LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 6: Friday 11th October

WELCOME

My highlight from this week has been showing parents around that may send their children to Northleaze next year in Reception. During the tours, we have highlighted all the wonderful things that Northleaze has to offer and why this is a truly amazing school. I actually felt some of our fantastic Year 6 children who helped with the tour shared their experiences of the school far more effectively than myself! I genuinely believe our children attend a wonderful school and seeing them proud of the school they attend was really amazing.

Mr Thompson







WEEKLY REMINDERS

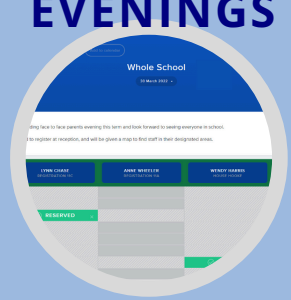
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UNIFORM



FLU VACCINES

PARENTS' EVENINGS



PARENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP



RESPONSIBILITY

Being a 'responsible' member of our planet

As it has been National Space Week, we have been learning about our planet as a part of our solar system. It has been really lovely hearing about all the wonderful knowledge children have and sharing it within our school community

WEEKLY PRAYER



Dear God,

We come to you today to pray
For the world that's in our care every day
We know we have a responsibility
To take care of our planet and all its beauty

Help us remember to turn off the lights
And not waste food in sight
To recycle and pick up litter
And use less water, let's make it better

Teach us to be kind to all creatures
And be grateful for nature's features
Help us to always lend a hand
To those in need in our land

KEY DATES

Monday 14th October
Flu Immunisations
All day

Wednesday 16th October
Year 5/6 Girls Football
9:45am - 12:30pm

Thursday 17th October
Reception Welcome Service
9am @ All Saints

Monday 21st October
Phonics Workshop
6:00pm at School

Thursday 24th October
Break the rules day!
All Day

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

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

Friday 8th November
Parent Support Workshop
9:30am - 10:30am

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.

Taste Tests

Blindfolded taste tests – Use a blindfold for your child and have them experience eating a small food, like a raisin or a cranberry, as if it was their first time eating it.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Celebration assembly will happen as normal again next **Friday 18th October**.

The following week, we will have a celebration assembly on **Thursday 24th October**.

PARENT SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

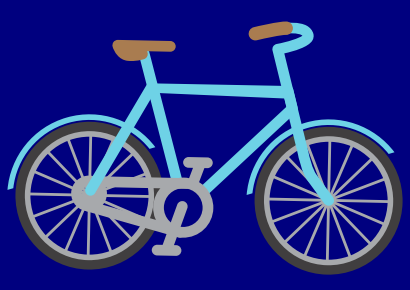
This year, we will be holding a number of parent workshops to help you support your child's wellbeing at home. The first of these will be held on **Friday 8th November at 9.30am in the school hall** and is focused on supporting your child's emotional regulation.

This will be an informal session with tea, biscuits and a chance to learn about how to help your child with managing their emotions with a talk from a qualified Occupational Therapist. More details will follow before the end of term.

To register your interest for this session, please confirm by completing a very quick form here.



BIKES AND SCOOTERS



As always, we continue to encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Please could we kindly remind you that children and adults should not ride their bikes or scooters in the car park **at any time**.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children should have taken their photo order form home.
Details on how to order online are on this order form.
There is a deadline for when you can order to receive free delivery to school.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY



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.

Monday 11th November 9:15am
Friday 6th December: 10am
Each session will last approximately 1 hour.

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

WELCOME SERVICE

for our

Reception children

We warmly invite you to attend our welcome service for all Reception children at All Saints Church on **Thursday 17th October**

Please drop off children as normal and make your way to the church for refreshments. Teachers will walk children up to the church after registration.

Refreshments for Parents: 9:00am

Service starts: 9:30am

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

Rosie S(Rec), Thomas B (Rec) Toby M(Year 3), Jago (Year 4), Molly (Year 4)

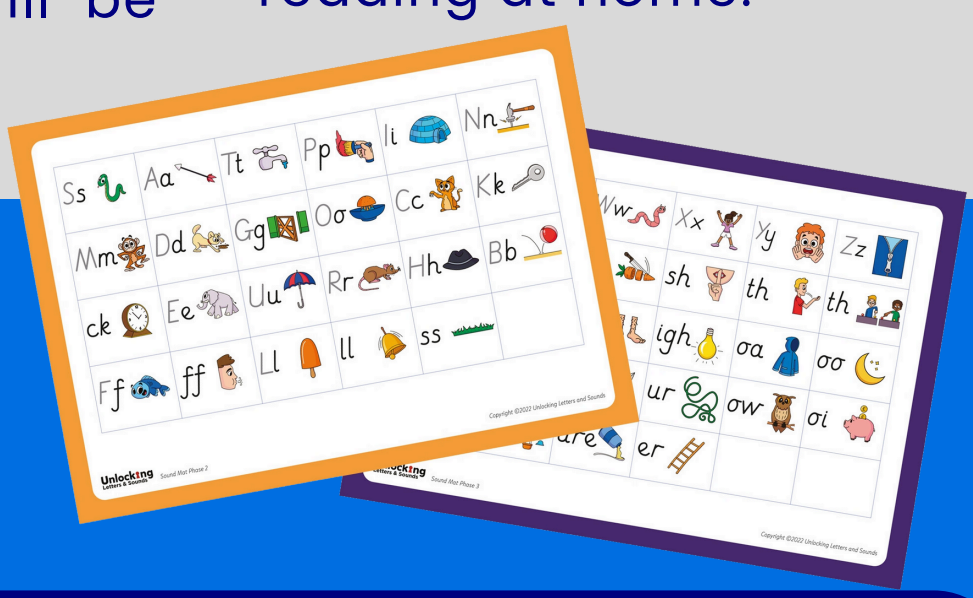
PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Unlocking Letters & Sounds

We are warmly inviting all of our Reception and Year 1 parents to a phonics and early reading workshop.

This is a fantastic opportunity to familiarise yourself with how phonics is taught to children and how you can support their early reading at home.

Monday 21st October
6:00pm
The workshop will be held at school.



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!

Today, we ran... **2.05 KM**

In total this year... **10.69 KM**



34 Children ran this week!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Firstly, thank you to everyone for you incredibly generous donations for Harvest and the Nailsea Foodbank.

Secondly, thank you to all of you who came to our Harvest celebration at All Saints Church this morning. Your support and attendance is very much appreciated!

THANK YOU

We had great fun filling Mrs Barnard's car this morning who kindly dropped off the donations to Nailsea Food Bank!

Thank you also to Wendy's mum in Year 5 who donated some incredibly useful boxes!



9 Large cardboard boxes

2 Huge trays

6 Full shopping bags

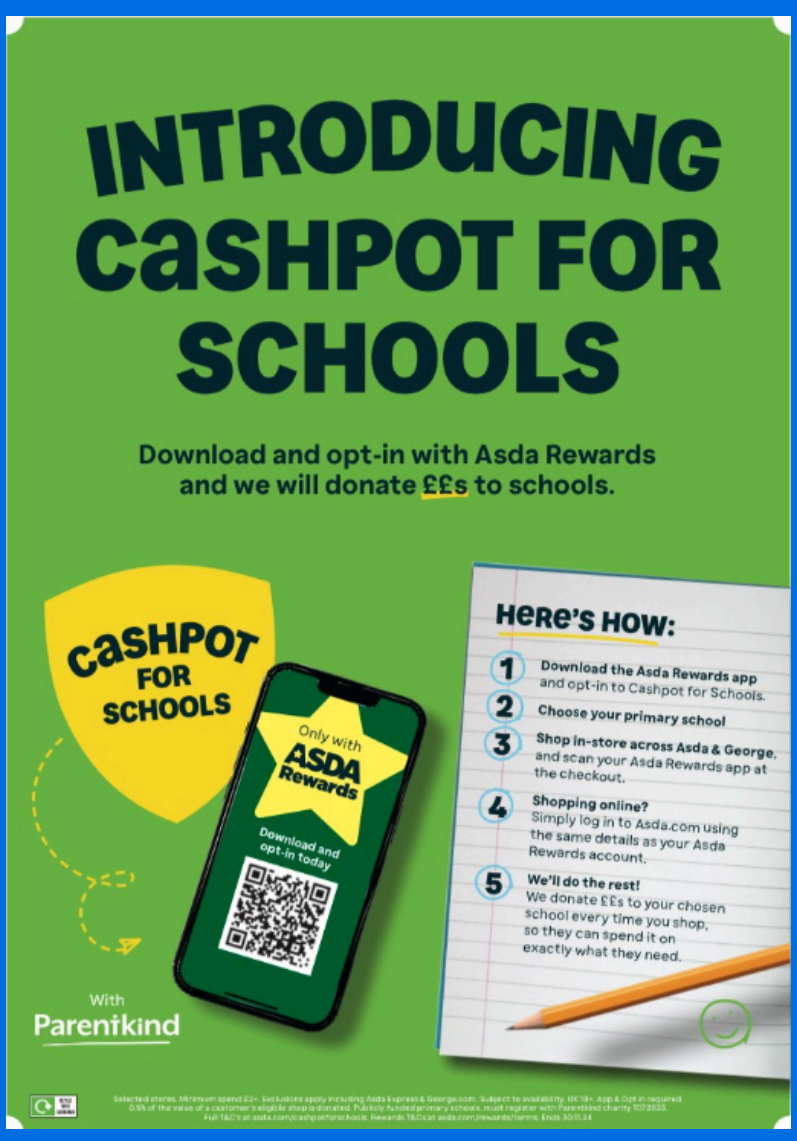
ASDA CASHBACK

Asda have launched a cashback scheme for schools and our kind PSA have set this up for Northleaze. We are currently on **£77!**

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.



HOLIDAY CAMPS

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS



