



Cross Country Success!

A huge well done to the pupils in Year 5 and 6 who represented Northleaze at this week's North Somerset Cross Country event. We are delighted to say that they did incredibly well and we are all so proud of them. In fact, they did so well that we have pupils in every category going to the next level to represent Team North Somerset in November! What a great start to our sporting endeavours this year; thank you to Mr Thompson for organising this and supporting the children to do their very best.



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 6th Oct – PSA Cake Sale after school
- 9th Oct – Harvest Service at All Saints Church, 9.45am. All welcome.
- 9th Oct – Share a Tray, Y1 – Y6
- 11th Oct – Beginners' Service for Reception at All Saints Church, 9.30am
- 12th Oct – Year 4 visit to Caerleon
- 12th Oct – Share a Tray, Y1 – Y6
- 13th Oct – Individual photos
- 15th Oct – All Saints Church Celebration of Music Festival, 3pm
- 18th Oct – Open Afternoon, 1.30pm
- 19th Oct – Last day of term for pupils
- 20th Oct – INSET Day

- 30th Oct – Children return to school
- 16th Nov – Flu immunisations
- 17th Nov – INSET Day
- 20th Nov – Y5 residential visit to Charterhouse
- 7th Dec – Nursery & Reception Nativity, 9.30am
- 9th Dec – PSA Christmas Fair

Reminders

Just a reminder that we are collecting specific items for the BS3 Community Foodbank as part of our harvest thoughts this year. The list of items is attached again, for your reference. Thank you in advance for anything you are able to donate and bring to school on Monday morning.

'Share a Tray' takes place on Monday and Thursday next week, straight after school. Please do pop in on either day to view your child's work and share in their learning so far.

For safety and hygiene reasons, all long hair must be tied back during the school day. Please also ensure that nail varnish is reserved for parties and weekends! (It can prove very distracting for the child wearing it as well as those around them who might be admiring it!)

Bristol Sport October Half Term Camp

There is still time (and spaces available) to sign up for the holiday camp that Bristol Sport are running here at Northleaze during the first three days of half term. We are really keen to work with Bristol Sport to offer holiday provision at Northleaze as often as we can; do sign up [here](#) if this is something your child would enjoy and would help you with holiday childcare!

Bristol Sport coaches work with many of our classes on a Monday and Friday afternoon throughout the year and so the children know them well. We have always been very impressed with their provision and have no doubt that the holiday camp will be great fun!

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Endelyn and Jacob (Year 1), Penny and Wren (Year 2), Anya (Year 3), Finnegan and Isla (Year 4), Arisa and Kerensa (Year 5) and Thomas and Uma (Year 6) who were all awarded certificates for fantastic learning this week!

Congratulations also to Freddie (Year 1), Stanley (Year 2), Heston (Year 3), Felicity (Year 4), Alice (Year 5) and Jonny (Year 6) who were the recipients of this week's 'responsibility' leaves. This week's Headteacher's Award was presented to Danny in Year 4. Well done everyone, another brilliant week!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to Brook who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Isla S (Y2) and Rosie (Nursery) who are celebrating their birthdays this week. We hope you had (or have) a lovely day!



Finally, well done to all the children who received a Doodle award this morning, a huge number of which was for completing the Summer Challenge this year! Congratulations to Juliette who reached a 100-day streak and to Senara who reached a 200-day streak; just fantastic!

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I hope you all have a great weekend. We look forward to seeing many of you on Monday or Thursday after school.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

Individual Photos – next Friday 13th Oct

We will be having individual school photos next Friday (13th October) so please ensure your child has a school uniform jumper/cardigan that day, especially if they have PE or running club. Siblings within the school will be photographed together at some point during the morning. (I am afraid we are unable to accommodate siblings who are not yet attending Northleaze.) We are welcoming Tempest Photography for the first time and your child will bring home a flyer with a unique personal code for you to view and then order photos online, if you wish.

PSA Events Calendar

Following this week's PSA meeting, please find attached the plan of events for the year. Lots to enjoy, both for children and parents! Thank you in advance for all the fundraising and support we know will take place this year.

Nativity 2023 – save the dates!

We appreciate many of you have to book time off work far in advance in order to attend the nativity performances, so please find below the dates for this year:

Nursery & Reception – Thurs 7th Dec, 9.30am
Year 1 and Year 2 – Tues 12th Dec, 9.30am

Easyfundraising Update

iPhone and Mac users: not all companies allow donation reminders, however, you can still shop with them and raise donations by searching for the company through the Easyfundraising app or website. Companies that have opted out include H&M clothing, Expedia, Hotels.com and Booking.com – something to remember when booking a holiday or hotel stay!