

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Families,

This week has been another brilliant one and I know the children have had a great time enjoying the sunshine. In the classroom, topics and themes are in full swing and it is brilliant to see the children really engaged with their learning. It was also lovely to see some of you at our phonics workshops this week and I hope you found them helpful!

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

Comic Relief returns next Friday and this year, Red Nose Day turns 40 years old. At Landscore, our amazing School Council have decided we should support this year by going back to the 80's for a themed dress-up day.



Next Friday, the children in Team 2 and 3 are invited to throw on some 80's-style clothes and their Red Noses for the day – all in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 to Comic Relief. School Council will be on hand in the morning to welcome the children in and collect everyone's donations – silver or gold and ratty is good, papery and foldy is even better. In the afternoon, we will get some 80's tunes on as we check out the children's outfits.



If the 80's theme doesn't grab your child, they can still come in with Red Noses on or wearing something funny – but please no sports/teams kits for the day.

Team 1 children are visiting World of Country Life and should still dress for the trip as the letter says – I'm sure the staff will find a way to mark the event in some way.

School Meals Update

The ongoing rise in food and staffing costs is impacting schools and businesses across the country. Sadly Fresha, have informed us of a price rise to school meals to ensure they are able to meet their own cost increases. Therefore, from the summer term – beginning **Tuesday 22nd April, the cost per meal will increase to £2.70 per meal for all paid meals.**



Children eligible for pupil premium and all children in EYFS and Year 1 and 2 will continue to receive free meals.

Primary Sport – Laser Tag

Primary Sport are once again offering their Laser Tag evening on **Tuesday 18th March**. During this AMAZING session the children will be able to take part in a laser tag session in the school hall. The children will have the chance to play a wide range of team-based laser tag games whilst having a wide range of objects to hide behind. This event is for children in Year 1 to Year 6.

The session will be led by Nathan Keast from Primary Sports and Education and runs from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. The evening costs £7.50 per child. Book online [here](https://www.primary-sports.co.uk), or for more information, please contact your sports coach, Mr Keast, via email: nathank@primary-sports.co.uk

Spring Concert

We are excited to invite you to our annual Spring Concert, which will this year take place on **Monday 24th March**, at **Crediton Congregational Church**. The concert will begin promptly at **5:30pm** however we would like all performers there by **5.15pm** to ensure they have all music prepared and are familiar with the setting before performing. This will also give you time to find your seats before the concert begins.

Your children have been working hard to prepare a wonderful programme filled with music and performances that showcase their talents and dedication. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their achievements and enjoy an evening of entertainment. The school choir will be singing alongside some solo instrumentalists.

We anticipate that the concert will last just over an hour with a short interval for refreshments supplied by the PTA. There is no charge for tickets but there will be a retiring collection at the end of the concert to enable us to expand our class sets of instruments.

MOLES! MOLES! MOLES!

The sunnier and warmer days have got the children eager to get out on the school field and they are asking daily when it will be open. Sadly, the field is still very wet in places and, as you may have seen, we have been visited by what seems to be an army of moles. As such, we need to make sure the moles are rehoused and that the field is both safe to use and that we can make good the damage.

Can we therefore ask that families support us by keeping children off the school field after school until further notice. Sadly, there is already some damage to the turf, and we would hate any children to injure themselves on the uneven surfaces. Thanks for your understanding – we will get the field ready for use as quickly as possible and let you know when the field is once again in use.

Crediton Youth Football – EYFS and Year 1

Coming soon ... Wild Dogs! A new Crediton Youth FC section for children aged 5 and 6 who are interested in starting their football journey. Wild Dogs will start on Friday 4th April and will train from 5pm-6pm. If your child is interested in joining then please contact Sean on 07970 372419. First two sessions are free as a trial!



Awesome @ Landscore

After a quiet week last week, it has been lovely to see the children back and showcasing their achievements. A huge well done goes to Olivia for achieving her Water Safety Gold award, a brilliant achievement and one which she was very proud to show me. For going the extra mile or 1000, well done to Sophia for earning her 1000 Metre Award, what an accomplishment! Still swimming, well done to Oscar for earning his Goldfish 3 award – he can't wait to tackle the next level: Angelfish! Congratulations also to Annie for earning her orange-stripe belt through Exeter Little Lions Martial Arts, what a super effort and I know she is preparing for her red belt grading!

Finally, a huge congratulations to Lillie-Rose for a brilliantly successful performance in last weekend's gymnastics competition, earning several individual medals and a silver overall. It was brilliant seeing her smiling face as she clutched a fist full of medals. Keep you the incredible work Lillie-Rose!



From the PTA

Tickets for **Easter Bingo** are now on sale.

Easter Bingo will take place in the hall on **Thursday 3rd April** at 3.30pm for a 3.45pm start. Tickets are either sold as a double book (2 tickets for each game) which is £4 or a Bingo Bundle (4 tickets for each game) which cost £6. All tickets include a drink and a snack. Further refreshments and a raffle will be available on the day. Tickets purchased in advance will be available to collect on the day and further tickets can be bought then too. While we can accept card payments, cash may be quicker at the event.

Tickets are available [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code.

It is a great family occasion, and we look forward to seeing who can win some chocolate eggs!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend – see you on Monday!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '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.

Spring Term	
Friday 21 st March	80's Red Nose Day Y1 and Y2 – World of Country Life Trip
Saturday 22 nd March	Exeter Cathedral Chorister Outreach programme 1.30pm rehearsal time 4.30pm concert
Monday 24 th March, 5.30pm	Spring Concert, Crediton Congregational Church
Thursday 3 rd April , 3.45pm	PTA Easter Bingo
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer 1
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
w/c Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATS week Y5 Bikeability
Friday 23 rd May	End of Summer 1
Tuesday 3 rd June	Start of Summer 2
w/c Monday 9 th June	Y5 Grenville Residential
Tuesday 17 th – Thursday 18 th June	Y6 London Residential
Tuesday 24 th June * PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	Sports Day
Thursday 26 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 16 th July	Move-up Morning
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Presentations
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Summer 2