



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T4 Week 1: Friday 28th February 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to a new term! This week officially marks the start of the second half of the academic year! We all hope that everyone had a great half term and it has been lovely hearing about the various holidays and experiences children have had.

There have been some amazing things happening this week in school as well.

Every class has started their Zones of Regulation sequence of lessons which is taking place this term. On a weekly basis, children will be learning about emotional regulation and already, they have loved it. This approach of classifying our emotions into different zones to help us develop toolkits will really benefit some children!

Other things to note are parent's evening taking place this term. Please see all the info in this newsletter about how to make bookings etc.

Finally, I am delighted to say OPAL is being launched this term. Every week in the newsletter, there will be a section on OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning).

WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM

ASPENS

PLAY

WELLBEING



PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for blessing us with the gift of compassion. We know that You are always there to guide us and teach us the importance of kindness and understanding towards others.

Help us to see the world through Your eyes and to have compassion for those in need. Let us remember that everyone is different and that's what makes us special.

Help us to be kind and show love, especially to those who may be different from us. Help us to be understanding and listen with our hearts.

May we always choose to forgive and offer help to those who are hurting. Guide us in being the hands and feet of Your love.

Thank you for creating us with the ability to feel compassion. May it always guide us to make the world a better place for everyone.

KEY DATES

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Exciting visit from author - see below for details

Tuesday 25th March

Thursday 27th March

Parents Evening

Please read further down for details

OPAL PLAY



We are thrilled to announce we are launching our new play programme this term.

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) have visited Northleaze and you will soon start to see lots of messages drip feeding through our newsletter and class emails on a Friday.

At the end of last term, you were sent an email with a link to fill out a survey about your child's play at lunchtimes. Thank you for your responses so far and it is not too late to share your opinion!

GO TO OPAL'S WEBSITE



**FOR
THE
SURVEY**

DONATIONS

To create an AMAZING play provision, we are going to be asking all of us to get involved and help out by donating any unwanted items or equipment that children can play with.

From Monday, anyone wishing to donate the following items can drop them off just inside the school gates at morning pick up or at the end of the day.

- Cardboard Boxes
- Plastic crates and trays
- Mud kitchen equipment:
 - Metal pots and pans (no sharp edges)
 - Wooden utensils

WELLIES

As part of our OPAL programme, we will be asking for any wellies to be brought into school to facilitate play at lunch.

Please save any old or unwanted wellies as donations and we will be in touch soon about how you can donate!



PARENTS' EVENING

We will be inviting you all into school for our second round of parents' evenings towards the end of this term. The dates for these are below. Both evenings will be **3:40pm - 6:30pm**.

Tuesday 25th March
Thursday 27th March

Bookings are made online via the parent portal which can be accessed [here](#)

FULL instructions on how to access the parent portal and book is on our website.

Parents' Evening Information

Bookings will be open from **Monday 3rd March**.

We recommend that parents ensure they can successfully log in before bookings go live (if you request a password reset, please make sure to check your junk folder if you can't see the email)

YEAR 1 TEACHER

We would like to extend a really warm welcome to Mrs Hannah Parsons who has joined the Northleaze Team.

Hannah is joining us to teach in Year 1 on Thursdays and Fridays so please keep an eye out for her and say hello!

She said a few words below:

Hi Everyone,
My name is Hannah Parsons. I'm really looking forward to being a Year 1 teacher after the half-term break! I live in central Bristol and have taught in Year 1 and Reception.
I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and have lots of fun together as we learn.
Mrs Parsons

WORLD BOOK DAY: MENU

To celebrate World Book Day, Aspens are offering a special menu that you can book.

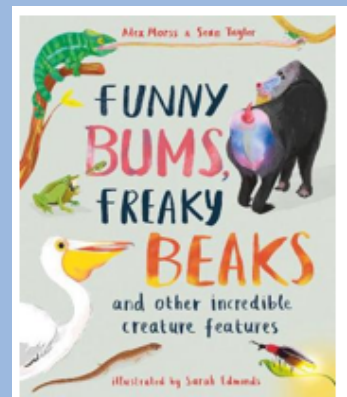
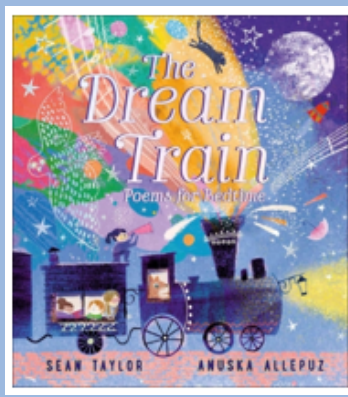
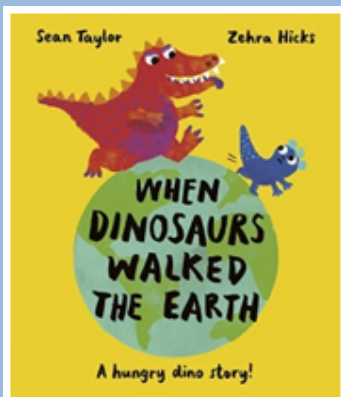
For more details on World Book Day itself, please read on below!



WORLD BOOK DAY – AUTHOR VISIT!

Bristol-based poet and author Sean Taylor will be visiting us on **Thursday 6th March** for a special World Book Day event. If you pre-ordered a book, they have arrived and will be given out during the sessions next week!

We explored some of his books in assembly last term and Mrs Simmons read 'When Dinosaurs Walked the Earth' which went down well! Sean has written books that work for different age ranges and something to suit all year groups.



As is customary for World Book Day, children (and staff) will be invited to dress up as their favourite character or wear pyjamas and bring something related to their favourite book.

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.

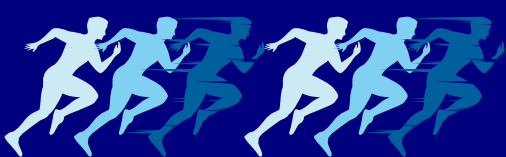
[Please sign up here!](#)

Today, we ran...

1.94
KM

In total this year...

32.89
KM



31

Children ran this week!



Happy birthday to the children who celebrated their birthday this week or over half-term.

**Mostyn (Y2), Elis (Y1)
Henry M (Y3) and Sam (Y2).**

Also happy birthday to Mrs Williams and Mr Thompson who celebrated birthdays over the last two weeks!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Reception: Benji, Nico and Maya
 Year 1: Jack and Noah
 Year 2: Toby and Bonnie
 Year 3: Henry, Libby and Elina
 Year 4: Henry, Olivia P and Theo
 Year 5: Elodie, Millie and Felicity
 Year 6: Albie, Lilly and Jamie



BIKEABILITY

We have had our dates confirmed for Bikeability. This involves Year 4 and Year 5 children. It is still a little way off but thought it best to give you as much notice as possible. Please see the timetable below. More details about which group your child is in will follow from your class teachers. Thanks

Week	Date	Time	Group	Location
Week 1	Wednesday 23rd April	9:00am – 10:30am	Level 2 Year 5: Group 1 (12)	Playground
		10:45am – 12:15pm		On-Road
	Thursday 24th April	1:00am – 2:30pm	On-road	
9:00am – 10:30am		Level 2 Year 5: Group 1 (12)	On-Road	
	10:45am – 12:15pm		Playground	
Week 2	Wednesday 30th April	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Level 1 Year 4: Group 1 (14)	Playground
		9:00am – 10:30am	Level 2 Year 5: Group 2 (12)	Playground
		10:45am – 12:15pm		On-Road
	Thursday 1st May	1:00am – 2:30pm	On-road	
9:00am – 10:30am		Level 2 Year 5: Group 2 (12)	Road	
	10:45am – 12:15pm		Playground	
Wednesday 7th May	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Level 1 Year 4: Group 1 (14)	Playground	
	9:00am – 10:30am	Level 2 Year 5: Group 3 (6)	Playground	
	10:45am – 12:15pm		On-Road	
	1:00am – 3:00pm	On-road		

ABSENCE

Thanks to everyone who has been using the new absence line to report their child poorly/off school. This has been a great introduction and means that you can call in early and leave a message without waiting until the office is open. Please may we ask that any messages of absence are reported, including Nursery children by 9am each day.

You may also email the main office address to report an absence and they will inform teachers. Please do not only email the year group inboxes as teachers may miss these during the morning.

SCHOOL MEALS

Please book any lunches for March on Aspens Select.

Please also do remember that if your child is absent from school, you need to cancel their lunch by 8.30am that day.

In KS2, your account will still be charged if it isn't cancelled and in KS1, if a meal isn't cancelled, the school may still be paying for a meal not taken so please cancel on absent days.

ZONES OF REGULATION

Across the school this week, we have started delivering our Zones of Regulation curriculum. Zones of Regulation teaches children about their emotions and supports them in using strategies to regulate their emotions. In our modern world, we really want to prioritise this as part of our core curriculum offer here at Northleaze!



The Zones of Regulation recently featured in a well known magazine. You can read the article here.

More information will be sent home soon about Zones and we would love to invite parents/families in for a coffee morning all Zones!

LONG ASHTON FC HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Long Ashton Junior FC new team registrations

Long Ashton Junior Football Club has opened registrations for two new teams starting in September. A team for boys and girls starting year 1 in September and a girls only team for those entering years 2 and 3 in September.

If you would like to register your interest and receive more details please use the form on our website at <http://longashtonjuniorfc.co.uk>. We do have space in other age groups too, if interested please get in touch via the website.

BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION

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 4

MONDAY (24/02/25 - 31/03/25)
 - Years 1 to 6 Tennis
 - £33 in total for 6 weeks (£5.50 per person, per session)
 - 30 Spaces

FRIDAY (28/02/25 - 4/04/25)
 - Years 3 to 6 Hockey
 - £33 in total for 6 weeks (£5.50 per person, per session)
 - 18 Spaces

Time- 15:20-16:30

TO BOOK:

<https://bit.ly/ablerASC> 0117 963 0683

@BSFound @bristol sport foundation Bristol Sport Foundation

A COLLECTION OF SHORT FILMS TO INSPIRE, CONNECT AND ENTERTAIN

LONG ASHTON ADVENTURE FILM FEST 2025

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2025
 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LONG ASHTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
 STANDARD TICKET £10
 EARLY BIRD TICKETS £7 UNTIL 15TH FEB
 DOORS 6.45PM - FILMS START 7.30PM
 BAR, HOT FOOD & SNACKS AVAILABLE ALL EVENING

FUNDRAISING FOR LONG ASHTON COMMUNITY CENTRE PLAY PARK SOS FUND

for tickets & more info scan the QR code or visit <https://lacc.info/>
 find us on facebook & instagram @longashtonadventurefilmfest

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MARK'S KITCHEN

PSA

Well done again to the PSA for organising a brilliant quiz on 7th February. Well done to winning team! Our staff team came a mighty second place! A big thanks to **Michelle and John** for being excellent quiz hosts again and a huge thanks to the **Year 1 rep team** who planned and organised the successful bar and cheese!

Below is the PSA Event Dates planner for the rest of this year so pop these dates in your diary!

PSA EVENT DATES 2024-2025

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