



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T2 Week 3: Friday 22nd November

WELCOME

Welcome to our third newsletter this term. The conversations surrounding Christmas are starting to flow which is always nice! I would like to give a shoutout to Thomas G in Year 6 and Ivy in Year 4 who for the past two weeks have played their musical instruments whilst families and children come in and out of celebration assembly. Seeing your children develop confidence in performing and being in front of an audience makes us all here at Northleaze immensely proud. It is experiences like playing in front of an audience or going away on residential - like Year 5 are doing this week - that help equip our children with the confidence and readiness for life beyond Northleaze. Have a lovely weekend. Mr T



WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

RAPUNZEL

PAPAYA



CREATIVITY

It was a wonderful feeling handing out certificates and leaves in assembly this morning. To see such a variety of reasons why children receive a leaf is inspiring. Our leaves link to our Christian value which is creativity this term. Children throughout the school have shown amazing examples of being creative through their writing, drawing in Art, creating flipbooks, through coding and even with the games they play at playtime. Encouraging all children to be curious and creative is non-negotiable!

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

We come to you today with grateful hearts,
For the gift of creativity that you impart.
We ask for your guidance as we learn to write,
Help us use our imaginations to take flight.

May our words be a reflection of your beauty,
As we tell stories and express our creativity.
We pray for the courage to try new things,
And the wisdom to express our feelings.

Teach us to use the English language with care,
To spell our words right and write with flair.
Help us to see that writing is not a chore,
But a way to share our thoughts and explore.
Amen



KEY DATES

Tuesday 26th - 29th November
Year 5 Residential
11:00am Leave

Monday 2nd December
Year 6 Life Skills
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 5th December
EYFS Nativity Performance
2:30pm

Wednesday 10th December
Rapunzel Pantomime
10:00am

Wednesday 11th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrive from 2:15pm

Wednesday 11th December
KS2 Carol Concert
6:30pm @ All Saints Church

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Lunch
Lunchtime: Book on Aspens

Friday 13th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrival from 2:15pm

PARENTPAY



ParentPay is essential for making any donations or payments to the school.

For anyone who has not yet activated their child's ParentPay account, a letter will come home early next week with instructions.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

We are taking our children to Rapunzel!



We are delighted to announce that we have booked an amazing and exciting opportunity for every child at Northleaze to attend a pantomime at Christmas time. We have booked the whole school in to see the production of Rapunzel on Tuesday 10th December at The Olympus Theatre located in the Bristol School of Performing Arts (BIPA) in Filton.

Providing inspirational and enriching experiences for children is vital and are an absolute priority for us at Northleaze. We would like to take the opportunity before Christmas to take all children to enjoy a fun, thrilling and memorable performance! It might just inspire some of our children to want to become actors or actresses!

Date:
Tuesday 10th December

Time:
10:00am Performance starts

Venue:
Bristol Institute of Performing Arts, SGS University Centre WISE Campus, New Road, Bristol, BS34 8LP

Transport:
Travelling by coach and departing **Northleaze at 9:00am**

Please see the separate letter that has been sent out about this.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!

Reception: Nico, Freddie and Lark

Year 1: Sara, Josh and Bertie

Year 2: Finley, Laura and Indie

Year 3: Sara, Phoebe and Wren

Year 4: Elsie, Ellie and Jack

Year 5: Harry, Heidi and Charlie

Year 6: Theo G, Harriet and Lila

WELL DONE



A special mention to **Henry** in Year 3 for winning the Headteacher Award this week!

WELL DONE!

PAPAYA



Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

We are delighted to announce that we are teaming up with the Papaya charity who do fantastic work about educating children and parents about smart phones and the risks associated with social media.

[To help us plan expected numbers and cater for all that attend, we are politely asking that you sign up for the parent workshop using this form. Thank you](#)

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025

Key Stage 2 Workshops

All morning in school

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025

Parent Workshop Evening

7:30pm - 8:30pm in the school hall

The parent workshop is free to attend and is highly recommended for anyone that would like to understand modern technology more.

SCHOOL TOGS UNIFORM SUPPLIER UPDATE

Our uniform supplier (School Togs) has notified us that they have been taken over by a new owner.

The most significant change is now orders must be placed **ONLINE** rather than in the shop. The shop will not be open anymore.

It also means there are now no minimum orders for some items. We are currently just confirming up delivery arrangements

Please note that for items to be delivered to your house, there is a £4.99 charge. There will however be an option for your item to be delivered to school with no charge. This is likely to be a weekly or fortnightly delivery. This is not available right now but will be within a couple of weeks.

School Togs

School togs is now online!

From Mid November School togs will be only available online

Please use the link below or log on to our simple to use site

schooltogsnailsea.co.uk

to order all your School Uniform



schooltogsnailsea.co.uk

WINTER WEATHER

Please can we remind all families to ensure their child brings a warm coat and hat/gloves/scarf with them to school. We will be trying to provide outside playtimes as much as possible.

WARNING: The speed bump at the main gate can be slippery. It will be gritted when necessary.

LONG ASHTON SKATE PARK

Attention: On Monday 25th of November the Skatepark Project will be on the agenda in the Full Council Meeting held at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Pavillion at the Long Ashton Community Centre. In this meeting, the council have been asked to approve going ahead with a noise survey so that we will know for sure what a noise survey will say about the site. The Council is split on whether this survey should go ahead. If it doesn't, the project as it is, will not continue. If you want to show your support for not only getting this noise survey signed off, but also for the Skatepark Project in general, we would encourage you all to come to the meeting so that councillors can see for themselves how much support there is. The recent questionnaire showed support, but a presence at this actual meeting will help. So if you want it, it's time to get and and show it. Monday, 6.30pm, Jubilee Pavillion, Long Ashton Community Centre. **Please contact Tony Gill for more details.**



RECEPTION OPEN DAY TOURS

We have added in an additional date in January. If there is anyone you know who would like to look around, please ask them to contact the school office!

Friday 6th December: 10am

Wednesday 11th December: 5:00pm

Thursday 9th January: 9:15am & 2:00pm

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.



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

Olive (Year 5) and Tom H (Year 3)

AREA X-COUNTRY

We had six children who represented Northleaze AND North Somerset in the AREA X-Country event last Saturday 16th November.

A HUGE well done to Frank, Alice, Jamie, Charlotte, Finn and Charlie who contributed to North Somerset's best every performance at the event.

A special shout out to Charlotte who finished 1st in her race!



RUNNING CLUB

Well done to everyone that came to running club - the effort and attitude from all was absolutely amazing!

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

[Please sign up here!](#)



Today, we ran...

**2.56
KM**

In total this year...

**19.61
KM**

34

Children ran this week!

Christmas

We are delighted to announce the nativity and Christmas celebration dates with you.

Thursday 5th December
EYFS Nativity Performance
Arrival from 2:15pm for 2:30pm start

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Lunch
Lunchtime: Book on Aspens

Wednesday 11th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrive from 2:15pm

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Our annual Christmas lunch is on **Thursday 12th December** and is now bookable on Aspens. You can see the [full menu here](#) but it is the traditional Christmas dinner with all the yummy trimmings!

We ask that all bookings are made in advance and by **Friday 6th December** where possible to give the kitchen time to order enough food for everyone!

You can book your Christmas lunch here through Aspens.



PSA EVENTS AND NEWS



🎅🎄 *Northleaze GROTTO* Tickets now live!! Come and bring your little ones to meet Santa at the fair on Saturday 30th November! Greeted by elves, walk into our winter wonderland to meet Santa for a Christmas story. Don't forget to collect your treat on your way out! £3 a ticket. Slots available between 1-4pm. Click the picture on the right to book your tickets.

PSA CHRISTMAS AUCTION LIVE

Time left: 3 days

There are some fantastic items up for grabs, many at an absolute bargain still. Visit https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/auction/detail/auction_id/northleazepsachristmasauction2024/* and have a browse.

We would like to thank all the donors and bidders so far, your support is appreciated and will make a huge difference!

Please share the link with friends and family but please consider the PSA getting items to winners.

Bidding closes 11pm Sunday 24th Nov



ASDA CASHBACK

ENDING 30/11/24

We have 8 days left to optimise Asda Cashpot - valid for both online and in store purchases!

Whether you're a regular Asda shopper or visiting as a one off this is extra money for our school for free! Sign up today if you haven't already.

All funds will all go towards the PSA who help fund items for the school from art supplies and books to school trips to name a few. 🙏

7TH-24TH DECEMBER | TOCKINGTON, BRISTOL BS32 4PG

OLD DOWN COUNTRY PARK

FESTIVE ILLUMINATION TRAIL 2024

The Illuminations at Old Down Country Park are back and better than ever for 2024. A magical sensory experience that illuminates the beauty of our Country Park and Estate. Wander through our immersive experience of sparkling installations and mesmerising lights.

**MARSHMALLOW TOASTING . FESTIVE FOOD
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS . FAIRGROUND*
DOG FRIENDLY**

*Additional cost

Facebook Instagram

10% DISCOUNT!
USE CODE 'ILLUMESC10' @ THE CHECKOUT!

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS VISIT OLDDOWNSTATE.CO.UK/WHATS-ON

Long Ashton Christmas light switch on

Sunday 1st December.
Meet in the Community Centre car park at 5.30pm.

Free Carols
Free Mince pies
Free Hot chocolate
Free Mulled wine



TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

THE FLYERS COMMUNITY HUBS ARE OPEN TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, AND ARE A GREAT WAY FOR ASPIRING BASKETBALL PLAYERS TO PLAY MORE BASKETBALL AND TAKE THEIR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF OUR TEAM OF QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACHES.



**FLYERS
BASKETBALL
COMMUNITY
HUB**

**BECOME
A BETTER
BALLER**

DATE	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7TH - DECEMBER 19TH
LOCATION	ST. BERNADETTE'S, BS14 9LS
SESSIONS	SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 11 - 4.30PM - 5.25PM SCHOOLYEARS 3 - 6 - 5.35PM - 6.30PM
PRICE	£6.50 PER SESSION DISCOUNT PROVIDED WHEN BOOKING WHOLE TERM

TO BOOK



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