



Dear Parents and Carers, it's been a wonderful week in school, and we've especially loved making the most of the sunshine by spending time out on the field—long may this beautiful weather continue!

Today, we had a fantastic time celebrating Red Nose Day. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated via our JustGiving page—your support is greatly appreciated. There is still time to contribute if you are able to!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-loddiswell-primary-school-453dac1c-4236-4a0e-b873-5ad00661901f>

The children all looked brilliant with their touch of red, but a special mention has to go to Miss Edwards—her fabulous red wig had everyone giggling all day!

Our School Council are excited and ready to welcome you to their bake sale after school today in the hall at 3:45pm. Thank you so much for all the incredible cake and bake donations—they look absolutely fantastic! We will share the total amount raised for Comic Relief next Friday.

A polite reminder to book your slots for Parents evening via MCAS – thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend!



New dance club! Miss Walls will be running an afterschool dance club on a Wednesday 3.30pm-4.15pm. This will go live on MCAS on Monday 23rd March. Please use MCAS to book your child in, there are limited spaces.

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd 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 24 th	
Wednesday 25 th	Lego Club 3.30-4.15 KS2 Federation Cross Country event afterschool – details on MCAS
Thursday 26 th	Yoga Club 3.30-4.15 SATS Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 27 th	

PTFA NEWS

Our PTFA Easter EGGStravaganza is fast approaching, and we are really looking forward to what promises to be a fun-filled and exciting event for our whole school community!

To help make the event as special as possible, we are kindly asking for donations for our raffle.

Any contributions—big or small—would be hugely appreciated and will help us create a fantastic selection of prizes.

If you are able to donate, please bring your items to the school office.

Your generosity and continued support make such a difference to events like this, and we are very grateful.

Thank you for helping us make our Easter EGGStravaganza a memorable occasion for all!



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

This week in Reception we have been capitalising on the beautiful weather to do as much learning as possible outside. We did a minibeast scavenger hunt at Forest school and have been using our outside area for construction projects, creativity with chalk and lots of role play. **On Friday 27th we will be holding a Mini-Beasts party children are invited to come to school dressed as a Minibeast! This is to finish our topic of minibeasts.** In maths, we have been looking at doubles to 10 and have created beautiful symmetrical butterflies with equations describing the patterns we have created and in English, we have written some brilliant sentences describing minibeasts. Most exciting of all has been the arrival of real caterpillars to our classroom who we have been closely observing using magnifying glasses to check their growth and progress!

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

This week has brought much needed sunshine which has meant we could take more of our learning outdoors! This week we deepened our understanding of deciduous and coniferous trees and parts of a tree and made the most of the sunshine by heading outside to identify different trees and create scientific diagrams. I have been very impressed with the children during our Reading Groups this week- it is lovely to see them read with fluency, confidence and expression! In Geography we have explored features of

coastal areas, including headland, shore, beach and cliffs and have explored the importance these areas play in creating habitats for wildlife. With warm wishes for the weekend.

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

Class 3 have had an exciting week! We've been diving into the inspiring life of Jane Goodall, learning all about her work with chimpanzees and using this to write our own biographies. The children have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions about her research and discoveries. We've also made the most of the beautiful sunshine, taking our learning and play outdoors whenever possible. To top it all off, we celebrated Red Nose Day with lots of laughter and fun activities, making it a super fun end to a busy week!

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

Class 4 have made the most of the spring sunshine whenever it appeared, enjoying time outdoors and bringing lots of energy into their learning. In Design Technology, the children explored how pulley mechanisms work and then applied their understanding by creating their own pulley systems using wheels and drive belts. They showed great teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity throughout the project. To round off the week, the class took part in a lively carousel of activities to raise awareness for Comic Relief. The children embraced each task with enthusiasm, helping to make the day both meaningful and fun.

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

Another busy week in Class 5! The children have completed their progress writes in English and they have been a joy to read. It has been really nice to see so many of the children push themselves to ensure they have incorporated all the skills that have been taught and are really showing off what they can do! In maths, the children have been getting their heads around algebra and have shown some fantastic resilience. The sunny weather has been a delight this week and it is so lovely to see the children back out on the field.

Celebration

Stars of the Week



Reception Ben
Year 1 Harry
Year 2 Pippa
Year 3 Dominic

Year 4 Alice
Year 5 Harry
Year 6 Joseph



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Jessica U
Class 2 Alberta
Class 3 Ewan
Class 4 Matilda
Class 5 Phoebe



Writer of the week....

KS1: Erin and Nora

KS2: Bea

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Coulthard".

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirkham".

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School

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!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th March	Cross Country Club	Federation KS2 Cross Country Event see MCAS for details
Friday 27th March	Reception	Mini Beasts Party – come to school dressed as a minibeast!
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
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6	Singing Paddles – more info to come!
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

Aune Valley & Valley View Café

7 days
A WEEK

Easter HUNT

£3.50
Entry



Friday 3rd April - Sunday 19th April

WIN EGG-CITING PRIZES!!

Monday - Saturday 8am - 5pm

Sunday (& Bank Holiday Monday) 9am - 4pm

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