



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T3 Week 4: Friday 31st January 2025

WELCOME

After reading out a certificate in this morning's assembly for Lila in Year 6, it really reminded me of what Northleaze is all about. Miss Withinshaw had written that Lila constantly strives to be the best version of herself. When I read this, I thought this is exactly what letting your light shine really means.

How we can all let our light shine means being the best versions of ourselves and that is the expectation we set at Northleaze and what we should all set ourselves and our children.

My final note is on EYFS and the incredible transformation of the Reception classroom. It has changed not just the atmosphere and environment of the physical space but the learning and experiences for children.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Thompson



WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM



ASPENS



NURTURE



WELLBEING



CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT

From a Christian perspective, the first story in the Bible tells us that God made people in his own image. If we can understand that however different people may seem from us, underneath they are really quite similar to us, then that will help us to show respect for them.

Northleaze has chosen the Bible story of 'Zaccheus the Tax Collector' (Luke 19) to help us explore the value of respect through the scripture. This story shows that Jesus respected others- even those people who were not respected by their community. Zaccheus was a very unpopular and dishonest tax collector but Jesus still gave him his time. When Jesus treated Zaccheus with respect, Zaccheus changed his ways.

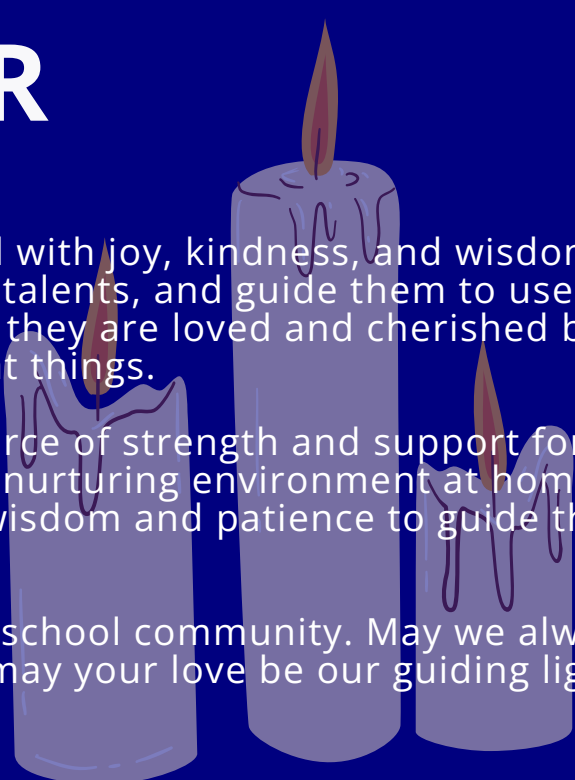
WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

We pray for our children, that they may be filled with joy, kindness, and wisdom. Help them to cherish their unique qualities and talents, and guide them to use them for good. May they always remember that they are loved and cherished by you, and that they are capable of achieving great things.

We pray for our parents, that they may be a source of strength and support for their children. Help them to create a loving and nurturing environment at home where their children can thrive. Give them the wisdom and patience to guide their children with gentle hands and loving hearts.

Lord, we ask for your blessings upon our entire school community. May we always seek to uplift and encourage one another, and may your love be our guiding light. Amen



KEY DATES

Wednesday 5th February
Wellbeing Wednesday
Non-uniform day for children

Friday 7th February
PSA Quiz night
7.15pm, see poster below for details

Thursday 13th February
PSA Break The Rules Day
Non-uniform - details next week

Friday 14th February
INSET Day
No children in school

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Half Term Holiday
No children in school

Friday 28th February
PSA Textile Collection
Please bring in any donations on the day



Children are encouraged to bring £1 to raise money for Place 2 Be and for funding more mental health resources for us as a school



Improving children's mental health

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

We are excited about raising the awareness of Children's Mental Health Week that takes place next week.

Monday 3rd February - Friday 9th February

We will be running a series of assemblies and collective worships on mental health and wellbeing.

The timing of this fits in really well with our Nurture work and focusing on the importance of wellbeing.

Wellbeing Wednesday is going to include a non-uniform day for children to allow them to express themselves. During the afternoon, children will take part in a range of artistic, musical and physical activities as well as a mindfulness reading activity with Mrs Simmons!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



WELL DONE

Reception: Thomas U and Thomas B
Year 1: Sebbie, Layla, Bertie L
Year 2: Toby, Jack, Lucas
Year 3: Isla L, Nina, Matilda
Year 4: Jack, Heston, Thomas N
Year 5: Hugo, Jocelyn, Isla
Year 6: Lila, Eliza, Maren and Franklin

Congratulations to Theo H in Year 6 who received the Headteachers Award this week

NUTURE & WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Thank you to those parents who joined us this morning for our Nurture and Wellbeing workshop. We hope you were able to take away some useful ideas, signposts and strategies to support your child's wellbeing at home.

Our resources from the workshop are now on our website and the poster on the right is freely available for you too.

Click on the poster to head to our website.

Nurture and Wellbeing

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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What do we do at school?

- 01 Class Teacher
- 02 ELSA Referral
- 03 SENDCo
- 04 School Nurse

Nurture at Northleaze means showing kindness and compassion to others and yourself. It is about creating a safe space for us all to grow and being supportive to others so that we can all let our lights shine.

Health Triangle

- PHYSICAL
- SOCIAL
- MENTAL

The Six Principles of Nurture

- Safety: The classroom offers a safe base
- Wellbeing: The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing
- Language: Language is vital means of communication
- Transition: The importance of transitions in children's lives
- Learning: Children's learning is lifelong development
- Behaviour: All behaviour is communication

YOUNGMINDS We can support you

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

HappyMaps A one-stop hub of information on young people's mental health

OTR Occupational Therapy

Place 2Be Improving children's mental health

CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

PICK UP TIMES

Please could we remind all parents and carers that our pick up time at the end of the school day is as follows:

KS1: 3:20pm
KS2: 3:25pm

If you are expecting to be late, could you let the school office know so we are aware.

Thank you.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Your Mobile Library North Somerset Council

Visits Long Ashton weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays:

2025	Tuesday
February	4, 11, 18, 25
March	4, 11, 18, 25
April	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

2025	Friday
February	7, 14, 21, 28
March	7, 14, 21, 28
April	4, 11, 18, 25

H – public holiday = vehicle off road M – maintenance = vehicle off road

Stops at:	Community Centre	Day	Time
Long Ashton	Community Centre	Tuesday	2:30 – 4:30pm
Long Ashton	Community Centre	Friday	9:30 – 11:30am

Please note that stops and timings may be subject to change during the currency of this timetable.

The Mobile Library is currently offering a 'Click & Collect' only service, which will allow customers to collect pre-ordered books, at the agreed time, from their stop.

Customers can continue to reserve specific items in the usual way via www.librarieswest.org.uk or the LibrariesWest App and will be contacted when these items are available for collection.

For more information, or if you are unable to place a 'Click & Collect' order via the above methods, please call 01275 888 864 or email mobile.library@n-somerset.gov.uk.

For more information about mobile library services please visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/libraries.

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INSET DAYS 2025-26

The INSET days have now been confirmed for 2025-26 and these are now updated on our website.

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 16th January 2026
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 1st June 2026



RUNNING CLUB

Well done to all those that came. As a reminder, children can come to school in their PE kit ready for running club at lunch.

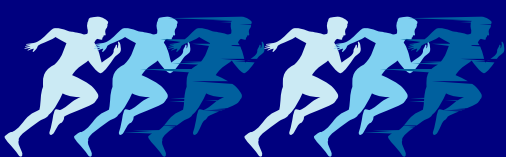
[Please sign up here!](#)

Today, we ran...

2.38
KM

In total this year...

28.8
KM



34

Children ran this week!



Happy birthday to all the children who celebrated their birthday this week.

Toby (Year 1), Freddy (Year 3), Elsie (Year 5) and Mrs Dennis!!

Hope you all had a great day!

LAPTOP BAGS

If anyone has any unwanted laptop bags that are still in relatively good condition, we are on the lookout for around five and would welcome any donations.

Thank you!

LUNCHTIMES

As we start a new month, please book your school lunches through our Aspens website.

PSA

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR PSA WEBSITE](#)



EASYFUNDRAISING UPDATE

🎉 2024 was our best year yet! 🎉

Thanks to all your amazing support you have helped raise **£1664.18** for Northleaze School PSA through shopping online! That's nearly 3 whole classroom budgets covered! Remember these are profits the companies you shop with make that they share with us - at no extra cost to you! Keep up the good work or sign up and let's make 2025 even better!

For more details visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> for more information.

PSA Events in 2025

PSA EVENT DATES		
2024-2025		
SEPTEMBER Cauliflower Christmas Card Orders	OCTOBER Thurs 24th - Year 3 Cake sale - 3.20pm Thurs 24th - Break the rules day	NOVEMBER Thurs 7th - REC/KS1 Disco - 5.30-6.30pm KS2 Disco - 6.45-7.45pm @ School DTBC - Textile collection Sun 17th - Sun 24th - Christmas online auction Sat 30th - Christmas Fair @Northleaze 1pm - 4pm
DECEMBER Fri 13th - Year 2 Cake sale - 3.20pm	JANUARY Fri 31st - Year 1 Cake sale - 3.20pm	FEBRUARY Fri 7th - Quiz Night @ Northleaze School from 7pm Thurs 13th - Break the rules day Fri 28th - Textile Collection - am Year 2 Cake Sale
MARCH Fri 28th - Year 4 Cake Sale - 3.20pm	MAY Tues 6th - AGM @ The Angel Inn from 7.30pm Fri 16th - Year 6 Cake sale - 3.20pm DTBC - Climbing wall or Sports event	JULY Fri 4th - Summer BBQ @ Northleaze School from 5.30pm till late Fri 18th - Reception Cake sale - 3.20pm
APRIL Fri 4th - Easter Bunny Visit & Easter Trail starts Fri 25th - Parent Social @ Northleaze School from 7.30pm	JUNE Fri 13th - Year 5 Cake sale - 3.20pm	

Friday 7th February Northleaze PSA quiz

BAR OPENS 19.15 **QUIZ STARTS 19.45**

QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz tickets £5 per person
 Quiz ticket + cheese board £10 per person
 1 quiz entry + bottle of wine/fizz only £15
 1 quiz entry + bottle of wine/fizz + cheeseboard £20

Max team size: 6 people

Beer, soft drinks, G&T and some wine / prosecco will be available to purchase on the night. Please pre-order bottles of wine and cheese to help minimise our waste and avoid disappointment!

Purchase your tickets at pta-events.co.uk/northleazeprimaryschoolpsa
 Please remember to click your preferred bottle choice: red / white / rose / fizz



When: Sunday 9th February

Time: 2pm - 3pm

Where: Long Ashton Community Centre, Village Hall

Whether you want to share your love for Zumba or you're a newbie and want to find out what it's all about?! Danielle's Zumba session is fully inclusive and suitable for all.

Bring your bestie, children, parents, other half, grandparents, work colleague! Anyone is welcome to join the weekend workout session full of Latin American and pop, sounds and moves!

Suitable for all ages from 7yrs and up.
 All children must be accompanied by an Adult participating

Tickets: £8 per adult, £5.50 per child

SCAN QR CODE
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CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 18TH
 WEDNESDAY 19TH
 THURSDAY 20TH
 9-3PM

SUITABLE FOR 6-14 YEARS
 £36* PER DAY, INCLUDING ALL MATERIALS

*STAY & PLAY TO 4PM FOR £6

February half term

VARIETY OF ART MEDIUMS USED

VENUE:

FARMLINK, BAKERS LANE WRINGTON

BOOKINGS & INFO:

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