



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T4 Week 6: Friday 4th April 2025

WELCOME

HAPPY EASTER!

The holidays have definitely arrived quickly and it is amazing to be seeing the sunshine again. It is amazing just how much it makes everyone feel so positive - it certainly helps with playtimes and children enjoying the outdoors more.

I would love to say firstly a huge thank you to everyone for their support over the last couple of terms. Our Easter service on Wednesday really highlighted the sense of belonging we all feel as part of this amazing school community.

Even on the last day, we had Wild Space workshops running, easter egg deliveries and running club so the experiences our children are getting in school are absolutely amazing.

Please have a wonderful Easter, enjoy any time you may spend with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you back next term.

Mr Thompson

WEEKLY REMINDERS

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

UNIFORM

ASPENS

PLAY

WELLBEING



PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



WEEKLY PRAYER

Our final prayer of term are the words of the Year 5 poem that they wrote for the Easter Service.



We remember the day he died on the cross,
He was always kind until the day of our loss,
We now celebrate this precious day,
Just like we do when he was born on the hay.

The three women were incredibly scared,
But Jesus loved them and he really cared,
He appeared to them on one sunny morning,
It was then they realised, there would be no more mourning.

On this day, Jesus rose from the grave,
His love and sacrifice, meant we all were saved,
Now he has given us a reason to be joyful,
We remember what he did for us – incredible.

Oh the women, the three of them did cry,
But an angel rose from the sky so high,
She told them all that he was alive,
So they turned to each other and gave a high five.

He was born at Christmas in a little wooden cradle
Now he has risen, we all see an angel,
When he rose on the third day from the tomb,
The flowers in the fields around were all abloom.

On the third day he rose and said it's ok,
As he went on to live, that very same day,
He left the tomb empty and completely untouched,
As he rose to the heavens, loving us all very much.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 23rd April

Reception Parents' Evening
3:40pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 24th April

Nursery Parents' Evening
3:40pm - 6:00pm

Friday 20th June

Sports Day
OPAL Stay & Play
9:00am - 1:30pm

SUSTRANS BIG WALK AND WHEEL

Thank you for all your efforts with walking, scooting and cycling to school! It has been so wonderful seeing so many children use their own energy to get to school.

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



1,293	Total journeys The total number of journeys recorded in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025.
79.25%	Daily average score This is the current average daily score based on a percentage of the school roll. If the school takes part in more than five days, this will be based on their best five days.
83 / 1195 Small primary schools	Overall position in challenge Based on the daily average score for this school. View overall positions
1359	Total journeys in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2024 Can Northleaze Church of England Primary School beat the number of journeys logged in last years challenge?

OPAL

We are now accepting donations!

The new mid kitchen area is starting to take shape! The children love it!

Easter is the best time to have a sort out of your garage or shed. If there is anything you think would benefit play, please do get in touch!

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.



WILD SPACES WORKSHOP

Year 5 and 6 engaged in their Wild Spaces workshop today thanks to the Butterfly Conservation Trust. Children learned about the importance of butterflies and moths and how their decline in numbers is really concerning.

All children had the chance to consider the design of a wild space in our school grounds that we are going to develop.



WE HAD A VISITOR



The Easter bunny made an appearance in school this afternoon!

What a lovely surprise for the children!

RECEPTION AND NURSERY PARENTS' EVENING

All our families in Reception and Nursery should have received notification of the rearranged parents' evening. Again, please accept our apologies.

Tuesday 22nd April: **Reception**

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BANK HOLIDAY

Please note that Monday 21st June is a bank holiday and school is NOT open

DRONE



With the nicer weather approaching, we are hoping to capture some breath-taking shots of our school grounds. A drone would allow us to take some high quality photos.

If anyone has a drone or is willing to help us borrow a drone from somewhere, please let us know.

Thank you!

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

In an attempt to give you as much notice as possible, we have confirmed SPORTS DAY to be Friday 20th June.

We will be inviting all families to stay on after for a picnic and OPAL Stay and Play.

More details will be released closer to the time.



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

1.86 KM

In total this year...

38.43 KM

19

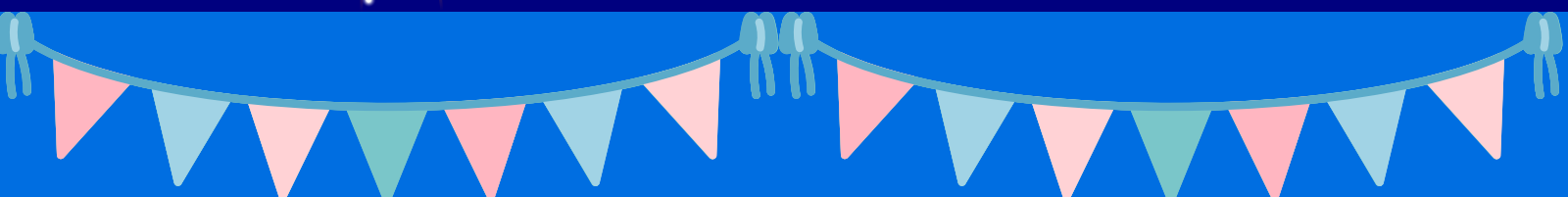
Children ran this week!



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

Ariana (Rec), Reggie (Year 5), Thomas U (Rec) and Max (Year 6)

We hope you all enjoyed your day!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The WHOLE Reception Class!
Year 1: Freddie, Ameyia and Logan
Year 2: Finley, Jacob and Lucas
Year 3: Phoebe, Sara and Elina
Year 4: Olivia C, Asa and Savana
Year 5: Izzy, Wendy and Darcey
Year 6: Evelyn, Maren and Chloe



EASTER SERVICE

Thank you to all our families who joined us for a wonderful Easter Service on Wednesday.



*Northleaze C of E Primary School
Easter Service*



*Wednesday 2nd April 2025
All Saints Church, Long Ashton*

*'Let your light shine.'
(Matthew 5:16)*

Special thanks to Reverend James for allowing us to go to the church and use the space for our celebration.

PE TIMETABLE TERM 5

Please see the attached timetable for our PE days next term. This has been emailed out separately as well.

Year Group	PE Days
EYFS	Tuesday Thursday
Year 1	Monday Thursday
Year 2	Monday Friday
Year 3	Monday Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday Friday
Year 5	Monday Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday Friday

TERM 5 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please remember that there are lots of opportunities for children to attend after school clubs.

Details of these were sent out in a separate email on Monday – please see this email for the live links to book places.

Monday – Bristol Sport: Years 1 & 2 – Tennis, Years 3 – 6 – Tennis

- **Time:** 3.25pm - 4.30pm
- **Starts:** Monday 28th April **Ends:** Monday 19th May (no class on Monday 5th May BH)
- **Cost:** £16.50 (3 weeks)
- **To book & pay:** [Northleaze After School Club - Term 5 | BristolSportFoundation After School Clubs | Shop | Abler](#) - search for Northleaze and choose Term 5

Tuesday – FunScience – Years 1 – 6 (20 spaces in total)

- **Time:** 3.25pm - 4.30pm
- **Starts:** Tuesday 22nd April **Ends:** Tuesday 15th July
- **Cost:** £90 per term (12 weeks)
- **To book & pay:** <https://funsciencebath.ipalbookings.com/> Please note - FunScience is using a new booking system. You will need to register to create an account on your first visit. Full details are on the attached flyer.

Wednesday – Art Club by Crafty Sew & So. – Years 1 & 2 (20 spaces)

- **Time:** 3.20pm - 4.30pm
- **Starts:** Wednesday 23rd April **Ends:** Wednesday 16th July
- **Cost:** £72 per term (12 weeks)
- **To book a place,** please complete this form [Term 5 & 6 2025 Art Club booking form](#) – we will then send you payment details to pay the organiser direct.

Friday – Bristol Sport: Hockey – Years 3 – 6 (18 spaces)

- **Time:** 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Starts:** Friday 25th April **Ends:** Friday 23rd May
- **Cost:** £27.50 (5 weeks)
- **To book & pay:** [Northleaze After School Club - Term 5 | BristolSportFoundation After School Clubs | Shop | Abler](#) - search for Northleaze and choose Term 5

PSA

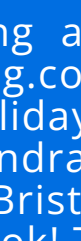
Please follow the link below to go to our PSA section of the school website for more details on upcoming events.

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.....

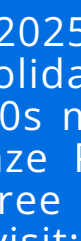


Northleaze PSA Easter Trail

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**.



Thinking about booking a 2025 holiday? TUI, Booking.com, Haven Holidays, Expedia, loveholidays, Neilson & 1,000s more work with easyfundraising so Northleaze Primary School PSA - Bristol can receive a free donation when you book! To find out more, visit: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/travel-hub?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=travel-wa1

Thank you so much!

Northleaze PSA NEEDS YOU!!!



Make a difference and join the PSA.
Roles available September 2025

PSA Chairperson

Key communicator between PSA and school – agreeing the events timetable and approving PSA spend

Lead PSA meetings and AGM

Support PSA class reps to organise events

The face of the PSA for staff members and parents

PSA Secretary

Manage Google drive and Gmail inbox for key correspondence

Collate and distribute PSA meeting minutes

Enable online ticket sales using PTA events

Maintain up-to-date records for the charity commission and PSA memberships

Apply for & provide legal documents for events

If you are interested in either of the roles or want to find out more, please email; northleazeprimarypsa@gmail.com

We know life is busy, but the PSA play a crucial role in enhancing our children's school experience, please help where you can.



HOW MUCH CAN YOU RAISE

Get big donations with your next holiday

Categories	Top Travel Retailers	Estimated Donations*
Package holidays	TUI Expedia	£71.25
Hotels & accommodations	Booking.com Hotels...	£7.50
Flights	virgin atlantic BRITISH AIRWAYS	£4.48
Car hire	Europcar Rentalcars.com	£10.62
Airport parking	Heathrow holidayextras	£5.81
Travel insurance	MONEYSUPERMARKET GOCOMPARE	£3.80



RAISE UP TO
£103.58
per trip

£517

Potential raised
per supporter

Total raised by
5 supporters

Journey to Easter at your local church

Everyone's welcome

Sun 30th March - Mothering Sunday
10.00am - at Keedwell

An all-age celebration of God, family and community as we show and share love with each other - especially Mums. ***Great for families***



Sun 13th April - Palm Sunday
10.00am - at All Saints

Family service to welcome Jesus the King. ***Great for families***



Thurs 17th April - Maundy Thursday

3.00pm - at Keedwell

7.30pm - at Flax Bourton

Holy Communion to commemorate Jesus' Last Supper, with the symbolic washing of feet, stripping of the altar and prayer vigil.

Fri 18th April - Good Friday

10.30am - at Keedwell

Interactive, all-age family worship around the cross, with hot cross buns. ***Great for families***

Join the Walk of Witness from Hebron Church beforehand, leaving at 10.00am (Keedwell open from 10.00am for those not joining the walk)

2.00pm - at All Saints

"The Last Hour"

Readings, reflections and silence before the cross.

Sat 19th April - Easter Vigil and Celebration of Light
8.00pm - at All Saints

A stirring, multi-sensory liturgy of light and dark, silence and sound, indoors and out (including fire!) as the Good News of Easter dawns. Lasts approx. one hour.

Sun 20th April - Easter Day Celebration
10.00am - at All Saints; breakfast from 9.30am

An all-age celebration of the joy of Easter with music, movement and drama as well as sacred space to pray, contemplate and commune with God. Breakfast beforehand, festive refreshments afterwards. Come and join the celebration! ***Great for families***

