



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T2 Week 5: Friday 6th December

WELCOME

Welcome to our fifth newsletter of the term. Christmas preparations are definitely underway and it is lovely to see children starting to get excited by the Christmas atmosphere.

My personal highlight of the week has been witnessing the absolutely amazing EYFS nativity. To see children as young as three and four joining in with the performance, standing on stage to say lines and dancing to their songs was so enjoyable. They really let their lights shine and their efforts were admirable.

With Rapunzel on Tuesday and our KS2 carol concert, there really are lots of really enriching experiences for children coming up! The KS1 team are also busy with preparations for their two (yes two!) nativity performances this week.

We hope you enjoy the festive spirit that we are all embracing!

Mr Thompson



WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

RAPUNZEL

PAPAYA



CREATIVITY

Christmas is the perfect time to spark creativity in fun and meaningful ways. Being creative doesn't mean you need to be an artist—it's about using your imagination to bring joy to others. Families can craft homemade cards with unique designs, bake festive cookies decorated with icing and sprinkles, or create personalised ornaments for the tree. Wrapping presents can become an artful activity by using recyclable paper, drawing festive patterns, or adding natural touches like twigs and ribbons. Singing carols together or writing a special holiday poem can also foster a sense of togetherness. Whatever you do, do it with love!

WEEKLY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

As Christmas draws near,
We come to you with joy and cheer.
We thank you for this special time,
A time for us to let our creativity shine.
We ask for your guidance and your grace,
To help us create with love and faith.
May our hands be skilled and our minds be free,
To make beautiful things for all to see.
May our parents join us in this endeavour,
To celebrate your love and spread it forever.
Let our creativity be a reflection of you,
Bringing joy and happiness to all we do.
So as we prepare for Christmas Day,
Help us to be creative in every way.
Thank you, Lord, for all your blessings,
And for our imaginations and its endless possibilities.

In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 10th December
Rapunzel Pantomime
10:00am

Wednesday 11th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrival from 1:45pm
Starting at 2:00pm (CHANGED!)

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

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day
Lunchtime: Book on Aspens

Friday 13th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrival from 1:45pm
Starting at 2:00pm (CHANGED!)

Friday 13th December
**Choir Performing at
Community Hall**
12:00pm - 1:30pm

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME



UPDATED Information:

A separate letter has been sent out with final logistics and details for our trip on Tuesday.

Please read this letter as it contains important information about drop offs in the morning.

PARKING

We have kindly asked for any of our families living closest to school to try and leave some space at the top of Copford Lane to allow our three coaches to park there. Thank you for your consideration with this.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!
Reception: Thomas B, Rosie and Beck
Year 1: Bonnie, Logan and Noah
Year 2: Bonnie, Hattie, Theo W
Year 3: Penny, Toby
Year 4: Monty, Anya and Zara
Year 5: Charlie and Austin
Year 6: Oliver G, Henry and Jamie

WELL DONE



A special mention to **Charlotte** in Year 5 for winning the Headteacher Award this week!

WELL DONE!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY

Thursday 12th December is our Christmas lunch day for children! We ask that all bookings are made in advance and by this Sunday where possible to give the kitchen time to order enough food for everyone!

All children and staff are also invited to wear their Christmas jumpers in on this day as well. Any additional headwear is also acceptable for the day although this may be asked to stay in bags if causing distraction in lessons.



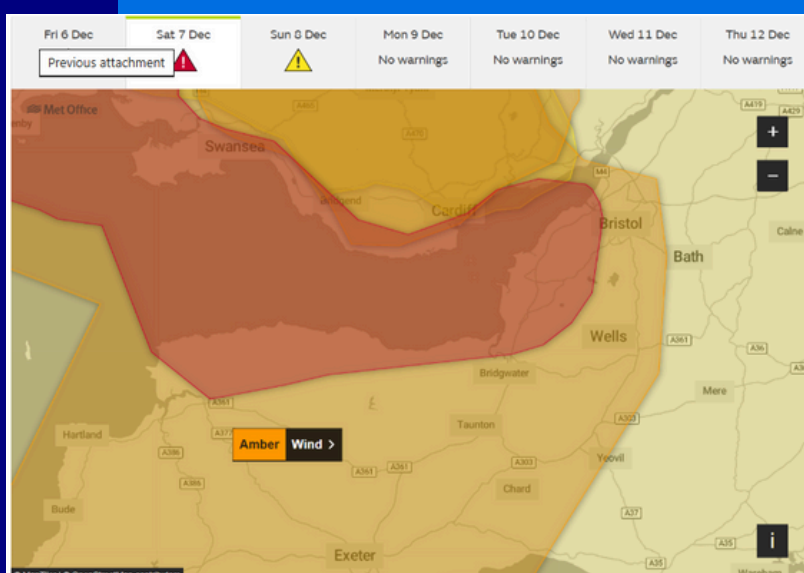
TRAMPOLINE COMPETITION

Well done to Maren in Year 6 who participated in a trampolining competition last Sunday. Representing her club (Hi-Altitude) and school, Maren performed two routines and doing exceptionally well out of several hundred participants.



STORM WARNING

There are amber and red warnings out for later this night and tomorrow so please stay careful!



EYFS NATIVITY

A HUGE well done to all of our Reception and Nursery children who performed their Christmas nativity to parents on Thursday afternoon. It was so wonderful to see their enthusiasm and passion for being on stage. They did brilliantly with their lines and remembering the words to all their songs. The costumes were great and it was a privilege to watch!

A special thanks to our production team of Miss Treherne, Mrs Jefferson, Mrs Cridland, Miss Craggs and Miss Williams.

What a show!



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!

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.

Benji (Rec) and Miss Treherne!

PAPAYA



Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY
7:30PM - 8:30PM
NORTHLEAZE C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

[Click here to head to PAPAYA's website](#)

We are delighted to invite you to a workshop for parents given by PAPAYA - the charity promoting wellness and improved mental health through a healthy balance with technology. **Anyone is welcome!** You do not have to be a parent of a child at Northleaze!

Telephone: 01275 540077
Email: office@northleazeschool.co.uk
Website: www.northleaze.n-somerset.sch.uk



SCAN HERE!

or click the QR code to book your place

RUNNING CLUB

Our final running club session is next Friday 13th December. Santa hats, reindeer antlers and Christmas jumpers are all acceptable additions to our run!



Today, we ran...

2.02
KM

In total this year...

21.63
KM

[Please sign up here!](#)



29

Children ran this week!

Christmas

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



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KS2 CAROL CONCERT

We are very excited for our KS2 Carol Concert taking place on Wednesday 11th December.

We are aiming to start at **6:30pm**.

Doors to the church will be open from **6:00pm**.

There will be carols from the school, choir performances and each class will be performing either a song or a poem.

Please can children wear their school uniform to the carol concert.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!



PSA EVENTS AND NEWS

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping this month. We have raised £156 already this month and that's just through 31 of our supporters! Over 8,000 retailers will donate to Northleaze Primary School PSA - Bristol at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else!

We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up or sign in and support us by following this link

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/npspsa/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_content=christmas-wa1

Don't forget you can also raise funds through Stickins (www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/) clothes labels for keeping track of all those items that get misplaced by your little ones!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Long Ashton Christmas light switch on

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



Previous attachment

Christmas with Hebron Church

15th Dec 6.00pm

Carol Service, Community Centre


22nd Dec 10.30am

All Age Nativity Service, Hebron Church

Christmas Day 10.30am

Family Christmas morning service, Hebron Church

Hebron Church

 /HebronChurchLongAshton

December 2024

Activity	Time & Price	Age
Monday 23rd December		
Christmas Party Day	Standard Day (£24) - ED (£26) - Full Day (£28)	4-14
Friday 27th December		
Escape Zone	Standard Day (£20) - ED (£24) - Full Day (£26)	4-14
Monday 30th December		
Escape Zone	Standard Day (£20) - ED (£24) - Full Day (£26)	4-14

*Please note that Fri 27th & Mon 30th are number dependant.



Scan me to book!



Fancy dress!

Introducing ...



Santa's Grotto with a special visitor



All bookings MUST be made online via; <https://ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk/>

Childcare Voucher Payments are accepted. Please enquire via email.



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Standard Day: 9:00am - 4:00pm ED*: 9:00am - 5:00pm (8am drop off available as an extra £4) Full Day - 8am-5pm

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