



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

25th & 27th Mar – Parents' Evenings
28th Mar – Easter Service, 9.45am
28th Mar – Last day of term (Thurs)

15th Apr – Children return to school
15th Apr – Viking & Anglo-Saxon workshop for Year 4
16th April – Swimming resumes Y3&4
19th April – PSA Textile Collection
w/c 22nd Apr – Bikeability Year 4 & 5
3rd May – Reception Cake Sale
w/c 13th May – Year 6 SATs
24th May – PSA Climbing Wall
24th May – Last day of term

Reminders

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you next week at **Parents' Evenings on Monday and Wednesday**. When you arrive, please make your way to your child's classroom and spend a few minutes looking through their books which will be in a tray outside their classroom.

May we politely remind everyone to keep to the 10 minutes allocated so that appointments can run smoothly and to time for all our families. If there is more you feel you need to discuss after the 10 minutes, please do let the teachers know.

You are all invited to join us at the **Easter Service at All Saints' Church at 9.45am next Thursday (28th)**. If any of you are able to help walk the classes to the church, please email your class teacher to let them know. Thank you.

A prayer for music

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the richness, the beauty and the wonder of music. We thank you that music speaks to us, that it can give us a voice and it can even be our prayer to you.

Help us to make more music in this world and share it to bring joy to others.

Amen

Award-winning choir!

Northleaze Choir really is going from strength to strength following this week's successful visit to the Midsomerset Music Festival. The 37-strong group of singers travelled to Bath Pavilion on Tuesday, with myself and Miss Reynolds (and some kind parents helpers), and performed two songs in front of a number of other schools, parents and spectators, including the adjudication panel! I am delighted to announce that we won our class, receiving a certificate of distinction, and a trophy – which will be displayed in the foyer cabinet. It was a truly memorable day and I am so proud of all our young singers, again!



Year 3 Egyptian performers

Year 3 celebrated the end of their topic on Egypt this week. Wearing Egyptian clothing and make-up, they sang and performed a brilliant short play to parents to showcase their learning.



The Big Legal Lesson

The University of Law came to Northleaze today to deliver the 'Big Legal Lesson' to Years 5 and 6. Three students joined Rowena Davin, University of Law Solicitor, to teach 'What's the law got to do with me?' The sessions sparked lots of discussion with the children, who really engaged and interacted with the content, providing some intelligent and interesting comments. The children were really surprised to learn how many laws govern all aspects of their day, from the food they eat at breakfast to the games they play online and everything in between.

Parents' guide to Cyberbullying

We know some of our oldest children already have phones, especially those who walk home in Years 5 & 6. Many children also play games online with friends. Attached is a flyer which you may find useful which signposts some useful resources about helping to keep your children safe online. We obviously do a lot of work in school about online safety, but this may be useful in having discussions with how your child uses the internet at home.

PSA Events coming up

Textile collection 19th April

The PSA are kindly organising another **Textiles Collection** on Friday 19th April. So the Easter break is a perfect time for a spring sort out!

Attached are more details

Climbing Wall 24th May

The popular Climbing Wall will be back at the end of Term 5 on Friday 24th May! All classes will have the opportunity to scale the heights of Adventure Bristol's huge mobile climbing wall! This event is hoping to raise £3000 for new playground equipment – more details including a permission form and optional sponsorship form will be emailed next week.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Hugo and Jaxon (Reception), Charis and Lucas (Year 1), Mohamed and Penny (Year 2), Lyra and Anya (Year 3), Reggie and Jocelyn (Year 4), Jamie, Evelyn and Oliver (Year 5) and Jonny and Edison (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers today.

Congratulations also to Sebbie (Reception), Marcie (Year 1), Max (Year 2), Freya (Year 3), Hugo (Year 4), Arisa (Year 5) and Uma (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'compassion' leaves. Mrs Reyes awarded her Headteacher's award to Uma and Ewan (Year 6) this week.

We also gave Jonny in Year 6 a Northleaze bear and wished him well as he is moving to Wales after the Easter break. **Good luck Jonny!** We will all miss you.

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ashton** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Lucas (Y1) and Elsie (Y3) who both celebrated birthdays this week! We hope you had a great day.



Easter Holiday clubs and activities

This week we've added Jo Sinclair's Easter Creative Workshops flyer to the [school website](#). Jo runs our Art Club and is running full day activity days in the holidays which sound great fun. Also, don't forget Bristol Sport has their Forever Sport camps onsite at Northleaze on six days. See all the details for these and a few other local clubs here on our [website](#).

After School Clubs Term 5

Next week we will email booking details of the After School clubs for next term. This includes Bristol Sport clubs on Mondays and Fridays and Art Club for KS1 on Wednesdays. Choir will continue for those already signed up.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Victoria Reyes, Headteacher