



# Handbook

## 2023/24



Threshers - Crediton - Devon - EX17 3JH

Headteacher: Debbie Main

## Welcome to Landscape

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Landscape Primary School. Whether it is your child's first school, or you are joining us from another school, I hope your time with us will be happy, productive and rewarding. Hopefully this prospectus will tell you everything you need to know about our school. Further information is available on our website, where you will also find copies of our regular Newsletter and OFSTED report (also available from the office).

Our aims at Landscape are very clear. We aim for all learners to **ACHIEVE** and experience success. We strive to ensure that all members of our school community:

**A**spire – dare to dream. Have high expectations and understand that failure is part of success.

**C**ollaborate - work with others and engage with an exciting curriculum to achieve the highest outcomes.

**H**elp – know how to help themselves and others and know how to seek help when needed.

**I**nspire – are inspired and inspire others by setting an excellent example.

**E**xcel – are determined to be the best they can be.

**V**alue – value themselves and others and treat everyone with respect.

**E**njoy – enjoy learning and thrive in a safe and happy learning environment.



We pride ourselves on being a happy, open and inclusive school where individuals are respected, and collaboration valued. I look forward to working with you in the future and welcoming you into our 'Landscape family.'

*Debbie Main*

Headteacher

# The School Day

8.45am	School site open	Children should not be on site before 8.45am, as there is no one outside to supervise them. If you need to drop your children off early, then our own Kidz Star Club provides child-care (see the Community section of our website).
8:45 a.m.	School Opens	School gates open at 8.45am. KS2 children enter the school via the main back doors and go straight to their classroom. Year 1 and 2 children enter via their classroom's back door. Reception children go around to the EYFS classroom.
9:00am	School starts	School starts at 9:00am and all children should be in their classes for morning registration. If you are late, you will have to go through the main reception entrance as the gate will be closed.
	Assembly	We get together on a Monday morning for a whole school assembly; on a Wednesday afternoon for singing or a visitor assembly; and on Friday afternoon, we have a celebration assembly.
10.30am	Morning break	All children in Years 1-6 have a break for twenty minutes at 10:30am. We try to ensure the children go outside for this in all but the worst weather, so please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat for winter! At break times, children are allowed to have fruit or a healthy snack, but no chocolate, crisps or sweets are allowed.
12.15pm	Lunch	Lunch begins at 12:15. Our hall has a servery and children having a school meal will get their food from the servery before sitting down to eat. Children having packed lunches will get their lunch and sit down in the hall. During lunchtime, the children are supervised by our mealtime assistants. After eating, the children play outside.
2:45pm	Afternoon break	Just our KS1 children have an afternoon break.
3.30pm	End of school	3.30pm is the end of school day. Early Years children meet their parents at the Early Years Unit, Key Stage One children are sent to their parents/carers in the back playground from the back doors of their classrooms and Key Stage Two children are taken to playground where they are dismissed to make their own way out. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to leave the site without an adult, if parents give their permission.

# Teaching Staff

Mrs Debbie Main Headteacher / Deputy Safeguarding Officer / Assessment / Behaviour  
Mr Patrick Seller Deputy Headteacher / Deputy Safeguarding Officer / English Lead

## Early Years & Key Stage 1

Miss Louise Brown Early Years Leader / RE Lead  
Mrs Charlotte Vere EYFS Teacher / Geography Lead  
Mrs Steph Williams Year 1 Teacher / PSHE Lead (Job share)  
Mrs Sarah Williams Year 1 Teacher / PE Lead (Job Share)  
Miss Ella Mildon Year 1/2 Teacher  
Miss Abbey Davey Year 2 Teacher / Team 1 Leader / Maths Lead

## Key Stage 2

### Years 3 & 4

Miss Jenny Maddison Year 3/4 Teacher / Team 2 Leader / SENDCo (Job share)  
Mr Jonathon Wilcox Year 3/4 Teacher / MFL Lead (Job share)  
  
Mrs Hayley Turagabeci Year 3/4 Teacher / Music Lead  
Mrs Lisa Cornelius Year 3/4 Teacher / History Lead

### Years 5 & 6

Mr Howard Williams Year 5 Teacher / Science Lead  
Miss Katie Hughes Year 6 Teacher / Team 3 Leader / DT Lead  
Miss Emily Hutchens Year 6 Teacher / Art Lead

## Sports coach

Mr Lee Evans

# Support Staff

## Pastoral Lead, Designated Safeguarding Officer

Mr Dom Stacey

## Senior Administrator

Mrs Judith Harris

## Admin Assistant/Reception

Mrs Hayley Dickinson

Mrs Tracy Cridge

## SEND Administrator

Miss Caroline Mills

<u>Teaching Assistants</u>		<u>Mealtime Assistants</u>
Mrs Tamsin Cumming	Mrs Debbie Gregory	Mrs Heather Murfitt
Mrs Sally Townson	Mrs Carol Mears	Mrs Sarah Tiley
Mrs Beth Symonds	Mrs Dee Saunders	Mrs Laura Vance
Miss Debbie Sparham	Mrs Rebecca Kibbey	
Mrs Sarah Cornwall	Miss Lisa Jeffrey	
Mrs Louise James	Mrs Penny Powlesland	
Mr Scott Chudley	Mrs Michelle Brooks	
Miss Lucy Mitchell	Mrs Anna Laird	
	Mrs Carla Hacking	

## IT Technician

Mr Richard Gale

## Kitchen Manager

Mrs Yvonne Gale

## Kitchen Assistants

Miss Debbie Jones, Miss Rebecca Kimberly

## Caretaker

Mr Kurt Adamson

# Landscape's Curriculum

At Landscape, we believe in making learning fun so we constantly evaluate our curriculum topics to ensure that they are creative and interesting. We teach some subjects discretely and some as part of a theme and we always endeavour to give the children real-life challenges as part of their theme.



## Key features of Landscape's curriculum

When planning our curriculum, we keep the following 'key features' in mind:

- To have **real, purposeful outcomes** and to be of benefit to the pupils, school or wider community
- To enable the **systematic and progressive teaching of knowledge and skills**
- To be **engaging and accessible** to all children
- To start with a '**challenge**' so that pupils will be actively engaged in their learning
- To be **flexible** enough to respond to the schools needs and major events in the wider world

## Whole School Planning Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>EYFS</b>	Good to Be Me	Let's Celebrate	People Who Help Us	What a Wonderful World	Spring into Summer	Out and About
<b>Team 1</b> (Y1/2)	<b>Year A</b> Finding Fossils	Animals Amazing Authors	Global Comparison Australia	The Great Fire of...	Let's Grow	Farming – County Show
	<b>Year B</b> Local Landscapes – Our School	Brilliant Buildings	'Dare to Dream' Transport	Climate Heroes – Reduce, reuse, recycle	Healthy Me	Pirates
<b>Team 2</b> (Y3/4)	<b>Year A</b> Extreme Earth	Ancient Civilisations - The Romans	Global Comparison France	Amazing Authors Rudyard Kipling	Invaders and Settlers (Anglo Saxons and Normans)	Farming – County Show
	<b>Year B</b> How the Greeks changed the world	Colour and Light	'Dare to Dream'	Climate Heroes	Stone Age (through to Iron Age)	Dartmoor Landscape
<b>Team 3</b> (Y5/6)	<b>Year A</b> Aztecs	Shakespeare	Global Comparison Amazon Rainforest	Invaders -Vikings	World War Two	Farming – County Show
	<b>Year B</b> Staying Alive	Ancient Civilizations - Egyptians	'Dare to Dream'	Climate Heroes	Rivers -From source to sea	Explorers – Space

# School Uniform and Clothing

We firmly believe that how a child dresses affects his/her attitude to learning and behaviour. At Landscore we would like our children to take pride in their appearance to give them a sense of belonging. Our school uniform is smart and practical.

The school uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress, skirt or short sleeved blue gingham dress (no jeans or jogging bottoms please)
- White or blue shirt or polo shirt – school logo polo shirts available
- Royal blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan – with school logo preferred
- Black, grey or white socks or tights
- Black, brown or dark blue school shoes, ankle boots or sandals - secured to the foot (not trainers, fashion shoes, crocs or shoes with a heel)



**Please note:** Appropriate school dress means that fashion clothing should be avoided, including hair decorations. Nail varnish, make-up and temporary tattoos are not permitted. No jewellery other than wristwatches and plain stud earrings are allowed.

**All items of school clothing should be clearly labelled preferably with a sewn/iron on name tape.**

Our branded uniform items are sold through Mole Avon in Crediton or online through Price Buckland - they stock sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces, polo shirts and baseball caps with our school logo.

# Physical Education and Games Kit

Children in years 2-6 wear a PE kit to school on the days they have PE. The PE kit consists of:

Navy blue/ Black shorts

Navy blue/ Black tracksuit or leggings (for outside PE in the winter)

Team coloured T-shirt (purchased from school)

Plimsolls or trainers

All PE kits must be plain and free from any large logo or brand name.



Trainers must be worn for outdoor games as they give additional support and protection. However, these must not be the same shoes as worn in class.

## School Meals



Our very tasty, school dinners are cooked freshly onsite each day. There is a cafeteria service with four main choices – a meat option, a vegetarian option, a jacket potato or a baguette, plus a daily dessert option. Our catering company, Fresha, pride themselves on providing high quality produce which is locally sourced. The menu is available to view on the Landscore website under the Parents/Information section.

Year 5 & 6 children have a self-service area in the Hall where they serve their own meals.

The cost of a school meal is £2.45. All lunches must be paid for in advance, either weekly or half termly on a Monday (or the first day of the half term). Dinners can be paid for using [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) (please request a User ID and passcode from the School Office). If your child is away at any time during the week, the credit will be carried forward to the next week automatically, or returned to you at the end of term.

Packed lunches can be brought to school and tables are provided for these children.

We are quite happy for children to bring fruit to eat at break times, but chocolate, sweets, crisps and chewing gum are not allowed.



# Term Dates 2023-24

	Sep-2023					Oct-2023					Nov-2023				
Monday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
	Dec-2023					Jan-2024					Feb-2024				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
	Mar-2024					Apr-2024					May-2024				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
	Jun-2024					Jul-2024					Aug-2024				
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
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Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
key:	weekends					Holidays					Bank Holidays and weekends				