



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 5: Friday 4th October

WELCOME

It was a an absolute pleasure this week to take 23 children from upper KS2 to cross country and when I watched on at every child supporting each other, willing each other to do well and cross that finish line, it really made me proud of the children here at Northleaze. They demonstrated a genuine desire for their friends to do well and achieve their own personal best.

This is what makes us as teachers immensely proud of the work we do and proves the values we promote throughout the school are invaluable qualities to have as young people.

Mr Thompson



WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM



FLU VACCINES



PARENTS' EVENINGS



RESPONSIBILITY

Being a 'responsible friend'

Today's thought is about what it takes to be a responsible friend. We always encourage children to share positive words with each other, show kindness with each other and treat everyone with mutual respect.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

Teach us to take responsibility for our own learning, to study hard and ask for help when we need it. Let us not be afraid to make mistakes, but to learn from them and try again.

Remind us that learning is a lifelong journey and with your help, we can achieve great things. Help us to be grateful for the opportunity to learn and to use our knowledge to make a positive impact in the world.

Amen.



KEY DATES

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

Thursday 17th October

Reception Welcome Service

9am @ All Saints

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

Dates for Christmas nativities and events will be shared in next week's newsletter.

MINDFULNESS MOMENT OF THE WEEK



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

LISTEN TO THE **bell**

MATERIALS:

A BELL, A CHIME, OR AN APP THAT MAKES A BELL SOUND

- ◆ Have your child sit somewhere comfortable and close their eyes.
- ◆ Ring the bell and instruct them to focus on the sound as it fades away.
- ◆ When they think the sound is gone, they can open their eyes.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!

Year 1: Otis and Lucia!

Year 2: Toby and Finley!

Year 3: Harry and Maggie!

Year 4: Jago, Lyra and Ivy!

Year 5: Reggie and Felicity!

Year 6: Kerensa, Chloe, and Jamie!



A special mention to Archie in Year 2 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.



Jude (Rec), Isla S (Year 3), Austin (Year 5), Elodie (Year 5)

YEAR 5/6 X-COUNTRY



On Wednesday morning 23 of our Year 5 and 6 children represented Northleaze at the North Somerset PE X-Country Competition at BGS. Every runner did brilliantly and together as a team, they were a credit to our school.



Charlotte



Charlie



A HUGE shout out to the following children:

Year 6 Boys



Year 6 Girls



RUNNING CLUB

I think it was our greatest ever turnout from parents today! Thank you so much for coming along and joining in with running club!

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

[Please sign up here!](#)



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Children ran this week!

Today, we ran...

2.06 KM

In total this year...

8.64 KM

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We warmly invite you to our Harvest Festival Celebration taking place next Friday 11th October. We will be taking all children from Reception to Year 6 up to All Saints Church for our morning celebration. Children will come into school as normal to register and we will walk up to All Saints with an aim of starting our service at 9:45am.

We would like to invite you to join us by making your own way to the church. Children in Years 1 – 6 will be presenting some Harvest themed work to us all and there will songs sung by the choir and the school.

A separate email has gone out about our Harvest celebration so please read that for further details and for donations!



HOLIDAY CAMPS

Please see below for information on Bristol Sport holiday camps running in October half term

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Open to children in school years 1 to 6, our holiday camps offer a variety of sporting opportunities throughout the school holidays. With an emphasis on inclusivity, high activity levels and fun, they provide a perfect environment for children to fall in love with sport and enjoy being active.

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Dates: Monday, 28th October - Friday, 1st November
 Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm
 Price: £30.00 per day.
 Multi-day discount: £140.00 when you book 5 days.

Themed activities will be delivered on:

- Thursday, 31st October (NERF Gun Day!)
- Friday, 1st November (Gymnastics & Dance)

Children from all schools are welcome to attend. Please be advised that you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for the day.

To find out more about BSF's holiday camps and to book, please use the QR code in the bottom right hand corner.

TO BOOK:

<https://www.abler.io/shop/bristol-sportfoundation> 0117 963 0683

ASDA CASHBACK

Asda have launched a cashback scheme for schools and our kind PSA have set this up for Northleaze.

Asda will give 0.5% cash back on a shop (excluding George) but will also give £1 for everyone that signs up to Asda Rewards and links to Northleaze!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

A big thank you to parents and children for all the orders of Christmas cards and gifts through the Cauliflower Cards promotion. Not only did we see some incredible and beautiful artwork (thanks to the teachers for this part), we have also raised £353.50 for the school! Expertly co-ordinated by Mrs Bissonauth (PSA rep) this year, by doing them so early, Cauliflower Cards offers more in commission to schools. If we'd waited a few more weeks, the figure would have been a lot lower! Plus it's something ticked off the to do list! Cards, wrap and gifts will be delivered to the school sometime in November and the PSA will organise a couple of afternoons where you can collect any orders.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.



HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

Thursday 3rd October

If you would like to explore any poetry resources at home, please follow the link to the right and have fun!



MUSIC LESSONS

Please see the flyer for details on how to book individual music lessons.

Mrs Wilding performed a couple of instruments in our assembly today and explained there is space for the following:

- Drums
- Flute/Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Recorder
- Violin

WEST OF ENGLAND
MUSIC
AND ARTS

1-1 AND GROUP TUITION (INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL)

Instrumental lessons at school are provided by teachers from West of England Music & Arts (WEMA).

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument or to sing, sign up can be made here: wema.org.uk/register

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- 30 minutes individual x 10 lessons £232.50
- 20 minutes individual x 10 lessons £155.50
- 30 minutes group x 10 lessons £77.95 per student
- 30 minutes paired x 10 lessons £116.00 per student

Inquire within the school about possible remissions if your child receives Free School Meals. Tick the box on the WEMA sign-up page if eligible. WEMA will then contact you to discuss final arrangements.

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments are not provided by the school and students are expected to have their own instrument for lessons. However, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from the music hub. These are free to hire for students on Free School Meals. You should contact WEMA directly by adding hire to your application or emailing: music@wema.org.uk



All of the office staff here at Northleaze would like to say HUGE thank you to all of you for signing up for our census day lunch.

Your support with this is greatly appreciated and we will have increased the amount of money we receive from the government thanks to your uptake.



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!

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

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



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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

CHILDRENS AUTUMN holiday workshops
29TH, 30TH & 31ST OCTOBER
 9-3pm £36 per day suitable for 6-14yr
 Lower stock farm, Wrington
3D PUMPKINS/PUMKIN CARVING
AUTUMN MACRAME LANTERNS
HALLOWEEN CREATIONS

Contact Jo Sinclair
 craftysewandso@gmail.com
 or 07905 289721



Come along, take a seat, get ready and go nuts with Nutty Noah at this fabulously funny, musical and magical entertainment show. Bringing his own brand of side-splitting nuttiness to Long Ashton, Nutty Noah's award-winning show includes cheeky original songs, crazy music and amazing magic. Nutty Noah mixes music with humour and plays some very unusual instruments, one of which he invented himself.

Where: The Village Hall, Long Ashton Community Centre

When: Sunday 6th October.

Show 1: Doors open at 10.30am – show starts at 11am and finishes at 12pm

Show 2: Doors open at 1.00pm – show starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 14.30pm

Tickets: £ 3.75 via <https://lacc.info/page/tickets>

Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Bishop Bubwith's Books

Tuesday 29 – Thursday 31 October 2024

Join us on a fun-filled adventure as we journey back in time to celebrate Bubwith, the bishop who left 1,000 marks 600 years ago to build the Cathedral library – the biggest in England at the time!

Explore the Cathedral and visit our extraordinary chained library

Solve puzzles and uncover fascinating stories about far flung places.

Design Medieval postcards and make your own mini chained library book to take home.

FREE with adult entry.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

Sessions in Wells Cathedral Education Room

10.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.

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11 TO 20 OCTOBER 2024



EARTH EXPLORER TRAIL THROUGHOUT ECOWEEK+

Re-use a free Earth Explorer Trail from our 2022 Gaia Exhibition explorer trails and discover some of the Cathedral's special places with your family. Find the matching fact boards with tips on how to be a Steward of the Earth. Can you collect letters from each board to make a word and earn a sticker?



THE MOSSY CARPET 12 OCTOBER

Did you know that mosses are climate superheroes? Join us on a mossy adventure when we'll learn about this tiny but hugely important plant. Watch a short film, look at mosses under the lens and get creative with wool to help us make a mossy carpet! Suitable for all ages and abilities.



ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTIME 15 AND 18 OCTOBER

Join us at Wells Cathedral in Wells Environment Week to hear fun, engaging stories about the importance of nature and caring for the environment around us. Storytime will take place in the Lady Chapel, where we can enjoy the bright, colourful stained-glass windows.



PRAYERS FOR THE PLANET THROUGHOUT ECOWEEK+

Come and tie your hopes and wishes to our prayer tree in the Cathedral Undercroft with sustainable seed paper. At the end of the project, the prayers will then be planted by volunteers. Open to all ages.



60 STEPS TOWARDS BEING GREEN THROUGHOUT ECOWEEK+

Visit the Cathedral's Environment and Sustainability page to download our 60 steps Towards Being Green leaflet – a straightforward guide listing simple changes you can make to your day-to-day life which will protect our planet.



Find out more at wells cathedral.org.uk/ecoweek



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