

Upcoming events

17th & 18th July – Explorer Dome
17th July – Annual Reports to parents
18th July – Year 6 play, 6.30pm
19th July – Year 4 Cake Sale
22nd July – Whole school picnic at Ashton Court
23rd July – Leavers' Service, 10.00am
23rd July – Last day of term

2nd & 3rd Sept – INSET days
4th Sept – Children return to school
20th Sept – Jeans for Genes Day
9th Oct – Individual school photos
14th Oct – Flu immunisation (more details to follow in September)
24th Oct – Last day of term
25th Oct – INSET Day

4th Nov – Children return to school

Reminders

Children will need to **bring or order a packed lunch for our Ashton Court picnic on Monday 22nd July**. There will be no hot lunches that day but Aspens can provide a packed lunch – please order this as normal.

 There are still a few items of **second hand uniform**, mainly smaller sizes as well as lots of Year 6 tops, in the foyer so please come and have a look and take any you need. We have this week added to the stock with over 10 unnamed jumpers and cardigans that have been found!
 Please can we stress the importance of naming your items if you'd like them returned!

A prayer for music

Dear Lord

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 you and others joy.

Amen



A wealth of musical talent!

All Saint's Church was filled with the sound of guitars, drums, piano, violins, saxophone and voices on Wednesday evening as we held our Summer Concert. Featuring nearly 50 musicians, including our KS2 choir, the church was packed with parents, grandparents, friends and the local community to hear our talented pupils play and sing. It really is a privilege to be part of such an occasion and to celebrate the musical journey of many of our young people!



I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved for all their practice and hard work and a special thank you to Miss Reynolds for working so hard to put this concert together. Also a big thank you to the visiting music teachers for helping their pupils prepare for the concert.

Dancing through the Decades!

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a Bristol Sport dance festival this week and had a fantastic time. They spent the morning learning a dance routine and then performing it to an audience – looks great fun!



Update from NAP

The NAP Club parent committee recently held their AGM in the school hall where the year was reviewed. The results from the parent/carer survey were hugely positive and a summary of the main results can be found on the school website [here](#).

As a reminder, parents/carers can book their children on to sessions right up until the end of the academic year via the IPAL website [here](#).

Celebrating 'French Day'

All classes today enjoyed 'French Day'. As is tradition, Mrs Harper led 'French Breakfast' with Year 6 and their Reception partners enjoyed croissants and orange juice together in the hall whilst singing French songs and listening to a story in French. Years 3 – 5 also enjoyed a Boules tournament! It's always a lovely time and we know children create fond memories of the day.

Year 6 SATS Results 2024

Our Year 6 pupils received their end of primary school SATS results this week and we are truly delighted with their achievements! 88% of the class reached the expected standard in all areas (reading, writing, SPaG and maths) which is 17% higher than this year's national average and the top performing cohort of all 26 primary schools in our Trust!

The hard work, commitment and energy each child has brought to their learning throughout the year is reflected in these results and really is to be celebrated; we couldn't be more proud of these young people!

Thank you to Miss Withinshaw, the Year 6 team and all the staff at Northleaze – these outcomes are testament to the educational journey the children experience throughout school. [#veryproud](#) [#goNorthleaze!](#)

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations Lucia and Bluebell (Reception), Robyn and Freddie (Year 1), Scarlett, Max and Isla S (Year 2), Savana and Asa (Year 3), Arabella, Elsie and Felicity (Year 4), Evelyn and Oliver (Year 5) and Isabelle and Daisy (Year 6) who all received certificates this morning.

Congratulations also to Layla (Reception), Lucas (Year 1), Penny (Year 2), Theo (Year 3), Charlie (Year 4), Archie (Year 5) and Freya (Year 6) who all earned a 'friendship' leaf. This week's Headteacher Award went to Archie in Year 5. Well done everyone!

Housepoints and Birthdays

Happy birthday to Maggie (Y2), Endelyn (Y1) and Charis (Y1) who all celebrated birthdays this week! We hope you had a wonderful day!



Well done to **Brook**, this week's house point winners.

Support with buying school shoes

'Solelution' is a shoe shop with branches in Portishead in Clifton and specialise in supporting families whose children find it stressful and overwhelming to have new shoes fitted. They can offer quieter times to browse and purchase and book individual appointments to meet children's needs. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to book a time to visit. They are also running a competition to win school shoes – see attached flyer for details.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the Wimbledon and football finals!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher