



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T2 Week 6: Friday 13th December

WELCOME

Welcome to our penultimate newsletter of the term and the year! Hopefully, from reading on, you will get a sense of the amazing things that have been taking place this week. The highlight for me was taking the entire school including our nursery children to Rapunzel.

Exposing all of the children to such a high quality experience that will last long in their memory was a joy to be part of. Their behaviour and attitudes were exemplary! Whatever you decide to do with your families over the Christmas period, I hope they are equally enriching and full of love.

Mr T



WEEKLY REMINDERS

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UNIFORM



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CHRISTIAN VALUE: CREATIVITY

Creativity is a vital part of childhood development, and acting and performing offer wonderful opportunities for primary-aged children to express themselves in unique and imaginative ways. With all of our nativities and celebrations taking place this week, our children have stepped into different roles, speaking to a large audience singing in front of people and experiencing nerves. These experiences are so important for children to develop emotions such as confidence and self esteem that will undoubtedly help them in the future.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

As we celebrate the season of Christmas,
We come to you with humble hearts and gratefulness.

Thank you for the gift of your son,
Whose birth we celebrate with joy and fun.

As we gather with our family and friends,
Help us remember the true meaning of Christmas in the end.

Remind us to spread love, kindness, and cheer,
To those who are far and those who are near.

Amen

KEY DATES

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Craft Day
All morning

Wednesday 18th December
Choir singing at Keedwell Church
10:00am - 12:00pm

Friday 20th December
Final day of term

Monday 6th January
INSET Day: No children in
All day

Tuesday 7th January
First day of Term 3
All day



WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME



We are incredibly grateful for all your support and donations that were put towards our trip on Tuesday morning. The performance was absolutely amazing and all the children thoroughly enjoyed it. The standard of acting from the students at Bristol Institute of Performing Arts was remarkable and the modern spin on a traditional tale was particularly enjoyable.



Thank you to our nursery parents who kindly came along and joined us for the show - it was so lovely having our younger children experience it as well.

The whole experience was so worthwhile and beneficial for our children and we would love to try and make it an annual tradition in December!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!

Reception: Bodhi, Benji and Charlie

Year 1: Lucia, Hugo and Sebbie

Year 2: Fergus, Jacob and Laura

Year 3: Imogen, Scarlett and Ada

Year 4: Ivy, Bonnie and Jago

Year 5: Sid, Ben, Arabella and Darcey

Year 6: Chloe, Frank and Thomas S

WELL DONE



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

WELL DONE!

CHRISTMAS RUNNING CLUB

Our last running club of the year was quite a spectacle with Santas, elves and reindeer all running along the cycle track.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us!



KS2 CAROL CONCERT

Thank you so much to all our families who joined us for our candlelit carol concert on Wednesday evening. We had songs and poems from every class with some amazing singing from our school choir as well. It really was a special evening! Thank you to our Year 6 children who read beautifully and all the hard work that Miss Reynolds put in to coordinating it all.



KS1 NATIVITY

Our amazing KS1 children have not just performed their nativity once but three times in the space of a week! Their dress rehearsal on Monday went really well to the rest of the school and since then, they blew families away with their performance on Wednesday afternoon and earlier today.

A huge well done to all the children but also to our amazing team of staff who have coordinated it all! Mrs Bertenshaw, Mrs Inker, Miss Reed, Mrs Harper and Mrs Monnington! To pull it altogether and have all the children perform in that way was incredibly special!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH





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

Stanley (Year 3), Asa (Year 4) and Sid (Year 5)

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

We've really enjoyed getting out with Running club this term, despite a few wet weeks! I'm proud of everyone who has braved the coldest runs! We will begin again on Friday 10th January.



Today, we ran...

1.68 KM

In total this year...

23.31 KM

[Please sign up here!](#)



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Children ran this week!

CAR PARK

Please can we kindly ask that children should not be running in between or around the back of the cars in the car park after school.

Thank you.

T3 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A separate email has gone out today with details on Term 3 after school clubs. Please refer to that to make bookings. Thanks



PSA – THANK YOU ALL!

We are writing to say a massive thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November - it was lovely to see so many families in the school.

Thank you so much to all our volunteers who gave their time to make the fair a fantastic event. We know how much hard work goes into running the fair and are forever grateful for your time and hard work.

Thanks also to everyone who donated a raffle prize for our online auction which raised over £2000. We could not have done this without Sally Hunter who organised the auction and the support and generosity of our families and local businesses.

Many of you, I'm sure, are aware that all schools are facing increasing cost pressures and the money we raise makes a real difference. These funds are contributing to class budgets, which are £600 per class, as well as supporting our SEN programs. So far this year, we've provided the school with £4,800 towards these important areas. We are also making some initial enquiries into purchasing an OPAL programme for the school to improve the quality of play opportunities and we will update you all more on this next year.

We have lots going on in 2025. In particular, please note the dates below for your diaries.

Quiz Night - Friday 7th February

Summer BBQ - Friday 4th July

Thanks again and have a lovely Christmas everyone.
Dan & Vicki

COMMUNITY



*Christmas in
Long Ashton, Flax Bourton & Barrow Gurney*

Christingle
Oranges, candles and sweets for all
Sun 8th Dec - 10.00am at All Saints Long Ashton
Sun 15th Dec - 10.00am at Flax Bourton

'Explore Christmas'
Festive craft, story and music for the whole family
Sun 8th Dec - 2.30pm-4.00pm at Barrow Gurney church

'Breakfast@9' goes festive
Food and faith in an informal setting
Sun 15th Dec - 9.00am at Keedwell church, Long Ashton

Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sun 15th Dec 6.30pm at Barrow Gurney
Sun 22nd Dec 6.00pm at All Saints Long Ashton

Carols round the Crib
Thurs 19th Dec - 6.15pm outdoors at Keedwell church, Long Ashton

Christmas Eve - Crib Services
3.00pm at **both** All Saints, Long Ashton and Flax Bourton

Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass
11.00pm at Barrow Gurney
11.30pm at All Saints, Long Ashton

Christmas Day
10.00am all-age celebrations
at **both** Flax Bourton and All Saints, Long Ashton



Family Holiday Activities
at Wells Cathedral

Festive Foliage

Saturday 21 December 2024

Get the holidays off to a festive start with this creative workshop for children!

- **Make a seasonal centrepiece** to adorn your table this Christmas using natural materials, including foliage from the Cathedral gardens
- **Explore the Cathedral** with our free Christmas Story trail

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


Sessions in the Education Room of Wells Cathedral
11.15am – 3.15pm

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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**WEST OF ENGLAND
MUSIC
AND ARTS**

JUNIOR CHOIR DAY – HOLIDAY COURSE – WESTON-super-Mare
Friday 3rd January

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite your child to join us for a Junior Choir Day 3rd January 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with other children in the North Somerset area and have fun singing in a choir under the guidance of our highly skilled West of England Music and Arts teachers.

Did you know that singing in a choir is not only fun but develops musical skills, helps build social skills, improves self-confidence and relieves stress.

To be able to join this Junior Choir Day your child must be in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

WHERE: Milton Park Primary School, Milton Park Rd, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 8DY

WHEN: Friday 3rd January

TIME: 9am – 3.30pm. Parents / Carers are invited for a short performance at 3.15pm.

WHAT TO BRING: packed lunch and drinks for the day

WHAT TO WEAR: comfortable clothing

COST: £25 for the day. No charge if your child is eligible for pupil premium.



HOW TO SIGN UP AND PAY: Go to www.wema.org.uk/junior-choir-day

The deadline for applicants is: Monday 16th December

I do hope your young musician can join us for this exciting opportunity.

If you have any further questions, please email: music@wema.org.uk

Best wishes
Alice Bodiley
Programme Leader: Groups and Courses
West of England Music and Arts

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are designed with an emphasis on fun. With a variety of sports clubs delivered throughout the academic year, there will be plenty of opportunities for your children to be active and to fall in love with sport.

Northleaze- Term 3

MONDAY (13/01/25 - 10/02/25)

- Years 1 to 6 Dodgeball
- £27.50 in total for 5 weeks (£5.50 per person, per session)
- 30 Spaces

FRIDAY (10/01/25 - 07/02/25)

- Years 3 to 6 Hockey
- £27.50 in total for 5 weeks (£5.50 per person, per session)
- 18 Spaces

Time- 15:20-16:30

*If you are booking onto a club after the start date, please note that the price is automatically adjusted on the booking page.

TO BOOK:



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