Northleaze C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine.' (Matthew 5:16)

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Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

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

Just a quick reminder that Mrs
Reyes will be onsite at
Northleaze on Mondays,
Thursdays and Fridays after
Easter, with Mr Thompson in the
role of Acting Headteacher when
she is not here. Mrs Reyes is still
responsible for Northleaze
throughout this time so please
contact the office (in the usual
way) if there is anything you wish
to discuss or share with her.

Please remember to book any school lunches for next term on Aspens Select, especially for the first day back, Monday 15th April. As per the email sent today from Aspens, the price of school meals will increase to £2.65 from 1st April

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A prayer for Easter

Almighty God,
We remember all that you did at the
cross, your life given up for us.
We thank you that you had
compassion and kindness on your
people.

You are our hope, the way, the truth and the life. Thank you.

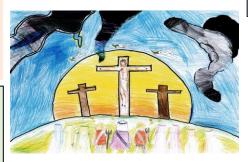
Amen

Please visit the <u>All Saints Church</u>
<u>website</u> for information about their
services across the Easter period.
Family Communion for Easter Day will
be at 10.00am this Sunday.



Happy Easter!

It was lovely to see so many of our parents and families in church this morning to join us in celebrating the Easter story. We enjoyed songs, dramatic readings, prayers and poems shared by all our young people. Thank you to Rev'd James for leading us and sharing the beauty of All Saints Church with us. We also managed to walk back in a break between the rain! Thank you to all the parents who accompanied the children. We really hope the weather picks up for us all over the Easter break!



Thank you also to the PSA who planned an eggciting treat for all the children today as each class was visited by the Easter bunny and given a chocolate treat! This put such a smile on the faces of everyone and was a lovely way to finish this term!



Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all of you for attending the Parents' Evening meetings this week. I hope you all found the conversations about your child's learning, attainment and next steps helpful and informative. We have really enjoyed the return to face to face appointments this year and the opportunity to chat in person with you.

New logo feedback

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to send us your feedback and comments on the proposed logo change. We are still working through practicalities of the design and will be working closely with Togs, our uniform supplier and will give a further update next term.

After school clubs next term

An email was sent today with booking details for the After School clubs on offer next term. Please do book as soon as possible if your child would like a space. Bristol Sport will be running both a Dance club and Football club on Mondays for Years 1 – 6 and then Archery/Nerf Wars on Fridays for the same year groups.

Art Club will switch to Years 1 & 2 on Wednesdays. Crafty Sew & So may be able to run an Art Club for KS2 as well on Wednesday, run by one of her team. We will let you know after Easter when she has confirmed.

House Points and Birthdays

Happy birthday to Oliver and Thomas G, Eliza and Thomas S (Year 5), Harry (Year 2), Otis (Rec) and Toby (Year 6) who all celebrated birthdays this week! We hope you had a great day! Lots of children are celebrating their birthday over the Easter Holidays and we will include them in the first newsletter next term – enjoy your day!



Congratulations to **Brook** who were this term's house point winners and will receive a non-uniform day on Friday 19th April!

Easter Holiday clubs and activities

Don't forget there are details of various local holiday clubs on our <u>school website</u> including Bristol Sport's Forever Sport camps at Northleaze, Crafty Sew & So's Creative Easter Workshops, Long Ashton Tennis camps.

Instrument lessons at school

Thank you to Julia in Year 6 who performed to our Year 3 class last week and inspired them with her violin playing! If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, please use the contact details below:

Piano/voice – <u>Beths Music Lessons</u>
Guitar – <u>jim@tempomobile.co.uk</u>
Any other instruments – <u>West of England Music</u>

'Celebrating the Light' at All Saints Church

All Saints are holding a special, multi-sensory service of light and dark, silence and sound, indoors and out as the Good News of Easter dawns. Hot chocolate and marshmallows around the fire from 7.15pm on Saturday 30th March followed by the celebration of light at 8.00pm. Both this service and the one at 10.00am on Easter Day are great for families and all are welcome.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April.

Victoria Reyes, Headteacher