

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we pass the mid-point of the half term, there is a certain buzz in the air and the children are starting to mention a certain event which is just a few weeks away. This truly is one of the best periods in the life of a school and we all love that feeling of excitement as darker nights begin to come alive with multi-coloured lights. With the calendar starting to look busy, there are definitely a few weeks of fun ahead.

### Christmas in CREDITON

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, is the Christmas lights switch on in Crediton Town Square. All of our children in years 5 and 6, along with those in the choir, are invited to sing at **3:20pm** in the Town Square. If you are able to join us, please meet Mrs T at **3:00pm**. There will then be a lantern parade at 4:50pm which children are invited to join. More information will be in the newsletter next week.

### Christmas Lunch

You should have all received with information about the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on that day, please ensure you order (by returning the reply slip) and pay for the meal online. All children entitled to free school meals and those children in KS1 and EYFS do not need to pay for their meal, but we still need the reply slip to be completed please so the kitchen can order the right amount of food. Reply slips need to be returned by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### KS2 Carol Service

We will be holding our KS2 Carol service in the Crediton Parish Church on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 2:00pm. Parents and carers are invited to come along and enjoy a range of Christmas carols sung by the children. We are limiting numbers to two adults per child so we don't get too overcrowded, but there are no tickets required.

The children will walk down to the church from school after lunch. You are welcome to take your child home from the church following the service, but please bear in mind that they won't have any school bags or packed lunches with them. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### Christmas is coming...

#### **Landscore Christmas Fair: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm**

Come one, come all to **Landscore's Christmas Cracker!** Now the snow has been, we are really ready to get into the Christmas spirit!

We warmly invite you to our Christmas Fair on **Saturday 7th December from 2pm until 4pm** in the School Hall to have some festive fun and raise money for our School.

There will be opportunities to have snowball fights, jump around on a Christmas-themed bouncy castle and win exciting prizes in the Raffle alongside a multitude of fun Christmas games. Refreshments and home-made cakes will be on offer, as well as Christmas crafts and even the opportunity to acquire a few Christmas gifts.

The event is run by the PTA and we are still looking for volunteers to help; if you would like to help on the day, even for a short while for setting up, during the fair or for clearing up, please let Sophie Davies, our PTA Chair, know by emailing your details to: [sophie.landscorepta@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.landscorepta@gmail.com).

We can't wait to *Step Into Christmas* at Landscore with you all!

## Primary Sports Holiday Camps - Christmas

Primary Sports will be running their holiday camp at Landscore on selected dates during the Christmas. There are both HAF funded spaces available if your child is eligible for and receiving benefit related free school meals, and parents are also able to book paid for spaces as well. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

## Mental Health Team Information Morning – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

We are working with the local Mental Health Team at the moment and are pleased to be able to invite parents into an Information Morning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall. It will start at 9.15am but you can come straight in from drop off.

In the meantime, our link EMHP worker written to you, asking for your help in completing a short survey:

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*My name is Jude, and I am a trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) working with Landscore Primary School. We are part of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for schools in Children & Family Health Devon.*

*MHST deliver evidence based individual and group interventions for children who need extra support for mild to moderate anxiety or low mood, or behaviour difficulties. We also work with staff and whole classes delivering workshops and training around mental health and promoting positive emotional wellbeing at your child's school.*

*In order for our team to start working within the school, it's really important that we get the views of everyone involved in school life – staff, pupils, and parents. This is because these views will help to shape the work that we do with Landscore in developing mental health provision for its pupils. Please could you share your views with us by filling in this online survey, which should take 5 minutes to complete.*

*This is an anonymous survey and no personally identifiable information about you or the school is gathered or shared. In adherence to this, please do not add anything in the optional text boxes that may identify you or anyone else.*

*Please use the link below or the QR code to access the survey:*

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/HVNIQ8/>

*Your time and opinions are very much appreciated.*

*Thank you*

*Jude*



Trainee EMHP



## Term Dates 2025-26

Please find below the planned term time dates for this academic year. All green dates are school holidays or INSET (non-pupil) days. Days marked with an asterisk \* are Bank Holidays.

	Sep-2025					Oct-2025					Nov-2025				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Saturday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
	Dec-2025					Jan-2026					Feb-2026				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25*		1*	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Friday	5	12	19	26*		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Saturday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Sunday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	
	Mar-2026					Apr-2026					May-2026				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		6*	13	20	27		4*	11	18	25*
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Thursday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Friday	6	13	20	27		3*	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30

Sunday	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	
	Jun-2026					Jul-2026						Aug-2026				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Saturday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	

## GONE the extra mile



Together we are beating cancer



Pip's Giving Page

Total raised  
**£505.00**  
+ £116.25 GIFT AID

Swim 10K  
November



This month we have kept you updated with Pip's 10K Swim Challenge raising money for Cancer Research. Pip has finally completed his epic swim and so far raised a fabulous £505! There is still time to help him to increase his total by visiting his fundraising page here:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/pips-giving-page-105>

Every little bit will go a long way to help beat cancer! Thank you – and well done Pip!

## Awesome @Landscape

The children have had yet another successful week of swimming accomplishments and it is brilliant to see how well they continue to progress. This week, Olivia has completed her 800m award, managing to swim a massive 96 lengths; while Chloe has begun her distance swimming journey, earning her 200m award for 24 lengths – well done to both girls for their stamina and determination. We have also seen Elouise grinning from ear-to-ear with her freshly minted STAnley 4 award; she told me she was very tired last night but still gave it her best – well done Elouise, great determination. Finally, Archie has been awarded his next swimming certificate too and we are thrilled so see him progressing so well, and William has been demonstrating his brilliant underwater dolphin in earning his Octopus 3 award.

We also celebrate the success of a number of children achieving well with their Acro Dance Exams; Nela has achieved a distinction in her Primary Acro Dance Exam, Amelia has been awarded a highly commended Level 2 Award and Florence has successfully been awarded her Level 3. All of the girls talked with enthusiasm about their awards and it is always lovely to see such passion to learn. Well done to both of you.



Have a wonderful weekend everyone, I look forward to seeing you for Christmas in Crediton.

Yours sincerely

*Tim Williams*

Tim Williams  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates 2024 – 2025

These are the dates we have at the moment for the year ahead. Please look out for more events and activities being added over the coming weeks and months.

Autumn Term	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas in Crediton – Lights Switch On
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair 2pm-4pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service at Crediton Parish Church 2pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Assembly for children End of Term 2:30pm
Spring Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring 1
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring 1
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring 2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer 1
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week Y5 Bikeability
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Summer 1
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Summer 2
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Grenville Residential
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June tbc	Sports Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June tbc	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Move-up Morning
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Presentations
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Summer 2