



LANDKEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE - CARING FOR ALL

Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

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Latest News

Head Teacher Message

A huge thank you to one of our parent's, Elly O'Brien for the very kind donation of children's towels. We are far,. All the recent donations are really enhancing our outdoor provision.

Thank you also to everyone for embracing Red Nose Day today. We have enjoyed seeing the children in their non-school uniform and have seen lots of 'red'. So far we have raised £74.00 and the FOLS have received a great load of 'chocolate' donations for the forthcoming Easter Egg-Stravaganza! The children have taken part in Red Nose Day activities and Tania made Red Nose Biscuits for lunch!

To make a money donation to Red Nose Day please click on the Red Nose picture below. Unfortunately, we cannot take cash donations, so please use the link below and let's raise some money for this great charity.



Easter Bonnet Parade – Nursery and Reception Classes

On Tuesday 22nd April (3pm), Seal Pups and Seahorses are having an Easter Bonnet Parade! A letter has been sent out today to all parents. We look forward to seeing all of the fantastic creations!

Year 5 Trip to 'We the Curious'

On Wednesday, Year 5 had a fabulous day at 'We the Curious' in Bristol. The class took part in a workshop entitled 'Earth, Moon & Sun', enjoyed a 3D journey through space in the planetarium and explored a wide range of interactive exhibits across the two floors of the science museum.





News and Notices

Pupil Illness – Government Advise

Devon as a county is experiencing a high volume of illness and this resource has been shared with schools:

[A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school year – UK Health Security Agency](#)

We are very grateful for parents working with school to ensure the 48 hour rule is adhered to when applicable and parents are updating the office when an absence is necessary.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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News and Notices

Isle of Wight 2026

We have secured the following dates for our **Y5 & 6 PGL Isle of Wight Residential 2026**.

Sunday 28th June – Wednesday 1st July 2026.

This residential is offered to all children currently in Year 4 and Year 5 (24-25). We would like **all** parents of children in Year 4/5 to complete [this online form](#) by **Wednesday 2nd April** to let us know if you would / would not like to reserve a place for your child.

A non-refundable deposit of £40 will be required to reserve a place by **Tuesday 22nd April**. This will be set up on MCAS from 4th April.

Church – ‘Welcome to your New Home’ Card Competition

St Paul’s Church are making “Welcome to your New Home” cards for the new build houses in Landkey. They have invited the children of Landkey School to take part in a competition to design the card front cover. If your child would like to make an entry for the card front cover design, please drop off any entries to Mrs Ryan (Seahorses class) or the school office by Friday 4th April. A couple of entries will be chosen to be printed onto cards and distributed by St Pauls church. We look forward to seeing all of your colourful entries!

Mothering Sunday Service

St Paul’s Church welcome everyone to their Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 30th March at 10.30am.

Parents Evening – Seal Pups and Seahorses

A reminder that Parents Evening for our Nursery and Reception children will be taking place in April as detailed below:

Seal Pups (Nursery) – Thursday 3rd April

Seahorses (Reception) – Tuesday 1st April & Thursday 3rd April

Booking can be made on MCAS until Monday 24th March at 10pm.

When you access MCAS go to the Parents Evening tab on the left hand side of the screen and book your appointment. Appointments will take place in the classroom which can be accessed through the Reception Class gate.



News and Notices

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We are in the process of arranging the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, which this year will be supplied by Instant Images, a local company based in Torrington. A letter has been emailed to all Year 6 parents today.

Please note that all children's names will be included on the hoodie, regardless of whether or not you choose to purchase one. If you do not wish for your child's name to appear, please can you let the school office know **by Monday, 24th March**.

An example hoodie, displaying all the children's names, is available for viewing in the school reception area. If you choose not to include your child's name, it will be excluded from the final design. Further details on how to place an order will be sent in due course.





News and Notices

Year 2 – Tennis Festival

On **Wednesday 23rd April** Year 2 are going to a tennis festival at Tarka Tennis Centre. There is a payment of **£2.50** due towards the cost of transport. Please can parents pay this as soon as possible on MCAS.

5k Swimathon – Cancer Research

One of our pupil's **Oslo King** in Year 5 is taking on the 5K Swimathon on Saturday 29th March to raise money for Cancer Research. Oslo has created a fundraising page and he would welcome any contributions to his fundraising. [Oslo's Fundraising Page](#). Here is Oslo's story about why he doing the Swimathon and raising money for Cancer Research.

Hi! I need your help. My Grandad has got cancer and it means he doesn't have as much energy as he would like and that's not fair. He is a spectacular Grandad and I wish he didn't have cancer. I'm a spectacular swimmer so I'm going to swim the biggest distance I can to raise money for cancer research. Please help me raise £250. I have to swim 200 Lengths and only get one toilet break, so that's quite a lot of effort. Thank you! Oslo.





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Railway 200 Poster Competition



This year is a big year for railways including us here at the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway as we celebrate Railway 200. Now you might be asking what Railway 200 is, it's set to be a nation-wide celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of modern railways which originally began at the Stockton and Darlington Railway.

Below is a link to Railway 200 below which offers further information about this celebration and the history behind it all.

Railway 200: <https://railway200.co.uk/about-railway-200/>

We'd like to invite local schools here in North Devon to celebrate with us at the Railway. We are looking to host a railway poster competition, with the winners from each category having their poster designed into a special Railway 200 sign which will then be displayed at Woody Bay Station. We will also look to have the runners up work displayed in our tea-room for a mini exhibition.

Age group categories

- Year 1 and 2 (ages 5-7 years)
- Year 3 and 4 (ages 7-9 years)
- Year 5 and 6 (ages 9-11 years)

The main rule of the competition is the poster must be designed **in felt tip pen**. This competition will give pupils a chance to learn about a few different subjects depending on your preference. It could be railway 200, railways or transport in general, or the chance to study the history of poster design and the encouragement of visiting the seaside for a holiday.

Entries can be handed into school no later than Friday 16th May.



Egg-stravaganza – Saturday 29th March

We're very excited to tell you about our Easter event, being held on Saturday 29th March from 2pm - 4pm on the school field. Our Egg-stravaganza will feature...

- * Easter Egg hunt
- * Mini golf
- * Bouncy castles
- * Ice-cream and refreshments
- * Pimms Bar
- * Chocolate Game
- * Tuck shop
- * Egg and spoon races - challenge your friends!
- * Cake stall.

Donations of bought or homemade cakes greatly appreciated,
see poster below

*PLUS - a possible guest appearance!

**Cake
Decorating
Competition**

**SATURDAY 29TH MARCH
1:30PM**

ALL WELCOME FROM 4-104!

Winner for best decorated
cake wins voucher for
Rosemoor



JOIN OUR GIANT
EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY
29TH MARCH

Easter Egg Hunt
Refreshments
Mini Golf
Bouncy Castle
and more.....

For more information visit
FRIENDS OF LANDKEY SCHOOL



Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to these children who have received certificates this week

Seahorses	Myland and Albie
Oysters	Chloe and Amelia
Starfish	To be awarded next week.
Jellyfish	Seb and Imarni
Turtles	George and Lola
Octopus	Whole class
Stingrays	Addy and Fenn
Head Teachers Certificate	Austin

Well done!

Next Week's Menu – w/c 17th March

Spring Term Menu 2025

Week Three 3 rd March, 24 th March,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Allergen Codes: 1: Gluten & Cereals, 2: Egg, 3: Milk, 4: Soya, 5: Sesame, 6: Peanuts, 7: Mustard, 8: Crustaceans, 9: Celery, 10: Fish, 11: Lupin, 12: Molluscs, 13: Sulphur Dioxide, 14: Sulphites					
Gluten free alternatives available daily. Our menu is sesame & nut free.					
Option 1	Chicken Enchiladas (1, 3)	Oven Baked Sausages (3)	Roast Turkey & Stuffing (1)	Beef Lasagne (1, 3)	Fillet Fish (1,10)
Option 2	Cheese & Onion Lattice (1, 3)	Halloumi Wrap (1, 3)	Cauliflower Cheese Bake (3)	Vegetable Lasagne (1, 3)	Quorn Vegan Sausage (1)
Sides (Bread Available Daily)	Corn-on -the-Cob, Potato Wedges	Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy (3)	Roast Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Crusty Bread, Mixed Vegetables (1)	Oven Chips Salad & Veggie Sticks
Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Ham, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans (3, 10)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Ham, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans (3, 10)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Ham, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans (3, 10)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Ham, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans (3, 10)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Ham, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans (3, 10)
Option 4	Cheese Sandwich (1,3)	Baguette with Ham (1)	Tuna Mayo Wrap (1, 3)	Mini Pasty (1, 3)	Pasta Pot with Choice of Toppings (1, 3, 10)
Dessert (Fruit & Yogurt Available Daily)	Banana & Toffee Cake & Custard (4, 3)	Chocolate Cracknel (1, 3)	Melon Wedges	Ice Cream Roll (3)	Cookie (1)

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

Eligible children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) are also entitled to Free School Meals.

To find out if your child is eligible for Free School Meals apply through Devon County Council's [Citizens Portal](#). If your application is successful, please send proof of eligibility to the school office (admin@landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk).

School Meals cost £2.50 per meal. Our preferred method of payment is via MCAS (the My Child At School Parent Portal).

Meals must be paid for in advance or on the day the meal is taken. Please do not allow your child's dinner account to become overdrawn.

We may ask you to provide packed lunch for your child whilst overdrawn accounts are cleared.



Dates for your diary

March	
Saturday 29 th March	FOLS Egg-Stravaganza
April	
Tuesday 1 st April	Reception Parents Evening
Thursday 3 rd April	Nursery and Reception Parents Evening
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term
Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Back to school
Tuesday 22nd April	Reception & Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade, @ 3pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 23 rd April	Year 2 Tennis Festival
May	
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7 th May	Year 1 Multi Skills Festival
Thursday 8 th – Friday 9 th May	Year 4 Residential – Rock & Rapid
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
Friday 16 th May	Year 3 Cricket Festival
Tuesday 20 th May	Sports Day (parents invited pm)
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half Term
June	
Monday 30 th June – Wed 2 nd July	Year 5/6 Residential - London
July	
Monday 14 th July	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term / year



Trips & Residential

Year 5& 6 – London Residential

A reminder to please keep up to date with the payment plan if your child is going on the London Residential.

- Please note that the 'Instalment Deposit' amount of £47.50 needs to be paid by everyone. We understand that this is confusing, but the payment plan automatically labels the first payment in the payment plan as a deposit, despite the school already requesting the initial deposit of £40.00. We are aware that some parents have not yet paid this instalment amount and are asking for it to be paid ASAP so that everyone is up to date.
- Unfortunately, as we are now past the deposit date if your child does not attend you will still be charged this includes pupil premium places.

Instalment	Amount	Due By
Initial Deposit	£40.00	Due immediately
* Instalment Deposit	£47.50	31 st October 2024
Instalment 1	£47.50	30 th November 2024
Instalment 2	£47.50	31 st December 2024
Instalment 3	£47.50	31 st January 2025
Instalment 4	£47.50	28 th February 2025
Instalment 5	£47.50	31 st March 2025
Instalment 6	£47.50	30 th April 2025
Instalment 7	£47.50	31 st May 2025
TOTAL	£420.00	N/A

- Dates of residential – Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July



Trips & Residentials

Year 4 – Rock and Rapid Residential

A reminder to please keep up to date with the payment plan if your child is going on the Rock and Rapid Residential.

Instalment	Amount	Due By
Initial Deposit	£21.00	Due immediately
Instalment 1	£15.00	31 st January 2025
Instalment 2	£15.00	28 th February 2025
Instalment 3	£15.00	31 st March 2025
Instalment 4	£15.00	30 th April 2025
TOTAL	£81.00	N/A


- Dates of residential – Thursday 8th May – Friday 9th May 2025.

School Clubs




**LANDKEY COMMUNITY
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**KS1 FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB**



Thursday 27th February 2025
-
Thursday 3rd April 2025

ONLY 20 SPACES
AVAILABLE




Primary Sports
and Education
North Devon

For More information, contact us :
 ☎ north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk
 🌐 www.primary-sports.co.uk
 📞 07531530131

HEAD TO OUR
WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND
TO BOOK!


**LANDKEY COMMUNITY
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**KS2 FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB**



Tuesday 25th February 2025
-
Tuesday 1st April 2025

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AVAILABLE




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**Landkey Primary
Tennis Club
Summer Term 2025**



Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** are continuing our breakfast Tennis club at Landkey Primary in the Summer term.

Our tennis club develops the techniques of all the major shots, getting the children to learn how to rally & play points with the aim to increase your child's confidence & life skills, whilst having fun in a safe and stimulating environment.

Tennis
Friday 25th April – Friday 18th July (Except 31st May for half term)

8 – 8.45am Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 £66 (12 week course)

To book please email the following to: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com - places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Child's Name: D.o.B: Class:

Parent's Name(s): Contact tel N°:

Alternative tel N°: Email Address:

Medical conditions / allergies / additional information:

How to pay

Devonshire Tennis Academy SC 30-98-97 Account No. 57684068
(Please use your child's name & school as a reference)

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



Community News

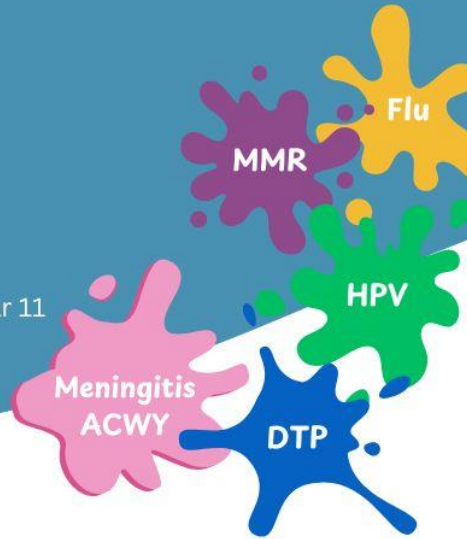
We share adverts on our newsletter which we feel may be of interest to you, these are published in good faith and have no connection to the school.

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✓ MMR - catch up
- ✓ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11

CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC



Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team



Call us on **01392 342678**



kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

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Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

www.studysmartuk.online

6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. Teaching Assistants, SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

These are 6 week courses, full time, intensive courses, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.

Children & Family Health Devon

Devon Children & Young People's Neurodiversity Navigators

A free, confidential wellbeing service supporting children, young people and their families navigating neurodiversity.

Contact Us
livewell.devonndnavigators@nhs.net
Monday - Friday
9am-5pm

What we do

- Information and guidance relating to specific aspects of neurodiversity
- Objective, evidence-based advice and positive support strategies
- Active listening and practical and emotional support

- Connect with other teams and external services to help co-ordinate your journey

- Connect families to enable peer support and connection

Have your say
We are interested in hearing about the lived experiences of young people and their families.
Your views and experiences allow us to develop our team, and tailor the services we provide to improve the support for our families and young people.

We support people to lead independent, healthy lives



Community News

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Brownies

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10



Girlguiding
County/unit here



'I like doing things outside... we get to learn about our environment and how to care for it'

Jessica

We Have Spaces!

Landkey Village Hall

Monday 6:15-7:45

www.girlguiding.org.uk - to register.

firstlandkeybrownies@yahoo.com

A Breath of Fresh Air

Wild Nurture CIC

Wild Nurture Holiday Clubs

Rewild your child with our outdoor experience days.

Light a campfire, create a den, whittle a stick, take part in campfire cooking using fruit and veg foraged or picked from the garden.

Opportunities to play, discover and grow, there's never a dull moment!



9.30am - 3.30 pm £37 per day

sibling, friend and multi-day discounts available

or try our shorter sessions

10.00am - 2pm for £25

Appledore School, Bideford
Easter Half Term 9th, 10th
& 15th, 16th April
May Half Term
Summer Holidays

Looking for a
Birthday Party
with a difference?

We offer a range of
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suitable for all
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The Spring Sing

with

DYNAMIX

CHOIR

Tuesday 25th March

7:30pm (Doors 7pm)

St Peter's Church, St Peter's Close,
West Buckland, EX32 0TX

Tickets: Call Gail 07923 591550

£10 Adults / £5 Children

In aid of North Devon Hospice
& St Peter's Church, West Buckland

