



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 5th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 7th Feb – Great Fire of London morning for Year 1
- 8th Feb – Bible Club, lunchtime
- 9th Feb – PSA 'Break the Rules' Day
- 9th Feb – Last day of term
- 12th – 15th Feb – Bristol Sport holiday camp at Northleaze
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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
- 28th Mar – Last day of term (Thurs)

Reminders

Please may I remind those of you who come to pick up the end of the day **that children should not be allowed to play around any of the cars** in the school car park especially cars parked in the disabled bays. Not only is it dangerous for children to learn that it is acceptable to play around parked cars, there is also the possibility that they will cause damage to the car and possibly themselves or others.

On the subject of the end of the day, please do make sure KS2 parents **come closer to the wooden gates** so teachers can clearly see you!

There is still an issue with the **Aspens Select system** not allowing bookings for **after half-term**. We'll update when it is fixed however you can make bookings for next week as normal by 8.30am each day.

A prayer for a voyage

The seas I must sail today, dear Lord,
I never have sailed before;
I trust in your all-encompassing grace
To bring me to evening's shore.

Egg-citing times in Year 2!

Year 2 have had some new fluffy friends join their class this week as eight of the eggs that have been incubating started hatching on Wednesday evening! We've been lucky to have so many hatch this year and the children have been so egg-cited to see their transformation! Farmlink, who have worked with us for this lovely project for the last few years, supply eggs at the start of their cycle and their farmers come in regularly during the month to talk to the children about the whole process and help teachers check the chicks' welfare. After a weekend stay with Mrs Inker, the chicks will come back next week and I'm sure all classes will pay a visit to say hello!



Year 3 Bristol Museum trip

Year 3 made their Ancient Egypt topic come alive this week through a trip to Bristol Museum. They explored the Ancient Egypt exhibition followed by a museum led workshop where they got to handle artefacts and learn all about the daily lives of those who lived in this ancient civilisation. We loved taking part in some hands on history!



NAP Committee – can you help?

We are so lucky to have NAP (Northleaze Afterschool Playclub) offer wraparound care for children on site. NAP Club is run by a committee of parents who value the continuation of the Club, all on a voluntary basis. The committee will soon be looking for a new member to help with finances as the current volunteer is stepping down. They also require someone to audit their accounts – which doesn't take long at all as the accounts are fairly straightforward! If you, a local friend or relative has relevant skills and would be able to offer some hours each month, please get in touch with Mrs Williams directly or email hellosls74@gmail.com

Bristol Sport half-term club
There's still time to book children on to the [Bristol Sport Forever Sport Holiday camp](#) here at Northleaze. Please do bear them in mind if you need some days covered in half-term.

Oardacious achievement!

Children were in 'oar' this week during a presentation by Dan Seager (dad of Indie in Reception) who was fresh from his amazing row across the Atlantic! As part of the HMS Oardacious team, Dan and three colleagues spent 42 days crossing the North Atlantic in a rowing boat. Dan came in on Wednesday and showed footage of their crossing and told the children what it was like to live in a boat for a month and a half!

Please ask the children about what they learnt (and about the bucket)!



The team came first and have so far raised over £20,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines charity. Find out more [here](#).

Dan - we hope you're finding your land legs!
Thanks for sharing your experiences!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Brook** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Toby (Rec), Elsie and Freddy (Y2) who celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely day! Many happy returns also go to Mrs Dennis who celebrated her 30th birthday last weekend!



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Sara and Freddie (Reception), Hattie and Theo (Year 1), Libby and Ada (Year 2), Jago and Thomas (Year 3), Hugo (Year 4), Alice and Maren (Year 5) and Sam and Daisy (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers today.

Congratulations also to Ameyia (Reception), Endelyn (Year 1), Phoebe (Year 2), Ivy (Year 3), Heidi (Year 4), Darcie (Year 5) and Willow (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'respect' leaves.

Well done everyone!

Term Dates 2025-2026

For those of you who like to forward plan, North Somerset have set term dates for the 2025-2026 academic year and they're now on our [website](#). Our inset days are set by LSP Trust and we'll let you know when we have these confirmed.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher