



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 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 – Easter Service, 9.45am
- 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

World Book Day takes place next Thursday (7th March) and children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character to wear pyjamas (or a onesie) that day. Children are equally welcome to wear their school uniform, if they prefer!

As we are now into March, please make any **lunch bookings** on Aspens Select, by 8.30am on the day. If your child is absent or will be bringing a packed lunch, please do make sure you cancel by 8.30am so funds are transferred back to your account. Please ensure you still do this in KS1 as the school will still be charged.

A prayer for this week

Heavenly God,
Thank you for the gift of our world, of our amazing solar system.
As we travel through Lent help me to reflect on the story of your love for us, your love for me. Thank you that you promised to fix our relationship with you And that through Jesus you kept that promise
Help me to respond with love to you, to those around me and to our wonderful world.
Amen

Buzzing about Bees!

On Tuesday this week, Year 3 took part in a *Buzzing Bees* workshop with Tom Walmsley and Rosamund Portus, from UWE as part of a research project. The children enjoyed learning more about how humans can help bees and planted some bee friendly seeds to complement our wildflower meadow.



Parents' Evenings – 25th/27th March

Hopefully you all received the email earlier in the week regarding the dates and booking system for this term's Parents' Evenings. The booking system will be open to book your slots on Monday 11th March. We will send out a text to remind you when bookings open.

Author/illustrator visit next Friday

Just a reminder that we are welcoming the exciting **author and illustrator Paula Bowles** on **Friday 8th March**, and will enjoy an assembly and class workshops with her. If you ordered a book using the link last week, your child will receive the book at school on Thursday and be able to ask Paula to sign it for them.



Easter Service – Thursday 28th March

We will be marking the Easter story in a whole school service at All Saints Church, Long Ashton on **Thursday 28th March at 9.45am**. We will share our understanding of the events of Easter through songs, prayer, poetry and readings. You are very welcome to join us for this service which will last around 45 minutes.

North Somerset Athletics Club

North Somerset Athletics Club are recruiting new members – beat the summer rush and join now! They run sessions for Year 4 – 6 pupils on Mondays at Nailsea School, from 6.00 – 7.30pm. The first two sessions are free and they have spaces at the moment www.nsac.org.uk.

Welcoming Student Teachers

I am really pleased to say that we will be welcoming three student teachers into our teaching community from next week. They are all currently studying at the University of the West of England and will be working mainly in Reception, Year 1 and Year 4. It is great to be supporting trainee teachers and being a part of the development of our young people's future educators!

PSA Updates

Good luck to everyone taking part in the **PSA Quiz** this evening. We have a staff team ready and raring to try and retain the winning title again! Thanks, in advance, to everyone on the PSA who have organised the evening.

We've posted the **PSA Planner of dates** on the new [PSA information page](#) on the main school website, so you can put all future events in your diary. We'll also add posters and flyers nearer the time and advertise what's coming up here in the newsletter.

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Theynes** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Sam (Y2) who celebrated his birthday this week!



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Toby and Alice (Reception), Archie and Lucy (Year 1), Lewis and Sophie (Year 2), Lyra and Margot (Year 3), Ben and Wendy (Year 4), Jack (Year 5) and Della and Ewan (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers today.

Congratulations also to Joshua (Reception), Rhys (Year 1), Isla L (Year 2), Henry (Year 3), Olive (Year 4), Chloe M (Year 5) and Chloe W (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!

Bristol Sport Easter Holiday Camps

Following the success of the half term holiday camps here at Northleaze, Bristol Sport are offering the following dates during the Easter holiday:

Northleaze Holiday Camp

Tues. 2nd, Wed. 3rd, Thurs. 4th
Mon. 8th, Tues. 9th & Wed. 10th
April

🕒 8:30AM - 4:30PM 👤 30 SPACES PER DAY

Booking for these dates should go live on the [Bristol Sport Holiday Camp website](#) by the end of today/over the weekend. Poster with full details is attached.

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