



LANDKEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE - CARING FOR ALL

Newsletter
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REMINDER – Non-Pupil Day – Monday 8th July – NO SCHOOL

CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to these children who have received certificates this week:

Seahorses ~ Chloe, Tommy & Max

Oysters ~ Ruby P & Xander

Starfish ~ Isaac & Dominic

Jellyfish ~ Heath & William

Turtles ~ Leah, Ellie & Harrison

Head Teachers Certificate

Oscar ~ Octopus

**for showing the Landkey school values of
being caring and considerate**

All Year 5 & 6 Children

**for being so fantastic on residential and those that
stayed were brilliant in school**

KS2 SUMMER PERFORMANCE TICKETS

THE
GREATEST
SHOWMAN

**Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July – 5:30p.m.
(children to arrive in school at 5:00p.m.)**

Please click the link below to order your
KS2 Performance Tickets

[Key Stage 2 Summer Performance Ticket Request Form](#)

We are only able to offer 120 tickets at each performance due to Fire, Health & Safety Regulations. The difficulty has always been trying to suit everyone's needs and ensuring everyone is safe. **Therefore, we can only offer two tickets per family** (i.e. 2 tickets for the Wednesday, 2 tickets for the Thursday or 1 ticket for each performance). There will be no exceptions to this rule, unless extra tickets become available. If you would like to request extra tickets you can do so but we cannot guarantee that tickets will be available. Tickets will be numbered and there will only be 120 seats available at each performance.

Please understand that tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and not all families will be able to have their preferred date ~ it is inevitable that there will be some disappointment.

All KS1 children will watch the KS2 performance during the rehearsal period.

Spare Tickets – If you are unable to use your tickets, PLEASE bring them back to the office.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

All teacher led Extra-Curricular Clubs have now finished for the Summer Term

KS2 PERFORMANCE COSTUMES

Please ensure your child brings in their KS2 performance costume the week beginning Monday 8th July

Dates for your diary

New Dates Highlighted

08 Jul	Non-Pupil Day
08 Jul	Nursery & Reception 2024 Starters Home Visit Week
08 Jul	KS2 Performance Costumes into school this week
09 Jul	Year 3 Wildwood Escot Trip
10 Jul	Year 6 Athletics Festival @ Park School
10 Jul	Music Assembly – Music students Parents only
12 Jul	Summer Fete 3:30–5:00p.m
15 Jul	Transition Morning – Whole School
15 Jul	Reception 2024 Starters Transition morning 09:30–11:30
17 Jul	Reception Westward Ho! & Northam Trip
17 Jul	KS2 Performance
18 Jul	KS2 Performance
19 Jul	Transition Afternoon – Year 1–6
22 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 1:45p.m
24 Jul	Last Day of Term
04 Sep	Nursery 2024 Starters Settling Session 09:30–11:00

PARENTAL CONSENTS 2024–2025

In preparation for the new academic year, please complete our Parental Consents Form 2024–2025 by 19th July 2024. If you have more than one child, please complete a separate form for each.

[Parental Consents Form 2024–2025](#)

WELL DONE!

We would like to say a huge well done to Monty from Jellyfish Class who has successfully passed his Grade 1 Drum Exam. Along with your drum teacher, James Blofeld, we are extremely proud of you.



STAFFING UPDATES

At the end of this term, we will be saying a fond farewell to our School Business Manager Sam Piper. Sam has worked at the school for almost 11 years and does a huge amount of different roles within our school. We will certainly miss her wonderful approach with the children and her ability to know just about everything in school!!! Sam will be moving to work for the Council and we know she will do a fantastic job in her new role. We want to say a huge thank you and good luck to Sam!

To support Landkey school we are very pleased to share with you that Wendy Ainscough, the School Business Manager from Newport will oversee the two schools, initially for the Autumn term. Michelle Kingdon will be increasing her hours to support the school and in addition Landkey will recruit further administrative support to ensure the school is well served and all the administrative roles and duties are covered. This additional role is advertised on the newsletter, please take a look and send to anyone who may be interested.

We have been very fortunate to have Jade Rendle and Sophie Brookes working at our school this year in temporary maternity cover roles. Congratulations to Jade Rendle who will be working at Berrynarbour School from September. Congratulations also to Sophie Brookes who will be working as a forest school leader. We are also pleased to share that Hannah Schofield will be starting her teacher training with Exeter Consortium next year. Whilst we will miss these staff, we are delighted for them and their next steps.

We have appointed two new teaching assistants for next year Ollie Long who will be working in year 6 and Gina Owen in year 2. We are also pleased to share that Primary Sports will be teaching PE across the school next year. They will also be offering a range of clubs which will be advertised shortly, including a school funded lunchtime club.

FINAL MILE



Landkey School is participating in the North Devon Hospice half marathon throughout September and inviting children to run or walk 11 miles leading up to a big event day on Sunday 29 September. On this day the children will meet at 1pm in Rock Park, Barnstaple, to run or walk the Final Mile meaning they will have completed a half marathon in total!

To take part in the Final Mile at Rock Park children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian (unless arrangements are made for children to attend with a teacher/school). For your child to take part please complete the form at www.chsw.org.uk/finalmileconsent

PARENT/CARER VIEWS

We would like to invite you to share your views by filling out the following online form.

Your feedback is invaluable to us as it helps us understand what is working well and areas where we can improve.

[Parent/Carer Survey](#)

YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL

49 children from year 5 and 6 enjoyed an adventurous residential to the Isle of Wight this week. The children spent 4 fun filled days at the Little Canada PGL site. We were very impressed with the way each child challenged themselves. There was a huge range of activities from the giant swing, trapeze, bushcraft, abseiling, climbing, fencing and even 'boat cleaning'! We were very proud of the way the children represented our school and the resilience and confidence shown by them all. Well done to them all and a huge thank you to the staff for supporting the trip.



YEAR 1 – DT

As part of Year 1's DT unit this term they have been making moving vehicles using milk bottle lids, cotton reels and boxes.

After we made them, we then created roads using chalk and our outdoor play equipment, along with 'stop - go' signs to play use in their games.



YEAR 2 TOY MUSUEM

This half term, Year 2 have been looking at the history of Toys from the 1960s to the present day, and on Thursday afternoon they held a Toy Museum for their families and the other year groups.



Lots of us brought a toy in for the toy museum. We invited all the classes and our parents. We had lots of fun talking about our toys. The school asked lots of questions about our toys, so did our parents. By Teddy year 2

For our toy museum, our class had to bring in some old toys. There were some very old books and very old toys. One of the toys was over 100 years old. The whole school came to our museum. Our parents came too. I loved talking about the old toys. By Poppy year 2



SUMMER FETE - 12th JULY

We are fast approaching 12th July and the Summer Fete ☺ It's on a Friday afternoon and we can't wait to see everyone there. We are asking again for any parent volunteers to support with the running of stalls - please email us at friendsofandkeyschool@gmail.com or let your class teacher know.

We are also in need of donations of chocolate (chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits, chocolate cakes) and bottles (unopened please - bubble bath, shampoo, sauces, drinks etc) please, which can be dropped off in the school office.



JOIN OUR TEAM

Required from September 2024, we are looking to appoint a committed, hard-working and enthusiastic

Administrative Assistant

to work in our small but very busy school office, 3 days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

For more information visit:

www.landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk/vacancies

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June
2022

Application window closes: Midday, Wednesday 17th July 2024

Interviews: Monday 22nd July 2024

www.landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk

VISITING AUTHORS

In September, Landkey School will welcome four authors to work with the children organised by Appledore Book Festival! Before the event, we would like to offer the children a chance to purchase books from the authors (at a discount) that can then be signed by the author at the event. If you would like to order a book for your child, please fill out the [online form](#) and then pay for the book via MCAS.

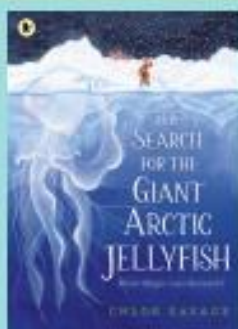
Deadline for book orders is Monday 8th July



Get ready to embark on a literary adventure like never before! Brace yourselves because this year, Landkey is pulling out all the stops as we welcome some truly extraordinary authors to our midst. These literary maestros are gearing up to unleash their captivating tales, transporting you to realms unknown and stirring your imagination like never before!

NURSERY AND EYFS

Tracey Corderoy
Wednesday 25th
September



Year 1 and 2
Chloe Savage
Monday 23rd September

Year 3 and 4
Joseph Elliot
Tuesday 24th
Septemeber



Year 5 and 6
Matt Goodfellow
Wednesday 26th
September



MUSIC LESSONS AT LANDKEY PRIMARY

Lessons start from £8.95

Please contact Sarah at
imsnorthdevon@gmail.com
or call 0797489303



DRUMS

PIANO

SAXOPHONE

CLARINET

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.



Summer Activities

29th July – 1st Sept

Family Fun Swims
Inflatables, slides and mats.
Two sessions run every day!

Under 5's Splash
Under 5s go FREE. One hour sessions every Tues & Fri AM.

Mini Water Polo
One hour session for 6-15 year olds. Every Tues PM.

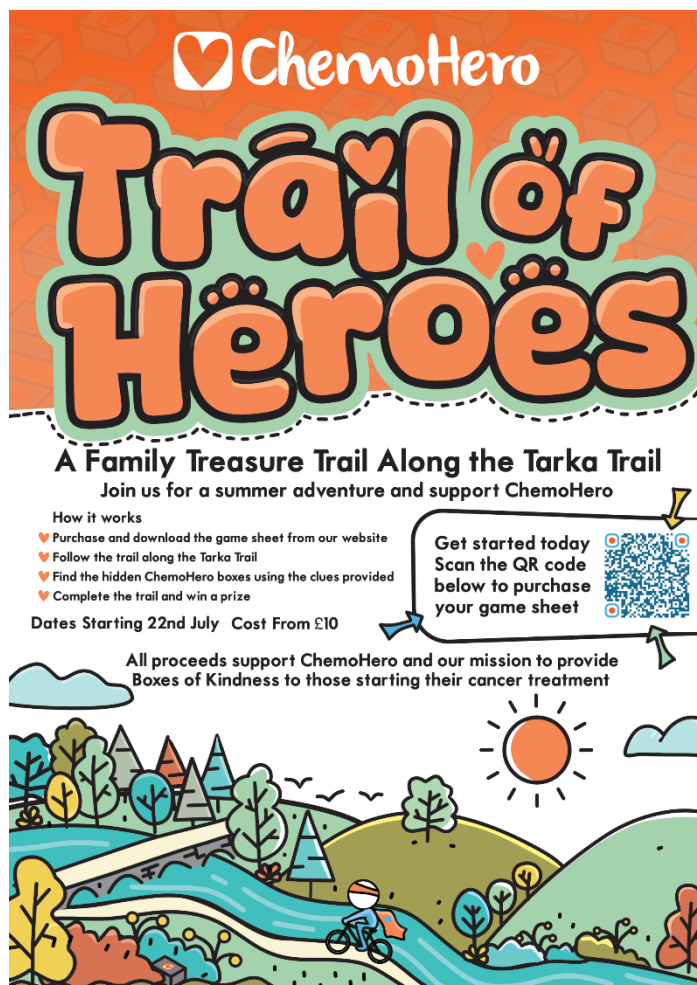
Monofin & Mermaids
Two hour experience for 6 years plus. Every Weds PM

Plus our regular weekly Public Swims, Aqua Classes & Disability Swim

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ChemoHero Trail of Heroes

A Family Treasure Trail Along the Tarka Trail
Join us for a summer adventure and support ChemoHero

How it works

- ♥ Purchase and download the game sheet from our website
- ♥ Follow the trail along the Tarka Trail
- ♥ Find the hidden ChemoHero boxes using the clues provided
- ♥ Complete the trail and win a prize

Dates Starting 22nd July Cost From £10

Get started today
Scan the QR code below to purchase your game sheet

All proceeds support ChemoHero and our mission to provide Boxes of Kindness to those starting their cancer treatment



FREE TASTER SESSIONS

BARNSTAPLE RUGBY CLUB

GIRLS RUGBY YEARS 5+6

No experience needed, just turn up and give it a go!

FRIDAYS @ 18:30 - 26/7, 9/8, 23/8

info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com



NORTH DEVON SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Football Fun for Boys and Girls

THE ACTIVITIES
Match Manias, GK & Strikers Day, Football Fever & Inflatables!! Play, Have Fun, Make Friends

BARNSTAPLE PARK SCHOOL (MONDAY & TUESDAY)
ILFRACOMBE ACADEMY (THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

MONDAY 29TH JULY – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

9.30am – 3.30pm

EARLY BIRD TICKETS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE

AGES 5-14

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Summer Holiday Tennis Camps



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.

Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

Junior Camp Thursday 25th July - Friday 16th

August

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Week 1

Thurs 25th July - Braunton

Fri 26th July - Rock Park

Week 2

Mon 29th July - Braunton

Tues 30th July - Rock Park

Wed 31st July - Braunton

Thurs 1st Aug - Rock Park

Fri 2nd Aug - Braunton

Week 3

Mon 5th Aug - Rock Park

Tues 6th Aug - Braunton

Wed 7th Aug - Rock Park

Thurs 8th Aug - Braunton

Fri 9th Aug - Rock Park

Week 4

Mon 12th Aug - Braunton

Tues 13th Aug - Rock Park

Wed 14th Aug - Braunton

Thurs 15th Aug - Rock Park

Fri 16th Aug - Braunton



Teen Camp - 25th July - Monday 12th August

12 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Dates

Thurs 25th July - Braunton

Mon 29th July - Braunton

Wed 31st July - Braunton

Fri 2nd Aug - Braunton

Tues 6th Aug - Braunton

Thurs 8th Aug - Braunton

Mon 12th Aug - Braunton

Locations

Rock Park Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH

Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP

To book email:

bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com




allthingsautismltd@gmail.com

01895 649211

<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2024

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting children with autism/ social communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 9th December 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support young children Tuesday 12th November 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting children with autism / social communication difficulties with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Wednesday 4th December 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - promoting positive behaviours for children with autism or social communication needs Friday 4th October 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of children with autism / social communication difficulties and practical strategies to support their needs Thursday 10th October 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 