



# NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 4: Friday 27th September

### WELCOME

Despite the ever changing weather, we have had a positive week across the school. It has been wonderful hearing from children across the classes what learning they have taken part in ranging from dinosaurs to the solar system! Teachers are setting high expectations for children in terms of being ready to learn. We are encouraging children to focus in class and make responsible choices during transition times. There are a few new things to keep an eye out for in this week's newsletter so please enjoy and have a great weekend.

Mr Thompson

### Census Day: Thursday 3rd October

We are strongly advising all parents to order a school lunch on Thursday 3rd October, **which Northleaze will pay for!** If every KS1 AND KS2 pupil orders a lunch, this will ensure we gain the full funding available from the Government, which will result in an extra £5,000 compared to this year.

The lunch will have a fun, seaside theme and lunch will be served to children in paper bags. **Even if your child brings in a packed lunch, please order a lunch** and ask them to try the crudites or some other element of the lunch. This will be absolutely fine on this seaside experience day.

You can order by scanning the QR code that you see on the gates outside school OR by [following this link.](#)



## WEEKLY REMINDERS

Click on the circles to head to the webpage for further information

UNIFORM

FLU VACCINES

CENSUS LUNCH



## RESPONSIBILITY

'Taking responsibility at the end of play'

This week, we would like children to be responsible at the end of playtimes and respect the instructions of the lunchtime staff. Lining up quickly and respectfully can contribute significantly to transitioning back into the classroom in a calm, ready-to-learn mindset.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you today with grateful hearts,  
For all the blessings you have given us,  
For the gift of learning and growing,  
In this wonderful world you have created for us.

Help us to understand the meaning of responsibility,  
To take care of ourselves, each other, and our surroundings,  
To be trustworthy and dependable,  
Showing kindness and respect to all.

Amen.



## KEY DATES

Wednesday 2nd October  
**Year 5/6 X-Country Comp**  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Thursday 3rd October  
**Census Day: Free lunch!**  
All Day

Wednesday 9th October  
**School Photos - Individual**  
All morning

Friday 11th October  
**Harvest Celebration**  
9:30am at All Saints Church

Monday 14th October  
**Flu Immunisations**  
All day

Friday 25th October  
**INSET Day & End of term**  
All day

Wk Beg: 4th November  
**SEND Parents' Evenings**  
Individual times

Monday 11th November  
Wednesday 13th November  
**Parents' Evening**  
Individual times

## MINDFULNESS MOMENT OF THE WEEK



**The mental wellbeing of all our children should always be a priority.**

### The Mindful Jar

This activity can teach children how strong emotions can take hold, and how to find peace when these strong emotions feel overwhelming.

- First, get a clear jar (like a Mason jar) and fill it almost all the way with water. Next, add a big spoonful of glitter glue or glue and dry glitter to the jar. Put the lid back on the jar and shake it to make the glitter swirl.
- Finally, use the following script or take inspiration from it to form your own mini-lesson:



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!

Year 1: Sebbie, Logan and Ameyia!  
Year 2: Robyn, Rhys, Archie!  
Year 3: Zara, Sophie, Libby and Jack!  
Year 4: Zara, Heston and Anya!  
Year 5: Alice, Isla and Charlotte!  
Year 6: Thomas S, Frank and Harriet!



A special mention to Harrison in Year 4 for winning the Headteacher's award this week!

# WELL DONE



Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthday over the last week.

Ellie W (Year 4), Monty (Year 4), Sophie L (Year 3), Neve (Year 5)

A huge well done to our Year 6s who took part in a NSSPEA Netball Festival on Wednesday at Bristol Grammar School. We beat Mendip, Churchill and Burrington Primary Schools, losing twice to Portishead.  
 Played: 6  
 Won: 3  
 Drew: 1  
 Lost: 2



The improvement between the first and final game was really impressive and they all represented the school exceptionally!



## RECEPTION OPEN DAY TOURS

Our Reception Class Open Days are taking place throughout the Autumn Term. If you know anyone interested in coming to look around, the dates are below.

Thursday 10th October: 10am & 2pm  
 Monday 11th November 9:15am  
 Friday 6th December: 10am  
 Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

For families applying for school places in 2025-26, please contact the school office to book a place on one of our school tours.

## RUNNING CLUB

It was great to have even more runners with us today at lunchtime! Thank you to those parents who came along and joined us. Any parent is welcome to come along and run with us!

We can still accept a few more children if anyone would like to join.

[Please sign up here!](#)



Today, we ran... **2.61 KM**

In total this year... **6.58 KM**

**43** Children ran this week!

## SEND OFFER FOR PARENTS

North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT) are the local forum for parent carers to children with additional needs and disabilities. October 23rd is their largest SEND Event, held at Priory Community School. Parents, Carers, Family Members and Professionals are all welcome to attend and benefit from the many exhibitors, training workshops, keynote speakers, performances, drop in clinics and activities. No diagnosis is required for families to access our offers.

For more information and to book a ticket, please click on the poster (same link as using QR code)

Any questions, please email: [danielle@nspcwt.org](mailto:danielle@nspcwt.org)

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!

**NORTH SOMERSET** **A Day of SEND** **NORTH SOMERSET**

23rd October 2024. 9am-8pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- This is the second & largest SEND\* Event of its kind that we have held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!

\*Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

What makes this day different from our other events?

- Keynote speeches from the well known Carrie Grant MBE and the fantastic Andrew Lewis MBE, Paralympic, World & European Triathlon Champion.
- A stage performance from the phenomenal Misfits plus a Q&A session
- Over 100 exhibitors from organisations, charities & services that offer SEND support. Marketplace opens at 10am to start browsing those stalls!
- Informative training sessions
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support such as Financial Planning, DLA/PIP and more...

What can you expect to see at the event?

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Book in advance for quicker entry on the day

Travel Section providing information on accessible transport in our local area & beyond...

Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT



Our fortnightly TTRS competition is back. Today, Year 5 prevailed in the year group battle - narrowly beating Year 4.

We are actively encouraging all children in KS2 (and any in KS1 who would like to give it a go) to strengthen their times table recall.

1	Year 5	159
2	Year 4	153
3	Year 3	96
4	Year 6	89



We are delighted to announce the launch of our new Facebook page. To continue our aim of connecting to our community in Long Ashton and beyond, we invite you to follow us on Facebook!

In #Northleaze2 we have been learning about endangered animals! The children had a debate, considering reasons for and against deforestation, and respectfully argued their points. #primaryenglish #literacytree #sustainability #climatechange



Follow us by clicking on our Year 2 post from yesterday.

## FREE ONLINE WEBINAR

Parents/Carers can access this **FREE** online session to

- Learn about different types of exploitation.
- Understand the signs that a child may be at risk or being groomed.
- Discover how offenders groom and exploit children, both on and offline
- Know how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns!

Led by Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou from the dedicated child exploitation team.

Families are often the first to notice their child is being exploited.



North Somerset Council have organised an online webinar specifically for parents on learning about the different types of exploitation.

Details and link is below.

**Wednesday 27th  
November 2024  
8:00pm - 9:00pm**



[This is the Microsoft Teams link you need to join the session.](#)



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