



# Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, we have had another fantastic week in school. We thoroughly enjoyed the Fire Education Visit from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, where the children learned valuable information about staying safe and the important role firefighters play in our communities.

We were also delighted to take part in the Federation Netball Tournament. Not only was it wonderful to spend time with pupils from the other Federation schools, but we are incredibly proud to share that we won the tournament! The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the event.

As we look ahead to another busy week, please take a moment to check the upcoming dates and events listed in the newsletter. Unfortunately, there were several occasions this week where important information and reminders were missed, despite being included in the last newsletter. We kindly ask all families to read the newsletter each week and make a note of any key dates to help ensure everyone is kept informed.

**The children are really enjoying accessing our forest school area but unfortunately the wooden frame around the sink has disintegrated. If there is anyone willing to help us rebuild this out of wood/pallets we would be very grateful!**

A big congratulations to Fliss and Husband who welcomed a beautiful girl into their family last week. We would also like to congratulate Kelly from our preschool who got married last week.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a lovely weekend.

Next Week!

Date	Event
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Colouring Club 15.30-16.15 ECO Club 15.30-16.15 A4A Football club - Summer term 2 link: <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>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Class Group Photos
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 4 Residential Rounders Club 15.30-16.15 Dance Club 15.30-16.15 Lego Club 15.30-16.15
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 4 return from Residential – <b>you can collect your children from 2pm if you wish</b> Drowning Prevention Assembly KS2 only Art Club 15.30-16.15
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	

### Important – Dinner menu changes

Please note we have had to cancel all prebooked school meals on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of term due to a change in the menu choices. You will need to rebook these meals. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURE

Please note that Devon Highways will be carrying out patching works from Sorley Green Cross to Newbridge Cross Loddiswell between Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Weekdays only). For approximately the first 4 days the road will be closed 24/7 after that, the road will be closed from 07.30am to 16.00pm and reopened at night. Please ensure you leave plenty of time for morning drop offs and afternoon pick ups from school.

More information: <https://one.network/?tmi=GB43753571>

### Sponsored Fun Run!

Today, the children took part in our Sponsored Run in support of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and our PTFA. We are incredibly proud of every child who participated – they were enthusiastic, determined throughout the whole morning!

Please ensure that all sponsorship forms and collected sponsorship money are returned to the school office by **Monday 8th** so that funds can be processed and sent to the charity promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. A huge well done to all of the children for their fantastic effort!

The total amount raised will be announced next week – watch this space! Will we reach £200 for Mrs Kirkham to run??



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

It was so wonderful to see how excited the children have been about our new topic this week, to the point that they all surprised us by coming dressed as pirates! We have had such fun learning about pirates, role playing in the indoor and outdoor pirate ships and dressing up in everything sea-dwelling from sharks to pirates! We have made treasure maps and have loved reading our new story... the night pirates! In maths, the children have wowed us with their knowledge of their number bonds to ten and have used rekenreks to subitise. The week culminates in our visit from Captain Matt, the boat man, who will help us make our own boats to race! Look out for pictures on Tapestry.

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

As we finish the first week of our final half term, it fills me with pride to see how much progress each and every one of the children have made during their time in year 1. Their eagerness to learn and thirst for knowledge makes my job a pleasure!

This week we have continued with our work on Beegu, thinking about speech marks and questions Beegu's Mum and Dad may have for her! In Math we are focussing on counting in 2's 5's and 10's which will help us as we move forward to work with coins and money.

The children showed great resilience during the fun run this morning- everybody ran with such determination but most importantly, a great time was had by all!

\*\* Please could you have a hunt through your sock drawer at home and send in any lonely socks for our English work over the coming weeks! \*\*

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

This week Class 4 have been conducting science investigations. Year 3 explored friction and how different surfaces effect the strength of force, while Year 2 learnt how solids can be mixed and separated. In history, we looked at the influence of ancient Greek architecture - with some really impressive understanding of the differences and identification of Doric, Ionic and Corinthian columns. Our modroc forms have dried out over the half term, so we also spent some very enjoyable time painting our fruit sculptures.

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

Class 4 have made a fantastic start to the term. We have really enjoyed diving into our new text, *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. The children explored a range of metal objects from around the classroom and worked brilliantly together to build their very own Iron Man model. Their teamwork and creativity were wonderful to see.

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

Year 6 have had a fantastic first week back. We have begun our new book in English 'Some Places More Than Others'. As part of the unit, the children will be carrying out the Shoe Box Project, collecting lots of pieces of work that represent who they are. Please can the children bring in a shoe box over the next couple of weeks to put their work in. We thoroughly enjoyed Forest School on Thursday afternoon and the children built some brilliant dens. On Friday, the children completed a fun run to raise money for the Royal Marines Charity- well done to Will and Otto for arranging this!

## Celebration

### Stars of the Week



**Reception Reggie**  
**Year 1 Poppy**  
**Year 2 Oscar D**  
**Year 3 James PW**

**Year 4 Ted**  
**Year 5 Sylvester**  
**Year 6 Jake**

### Reader of the week...



**Class 1 Erin**  
**Class 2 Madoc**  
**Class 3 Harris**

Yours sincerely,

*T. Coulthard*

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

*L. Kirkham*

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## Diary Dates



<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class 3	Trip – letter to come!
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5	KCC Sports Festival 09.30-11 – more info to come
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Preschool	Preschool Transition 2pm – 3pm
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Preschool	Preschool Transition 2-pm
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Whole School	Sports Day PM
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6	Swimming @ Modbury – More info to come!
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6	Singing Paddles – more info in letter!
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Preschool	Parents presentation and Food tasting. 2pm for children and 2.45pm for Parents.
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception and Y1	Trip – see letter
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Whole School	Leavers Assembly – Y6 parents welcome 9.15am Break up for Summer
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast

## 2026 Residentials

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6	Residential
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**Horizons sessions:**

**Fridays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**4.30pm to 6pm @ Horizons,  
110 Fore St, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1AW.**



**YEAR 6  
EXCLUSIVE!**

**TRANSITION  
YOUTH  
CLUB  
SESSIONS**



**PLUS Youth for Christ session Tues 14th July @ The Lounge,  
Kingsbridge Family Church 6 - 7pm**



**All sessions are free, inclusive  
and supportive for all**

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Small actions  
big difference

# JUNE 2026

## Sustainability & Nature Events

### IN THE SOUTH HAMS

Connect • Learn • Repair • Restore • Take Action

5-6  
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### The Rivers & Moorland Festival

Learn more: [www.riversandmoorland.org](http://www.riversandmoorland.org)

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### Rally for Nature Launch

11:30am – 8:30pm

📍 The Watermark, Ivybridge  
(Erme Court, Leonards Rd, PL21 0SZ)

Hosted by Sustainable South Hams as part of the Rivers & Moorland Festival.

FREE – £15

Go along and listen to talks, watch short films, ask questions, share ideas, join workshops, and connect to nature.

Booking: [www.sussh.org/inspiration/events](http://www.sussh.org/inspiration/events)

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### People's Emergency Briefing

7:00pm

📍 The Flavel, Dartmouth, TQ6 9ND

FREE

A powerful 50-minute documentary film and nationwide grassroots initiative featuring leading UK scientists, experts and public figures including Chris Packham and Deborah Meaden. Learn about the latest evidence on the interconnected climate and nature crises.

Booking: [theflavel.org.uk/TheFlavel.dli/WhatsOn](http://theflavel.org.uk/TheFlavel.dli/WhatsOn)

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### Home & Allotment Composting Workshop

6:00pm – 8:00pm

📍 School Farm CSA, Dartington, TQ9 6EB

FREE

Discover practical ways to turn kitchen and garden scraps into nutritious compost. Learn different composting methods, equipment options and solutions to common challenges. Suitable for beginners and experienced.

Booking: [www.sussh.org/events/home-and-allotment-composting-workshop-twilight-session](http://www.sussh.org/events/home-and-allotment-composting-workshop-twilight-session)

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### Life on the Edge – Midsummer Glow Worm Hunt

9:00pm – 11:00pm

📍 Start Point Car Park, Stokenham

FREE

Join a guided evening search for one of our most magical native insects.

Booking: [www.southdevon-nl.org.uk/events](http://www.southdevon-nl.org.uk/events)

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### Kingsbridge Repair Café

10:00am – 1:00pm

📍 Kingsbridge Care Hub

(Beside Quay House, next to the Library)

FREE – Donations Welcome

Take your broken items to be fixed by our volunteers.

Repairs include:

- Small & medium electrical items
- Bike maintenance
- Tool sharpening & handle repairs
- Sewing repairs



Facebook: [Kingsbridge Repair Cafe](https://www.facebook.com/KingsbridgeRepairCafe)

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### Life on the Edge Walk Series – Invertebrates & Wildflowers

10:30am – 1:00pm

📍 Brownstone Car Park

(Nr. Coleton Fishacre), Kingswear

FREE

Explore the rich wildlife of the South Devon coast and discover fascinating insects and summer wildflowers.

Booking: [www.southdevon-nl.org.uk/events](http://www.southdevon-nl.org.uk/events)

EVERY  
FRIDAY

1:30pm –  
3:30pm



### ShareShed Kingsbridge

Town Square, TQ7 1HS

People can borrow all sorts of useful things from its library, from tools, household appliances, camping and gardening equipment, sewing machines, and much more, at a low cost.

Find out more: [www.shareshed.org.uk](http://www.shareshed.org.uk)

Become a member, find item & reserve,  
pick-up and return.



Tools



Household  
Appliances



Camping  
Equipment



Gardening  
Equipment



Sewing  
Machines

...and  
much  
more!

### Together for a Greener Loddiswell

Discover practical ways to care for nature, reduce waste, learn new skills, and connect with your local community throughout June.



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PARISH COUNCIL

Working together  
for our parish