



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 13th March 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, we have had a busy week at school the children are continuing to learn lots of interesting facts in their class topics.

Please can I remind you to send your child to school with a named coat each day while this weather is so unpredictable.

Parents evening is filling up fast so please book your slots as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you are having issues with MCAS please call the school office to book.



We are looking forward to celebrating comic relief on Friday, please come to school wearing a touch of red! Any donations to the School council bake sale must be brought into school on Friday morning.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Hair Tied Back and Head Lice Checks



We kindly ask that all children with long hair have it tied back during the school day. Keeping hair tied up can help reduce close contact between hair, which is one of the main ways head lice spread.

Head lice are very common among primary school children and can spread quickly through close contact. We encourage parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly using a fine-toothed comb and to treat promptly if any lice or eggs (nits) are found. Regular checking and early treatment help to prevent lice spreading further within the school community.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone comfortable and focused on learning.

Summer Club 2026

We're excited to be planning ahead for a **Summer Club 2026** and would love to know who might be interested. The club would run **two days a week**, open to children from **Reception to Year 6**, with lots of fun activities throughout the day.

The cost would be **£35 per day**. Open 8am-4pm

If this sounds like something your child would enjoy, please share your interest with us by emailing or speaking to the school office. We need at least 11 children in order to make this club happen!



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. If you would prefer to donate online, please use the following link:



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-loddiswell-primary-school-453dac1c-4236-4a0e-b873->



School Council- Comic Relief Cake Bake Sale

Our wonderful School Council will be hosting a Comic Relief cake bake sale on **Friday 20th March** in the school hall from **3.45pm**.

We would welcome any donations (Nut free please!)

All donations to be dropped off at the school office on the Friday morning please

Cakes will be priced between **50p and £1**, so please bring some change.
All money raised will go directly to Comic Relief.

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 16th 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 17th	
Wednesday 18th	Lego Club 3.30-4.15 SEN Coffee afternoon 3.45pm
Thursday 19th	Yoga Club 3.30-4.15 SATS Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 20th	Comic Relief – Wear a touch of red! School Council Bake Sale 3.45pm in the Hall

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

This week in Reception we have read a new book for our topic, 'Mad about minibeasts'. We have learned some exciting new vocabulary and have been trying to use it to describe the minibeasts we are starting to find in our homemade bug hotels. We have also been using instruments and costumes on the stage to create stories and dances with minibeast characters. In maths, we have been looking at the number seven, counting and playing games with a hoop and seven beanbags and have also been exploring weighing different objects inside and outside comparing which are lighter or heavier. It would be wonderful if your children could start doing some basic baking allowing them to use their weighing and measuring skills at home - please send us pictures if you do this!

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

This week saw year 1 tackle subtraction in Maths, pronouns and conjunctions in English and seasonal changes in Science! The children have yet again blown me away with their enthusiasm and attitude to learning and have produced some fabulous work this week. It was wonderful to see them putting their skills into practice during DT, designing and making a sliding picture and carrying out an investigation in Science linked to seasonal plants and flowers. We thoroughly enjoyed our welly walk around the local area (albeit a rather blustery afternoon!) and successfully identified features of rural areas. Once again, thank you for your continued support; have 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.

This week Class 3 spent some time designing a pouch for our DT project. Everyone had a go at threading a needle and we all tried some running stitch. In RE, Mrs Stainton bought in some home made Challah bread for everyone to try as part of their learning about Shabbat and in English, the children imagined themselves as some of our Fantastically Great Women and wrote some speech bubbles in character. Year 2 even found time to make bug hotels and have marshmallows over the fire in forest school.



What a lovely week!

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

Class 4 have had a fantastic week. The children really enjoyed writing their river recounts based on our walk around Loddiswell, and it was wonderful to see how much detail they remembered from the trip. Please keep an eye out today, as your child will be bringing home a letter about our upcoming Hedgehog Walk — an exciting event we're looking forward to sharing with you. In geography, we have been exploring vulnerable biomes around the world and discussing the different ways we can help protect these precious environments. The children showed great curiosity and thoughtful ideas about how small actions can make a big difference.

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

We've had a brilliant week in Class 5. We have completed our shared write in English, persuading our readers on why they should recycle. The children have also begun researching for their independent write next week- they will be writing all about turtles. They have been working incredibly hard on their maths this week- we have completed both an arithmetic and a reasoning paper and it is fantastic to see the children's confidence continue to grow.

Parents Evening – Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April

	Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd
Class 1	Mrs Kirkham		Mrs Freeman	
Class 2	Mrs Shuttleworth	Mrs Shuttleworth		
Class 3	Mrs Clark	Mrs Clark		Mrs Clark
Class 4		Mrs Meek	Mrs Dunton	
Class 5	Miss Priest	Miss Priest		

You can book your appointments via MCAS from 6pm this evening or by calling the school office from Monday. The deadline for booking is **Thursday 26th March**, unfortunately, we cannot accept any bookings after this date.

If you are unable to attend on these dates, contact the school office after the Easter break to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch.

Celebration

Stars of the Week



Reception George
Year 1 Nora
Year 2 Alfie
Year 3 John

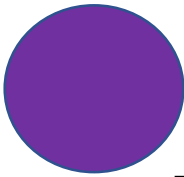
Year 4 Jacob
Year 5 Joey
Year 6 Otto

Reader of the week...



Class 1 Ben
Class 2 Oliver
Class 3 Lucas
Class 4 -
Class 5 Ava

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Jacob B, Annabel D, Bonnie P and Harris**

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

Friday 20th March	Whole School	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March	Cross Country Club	Federation Cross Country Event see MCAS for details
Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April	Whole School	Parents evening – please see timetable above and book via MCAS.
Thursday 2nd April	Whole School	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 3rd 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