



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 27th Feb – Swimming starts for Y3&4
- 1st Mar – PSA Book Sale
- 1st Mar – PSA Parents' Quiz 7.30pm
- 6th Mar – Rec/Year 1 Phonics Workshop for parents, 6.00pm
- 7th Mar – World Book Day
- 8th Mar – PSA Cake Sale
- 11th Mar – 'Big Walk & Wheel Week'
- 19th Mar – Choir to Midsomerset Festival
- 25th & 27th Mar – Parents' Evenings
- 28th Mar – Last day of term (Thurs)
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- 15th Apr – Children return to school
- 15th Apr – Viking & Anglo-Saxon workshop for Year 4

Reminders

As the weather is a little wet and muddy at the moment, we're seeing a lot of wet feet after break times! If you have any new or good condition used pairs of socks that you'd like to donate, we'd really appreciate some so we can keep a small supply! Please bring them to the office. Thank you

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As you can see from the diary dates above, our next Parents' Evenings are on **Monday 25th** and **Wednesday 27th March**. These meetings will again be in person at school. We'll email information about when online bookings will open in due course.

A prayer for compassion

Dear Lord,
Teach us how to be compassionate, caring and thoughtful. Help us to reach out to others less fortunate than ourselves and to be thankful for what we do have.
God, help us to forgive each other as Jesus forgave us.
Help us to show compassion to each other in our school and in our wider community, offering help and kindness whenever we can.
Amen

Delightful DT work!

Look at this fantastic design and technology work from Year 3! Week one of a new term and our young people are already hard at work, letting their lights shine in all areas of their learning.



Recommend a friend to Easyfundraising

Until 31st March, if you get a friend or family member to sign up to Easyfundraising and support Northleaze PSA, via [this link](#), once they reach £5 in paid donations, Easyfundraising will match this and give an additional £5 to our cause. (Ts & Cs apply, most importantly that your referee uses this specific referral link to sign up and that the £5 of donations are paid within six months of them joining so the sooner they get shopping, the better!)

PSA Book Sale

Year 4 parents are running the PSA book sale after school on Friday 1st March as part of the school's World Book Day celebrations. Books are usually 50p or three for £1, so it's a great opportunity to stock up! We would love some more donations, especially chapter books, so please have a sort out at home and leave any donations in the school foyer from now until the morning of Friday 1st March. (No pre-school books please.) Thank you.

World Book Day 2024

We will be celebrating 'World Book Day' on **Thursday 7th March** this year and children are invited to dress up as a book character or to wear pyjamas or onesies that day. (We recognise that not everyone loves to dress up so please reassure your children that they don't have to!) We will be enjoying a whole day of book and story related activities, with every class enjoying at least one storytime (hence the pyjamas or onesie, if preferred).

We are also delighted to be welcoming the exciting **author and illustrator Paula Bowles on Friday 8th March**, when we will enjoy an assembly and class workshops with her. As you hopefully saw in the letter from Mrs Simmons earlier in the week, you are welcome to pre-order a copy of one of Paula's books from Storysmith bookshop ahead of the event (if you wish to), using the link below:

[Paula Bowles at Northleaze Primary](#)

Please place your order by Thursday 29th February, ensuring you include your child's name/class when you check out.

PSA Quiz Night – Friday 1st March

The PSA are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at next week's quiz. Last year's was a great affair, won by the staff team, so let's see if anyone can topple them this year! All the information you need is on the attached poster, including details of how to buy tickets and pre-order cheese and drinks. The bar opens at 7.15pm with the quiz starting at 7.45pm.



Get your teams of 4 – 6 people and [book tickets here](#); we look forward to seeing you there!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Yanley** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Henry (Y2) who celebrated his birthday this week! Also birthday wishes goes to Mrs Williams who celebrated her birthday this week. We hope you both had a lovely day!



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Logan and Jack (Reception), Marcie and Arun (Year 1), Toby and Scarlett (Year 2), Ivy and Alex (Year 3), Elsie, Theodore and Senara (Year 4), Max, Charlie and Henry (Year 5) and Julia and Lennon (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers today.

Congratulations also to Molly (Reception), Toby (Year 1), Sara (Year 2), Thomas (Year 3), Oliver (Year 4), Evelyn (Year 5) and Issy (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'compassion' leaves. What a great week of celebrations with which to start this term – well done everyone!

Community events on our website

We often get sent information about events, holiday clubs and offers from local organisations. Where we feel they are beneficial to our families, we share in the newsletter and post their flyers on our new [Local Events](#) page on the school website. We've also added a link to [All Saint's Church website](#) which shows all their upcoming services and events. And you can read all past [newsletters](#) here too!

Long Ashton Tennis Easter Camp

WH Tennis are running their popular Easter holiday junior tennis camps at the Long Ashton village tennis courts from Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April 2024, 8.30am-12pm each day. These are recommended for ages 4-13 and they have rackets available to borrow. Sign up [here](#).

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