

Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter
Friday 2nd October 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers, what a lovely week its been and we ended the week on a high with our Harvest Assembly this afternoon. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us — it was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the week, preparing their songs and poems, and it was a real joy to see their efforts celebrated.
We're already looking forward to welcoming many of you back tomorrow morning for the annual PTFA Big Breakfast — always a highlight of the term! A huge thank you to everyone who has kindly donated food, drinks and raffle prizes. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Parents' Evening w/c 19th October: Please note that Parents' Evening will go LIVE on MCAS at **3.30pm this afternoon**. Please book your appointment via the MCAS app. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the school office and we will be happy to book an appointment for you. If you are unable to attend on the available dates or times, please contact the office to arrange an alternative appointment.

PE

PE DAYS	
Reception	Monday
Class 2 (Year 1 & 2)	Monday and Friday
Class 3 (Year 3)	Monday and Friday
Class 4 (Year 4 & 5)	Monday and Tuesday
Class 5 (year 6)	Monday and Wednesday
Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a **Monday ONLY**. On all other PE days, please bring PE kit in a bag to change into.	

Clubs

Day	Club	Club Lead	Group	Time
Monday	A4A Sport Club SATS Club Colouring Club	A4A Miss Priest Mrs Shuttleworth	 Year 6 Only KS1 & KS2	15.30 -16.30 15.30-16.15 12.30-13.00
Tuesday	**No Clubs**			
Wednesday	Tag Rugby Lego Club	Miss Dodds Mrs Freeman	KS2 KS1/KS2	15.30-16.15 15.30-16.15
Thursday	Art Club Colouring Club	Miss Treeby Mrs Dunton	KS1/KS2 KS1/KS2	15.30-16.15 15.30-16.15
Friday	**No Clubs**			

Preschool info

This week, we've been exploring our emotions through the wonderful story of The Colour Monster. We've been talking about how we feel and learning that all our emotions are important. We've also been getting creative with autumn! The children enjoyed painting beautiful autumn leaves and making their very own Harvest crowns.
We've made the most of the lovely weather too, spending lots of time outdoors enjoying the fresh air, sunshine and all that autumn has to offer.
It's been a fun-filled week of learning, creating and sharing together!

Lisa, Jess, Kelly and Tanya.

Class info

Class 1 – Reception. PE day: Monday

This week in Reception we've been continuing to enjoy the lovely weather, spending lots of time in our outside area. We've made lots of creations in the mud kitchen in preparation for making real pumpkin soup today linked to our topic. I hope the children enjoy telling you aIn maths, we've been creating groups of 3 and making repeating patterns. We have also discussed the jobs our parents do and how we can do jobs in our classroom to keep each other safe and happy. We have assigned monitors and all the children are proud and excited to have special jobs.

Class 2 – Year 1 & Year 2. PE Days: Monday and Friday

Another busy but, most importantly, fun week in Class 2! I have been truly blown away by the children's enthusiasm, eagerness and growing independence in English this week. We have had some FABULOUS writing, and the children have certainly taught me a thing or two about bears! It has been wonderful to see them putting so much thought and effort into their work. We also enjoyed a lovely walk around Loddiswell as part of our history learning, looking for clues from the past. From the beautiful cenotaph to the village well, the children were fantastic at spotting and talking about the things they could see and what they might tell us about Loddiswell's history. The children have also been getting to grips with Magma Maths, a new learning platform that we are now using in Years 1 and 2. They have done brilliantly and have been very enthusiastic about having a go! A huge thank you to everyone who has been supporting spelling practice at home. It really does make such a difference, and we have had some brilliant scores in our spelling quizzes this week. Keep up the fantastic work, Class 2!

Class 3 – Year 3. PE Days: Monday and Friday

The children have worked incredibly hard in maths, exploring different ways to compose 100. They have been using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help them spot patterns and make connections — lots of fantastic mathematical thinking!
In English, we have been publishing our first piece of progress writing, creating our very own Guide to the Wilderness. The children have put so much effort into their writing and it has been wonderful to see how much they have developed. I am incredibly proud of them!
We have also been busy practising our Harvest Assembly piece. The children have worked really hard and we hope you enjoyed watching their performance as much as we enjoyed putting it together!

Class 4 – Year 4 & Year 5. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday. Forest school: Thursday PM.
We have had another great week of finishing our maths and English units. We have also had the pleasure of having a visitor to teach us some BSL, which the children loved. I have set homework in homework books on Tuesday and this is due on Monday. This should not cause any stress for anyone and please let me know if you have any questions.

Class 5 – Year 6. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday
Another super week in Year 6! The children have begun writing their progress in English and I have been very impressed by the children's commitment to ensuring they are ticking off every skill we have learnt. In PE, the children thoroughly enjoyed playing dodgeball and in art today the children followed a step-step instruction guide on how to draw the perfect portrait. We definitely have some budding artists in the making!

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Reception – Cecelia
Year 1 – Ottilie
Year 2 – Nemi
Year 3 – Raffy
Year 4 – John
Year 5 – Alice
Year 6 - Luna



Reader of the week…

Class 1 – Raffi
Class 2 – Poppy
Class 3 - Harris
Class 4 – Matvii
Class 5 – Ella





Diary Dates – New events in RED

Thursday 15th October	Y3 to Y6	Cross Country Federation Event – See letter for details
Friday 16th October	Year 4 – Year 6	Rotary Swimarathon (More info to follow)
W/C 19th October	Everyone	Parents Evening Week – Book via MCAS
Wednesday 21st October	Everyone Year 2	SEND Coffee afternoon in the hall 14.30-15.30pm with Mrs French Open Wide and Step inside Dental Visit
Friday 23rd October	Everyone Year 6	Open Door – Come and see your child's work in their classroom. Time TBC Junior Lifeskills – see letter
Friday 13th November	Everyone	Children in Need School Council Bake Sale 4pm in the school hall. **Donations welcome!**
Monday 23rd November	Year 5	Bikeability
Thursday 26th November	Adults only	PTFA Wreath Making @ Aune Valley 7.30pm
Monday 7th December	KS1	Rainbow Theatre Visit – see MCAS
Tuesday 8th December	Year 5/6	Pantomime – see MCAS
Wednesday 10th February	KS2	Federation Gym and Dance Show – Details TBC
Friday 12th February	Everyone	PTFA School Disco
Friday 2nd July 2027	Everyone	Sports Day PTFA Summer Fayre

Yours sincerely,

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