

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and are feeling the benefit of time spent with friends and families – especially if you were able to get away for a few days. It has been brilliant being back after the break and seeing the children's vibrant love of Landscore. They've all had a great week and have really kicked the half off with a bang.

### Individual Photographs

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Russell Wilcox will be taking individual and family photographs in the school hall. Every child in the school will have an individual photo taken and any siblings within the school will have a family photo taken during the day. However, if you would like to have a photo taken of your child/ren with their younger siblings (who are not at Landscore), you are welcome to come along to the hall between 8:15am and 9:00am for a family photo. Your child will bring home a slip of paper with a QR code on Monday, the photos will be uploaded to this QR code during Tuesday for you to order. For delivery to school the deadline for orders is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti Bullying Week and we will be doing a variety of activities connected to anti-bullying in school. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect. Too often, people remain silent when they experience bullying or when they see bullying take place and this year's theme is to encourage everyone to speak out and choose respect. It would be great if everyone could have discussions about what bullying means, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying – let's choose respect.

### Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

On Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, we are asking everyone to wear odd socks to school to celebrate Anti-Bullying week's 'Odd Socks Day'. The idea of the day is to celebrate that we are all unique and to highlight our individuality.



### Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November



Next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, is Children in Need day. The school council are asking children to bring in £1.00 in exchange for wearing spotty or brightly coloured clothes to help raise money for the charity. Although some children may not have spotty clothes, the council felt they could possibly stick spots on clothes, put some spots on their faces or just wear bright colours. We are not doing an activity with coppers this year. Many thanks.

### Silent Disco – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Primary Sports are holding a Christmas Silent Disco here at Landscore on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm-7pm. Tickets are £7.50 and you can book on this link - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/11/26/landscore-primary-school-christmas-silent-disco-autumn-term-2024>

### 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. For more information please see <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/12/23/landscore-primary-school-christmas-holiday-camps-2024>

## Going the extra mile (or 10K)

Our very own Pip is taking part in an epic 10K Challenge this month to help raise money for Cancer Research. If you would like to support him and this amazing cause, please visit 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 good luck Pip!!



## Awesome @Landscape

Well done to the winners of our 'Get Caught Reading' competition. We are so thrilled with the entries that we had to choose 5 winners! Well done to you Ariyana, Ethan, Dylan, Sylvie and Ettie – enjoy your prizes and keep reading!!

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This week has been another bumper week of outstanding achievement by our children following the half term. Well done to Bella for completing her Goldfish 1 award and to Eliot and Nela for completing their STAnley 4's. What a great effort, keep going with your swimming endeavours.

During the half term, we also had a number of our children showing determination and aspiration in their gymnastics and acrobatics. Well done to Lillie-Rose for not only completing her Level 2 Gymnastics Award, but for the great accomplishment of coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the English Riviera Open competition.

Also, well don't to our team of girls who competed in team acrobatics and came in first in their category; well done to Sophie, Amber and Florence.

Finally, well done to Poppy who competed in the SW Acro Championships at the weekend and placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 19 in the Grade 4 Women's group category. What a fantastic achievement, we are all very proud of you.



Finally, if you saw the huge crop of apples our trees produced, you will know that the fruit was too good to waste. Thankfully Fergus and his family saw to that problem and took home the apples, pressed them and have made several bottles of 'Landscape Presse' for the children to enjoy. Thank you, what a brilliant idea!



Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely

*Tim Williams*

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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	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs Siblings from 8.30am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Stay & Play 2pm – 2.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Stay & Play 2pm – 2.30pm
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas in Crediton – Lights Switch On
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	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