



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 9th Jan – Swimming for Year 5/6
- 12th Jan – Non-uniform day for Yanley
- 30th Jan – Year 3 to Bristol Museum
- 5th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 7th Feb – Great Fire of London morning for Year 1
- 9th Feb – PSA 'Break the Rules' Day
- 9th Feb – Last day of term
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- 19th Feb – INSET day
- 20th Feb – Children return to school
- 27th Feb – Swimming starts for Y3&4
- 1st Mar – PSA Book Sale
- 7th Mar – World Book Day
- 8th Mar – PSA Cake Sale

Reminders

PE Days

- Reception: Tuesday & Friday
- Year 1: Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 2: Monday & Thursday
- Year 3: Tuesday & Thursday
- Year 4: Monday & Thursday
- Year 5: Tuesday & Friday
- Year 6: Tuesday & Friday

Swimming Years 5 & 6

Swimming resumes for Years 5 & 6 on Tuesday 9th January and finishes on Tuesday 6th February

Lunch bookings

Please ensure lunch bookings for this term are made on Aspens. You can book up to 8.30am on the day a lunch is required.

Welcome in the New Year

This weekend we celebrate Epiphany, the time in the church calendar when we remember the journey of the Magi, or Wise Men, who followed a star to find the baby Jesus and recognised him as King and Saviour.



Happy New Year!

It has been lovely being back in school this week and hearing about everyone's Christmas break. I do hope you all had a good time and managed some rest and relaxation amongst the festivities!

Two days has been just enough to ease everyone back into our school routines and begin to recover from the holiday late nights! Plenty of sleep and rest over the weekend will prepare us all for the week and term ahead!



Christian value - Respect

This term's Christian value is 'respect' and we talked about the many ways in which we can show respect to ourselves, to others and to our environment in our whole school assembly on yesterday. The children had some wonderfully thoughtful ideas and we look forward to exploring this value further through the term.

A document with lots of ideas you can share at home with regard to respect can be found on the [Church School Vision](#) page of our website.



After School Clubs – spaces available

There are still spaces on our After School clubs this term – a reminder email was sent on Thursday. Here's a recap of the details and links to book:

Monday: Bristol Sport – Football

Year 1 – 2 - [book here](#)

Years 3 – 6 - [book here](#)

Wednesday: Art Club, KS2 (Years 3 – 6)

To book please [complete this form here](#) and payment details will be sent once you've booked. Cost is £30 for the 5 week term.

Friday: Bristol Sport - Dance

Years 1 – 6 - [book here](#)

All Saints Church Services

Sunday 7th January at 10.00am is the Family Service for Epiphany, a service of music, readings and prayers for all ages. The service lasts around an hour and refreshments are served afterwards. All are welcome.

PSA Thank you

On behalf of all the staff and children at Northleaze, I'd like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful PSA and all of our families who together raised such a staggering total of **£6504.78** last year! I know they shared this information with you before Christmas but I wanted to express how well received this money will be during this year! The PSA kindly gives each class £600 a year which is often spent subsidising trips, workshops and other resources and I know we already have a wish list, including funding for this year's Arts Week, for some of the remainder. It really is massively appreciated especially at a time when budgets are tight.

So a very big THANK YOU!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Yanley** who were last term's house point winners and will receive a non-uniform day next Friday (12th January)! Happy birthday to Olivia C (Y3), Eloise and Jonny (Y6) who have celebrated their birthdays so far this year! We hope you both have a lovely day!



Celebration Assembly

Our Friday celebration assemblies will resume next week, 12th January. As a reminder, we will text the parents of children who will receive either a class certificate or respect leaf on the previous Friday/Monday to invite you to join us in the hall at 9.10am. You can join us online via your child's Teams account if you're unable to make it in person.

Bristol Sport February Half-term camp

It was brilliant to see the Bristol Sport Holiday camp earlier this week so well attended - almost all by Northleaze children with a few from Birdwell and Ashton Park! We hope those who attended had lots of fun.



Our Bristol Sport coaches are in the process of organising further Forever Sport holiday camps here at Northleaze in February Half-term on **Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February**. They will open bookings at the end of next week and we'll email you to let you know when they go 'live' so that you can secure places.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. I would like to say a huge thank you for the very generous gift I received at the end of last term. It was very kind of you all and a lovely treat!

Victoria Reyes, Headteacher