



Latest News

Head Teacher Message – Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to share your views by filling out the following [online form](#). These questions are taken from the Ofsted parent view questions. Your feedback is invaluable to us as it helps us understand what is working well and areas where we can improve. By taking a few moments to complete the form, you can help us shape the future of our school for the benefit of all our students.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If there is anything you want to discuss in person, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Many thanks, Georgie Gratton

Year 2 - Toy Museum

Year 2 are learning about the History of toys and how toys have changed from the 1950's through to the present day. If you have any old toys, books or games we could borrow for our toy museum on **Tuesday 8th July**, we would be very grateful! There will be a "no touch" policy in place for all toys. Thank you in advance, Starfish Class

Parents Evening

As you are hopefully aware Parents Evening for Years 1 – 6 will be taking place as detailed below:

Tuesday 17th June

Thursday 19th June

Bookings will close today FRIDAY 13TH JUNE at midnight.

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 your child's classroom and you should access the relevant room via the school playground.

News and Notices



Barnstaple Library – The Summer Book Quest

We had a visit from Lisa from Barnstaple Library this week, where she spoke to all our pupils in an assembly about the forthcoming Summer Book Quest – a summer holiday reading challenge. The library has a launch day taking place on Saturday 12th July. Please see the posters below for more information:

THE SUMMER BOOK QUEST

LAUNCH DAY!
Saturday 12th July 2025
Barnstaple Library

What To Expect:

- **Face Painting**
10.00am – 12.00pm – Drop-in
- **Badge Making**
10.00am – 3.00pm – Drop-in
- **Wizefloor Interactive Games**
10.00am – 3.00pm – Drop-in
- **Drop-in Crafts**
10.00am – 3.00pm
- **Mermaid Story Telling**
Throughout the morning – Drop-in
- **LEGO SPIKE**
2:00pm – 4.00pm (£3.50 per person)
To book, call 01271 318780 or visit the Library.
- **Deep Sea Diver Meet & Greet**
AND MUCH MORE!!!

Libraries Unlimited

THE SUMMER BOOK QUEST

JOIN US ON A DEEP SEA ADVENTURE
Launching 12th July 2025

Visit your local library for your **free pack** and join in with our brand new reading challenge this summer!

EVENTS ACTIVITIES ARTS & CRAFTS CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

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News and Notices


Year 6 Secondary School Transition

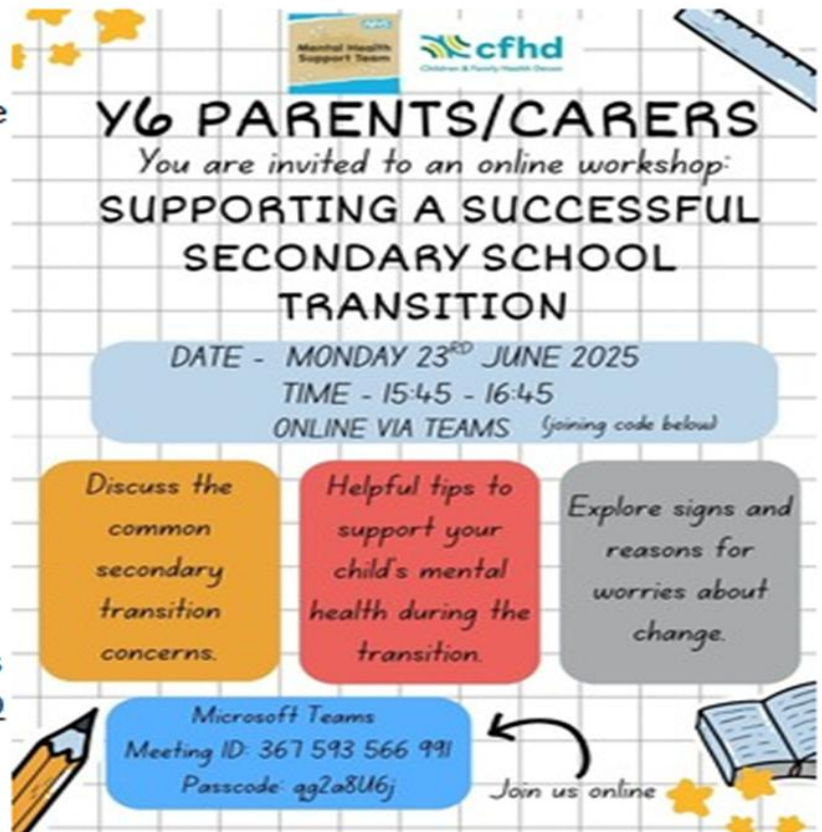
Supporting a successful secondary school transition

The Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST) team will be running an online transition workshop for all year 6 parents/carers, whose children will be moving up to year 7 in September 2025. Please share this with your parent carers.

 23 June 2025

 3:45pm- 4:45pm

 More information and links to join can be found on [CFHD website](https://www.cfhd.org.uk).



Y6 PARENTS/CARERS
You are invited to an online workshop:
**SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL
SECONDARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION**

DATE - MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025
TIME - 15:45 - 16:45
ONLINE VIA TEAMS (joining code below)

Discuss the common secondary transition concerns.

Helpful tips to support your child's mental health during the transition.

Explore signs and reasons for worries about change.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 367 593 566 991
Passcode: ag2a8U6j

Join us online

Email communication – new school email address

Hopefully you are aware that we now have new school email addresses for communications as detailed below:

The School Office – landkey@thsp.org.uk

This email address should be used for **ALL communications from parents (with the EXCEPTION of SEND matters)**

The school office staff will then forward communications as appropriate.

SEND Communication – lcpsendadmin@thsp.org.uk

This email address should be used for **any matters** related to **SEND**.

Please also ensure that you check your **JUNK** folders for emails from the school as our new email address may go to your **JUNK**.



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School Class Photos – Friday 20th June

A reminder that our professional photographer is coming in **next Friday 20th June** to take whole class photos. The photos will be taken in the morning, so please make sure your child(ren) are dressed in full school uniform.

For classes that have PE that day, please can children wear their school uniform and bring a pair of trainers to wear for PE.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS OPEN

We are now accepting applications for nursery places from September 2025



Come and Explore Our Nursery!

Individual tours are available and can be booked with the Headteacher.

To arrange your visit, please contact the school office – we'd love to welcome you and your child!


15 to 30 hours funding available

Ages 3 years and up



Landkey Community Primary Academy
Bakery Way, Landkey, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0LJ

 landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk

 01271 830421

 admin@landkey.tarkatrust.org.uk



**Drum, Piano, Clarinet,
Saxophone lessons
at Landkey Primary School**
**Apply online at www.imsmusic.co.uk
or email: imsnorthdevon@gmail.com**





There are a few exciting events to tell you about which are happening over the incoming weeks.

PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND

Friday 11th July is our party in the playground. Our silent disco was so popular back in February that we're bringing it back but this time we're taking it outside into the playground! Headsets, music, inflatables and an icepole is a sure combination to make a great end of term party. Look out for further details about timings and how to buy tickets.

COIN WARS

Next week and running until Friday 27th June, the children will be battling against each other in Landkey School Coin Wars! Each class has a glass jar which they will try to fill with as many coins as they can and be the class to raise the most money. The class who raises the most money wins treats for the end of term. So dig down behind the sofa, check under the bed and bring in all of your loose change to fill up those jars. Look out for your class jar in the window at the front of school. There are a few competitive teachers in school so we know this is going to be a fierce battle!

TEDDY TOMBOLA

Saturday 26th July sees the return of Landkey Horticultural Show and Fete and FOLS are having a pitch at the event. We are excited to be running a Teddy Tombola, which always proves to be a popular game. Next week, there will be a black storage box at the front of school where we are asking you to drop off any good quality, pre-loved soft toys. And then, on the 26th July, be sure to come along to the fete, being held on the Millenium Green. Look out for posters around the village with timings and news of other great things happening on the day.



TUCK SHOP

Jemma has been an absolute star, running our monthly tuck shop this year and we know you have all loved buying your sweet treats each month. With Jemma stepping away from her role in September, when her son leaves Y6, we need someone or a group of parents to take this role on.

Tuckshop runs on the last Friday of each month so would involve you setting up before the end of school and then packing away once the school run is over. You could run it by yourself or with a friend. It really is a role where you are making a great difference, without it taking up too much of your time. Jemma will be more than happy to talk it through with you if you have any questions and of course there's still the June and July tuck shops where you can help alongside her to see how the magic happens!

We have been advertising this role for the past few weeks but unfortunately nobody has come forward. We would hate to have to cancel our monthly tuck shop but we will need to if nobody takes it on.

VACANCY

**WE NEED
TUCK
CO-ORDINATOR**

We really need a person (or two) to arrange our monthly tuck shops

- 01 Organised**
Organise stock and be available to sell last Friday each month
- 02 Budget savvy**
Able to source stock and keep in contact with Treasurer & Chair
- 03 Creative**
Able to think of ideas for events

GET IN TOUCH NOW!

Send us a email for more information
friendsofandkeyschool@gmail.com



Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to these children who have received celebration certificates this week

Seahorses	Lucas and Alex
Oysters	Ollie and Lily
Starfish	Patrick and Mia
Jellyfish	Elsie and Tati
Turtles	Oscar and Lola
Octopus	Amelia and Monty
Stingrays	Aspen and Isla
Head Teachers Certificate	Hattie, Ethan, Olivia, William, Tommy, John and Thomas

Well done!

Next Week's Menu – w/c 16th June

Summer Term Menu 2025

Week Three 16 th June, 7 th July	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	Beef Burger (cheese optional) (1, 3, 4)	Oven Baked Sausages (3)	Roast Turkey & Stuffing (1)	Beef Lasagne (1, 3)	Fillet Fish (1,10)
Option 2	Veggie Burger (1)	Halloumi Wrap (1, 3)	Cauliflower Cheese Bake (3)	Vegetable Lasagne (1, 3)	Vegetable Nuggets (1)
Sides (Bread Available Daily)	Corn-on-the-Cob, Potato Wedges	Herbie Potato Cubes, 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)	Sausage Roll (1)	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.

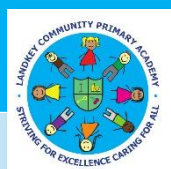
Eligible children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) are also entitled to Free School Meals.

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

June

Tuesday 17 th June	Year 4 – Trip to Exeter Museum
Tuesday 17 th June	Parents Evening (booking closes at midnight today)
Thursday 19 th June	Parents Evening (booking closes at midnight today)
Thursday 19th June	Olympic Legacy Event (new date - invitee only)
Friday 20 th June	Whole Class Photos
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 3 Bikeability (information sent to parents)
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 5 Cricket Festival
Thursday 26 th June	Year 3 Bikeability (information sent to parents)
Monday 30 th June – Wed 2 nd July	Year 5/6 Residential - London

July

Wednesday 9 th July	Reception class trip to Millennium Green
Wednesday 9 th July (PM)	Nursery Picnic (on school field)
Friday 11 th July	FOLS Party in the Playground (see above)
Monday 14 th July	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 16th July	Music Assembly, 9.30am (invited parents only)
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Performance (Evening)
Thursday 17 th July	KS2 Performance (Evening)
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 – Trip to Milky Way Adventure Park
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term / year

2005-2026 – New Academic Year

September

Thursday 4 th September	First Day of Term
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Future PE Day Changes

Year 1 - **Tuesday 17th June** (instead of Monday 16th June)



Trips & Residentials

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



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.



Libraries Unlimited **BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY**

AUGUST SUMMER EVENTS

- **Breakfast & Crafts**
Friday 1st, Friday 8th, Friday 22nd & Friday 29th August
9.30am – 11.00am – Library Foyer – FREE – Drop-in
- **Tiddler Drama Workshop**
Monday 4th August – 10.00am – 12.00pm – Room 3B – £5.00 pp – Booking Required
- **Summer Bounce & Rhymes – No Stay & Play**
Tuesday 5th, Tuesday 12th, Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 27th August
10.30am – 11.00am – Room 3B – FREE
Please arrive 10 minutes early to allow time for buggies to get to the top floor.
- **Drop-in Crafts**
Tuesday 5th, Tuesday 12th, Tuesday 19th & Tuesday 26th August
2.00pm – 4.00pm – Children's Library – FREE
- **Boogie Books Summer Special: Rainbowfish**
Thursday 7th August – Room 3B – 10.30am – 11.30am
Donations Appreciated.
- **Coppice Theatre Presents: How to Catch A Book Witch**
Thursday 28th August – Shows starting at 11.00am & 2.00pm
£ Per person



Libraries Unlimited **BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY**

JULY SUMMER EVENTS

- **Summer Book Quest Launch Day**
Saturday 12th July – 10.00am – 3.00pm – Various events around the library.
- **Boogie Books Summer Special: Sharing A Shell**
Thursday 24th July – Room 3B – 10.30am – 11.30am
Donations Appreciated.
- **The Mermaid of Zennor Drama Workshop**
Monday 28th July – 10.00am – 3.30pm – Room 3B – £5.00 per person
Booking Required
- **Drop-in Crafts**
Tuesday 29th July – 2.00pm – 4.00pm – Children's Library – FREE
- **Mama G Story Time**
Wednesday 30th July – 1.00pm – Library Foyer – FREE – Drop-in
- **Duo Tutti: A Classical Music Concert for Kids and Their Grown-ups**
Thursday 31st July – 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Library Foyer – FREE – Drop-in
- **Summer Bounce & Rhyme – No Stay & Play After**
Thursday 31st July – 10.30am – 11.00am – Room 3B – FREE
Please arrive 10 minutes early to allow time for buggies to get to the top floor.

Recruiting in North Devon:

- Primary Teachers
- Primary Teaching Assistants

No need to travel, we are hosting recruitment days throughout the summer term in a North Devon school.



- Submit your application and attend an online interview
- Meet with us to complete your document checks at a school local to you
- Discover ESP's unique approach



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LANDKEY SCARECROW COMPETITION

Saturday 26th July

- Open to all village residents
- Free-standing scarecrows only
- Entry: £3 per scarecrow

Bring your scarecrow to the Millennium Green on Saturday at 11am to enter.

The Winner Will Receive An Amazing Hamper!



All proceeds will go to Landkey Sings



RootNotes MUSIC WORKSHOPS

FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

Alwington Village Hall, Fairy Cross, Bideford EX39 5AW

ROOTNOTES FAMILY MUSIC **Tuesdays, 4-5pm**

Explore different musical activities, find your voice, and join the band

Sessions are for children aged 5-11 with parents/carers

Older & younger siblings are welcome to join in too

Instruments are provided or bring your own. No experience needed!



ROOTNOTES YOUNG FOLK

For young musicians age 9+

Learn folk tunes from around the world, develop your music & performance skills, and play in a band

Tuesdays, 5.15-6.15pm



ROOTNOTES RHYMETIME

A fun music and song session for under 5s and their families/carers

Fridays, 9.45-10.30am



RootNotes groups are led by Community Musician **Becki Driscoll**

For more info email becki@rootnotes.org.uk or message 07811 279230



COMMUNITY SINGING CIRCLE

A monthly singing group for all ages led by Natural Voice Practitioner

Lara Conley

No experience needed, just your voice!

First Mondays, 4-5pm



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