



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, it has been another busy and enjoyable week at school. Our Year 2 and Year 3 children had a fantastic time visiting Kents Cavern on Monday, where they enjoyed exploring and learning more about this fascinating local landmark.

Today, we have been practising for Sports Day, and it has been wonderful to see the children encouraging and cheering one another on. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and support for each other have been lovely to witness.

A gentle reminder to families that children using scooters and bikes at drop-off and pick-up times need to be mindful of others on the school site. Please ensure that children slow down, ride sensibly and take extra care around younger children and families to help keep everyone safe.

Please can I also remind you that all correspondence to Staff must be sent to the school email and this will then be forwarded on to them. Please do not email their personal school email addresses.

We wish you all a warm, sunny and relaxing weekend!

Next Week!

Date	Event
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Year 6 leave for Residential 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 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	SEND Coffee Afternoon @ Loddiswell Primary School 2-3pm
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 return from Residential Rounders Club 15.30-16.15 Dance Club 15.30-16.15 Lego Club 15.30-16.15
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Preschool Transition 2pm – 3pm Art Club 15.30-16.15
<b>Friday 26<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>

## Preschool News

What a lovely week we have had. Preschool had a fantastic sports day on Monday, it was so lovely to see so many families come to watch. A huge Thank you to Karen for buying all the ice lollies for the Preschool children to enjoy. This term we are looking at all creatures great and small, the children have been busy making zoos, talking about their pets and going on bugs hunts.

Our sound of the week is C.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, Lisa, Jess, Kelly and Tanya.



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

This week in Reception we've begun to write our very own pirate stories. We will be completing the stories and illustrations over the next couple of weeks then can't wait to share them with our parents and carers. The poor weather hasn't stopped our paddling pool fun... this week we've explored floating and sinking further and designed different boats using pool noodles with a better design. We also made our own telescopes and designed our own pirate costumes. In maths, we've been ordering our numbers to 20 and using directional language to guide our blindfolded friends to hidden treasure!

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

What a wonderfully busy and creative week it has been in Year One. The children have thrown themselves into becoming authors, crafting their very own alien stories filled with adventure, emotion and fabulous vocabulary. They finished the week designing their own front covers to match their brilliant ideas. In Maths, we have been exploring coins and their value, looking closely at coins from 1p to 20p and discovering how the same amount can be made in different ways. The children have really enjoyed the hands-on nature of this learning, and it would be wonderful if they could explore real coins at home this weekend — perhaps counting the money in their piggy bank or helping to count out an amount whilst shopping. We have also been practising enthusiastically for Sports Day, working in our colour teams and perfecting our skills for the different events. The children have shown great teamwork, determination and plenty of smiles throughout, and we are very excited to see them shine on the day.

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

Class 3 started the week with a wonderful visit to Kents Cavern and would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTFA and parent helpers that made the trip possible, we really do appreciate it. We had a very informative and memorable tour of the caves, learning about it's formation and discovery and imagining how life would have been for our prehistoric ancestors. We handled some replica artefacts and explored a woodland trail which really brought our previous learning to life. We have also enjoyed learning about some Ancient

Greek gods in History and how their mythology has influenced stories we hear today.  
Great learning Class 3!

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

Year 6 have had another busy week. Once again, their English unit has seen some beautiful writing, exploring poetry and how people portray emotions. As part of the story, the children spent Tuesday making oatmeal, imagining what it would be like to be our main character, Amara. We spent Thursday making Sports Day posters and the children are ready to lead their teams out with pride in July. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy some sleep before residential! Please ensure you read the kit list thoroughly and include plenty of suncream and a sun hat!

# Celebration

## Stars of the Week



**Reception Bonnie**  
**Year 1 Oliver**  
**Year 2 Lucas**  
**Year 3 Edie**

**Year 4 Floss**  
**Year 5 Harry**  
**Year 6 Georgia and Romy**

## Reader of the week...



**Class 1 Dylan**  
**Class 2 Nelly**  
**Class 3 Seb**  
**Class 4 Ruby**  
**Class 5 Joseph**

## Writer of the week....



**KS1: Selena**  
**KS2: Arthur Wi**

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## Diary Dates



<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>	<b>Year 4, 5, 6</b>	<b>Swimming Gala</b>
<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



**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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