

NEWSLETTER Thursday 26th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

The weeks are rolling by faster than I would like, already a month in and the days are getting cooler and shorter! Read on for some updates about what's been happening so far this term – it's been busy and fun-packed.

**LANDSCOPE LEARNERS
CLASS 1**

In their first Outdoor Explorer session, Class One were introduced to some special rules that keep us safe when outside. They explored the boundary together and played some listening games, before enjoying their independent exploring time in the wonderful sunshine. ☀️



CLASS 2

After learning about crazy, vegetable-inspired art and printing last week, Class 2 had a go at their own kind of nature printing! We tried the hammering technique (which was very loud) before moving onto leaf rubbings! Well done Class 2



CLASS 3

In science this week, Class 3 were learning about friction and forces. They made predictions, observations and recorded the results in a table measuring the friction created by different surfaces. Super exploration and predictions Class 3!



CLASS 4

Class 4 children had great fun exploring the Newton meters this week in Science. They learnt all about Sir Isaac Newton and recorded 5 interesting facts about him.



SPORTS UPDATE

KS2 had a wonderful time last week at the cross-country event – the first one in a few years where it was dry and sunny!! All the children represented the school well, running to the best of their ability and cheering everyone on! Well done everyone!



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance:

(Our school target is 96.8%)

Whole school	97.0%
Class 1	97.0%
Class 2	97.9%
Class 3	97.4%
Class 4	95.8%
Well done to Class 2!	

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071.

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officer is Mr. Ansermoz

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Just a reminder that we are holding our **Harvest Festival in St Matthew's Church on 4th of October at 9.15am**. You are all welcome to attend.

As in previous years, we would like to support our local food bank. If you are able to donate, please send in non-perishable items with your child/ren on **Thursday 3rd October**.



Landscape Ethos Group

Our Ethos Group supports the Christian distinctiveness of our school, helping to identify new ways in which we can develop in sympathy with our Christian character. Half termly meetings provide the forum for sharing, discussing and supporting the developments in school. We have some great discussions and a few laughs too!

We currently have the following committee members in place, with a vacancy for a Class 1 parent – if you're interested, please come and see me to discuss this further.

Membership:

Role	Current Person
Academy Head	JILL RYDER
Foundation Governor appointed to the Local Advisory Committee	KATE BURCH
Staff representative responsible for RE/Collective Worship	ANNA NEVILLE
Parent representative*, with the aim of 1 Class Parent representative from each of the 4 classes *this may rise to 2 when children move year groups	Class 1 - vacancy Class 2 - Rebecca Drew Class 3 - Rachel Baber & Grace Coles Class 4 - Michelle Pearse / Rachel Baber
Chair of PTFA	MICHELLE PEARSE
Community representative	CHRISTINE PASCOE

Please see website for further details:

https://www.landscope.thelink.academy/web/landscope_ethos_group/388560

Piano with Gabi



Hello Landscope piano families,

Just a reminder that I am away 10-17 October so there will be no lessons on 14-16 October.

The End of Term Concert has been fixed for...

🎄 **Monday 9 December at St Lawrence Chapel, Ashburton** 🎄

Doors open at 4.45pm and music 5-6pm.

As usual this is a free event and families and friends are very welcome. We have a collection for charity at the end.

There are 20 performance spaces so please let me know by 25 November if your child would like to play a piece of music. Even total beginners are really welcome, and everyone gets a huge round of applause each time!

I will work on helping some students to prepare some collaborations (duets, trios etc.) as the term progresses, so some people will be able to choose if they'd like to play in a group with friends or by themselves. We will join with Lucy's violin students and Hesther's recorders and flutes as usual, and we can look forward a sprinkling of festive tunes of course!

Many thanks

Gabi



Come and join us at Sparkwell orchard TQ96AW on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October to pick apples and press them into delicious juice. We will have a bring and share BBQ Saturday late afternoon/early eve

For more info: Francesca 07526178230

FOLS – A message from Michelle

Following on from the AGM, I would like to introduce the committee for the coming year –

- Chair – Michelle Pearse
- Vice Chair – Lisa Mortimore

- Treasurer – Hayley Russell with the help of Katherine Cock.
- Danielle Merchant will continue to organise the Bags2school and the 100 club.
- Susy Parker will continue to run the second-hand uniform.

Please do come and see any of us in the playground or get in touch via the FOLS email.

Second hand uniform: we have a good selection of used uniform. Susy has very kindly offered to do a bespoke service and bring items into school. Please email fols@outlook.com with any requests and we will pass the messages on.

Our first event is going to be the Silent Disco on Friday 18th October. We hope the children are excited. Email coming soon with all the details.

Big thanks to Lisa & Danielle who have been working hard to source some prizes for the Christmas Fair raffle, it has been a struggle so far with many companies feeling the pinch. Please do let us know if you can help in anyway by donating a raffle prize or if you work for / know a company who could help, please get in touch via fols@outlook.com

Thank you all for your continued support.



- 8th October – Christmas Fair planning meeting 3:30pm in school – children can go into after school club free of charge.
- 8th October – BAGS 2 SCHOOL ~ We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages, but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best? Bag2School has the answer – Collect all your unwanted items and drop off at school first thing on 8th October. The more the bags weigh the more they will pay. Bags coming home in the next week. If you think you have some items too good for bags2school please give them to us separately and we will put these items on vinted to make more money for FOLS.
- 17th October – Deadline for online ordering for IQ Christmas Cards – please look out for these coming home in the next week.
- 18th October – Silent Disco – more details to follow

After half term -

- 6th December – Christmas Fair
- 16th December – 'Santa Run' during the school day.

Many thanks, Michelle

COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 nd Oct	School photographer – individuals and siblings	
4 th October	Harvest festival 9:15-9:45 @ St Matthew's. Parents invited. Donations of non-perishable goods for Buckfastleigh foodbank gratefully received.	
9 th Oct	Art Workshop for Class 4 ~ Courtney Arnold	
16 th Oct	Art Workshop for Class 3 ~ Courtney Arnold	
14 th - 18 th Oct 15 th Oct	We are authors week. Simon James visiting – author workshops for all classes	
23 rd Oct	Hindu speaker- sessions with classes 3&4	
25 th Oct	Break up for half term	
2 nd Nov	Song Machine performing at the breakfast market in Landscope	

- Advance notice!

5 th & 7 th November	Parent consultation evenings – Bookings will be available later this half term
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29 th November	Song machine performing in Trust Choir concert. Details TBC
4 th December	EYFS/KS1(classes 1&2) Nativity @ St Matthew's 2pm 6pm KS2 Christmas performance 1 for Class 3 families
5 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance 2 for Class 4 families
20 th Dec	End of term carols in church – bring your singing voices and join us at 2:45pm for a good old sing song!

And finally, if you know of anyone seeking school places for reception in September 2025, do give us a mention! We have open days for new admissions on 14th October and 4th November. Thank you.

I think that's all for now.

Have a good weekend.

Jill Ryder.

Landscape C of E Primary
<https://landscape.eschools.co.uk>

Admissions
Sept 2025

Worth
driving the
lanes for!

Open Days

Monday 14th Oct
2:00-6:00

Monday 4th November
9:30-11:30 & 2:00-6:00

A warm welcome
awaits you!

To book an individual tour
please call: 01803 762656 or email
adminlandscape@thelink.academy




FOLS BRING YOU-
(FOR ONE DAY ONLY)



FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

RULES TO BE BROKEN INCLUDE :

1. Crazy/ Colour hair (must be temporary)
2. Temporary tattoo
3. Wear Nail Varnish
4. Bring an unhealthy snack (must be nut free)
5. Have juice instead of water (no fizzy or energy drinks)
6. Bring a toy in from home (must be non electronic)
7. Tell a joke to the class (age appropriate)
8. Wear non-uniform

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RULE BROKEN**



We hope that this is a fun day for the children whilst raising funds for FOLS. The children are expected to still follow all other school rules and continue to live out the Landscope values.

If all these rules are broken the cost will be £4 per child.