



# Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed spending time with your families. We have been very lucky with the weather this week and have enjoyed some splendid, albeit windy, playtimes catching up with our friends. As we enter the last term of the academic year, we are looking forward to many events outside, so please ensure all uniform (especially jumpers!) are clearly labelled. As the weather is hopefully going to increase in temperature, please apply suncream to your child in the morning before school rather than sending them to school with their own – however should there be a heatwave, we will of course ask for suncream in school so they can re-apply at lunchtimes.

Can we please ask that you are mindful when dropping your children off late in the mornings by car, that there are still parents and children on the playground until around 9.15am. We have noticed some cars entering and leaving the school grounds at quite a speed over the last week. Please reduce your speed and where possible, please park outside the school grounds and walk your child down to the school doors. This also applies if you are collecting your child before 3.30pm.

**Please ensure you are aware which clubs your children are signed up for. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.**

*Next Week!*

Date	Event
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Colouring Club 15.30-16.15 ECO Club 15.30-16.15 A4A Football Club – <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 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Club 15.30-16.15 Dance Club 15.30-16.15 Lego Club 15.30-16.15
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	SATS CLUB 15.30-16.15 Art Club 15.30-16.15
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	

## Preschool News

Welcome back Preschool, It has been lovely having the children back after Easter and we have loved hearing about what the children have been up to over the half term. This term our topic is 'Once upon a time'. We have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and three bears and the children have been talking about how they like their porridge, re-telling the story themselves. Our sound of the week is 'G'. As the weather has been warming up, could we kindly ask parents to apply sunscreen to their child before preschool and to send them in with a sunhat as we love to enjoy lots of outdoor play. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.



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

This week in Reception we have been getting excited about our new topic: Farming and Growing. We've read lots of interesting books and we have created our farm shop for our role play area, we've even written our own price lists and have learnt lots about money! We have read the Jack and the Beanstalk story and were all able to act out, retell and sequence it. In maths we were able to match the correct number of magic beans to plants with numerals up to 20! We have constructed our own small world farm and have had great fun creating different designs for farm vehicles using the magnetic shapes, competing to try to find a design which held the most animals. We have made toilet-roll flower pictures and spent Thursday afternoon planting a variety of seeds in pots and in our beds outside; we will be excited to track how they grow over the coming weeks!

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

It has been wonderful to welcome back Team Year 1 and see their smiley faces! The children have come back with determination, excitement and lots of enthusiasm! As always, it has been a busy week; In English we have begun our new text 'Augustus and His Smile' and have already wowed me with their own lost stories. In Maths we have been exploring teen numbers and the relationship between 10 and the rest. Miss Treeby and I have been extremely impressed with their work in Art- we have worked on sketching from an image and the children have created some beautiful drawings of a blue tit- They are definitely far better than my example!! Wishing you all a well deserved weekend in the sunshine!

### **Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Fridays. Year 3 Thursday PM Forest School**

What a lovely first week back we have had in Class 3! Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their day at Forest and Beach. We all had a go at archery, had a windy but wonderful picnic on the beach, followed by fire lighting, badge and bandana making and even fed the goat. The children were beautifully behaved and I am sure everyone slept well! Back in class we have been finding capital cities and using compass directions to locate European countries. We have learned about the first version of Cinderella, set in Egypt and begun our new art topic by looking at some giant sculptures of some favourite foods - yum!

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

Class 4 have made a wonderful start to the summer term. Everyone has returned with a positive attitude and a strong focus on their learning — well done to all of you for such a brilliant start. This week, we also launched our new Art topic. The children explored the work of **Rae Smith**, the award-winning set designer best known for creating the atmospheric stage design for *War Horse*. The class were fascinated by her use of colour, texture and dramatic sketching. We're looking forward to seeing how their artwork develops over the coming weeks.

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

Year 6 have come back to the Summer Term with a fantastic attitude. The class have shown great determination during revision and are tackling those trickier concepts. In English, we have begun our new text-Blackberry Blue- and the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring fairy tales. We also made the most of the improving weather by practising athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

# Celebration

## Stars of the Week



Reception Jessica  
Year 1 Pepper  
Year 2 Tommy  
Year 3 Luna

Year 4 Sylvester  
Year 5 -  
Year 6 Noah

## Reader of the week...



Class 1 Luke  
Class 2 Indi  
Class 3 Lucas  
Class 4 DeeDee  
Class 5 Arthur Wi

Yours sincerely,

*T. Coulthard*

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

*L. Kirkham*

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

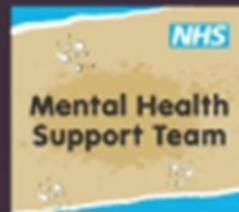


## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Whole School	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6	SAT's Week
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6	Sailing
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whole School	Year Group Photos
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whole School	Careers Day – more info to come!
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Whole School	Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6	Singing Paddles – more info to come!
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast

## 2026 Residentials

<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4	Residential
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6	Residential



# Parent and Carer Lumi Nova Discovery Workshop

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 6-7pm

Joining link below!

NICE recommended for ages 7-12

Find out more about the free Lumi Nova app and the support it can offer for your young person.

Learn about CBT, exposure therapy and the science behind Lumi Nova.

Supportive space to download the app with MHST Lumi Nova Champions.

Microsoft Teams  
Meeting ID: 399 221 272 523 28  
Passcode: pX3ve2bn



Microsoft Teams  
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# Where's your head at?

Submissions  
Deadline  
**3 May**  
**5pm**

**Children  
&  
Young People's  
Exhibition**

**2026**

The Box



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