



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, we've had a very busy week this week! Our Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Snooze at the Zoo. The children had an exciting experience learning more about animals and their habitats, as well as taking part in a range of engaging activities. It was a memorable trip that linked brilliantly to their learning and gave them lots to talk about back in school.

We also had our class photos on Tuesday - The children looked very smart and represented the school beautifully. We are looking forward to seeing the finished photos – more information on how to order will be sent in due course.

Please keep a close eye on our upcoming dates. There are lots of trips happening over the remaining few weeks of term and we would really appreciate all forms being returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Next Week!

Date	Event
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class 3 Trip Preschool Sports Day 09.30-11am on the School Field 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 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	KCC Year 5 Sports Festival 09.30-11am <b>*Please let the office know if your child will be attending and pre-order school dinners*</b> Rounders Club 15.30-16.15 Dance Club 15.30-16.15 Lego Club 15.30-16.15
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Art Club 15.30-16.15
<b>Friday 19<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!

A Huge Thank You!

We are delighted to share that our recent fundraising event raised an amazing **£574.72** for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and our PTFA.

A huge thank you to all of our pupils, families and staff who supported the event and helped us exceed our fundraising target. Your generosity and enthusiasm made a real difference.



As promised, Mrs Kirkham kept up her end of the bargain! Having raised well over the £200 challenge target, she successfully completed 10 laps of the field along with the children. Thank you once again for your fantastic support.

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

This week in Reception we have been exploring boats further, creating our own boats and predicting and exploring which objects will sink and float in the paddling pool. We have collaborated to create an obstacle course outside then timed each other to see how quickly and safely we could complete it. We have written brilliant story sentences describing our Night Pirate story and have created plays using our homemade pirate crowns and costumes, selling tickets and wowing our audiences!

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

This week in Year 1, we had great fun creating our own alien sock puppets! The children showed lots of imagination and creativity, and they are now getting ready to use their fantastic puppet characters to inspire story writing in English. In Maths, we have been working hard on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This is helping to build confidence with number patterns and will prepare us for exploring coins and money later this half term. In Geography, we explored and compared urban areas, looking at similarities and differences between Plymouth and Nairobi in Kenya. The children enjoyed learning about life in different places around the world and developing their understanding of communities. We finished the week by baking some delicious cookies to celebrate all of our hard work — a well-deserved treat and a lovely way to end a busy and successful week! With warm wishes for a sunny and dry weekend!

## Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Thursday.

The children in Class 3 have been enjoying P.E. this week, where there have been working on their defending and attacking skills. They all did some super running in the fun run, so we are well prepared for Sports Day! We have started to learn the names of different fruits in French, ready for some tasting in the coming weeks. In Geography, we looked at the human and physical features of our local area, focusing particularly on Bigbury-on Sea, so when you next visit the beach they will be able to give you lots of

information. We are very excited about our trip on Monday, so please make sure you remember your packed lunch and water bottle and you must wear school uniform.

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

Year 4 had a wonderful time snoozing at the zoo! The children enjoyed discovering an amazing range of animals, including lynxes, tigers, leopards, meerkats, capybaras, and many more. Throughout the day, we learnt all about endangered animals and discussed what we can do to help protect them. The children showed curiosity, kindness, and enthusiasm from start to finish. They were an asset to the school, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Well done Year 4's! Meanwhile, Year 5 had a fabulous day back at school, diving into a range of exciting creative projects. The children worked brilliantly as they produced a news report article, designed an earthquake survival leaflet and created bold and expressive graffiti art!

### **Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Wednesday and Friday. Thursday AM Forest School**

Class 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their English unit this week. They wrote some fabulous poems and have explored some influential American figures. In Forest School some of the children learnt to light fires in preparation for some marshmallow toasting in a few weeks' time. The children have been designing holidays this week and have planned trips to Albania, Turkey and Morocco! Just a reminder to please bring in a shoebox for our English project.

# Celebration

## Stars of the Week



**Reception Luke**  
**Year 1 Harry**  
**Year 2 Willow P**  
**Year 3 Edie**

**Year 4 All of year 4!**  
**Year 5 Barney**  
**Year 6 Noah**

## Reader of the week...



**Class 1 Cora**  
**Class 2 Fern**  
**Class 3 Lucas**  
**Class 5 Zach**

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## Diary Dates



<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	All	SEND Coffee Afternoon @ Loddiswell Primary School 2-3pm
<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>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Preschool	Trip – See 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 Residential

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6	Residential
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## Shape the Future: Become a Governor

The Role: The [South Hams Federation](#) is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our dedicated Board of Governors. School governors are like a board of directors for a school. They are volunteers who work behind the scenes to make sure the school gives children the best possible education.

Think of them as the school's "eyes on, hands off" support team. While the headteachers run the school day-to-day, the governors look at the big picture.

Governors have three main jobs:

- **Planning the future:** They help decide the school's values, long-term goals, and major policies.
- **Checking progress:** They look at school results and ask the headteacher tough questions to make sure teaching standards stay high.
- **Managing the money:** They check the school budget to ensure public money is spent wisely on things that help the children learn.

**The Impact:** In this rewarding role, you will work strategically across all four of our primary schools to ensure the best possible outcomes for local children.

Four schools, one shared future. Help us maintain vibrant, high-quality education to keep our rural villages thriving:

- Loddiswell Primary School
- Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary School
- Modbury Primary School
- Stokenham Area Primary School

No prior education experience is required.

We welcome diverse perspectives from all walks of life.

Key skills we value: Strategic thinking, teamwork, curiosity, and a passion for community development.

Time commitment: Approximately 6 meetings per school year plus school visits and personal development opportunities (5-10 hours per month in total). Some of these meetings can be attended online.

How to Apply: To find out more or request an application pack, please email our administration team directly at [clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk).



**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.**



**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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