



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T4 Week 5: Friday 28th March 2025

WELCOME

Thank you everyone for your attendance at parents' evening this week. Hopefully, the opportunity to come in and discuss your child's progress was really helpful and you came away with a good understanding of how their learning is going.

Through our paid partnership with Farmlink, our Year 2s have been eagerly anticipating the first hatch from their eggs in the classroom. Over the course of the week, we have welcomed eight chicks into the world and the class have loved holding them, looking after them and learning how they will grow.

Everyone's efforts with walking, scooting or cycling to school has definitely been noticed so thank you!

Enjoy some photos and have a great weekend.

Mr Thompson

WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM



ASPENS



PLAY



WELLBEING

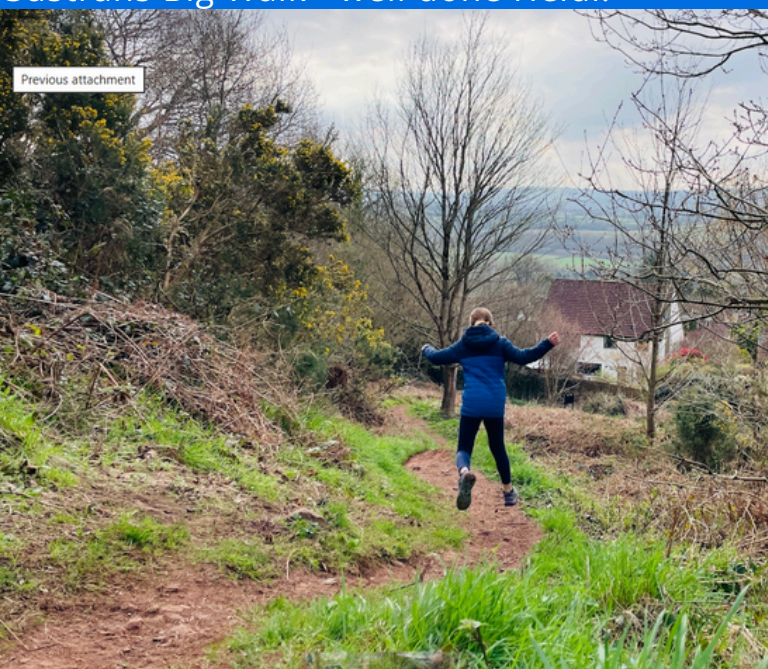


PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK

Chicks in Year 2



Sustrans Big Walk - well done Heidi!



WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

We come to you today to pray
For your love to guide us each day
Help us to be kind and caring
To everyone, no matter who they're sharing

For in our small acts of love and care
Your light shines bright and everywhere
Help us to be a shining example
Of your love, that is so simple

Thank you for teaching us to be kind
And to have a compassionate mind
With your help, we'll spread love and light
And make the world a kinder sight.
Amen



KEY DATES

Monday 24th March -
Friday 4th April

Sustrans Big Walk / Wheel

See details on the right

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Service - All Saints Church

9:30am - 10:30am - see below for info

Friday 4th April

Final Day of Term

SUSTRANS BIG WALK AND WHEEL

We are half way through our SUSTRANS Big Walk and Wheel. It has been so wonderful to see so many children biking, scooting or walking through the school gates.

[Go to our update page here!](#)



OPAL


We are now accepting donations!

The children have been absolutely loving their lunchtimes this week.

For now, we would love any of the following:

- Small world things
- Old pushchairs or prams
- Dressing up costumes, wigs, hats (any age)
- Mud kitchen equipment
- Pots, pans, funnels, wooden utensils

Please could any donations be dropped off at the school office.

589	Total journeys The total number of journeys recorded in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025.
79.17%	Daily average score This is your current average daily score based on a percentage of your school roll. If you take part in more than five days, this will be based on your best five days.
55 / 1191 Small primary schools	Overall position in challenge Based on your daily average score. View overall positions
1359	Total journeys in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2024 See if you can beat the number of journeys logged in last years challenge.
	The overall leading class badge is held by... Year 5 with 132 journeys



GARDENING CLUB

Thank you to everyone who completed the playtime questionnaires Miss Withinshaw sent out a few weeks ago.

It was amazing to see quite a few responses saying some parents would like to get involved in a gardening club.

We launched OPAL this week with children which has already made a vast impact on the play experiences at lunchtime. We would love to offer a gardening club as part of our lunchtime provision although we appreciate this is reliant on some parents being available at lunchtime to help out.

Over the next two weeks, we will contact those parents who expressed an interest in gardening to determine when would be best to run a gardening club.

In the meantime, we have teamed up with the Wild Spaces Project from Butterfly Conservation and been able to secure £700 of funding to develop a wild space at Northleaze which is amazing!

A member of their team will be coming into Northleaze on Friday 4th April to run a workshop with Years 5 and 6. We are confirming a date for Years 3 and 4 but we would love to invite any parents willing to help run a gardening club to attend the workshop on 4th April.



WILD SPACES

BRISTOL
& WESTON

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Since its launch in February 2024, Butterfly Conservation's Bristol & Weston Wild Spaces project has been providing opportunities for primary school pupils to engage with nature and create butterfly-friendly spaces in their school grounds.

From mini wildflower meadows to living walls, the project has brought something new to schools in some of the region's most green space deprived areas.

We are now looking to recruit more schools to take part in the project and receive funding to create their own Wild Space.

Wild Spaces is Butterfly Conservation's flagship engagement programme, and you can find out more about it at: www.wild-spaces.co.uk.



'Eco Warriors' at Victoria Park Primary
planting up some new planters, June 2024



PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to everyone for coming in for parents' evening.

It was really lovely to welcome you in and discuss your child's academic, social and emotional learning journey.

If you would like to provide any feedback on the evening, please drop an email to office@northleazeschool.co.uk

RECEPTION AND NURSERY PARENTS' EVENING

As a reminder, please accept our apologies for the late postponement of parents' evening for our Reception class.

We are wishing Miss Treherne a speedy recovery.

RUNNING CLUB

Our weekly running club where KS2 children get to run out of school through the woods and other local areas.

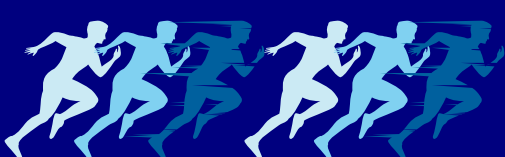
[Please sign up here!](#)

Last week we ran

1.79
KM

In total this year...

36.57
KM



32

Children ran this week!



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

Otis (Y1), Lucas (Y2), Harry (Y3), Oliver and Thomas G, Eliza and Thomas S (all Y6).

We hope you all enjoyed your day!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Year 1: George, Sara and Joshua
Year 2: Freya, Arun and Endelyn
Year 3: Tom, Zara and Imogen
Year 4: Thomas, Harrison and Laila
Year 5: Elise, Alice and Oliver
Year 6: Max, Thomas S and Eilidh

CHICKS IN YEAR 2

We have some very exciting news in Year 2! There are some little furry friends who have recently hatched this week.

To say the Year 2 children are excited is an understatement!

Huge thanks to Farmlink for providing this opportunity to care for animals, learn about life cycles and how to hold a chick!



EASTER SERVICE

We warmly invite all parents and families to join us for our Easter Service that is taking place on **Wednesday 2nd April at All Saints Church**. It will start at **9:30am**.

For anyone wishing to join us, we kindly ask that you drop your child off at school as normal and then make your own way to the church.

Each class will be involved in presenting or performing something in the church.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

If any of our children have achieved or participated in something out of school, please do share it with us via the school office!

We love to celebrate the achievements of our children with our wider community!

PSA

Please follow the link below to go to our PSA section of the school website for more details on upcoming events.

Parent Staff Association (PSA)

The PSA is a **charitable organisation** made up of a group of **volunteers** (parents and staff) who help to raise much needed funds for our school. These funds help towards class budgets, school trips, classroom and playground equipment, IT costs and event costs.

Please support them if you are able. You can do this via [Donations and events](#), or via one of the many [passive fundraising schemes](#).

Events coming up.....



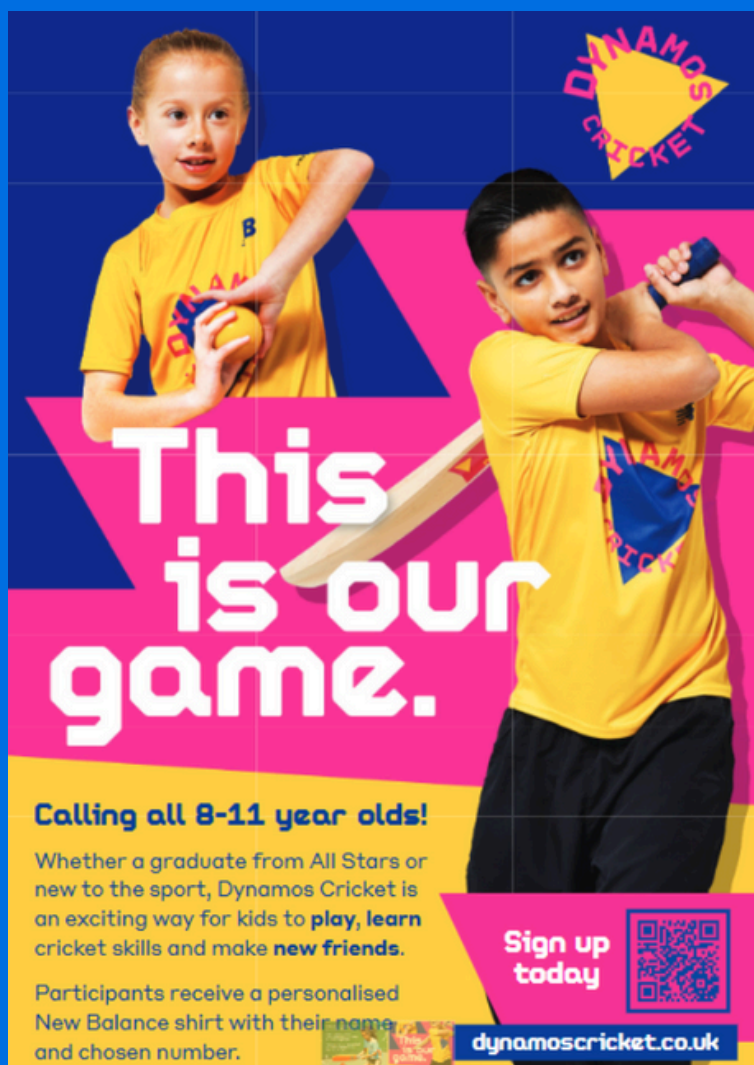
It all starts with... **ALL STARS CRICKET**

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

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Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

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DYNAMO CRICKET

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, **Dynamo Cricket** is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised **New Balance** shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today dynamocricket.co.uk

Northleaze PSA Easter Trail

28th March - 21st April

Spot the clues along our trail to find the secret Easter phrase and claim your prize at The Angel pub.

Tickets can be bought for **£3 per child** on the PSA website. Ticket sales close on **Friday 4th April**.

Previous attachment
Easter Holiday Junior Choir Days
Oldland Common or Weston-super-Mare 7th April
Portishead 9th April

Time: 9am - 3.30pm

What: High quality singing course in a fun and relaxed atmosphere for KS2

How: Sign up below and come and give it a try

Bring: Packed lunch and drinks

Cost: £25 or free if entitled to pupil premium

Venue: Hayward Village Academy BS24 8ES
Unity Oldland Methodist Church BS30 9QS
St Peter's Church BS20 8EN



Book a space: <https://wema.org.uk/Easter-Sing>

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