

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T2 Week 7: Friday 20th December

WELCOME

I think everyone will agree that this time of year always feels quite long and drawn out and even the children are ready for a break but despite this feeling, to reflect on the achievements and successes since September is a moment to be proud of. All the children have learned something, developed stronger friendships, become more resilient and experienced something they might not have before. As teachers and as staff, we are all really proud of the work your children have engaged in this term.

It is on behalf of everyone when I say have an amazing holiday and enjoy the time you spend as families and with loved ones. I will certainly be trying to do just that with my family!

Thank you so much for your continued support of the school and your children.

Mr T



WEEKLY REMINDERS

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UNIFORM



PAPAYA



CHRISTIAN VALUE: CREATIVITY

As we approach Christmas and the end of another year, we are reminded of God's boundless creativity in the story of Jesus' birth—a moment that transformed the world in unexpected and miraculous ways. Creativity is a gift from God, encouraging us to think imaginatively, solve problems, and bring joy to others. For children and parents, it is a call to see the world with wonder, express ourselves with purpose, and use our talents to shine God's light. May this season inspire us all to embrace creativity in our lives, just as God's love inspires us to create moments of kindness, hope, and joy. Merry Christmas!

WEEKLY PRAYER

May the joy of the angels,
The gladness of the
shepherds,
The worship of the wisemen
And the peace of the Christ
child be yours this
Christmas.

Revd Jo Moule



KEY DATES

Monday 6th January

INSET Day: No children in
All day

Tuesday 7th January

First day of Term 3
All day

Thursday 9th January

Final Reception Open Day
9:15am & 2:00pm

Tuesday 14th January

KS2 PAPAYA Workshops
All morning

Tuesday 14th January

Parent PAPAYA Workshop
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday 14th January

Year 4 Swimming Starts
Afternoon

HOW TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

We would love to say how proud we are at the amazing act of kindness that Bertie has engaged himself in.

After hearing about his neighbour who volunteers at the St Julian's Trust (a shelter supporting homeless people), Bertie decided he wanted to make some money so that they could have Christmas time too.

He drew a poster and invited his friends and the whole street to buy some homemade mince pies that he spent his weekend making. He gave a speech to explain what the money was for and raised over £100 which is phenomenal!



Rev Says

Reverend Jo Moule who works closely with All Saints Church and Northleaze is kindly going to provide a thought for us at the end of each term.

Although Christmas can be 'the most wonderful time of the year', it is also probably the busiest for teachers, parents and carers alike. School nativity plays, carol services, presents to buy and wrap, food to prepare and so it goes on. Children's expectations are high and as much as we can, we want this time of year to be special for one and all.

Amongst all this busyness lies 'the reason for the season' which can be drowned out. We can so easily miss the peace and the joy which can be ours no matter what is going on in our lives.

My hope is that you may find time to rest this holiday time and glimpse that joy and peace for yourself.

EARLY YEARS UPGRADE

We are delighted to announce that our whole EYFS area is being redecorated over Christmas. The walls and skirting boards will be getting a fresh coat of paint with some other upgrades and investment as well.

Keep an eye out for another photo after Christmas!!



Miss Treherne and the EYFS team will be working very hard over the next term to redevelop and redesign our early years setting which is incredibly exciting!

YEAR 6 ARTWORK

Year 6 produced some breath-taking artwork this week. Miss Withinshaw really has an amazing talent at drawing the artist out in every child and giving them a chance to let their light shine through their art.

Every child in Year 6 should be immensely proud!



LUNCHES NEXT TERM

Day	Main Event	Meat-Free Magic	Rainbow Alley	Big Topping	Dessert Trolley
Monday	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	BBQ Cheesy Chicken	Butterbean Ratatouille	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sweet Potato Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
Thursday	Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
Friday	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Sticks and Chips	Veggie Patties and Chips	Baked Beans Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

Special Offers:
 - DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY
 - DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE
 - PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY (Topped Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese)

Over the school holiday, please don't forget to book any lunches required for the first few weeks of Term 3. You can book all the way up to half term in February if you wish, remembering that Monday 6th January is an inset day. You can view the menu by clicking on the picture

Could we also remind you, that if your child is absent for the day, that you cancel their lunch before 8.30am. This is especially important in KS1 as the school gets charged for meals booked even if children are absent but not cancelled. In KS2, if the meal isn't cancelled your account is still charged.



Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthday over the last week and who will in the holidays!

Johnny (Year 4), Albie (Year 6), Freddie (Year 2, Freddie, (Rec), Jocelyn (Year 5), Fergus (Year 2), William (Year 3), Margot (Year 4), Charlie (Rec), Anya (Year 4), Juliette (Year 3).

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



or click the QR code to book your place

ARTWORK IN CHURCH

We have had some artwork from Year 2 displayed in two local churches so if you are ever passing, please pop in to have a look!

All Saints Church, Long Ashton
Keedwell Church, Long Ashton



YEAR 4 NON-UNIFORM DAY

This term, we have been awarding star points for the class that lines up after lunch in the best way possible.

We are delighted to announce Year 4 have won! Their prize is a non uniform day which will be on Friday 10th January.

BROOK NON-UNIFORM DAY

Our house point competition this term was a closely fought race but Brook just got over the line with 1,347 points and Ashton managing 1,326 in a close second place.

Well done Brook. Your non-uniform day is Friday 10th January.

NURTURE SPACE



Huge thanks to Mrs Stewart for her work with this.

A room in school has been transformed from being a music storage space to our new, Nurture Room.

A lot of hard work, thought and research has gone into changing this room to become a space which children can use for self-regulation, mindfulness and ELSA interventions amongst other things. A blackout tent provides opportunity to remove the sight sense which can help regulate emotions and provide calm.

COMMUNITY & ASC

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



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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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