

Lympstone C of E Primary School Newsletter

9th January 2026



'Let all that you do be done in love'

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!

The children have returned to school this week with positivity, a spring in their step, and plenty of lovely Christmas stories to share. We have been so happy to welcome them back, and it has been wonderful to see everyone again.

This term is always such a special one, as we see so much growth and progress in the children, and I am really looking forward to watching this unfold over the coming weeks. Please look out for your class newsletter on Dojo next week, which will keep you up to date with everything happening in your child's class.

Golden rules

This week began with an assembly to introduce our Golden Rules. These are a set of rules that have been shared with all children and are designed to help them understand and value our school community.

Please look out for the poster displayed around school, and do ask your child about the Golden Rules. These simple but effective expectations will underpin our school values and help everyone recognise and celebrate positive behaviour, both in the classroom and during playtimes.

Everyone has been thinking carefully about these rules this week and is already beginning to put them into action.



Clubs

From Monday, all of our clubs will be up and running again. Please ensure that you have signed your child up for the clubs they wish to attend and that you are aware of the timings.

We have also been incredibly lucky to welcome Sarah Robertson from Church into school this week. She will be starting a Bible story and craft club on Tuesday lunchtimes. I expect this to be hugely popular and a lovely addition to the lunchtime opportunities already on offer.

Nature School

This term, we will be taking on a few small projects around school, starting with tidying up and making a few repairs in Nature School. Although it may seem a little early to be thinking about this, we all know how quickly the school year flies by. I would love for Nature School to be ready and looking its best for full use in the spring.

To support this, we will be holding a small fundraiser, led and run by the School Council, more information on this to follow. I have also added some items we would like to our school Amazon wish list, should any families wish to donate an item.

<https://amzn.eu/1auPwiy>

If anyone is able and would like to help us tidy Nature School, please do let me know. We are always extremely grateful for any support.

House Point Winners

Congratulations to Curlew House for winning the cup this week! Lots of house points earned—well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations superstars:

Oak – Phoebe & Fearne

Willow – Harry & Marfa

Sycamore – Grayson & Ava P

Chestnut –Ned & Scarlett

Maple – Wilf & Summer

Magnolia – Ivy C & Jimmy

Beech – Jack A & Elijah

Diary Dates

- **Monday 12th January – Book Worm Club begins for Oak and Willow**
- **Monday 12th January – Year 4 swimming sessions begin**
- **Thursday 15th January – Year 5 swimming sessions begin**
- **Thursday 15th January – Cake Sale after school**
- **Monday 19th January – Year 5 & 6 girls football @ECC. 3.15pm – 4.45pm**

Have a great week everyone!

Mrs Reynolds

