

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am constantly amazed by the way our Landscore children show such care and consideration for each other and this week has been no exception. Several times this week I have seen children looking out for their friends, whether helping them into school in the morning, inviting them to play at break and lunch times, or encouraging them in the classrooms. What a true reflection of Landscore's values!

Parents' Evenings

You should have received your appointment times for next Parents' Evening next Tuesday 22nd or Thursday 24th October. If you haven't yet had your appointments through and would like to arrange one, please contact the teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Children in Years 1-6 will be bringing their English and Maths books home today. This is in preparation for parent's evenings next week. I hope you enjoy looking through your child's work with them over the weekend but please remember to return ALL books to school on Monday morning. Many thanks.

As you look through the books, you may notice that we don't write many comments on children's work now as we focus much more on 'live' marking and immediate feedback with the children in the class. Teachers are constantly checking in with children and giving feedback during the sessions which helps them to make improvements before the end of a lesson (if you see 'VF' written on a piece of work, you know verbal feedback was given).

You may also see highlighters being used as we use 'pink to think' and 'awesome orange'. The children then have to identify themselves what needs to improve or what the teacher was impressed with.

Your short report cards will be shared with you during your Parents' Evening appointment, where you will receive a copy and the teachers will talk through them with you.

Get Caught Reading Competition: Poetry-Style!

LAST CALL!!



There is still time to enter our extreme poetry reading competition!

We would like to encourage your child to 'Get Caught Reading Poetry' and send us a photograph of themselves reading poetry in the most unusual places. All entries will be shared and celebrated, and the most amazing, weird or outrageously-placed poetry-lovers could win! Entries will be open until Monday 21st October, so get out there and get

reading! Good luck everyone!



Half Term Activities

Half term is just around the corner and if you are still looking for something active for the children, SaintsSouthWest are offering a range of holiday camps including football and multi-sports. For more information, or to book a place, click the linked flyer.

Attached to this email is a newsletter from Crediton Library highlighting their Half Term activities which look great fun.



Out of hours emails

The amazing Landscore staff work tirelessly to prepare, plan, teach and support your children, often working hard outside of the school day. However, we really want to look after the work-life balance of our staff and encourage them to find time to switch off in the evenings.

If you are putting an email together for a teacher, please be considerate and either leave it as a draft until the morning or use a 'schedule send' option so that it drops into their inbox at a more appropriate time. While they may be checking emails out of hours, it is really important they are able to leave school behind even if for a little time in the evenings. Thank you for your understanding.

Awesome @Landscore



This week we have seen even more swimming success from our children. Earning her STAnley level 6 is Niamh in year 2 who has worked extremely hard to demonstrate all the skills needed. Joining her, Summer in year 3 has been awarded her Angelfish 2 certificate.

Well done to both of you – keep up the hard work!



PTA News!

Hi!

We are your PTA (Parent Teacher Association). We are a registered charity made up of parent and staff volunteers, with the aim to enhance school life and the school environment for the children attending. We raise money through activities and events, and spend the money raised for the benefit of the school and the pupils and families of all who come here.

Keep an eye out for details of our upcoming events and how you can get involved. A copy of the PTA Events Calendar for this academic year is attached and our Fund-Raisin and Christmas Card projects are coming out in the next week.

If you wish to know more about the PTA and be involved, please email sophie.landscorepta@gmail.com



I hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you at next week's Parents' Evenings.

Yours sincerely

Tim

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.

Autumn Term	
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 24 th October	
Wednesday 23 rd October	Reception 2025 Open Meeting 2:00pm
Friday 25 th October	End of Autumn 1
Monday 4 th November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th November	Start of Autumn 2
Tuesday 5 th November	Reception 2025 Open Meeting 11:00am
Thursday 7 th November	Reception 2025 Open Meeting 2:00pm
Monday 11 th November	Individual photographs Siblings from 8.30am
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day
Saturday 30 th November	Christmas in Crediton – Lights Switch On
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Carol Service at Crediton Parish Church 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Assembly for children End of Term 2:30pm
Spring Term	
Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Spring 1
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 13 th February	
Friday 14 th February	End of Spring 1
Monday 24 th February	Start of Spring 2
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer 1
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 June tbc	Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June tbc	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