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Friday 13th March 2026

A reminder of the letter from Mrs Jones regarding our OFSTED visit this week…..

Dear parents,
As many of you will know, we welcomed Ofsted into school on Tuesday and Wednesday for our long-awaited inspection. I could not be prouder of how our children conducted themselves. They spoke confidently with the inspectors, shared their learning with enthusiasm, and showcased their work beautifully. Our School Councillors met with the inspection team, several pupils discussed their learning and the wider life of the school, in depth, and Dexter and Florence even led the inspectors on a very impressive (and very detailed!) tour of the school.

I tell the children often how proud I am of them, and these two days were no exception— they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

I am also extremely proud of our dedicated and highly skilled staff team. The Ofsted inspectors recognised that every member of staff cares deeply about the education and wellbeing of our children, and that they work tirelessly to help them progress—with both high expectations and genuine warmth. One of the inspectors commented, "You care about the pupils, so you want them to do well in their education."

It was also wonderful to hear the inspectors acknowledge how inclusive our school is, and how well we support each child's individual needs.

Finally, I want to thank you for your positive feedback. Many of you took the time to complete the parent questionnaire; the inspectors shared some of the comments with us, and they truly meant a great deal. I am delighted that the inspectors recognised the consistent care and high-quality education our children receive—from their very first days with us in Nursery at age two, right through to their transition at the end of Year Six.

We will share the full Ofsted report with you as soon as we receive it- thank you again for your ongoing support.

Louise Jones

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School Games Gold 2017/18
Cornwall Council Healthy Schools Award 2018 - 2020
Youth Sport Trust
We've embraced thrive in our Setting
Youth Sport Trust Gold Quality Mark 2015-17
Wild Tribe Outdoor Learning
Green Tree School Bronze Award

School Lunch Menu
Monday 16th March – Friday 20th March 2026

A school meal is always available FREE of charge EVERYDAY for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

We will be acknowledging **Red Nose Day** next week - Friday 20th March in aid of the Comic Relief charity.

The children are invited to wear something RED with their usual school uniform or nursery gear in exchange for a small donation to Comic Relief via the link below…

www.justgiving.com/page/landewednack

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A message from Miss Carey….

I hope you all had a lovely world book day and St Piran's day. Thank you for all your support in celebrating our children and their love of reading. The children had a great time and got to try lots new books!

Just a reminder that, although we no longer have reading records (due to feedback that it took away from actual reading time), we do encourage children to read at home as much as possible. This includes children reading their school reading book (the levelled book that they take home from RWI Phonics or the school library), reading together, and being read to.

We read with the children every day in school in DEAR time and whole class reading/ phonics lessons, plus extra reading with Taz & Barty, and Sarah and our wonderful team of TAs and teachers.

You can find all the books our children will read as a minimum on our reading spine here (we get lots of extra ones in as well!)
https://www.landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk/web/reading/452459

Please can you also continue to encourage children to read at home for at least 20 minutes a day, this can be independent reading, reading to someone, or being read to. ☺

Ordering Landewednack School Uniform
www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB

Advance Notice

For one week only, Mr Burgoyne will be teaching his music lessons on THURSDAY 19th MARCH instead of Friday of next week.

2026 Diary Dates

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day
Thursday 2nd April – Break up for the Easter Holiday
Monday 20th April – Return to school and nursery
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – school & nursery **CLOSED**
Friday 8th May – School & nursery **CLOSED**– Culture Day
Friday 22nd May – Break up for the half term holiday
Monday 1st June – Return to school and nursery
Friday 19th June – Mid Summer Bonfire

World Book Day Round Up!

Huge Congratulations again to everyone who took part in the various competitions organised for World Book Day last week.
The overall winners of were crowned as follows:

1.Favourite Book/Author (judged by Mrs Jones)
Winner: Finnigan (Y5)
Runner Up: Orla (Y3)

2.Create Your Own Book Cover or Character (judged by members of staff)
Winner: Murphy (Y3)
Runners Up: Abigail (Y5) & Nikita (Y1)
Special Mentions: Bibi & Betsy (Y1)

3.Classroom Competition, Write an Alternative Ending to '*Percy Pengelly and the Wibble Wobble*' (judged by Jenny Steele Scolding)
Winners: RAZORBILLS

We also wish to give THANKS to The PTFA for donating the voucher of £30 to spend at The Bookshop Helston for the winner of competition 1. The Bookshop Helston also very kindly donated a £15 voucher for the winner of competition 2 and Jenny Steele Scolding donated 3 copies of her book '*Percy Pengelly and the Tumbilli Monkey*' as runners up prizes.

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Winners Gallery……

Picture News will return next week…….

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