



Dear Parents and Carers, what a fantastic week it has been! Our Year 6 pupils have shown remarkable determination and resilience throughout their SATs assessments, they approached each test with determination and maturity, and have been a real credit to themselves. Well done, Year 6 — we are all so proud of you!

A huge thank you to Miss Priest and Mrs. Stainton for providing such wonderful breakfasts each morning. The pancakes were especially popular and gave everyone a warm, positive start to the day.



We have certainly been enjoying the lovely warm weather this week, and it looks set to continue.

To help keep children safe and comfortable during outdoor activities, please ensure your child comes to school with a labelled water bottle, **and that sun cream is applied before school.**

We also still have a significant amount of lost property in school. Please take a moment to check through the items when dropping off or collecting your child. To help us return belongings quickly, we kindly ask that all items brought into school are clearly labelled.

Can we kindly ask that if someone else is collecting your child from school, that you call or email the office to let us know. Thank you.

If your child is cycling/scooting to school, please encourage them to be mindful of their speed and others around them as they enter and leave the school site. Please also ensure your children are supervised at all times during drop off and pick up.

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 18 th May	Year 6 Sailing A4A Football club - Summer term 2 link: https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f
Tuesday 19 th	Year 6 Sailing
Wednesday 20 th	Netball Club 15.30-16.15 NO DANCE CLUB Lego Club 15.30-16.15 Year 4 Trip to The Secret Garden
Thursday 21 st	Art Club 15.30-16.15 Year 5 Trip to The Secret Garden
Friday 22 nd	Careers Day – Come to school dressed as a career you would like to do in the future

Careers Day – Exploring Future Possibilities! Friday 22nd May

We are excited to be hosting a special Careers Day at school! Throughout the day, a variety of visitors from different professions will be joining us to talk about their careers, experiences, and the pathways that helped them achieve their goals.

To make the day even more exciting, we encourage all children to come to school dressed as the career they would like to have when they grow up. Whether they dream of becoming a Farmer, Engineer, Artist, Teacher, Scientist, Athlete, Chef, or anything else, we can't wait to see their ideas and ambitions brought to life! This event is designed to inspire children, broaden their understanding of the many opportunities available to them, and show them the endless possibilities for their future. We hope it will encourage curiosity, ambition, and confidence as they begin to think about their own aspirations. A massive thank you to all those who have already volunteered and committed to a time slot. Thank you to those who are trying to juggle to fit us in. There are a few slots left so please contact the school or PTFA if you have any more ideas or can recommend someone. Thank you.



Important - Summer Holiday Club update

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer a summer club this year. The external provider we had arranged is no longer able to fulfil the commitment, which means we cannot proceed as planned.

We are truly sorry that we are unable to accommodate those who showed an interest. We understand this may be disappointing, and we want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to enquire and support the idea.

We hope to explore future opportunities when circumstances allow.

Preschool News

We have had a lovely week at preschool, enjoying lots of outdoor play. We have been out on the field, playing what's the time Mr Wolf? We've also been playing with the skipping ropes and footballs. We've been looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood and the children have made their own fruit baskets. Our sound of the week is O.

Can we please remind you to put sun cream on your child before they attend preschool in the morning and please also send them with a sunhat – thank you.



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

This week in Reception we have been continuing to learn about where food comes from but from a global perspective, watching some videos about how food is grown and sent to the UK from around the World then finding those countries on a globe and drawing the fruit's journeys on our own maps. We have also read a new book, *Oliver's vegetables* and have brainstormed and written some adjectives about different vegetables. We have done observational drawings of our plant's growth progress and have done creative flower paintings using vegetable printing. We talked about how challenging ourselves helps our brains to grow and this has given us extra motivation to complete our 'caterpillar challenges' around the classroom. In Maths, we have been exploring our number bonds to

10, having great fun throwing sausages out of a pan then counting how many are left and writing equations to match what we have done.

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

What a week it has been in Year 1! Little did we know when we began this week that we would discover something so exciting! We have unearthed an 'alien bunny crash site' during our English lesson! The children have been fantastic investigators, creating brilliant posters to inform everybody about the mysterious event. They also wrote detailed guides explaining what to do if anybody in Loddiswell spots the strange yellow creature! We were even sent photographs from members of the local community who thought they had seen it too, which caused great excitement in class... We are confident the creature is friendly and just needs our help! In Maths, the children have been working hard solving calculations involving 2-digit numbers — super maths work from everyone. In History, we enjoyed exploring our houses and investigating how old we think they are and the clues that helped us decide. Thank you to everybody who sent in photographs and supported our learning this week — it is very much appreciated.

** Update! Mrs Kirkham has discovered a story called 'Beegu' which is all about a yellow 'rabbit-like' alien who crashed down to Earth and wants to make a friend... Could this be the same alien we have spotted in Loddiswell? We have written instructional guides on what to do should anybody find her this weekend.

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

In Class 3 this week, we have been learning about ancient Greek democracy and comparing it to the pharaohs of ancient Egypt and democracy in the U.K. today. Year 3 enjoyed forest school, while Year 2 conducted experiments with ice cubes to discover how water can exist in different states of matter. We have had lots of fun following patterns of body percussion to keep the beat in music and started to cover our sculptures with Modroc. Phew! Well done everyone.

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

It's been an exciting week in Class 4. The children have begun creating their own themed set designs and have already produced some wonderfully imaginative ideas. To help us continue building, we'd love any spare cardboard shoeboxes you may have at home. You should also have received a letter about our upcoming local walk. Please take a moment to read it, as the walk is planned for next week.

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

Wow, what a fantastic week for Class 5. Year 6 have approached every day with determination, resilience and a can-do attitude. Watching the children tackle their exams has brought me so much joy and made me an incredibly proud teacher. The children should be very proud of themselves. Have a relaxing weekend everyone!

Celebration

Stars of the Week



Reception Erin
Year 1 Nemi
Year 2 Isaac
Year 3 Edie

Year 4 Aria
Year 5 Drew
Year 6 All of Year 6!

Reader of the week...



Class 1 George
Class 2 Roma
Class 3 Lily
Class 4 Jacob B and Luna B

Writer of the week....



KS1: Jessica U
KS2: Jessica B

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School

Diary Dates



Tuesday 2nd June	Year 6	KCC Parents presentation @ Loddiswell 3.30-4.15pm
Wednesday 3rd June	Whole School	Fire Education Visit
Tuesday 9th June	Whole School	Year Group Photos
Wednesday 10th June	Reception Class	Farm Visit
Thursday 11th June	KS2	Fusion - Drowning prevention assembly
Thursday 25th June	Preschool	Preschool Transition 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 30th June	Preschool	Preschool Transition 2-pm
Wednesday 1st July	Whole School	Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6	Singing Paddles – more info to come!
Wednesday 8th July	Preschool	Parents presentation and Food tasting. 2pm for children and 2.45pm for Parents.
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Whole School	Leavers Assembly – Y6 parents welcome 9.15am Break up for Summer
Saturday 3rd October	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast

2026 Residentials

Wednesday 10th - Thursday 11th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 22nd June – Wednesday 24th June	Year 6	Residential