



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

30th Oct – Children return to school
3rd Nov – Non-uniform day for Theynes
10th Nov – PSA Textile Collection
16th Nov – Flu immunisations
17th Nov – INSET Day
20th Nov – Y5 residential visit to Charterhouse
27th Nov – STEM Workshop for Y5&6
27th Nov – Parents' Evening
30th Nov – Parents' Evening
1st Dec – Choir to sing at Long Ashton Community Centre, 11.00am
1st Dec – Open Afternoon, 1.30pm
7th Dec – Nursery & Reception Nativity, 9.30am
7th Dec – Christmas Dinner
9th Dec – PSA Christmas Fair
12th Dec – Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity performance, 9.30am
20th Dec – Last day of term

Reminders and actions

New Aspens Autumn menu & rebooking

Due to parent feedback, Aspens have slightly amended their menu for next term which is on our [school website](#). Please be advised that any previous bookings for next term may have been cancelled so please check Aspens Select and make any bookings needed for next term.

After school clubs bookings

An email was sent this week to Years 1 – 6 with details and all the booking links for our after school clubs which begin on Monday 30th October. Please book as soon as you can. The Bristol Sport poster is attached again for ease.

School photos – free delivery

Don't forget the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 29th October**. Order through the [Tempest website](#) using the reference on your child's photo proof brought home last week.

Science, singing and more sport!

It's been a busy and hugely successful last week of term! On Monday, ten gymnasts from Years 5 & 6 took part in the Bristol Sport Gymnastics competition at Bristol Gymnastics Centre in Hartcliffe, taking second place overall! We were so proud of their achievements and their commitment to delivering a polished performance in front of many people.



Also this week, a team of Year 4 & 5 pupils attended the North Somerset Schools Tag Rugby festival in Failand and enjoyed a great morning of fun and activity.

On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in a workshop about the circulatory system. Gail Born, one of our parents, who runs primary outreach sessions for the University of Bristol, talked about how the circulatory system works and the children had a chance to try CPR on custom made models. They had a super afternoon consolidating facts and learning more.

The choir have also been very busy and on Sunday took part in the Celebration of Music Festival at All Saints Church. This was a wonderful way in which to share our love of music with the Long Ashton community, all of whom were enthralled by our young singers!



We then took the Year 5 and 6 choir members to sing at Keedwell Café on Wednesday morning. It was a real delight to join with the community once again and bring the joy of young people to them.

All of these activities show yet more ways in which our pupils let their light shine!

Swimming lessons start for KS2

As part of our national curriculum offer, all children in KS2 are taken for swimming lessons each year. We are again using the brilliant pool at Hengrove Leisure centre on Tuesday afternoons and children will go as part of their PE sessions for 10 weeks. **Years 5 & 6** will start after half term on **Tuesday 7th November** and **Years 3 & 4** will go after February half term. A letter with full details has been emailed to KS2 parents today. Please read it carefully so you know when your child is going and what they need to bring.

PSA Textile Collection

The PSA are kindly coordinating another Textile collection on **Friday 10th November** so half term is a perfect time for a clear out!

Please see the attached poster for items that will be accepted and bring **any bagged donations** to the school foyer on the morning of Friday 10th. The PSA receive £300 per tonne received.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Finley and Josh (Year 1), Sophie and Phoebe (Year 2), Jago and Lyra (Year 3), Charlotte and Charlie (Year 4), Chloe and Eilidh (Year 5) Daisy and Ewan (Year 6) who were all awarded certificates for fantastic learning this week!

Congratulations also to Indie (Year 1), Isla S (Year 2), Bonnie (Year 3), Heidi (Year 4), Oliver G (Year 5) and Lennon (Year 6) who were the recipients of this week's 'responsibility' leaves. This week's Headteacher's Award was presented to Ivy in Year 3. Well done everyone, another brilliant week!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ashton** who were this week's house point winners and to **Theynes** who were the overall winners for this term! Theynes will receive a non-uniform day on Friday 3rd November – don't worry, we will remind you! Happy birthday to Freya (Y1), Julia (Y6) and Harriet (Y5), who have celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely day!

And wishing Harvey (Y5), Chloe (Y6), Elina (Y2), Wren (Y2), Bonnie (Y1), Jamie (Y5) and Libby (Y2) a happy birthday for over the half term break. We hope you have a great day.



Thank you and good luck to Miss Hobbs

We said a big thank you and farewell to Miss Hobbs today, as she leaves Northleaze to a new job at Tickenham Primary. After half term, we welcome Mrs Vicki Inker to the Northleaze team, teaching Year 2 on Thursday and Fridays.

PE Timetable – Term 2

Attached is the PE timetable for all classes for next term. Please ensure your child is wearing plain black or navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers with their house colour t-shirt. Thank you.

Have a lovely and restful half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on 30th October.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher