the newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything important. As always, thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

***Missing salopettes – one of our reception children have misplaced their black salopettes for forest school. Please could you have a look through and check they have not come home with your child by accident. Thank you.**

This year, we will be celebrating **Comic Relief** on **Friday 20th March**. Children should come to school in their usual uniform, with a fun **touch of red** to mark the occasion. Please note that taking part is completely optional. We hope to raise as much as possible to support the incredible work of Comic Relief. All donations will be collected online this year via the link below. Thank you for your support!



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-loddiswell-primary-school-453dac1c-4236-4a0e-b873-5ad00661901f?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=BCJ_CR_RNDPS_26_Activate_Day7_NonAct&mi_u=51933179&mi_ecmp=BCJ_CR_RNDPS_26_Activate_Day7_NonAct

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd March	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 3 rd	
Wednesday 4 th	Gym & Dance Show 4pm (Additional information below) Lego Club 3.30-4.15
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day (Additional information below) Yoga Club 3.30-4.15 SATS Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 6 th	

Lost Property

We still have a large amount of lost property that grows bigger every week. Can we please ask that **ALL** items that are bought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you are missing any items, please pop into the office. Thank you

SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



Coffee Afternoon with SENDCo

Wednesday 18th March 2.30pm. All parents welcome.

Come along to an informal catch up with the SENDCo to hear key updates, signposts to support and discuss how children with SEND are supported at Loddiswell.

School Meal Payments – Important Reminder

To help our kitchen team run smoothly and ensure every child receives their meal without delay, we kindly ask that all school meals are **booked and paid for in advance**. Keeping accounts topped up makes a big difference to our daily operations.

If your child's account currently shows a debt, please arrange for this to be **cleared promptly**. Families experiencing difficulties are encouraged to contact the school office so we can offer support where possible.

Please note that **recurrent unpaid debt may result in your child being required to bring a packed lunch** until the balance is cleared.

Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting the school in providing an efficient meal service for all pupils.

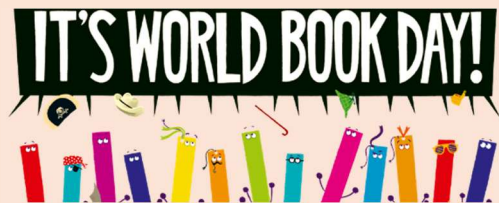
World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We are excited to celebrate **World Book Day** on Thursday 5th March.

If your child would like to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, we would love to see who they choose.

Please note, there is absolutely **no pressure** to take part.

We are also going to hold a "Book Swap" bring along any books you have finished with and trade them for something new! We hope this will be a lovely opportunity for your child to discover new authors and keep great books circulating! All ages and genres welcome, books must be in good condition. Any books left over will be donated to charity.



Book tokens will also be given out during the week for children to enjoy.

Gym & Dance Show – Wednesday 4th March

We are looking forward to welcoming the federation schools to Loddiswell on Wednesday 4th March for our inter-federation **Gym & Dance Show**.

If your child is taking part, please send them with:

- **Something blue or purple** to change into
- **A snack and drink** for after school



You do **not** need to collect them at 3.30pm; children involved in the show are welcome to stay at school until the event begins.

Parents and carers of participating children are warmly invited to come and watch. **Doors open at 3.50pm and the show will begin at 4.00pm.**

We kindly ask that all audience members stay for the full duration of the performances.

Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Thursday PM Forest School

This week in reception we have started our topic of minibeasts! We have an investigation zone and have been identifying different bugs as well as reading facts about them. We made some “junk” modelled bug hotels which we are excited to fill with natural materials next week during forest school. We have also read the story of the Hungry Caterpillar and have independently sequenced it, some of us even choosing to write sentences about the story. In maths we have been ordering our numbers to 10 using a variety of resources.

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

It has been wonderful to see everybody back at school this week, ready and refreshed for another fun filled half term. In Maths this half term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction, looking at different strategies to solve problems. We will be continuing to work on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and introducing counting in 3's! In English, we have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new text 'Oceans- The Hidden World' and have been amazed by some of the facts we have found out! We have been editing sentences to make them sound more interesting and continuing to work on spelling our tricky words with accuracy. Please can I ask parents to support their children with practising the weekly spellings at home; learning these words each week really does make such a difference to their work in school. I appreciate your support with this. Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Fridays. Year 2 Forest School Thursday PM – come to school in forest clothes and spare shoes.

A wonderful start to the new term for Class 3. In our geography lesson we have been finding out about the differences between shield and composite volcanoes and what they produce. We even managed to erupt some models! In English, the children have all finished their letter writing and enjoyed starting our new class reading book *The Wind in The Willows*. Year 2 had a lovely time at forest school and the Year 3's have begun learning some French action verbs.

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

Class 4 have made a brilliant start back! This term, we have dived straight into our new DT topic, learning all about cams and pulleys – the children have been exploring how things move and create motion in really creative ways. In English, we've started our exciting new topic based on *Where My Wellies Take Me* by Michael Morpurgo. The story has inspired lots of descriptive writing and creative thinking. We ended the week with a welly walk around our local area, enjoying the outdoors and spotting wildlife, just like Pippa in the book. It was a fantastic way to bring our learning to life!

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

Year 6 have had a fantastic first week back. They thoroughly enjoyed playing tennis in PE and have enjoyed learning about the atmosphere in our new English unit. Focusing on the use of questioning to persuade, the children wrote some great pieces persuading the reader why they should join Loddiswell School. Well done everyone!

Celebration

Stars of the Week



Reception Bella
Year 1 Artemis
Year 2 Raffy
Year 3 George

Year 4 Everyone
Year 5 Everyone
Year 6 Will

Reader of the week...



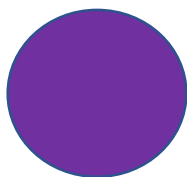
Class 1 Daisy
Class 2 Harry
Class 3 Jack
Class 4 Oscar and Ella-Rose
Class 5 TJ

Writer of the week....



KS1: Ben and Paddy
KS2: Sophia

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Georgia, Ella-Rose, Wilf and Jack**

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

Wednesday 11 th March	Reception	Sight Test
Friday 20 th March	Whole School	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Thursday 2nd April	Whole School	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 3 rd April	Everyone	PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza- Loddiswell Primary School
Monday 20th April	Whole School	Return from Easter Break
Monday 4th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday
Monday 11th-14th May	Year 6	SAT's Week
Monday 18th & 19th May	Year 6	Sailing

Friday 3rd July	Whole School	Sports Day
Saturday 3rd October	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast

2026 Residentials

Monday 20th April	Year 3	Extended Day Trip
Wednesday 10th - Thursday 11th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th June	Year 6	Residential