



## Headteacher Message:

What a sudden change in the weather this week! Almost overnight, temperatures have dipped below zero, and the crisp chill has arrived. The playground is now dotted with colourful bobble hats, and frosty mornings have given us moments of awe and wonder—sparkling leaves, icy patterns, and even a few sleety drifts that caused great excitement among the children! As we wrap up warm, let's take time to enjoy these glimpses of nature's magic, even as the cold reminds us that the festive season is just around the corner.



## Parliament Week

Next week, from 24th to 30th November, we will be celebrating Parliament Week. We are delighted that our local MP, Sadik Al-Hassan, will be visiting the school to talk to the children about his role in government. The children are looking forward to asking him some thoughtful questions and learning more about how democracy works in the UK.

## Picture News Worship

This week's picture news topic was 'Can technology ever help us too much?'. Our class worship this week linked was focused on the news story that Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement.

## Uniform Reminder

We kindly ask parents to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform. For safety reasons, please make sure that jewellery is not worn and that long hair is tied back each day. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and smart environment for all pupils. Full details of our uniform policy can be found on our [school website](#).



## Christmas Tree Decorations

We are delighted to share that the PSA has kindly agreed to purchase a Christmas tree for our school hall. To make it extra special, we would love for every child to bring in a Christmas decoration—homemade or otherwise—to hang on the tree. Please ensure decorations are brought in by **Thursday 27th November**, ready for our PSA Christmas Wreath Making event and the Christmas Fair. Thank you for helping us make the hall look festive and welcoming.



## Aspens Christmas Lunch Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please ensure you book in advance via the Aspens website. Thank you!

## SMSA Vacancy

We are looking for a caring, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our team as a Lunchtime Supervisor. Even if you are only available one day a week, we would be interested in you joining Northleaze. The role involves helping to ensure that our pupils have a safe, happy and enjoyable lunchtime experience. The responsibilities include:




- Supervising children in the dining hall, playground and around school during lunchtime
- Encouraging positive play and good behaviour
- Assisting younger pupils with eating where needed

- Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all pupils at all times
- Dealing with minor incidents, recording head bumps and reporting more serious issues to senior staff

If you, or someone you know, are interested, please pop in and speak to the school office or email us on [office@northleazeschool.co.uk](mailto:office@northleazeschool.co.uk)

### **Northleaze CofE Primary School - Safeguarding**

At Northleaze, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. If you ever have concerns about a child's welfare—whether at school or at home—please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. Together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and ready to shine.

 <p><b>Corinne Clarke</b> Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	 <p><b>Julia Simmons</b> Year 5 Teacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	 <p><b>Rowena Davin</b> Safeguarding Governor</p>
<p>Please come and speak to one of us if you have a concern about a child or adult at school, or anything to do with keeping children safe. The office team will know where to find us.</p>		



**Christian Value of the Term:  
Creativity**



### **A Prayer for Creativity**

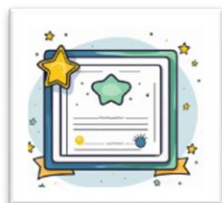
Creator God,  
Thank You for the gift of imagination and the beauty of new ideas.  
Help us to see the world with wonder and to use our talents to bring joy and hope to others.  
Inspire our hearts and minds to create things that reflect Your love and goodness.  
May our creativity shine like a light, making our school and our community brighter.  
Amen.



### Headteacher's Awards

**EYFS/KS1: Logan**

**KS2: Olivia C**



### Class Certificates Awarded to:

**Year 1: Thomas U & Laurie**

**Year 2: Sara & Esme**

**Year 3: Robyn & Rhys**

**Year 4: Juliette & Freddie**

**Year 5: Thomas & Ivy**

**Year 6: Izzy & Oliver**

### Stars Awarded to:



**Year 1: Freddie B**

**Year 2: Bertie L & Otis**

**Year 3: Toby**

**Year 4: Mohamed**

**Year 5: Olivia P**

**Year 6: Arabella**

### Recent Birthdays:

**Penny**

**Imogen**

**Olive**



### Celebration Worship

If your child is being presented with an award in our celebration worship but you are unable to attend in person, please feel free to email the office and a Teams invite can be sent to you if you would like.

### Key Dates

**27/11/25** – PSA Wreath Making 7pm – 9:30pm

**29/11/25** – PSA Christmas fair 1pm - 4pm

**03/12/25** – School Christmas Panto ('Enchanted')

**09/12/25** – EYFS Nativity – 9:30am

**10/12/25** – Year 5 Christmas Concert in Weston

**11/12/25** – Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

**11/12/25** – KS2 - Carols by Candlelight at All Saints

**16/12/25** – KS1 Nativity (Year 1 and Year 2) - 9:30am

### INSET Days 2025-2026

Friday 16 January

Friday 13 February

Monday 1 June

### Term Dates 2025-2026

Term 1: Tue 2 Sep – Fri 24 Oct

Term 2: Mon 3 Nov – Fri 19 Dec

Term 3: Mon 5 Jan - Fri 13 Feb 26

Term 4: Mon 23 Feb – Thu 2 Apr 26

Term 5: Mon 20 Apr - Fri 22 May 26

Term 6: Mon 1 Jun - Wed 22 Jul 26

**We still have tours in the calendar on the following dates:**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January

## PSA Update

Thanks for all your help in the build-up to Christmas. We've had a brilliant response to the wreath-making workshop and the Christmas Auction, and have received some fantastic donations for our Christmas Fair.

### **Christmas Auction – Live until Sunday 23rd November**

Our Christmas Auction is now live and has already raised over £2,400. There are many amazing prizes and still some great bargains available. Please help us reach our target of £3,000!

### **Christmas Fair – Saturday 29th November**

We hope to see you at the Christmas Fair. Donations of sweets, Christmas jumpers, and good-quality second-hand toys are welcome in the green box in the foyer.

Several slots for Santa's Grotto have sold out, but there are still a few spaces remaining. You can book here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/northleazeprimaryschoolpsa>

### **Easy Fundraising**

We've just been paid £737.83 from Easy Fundraising — our biggest payment to date! Thank you so much for signing up and using it. It makes a huge impact on the school and is very much appreciated.

Please keep up the good work by continuing to shop via Easy Fundraising where you can:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

### **Supporting the School**

This term, PSA funds have contributed towards the Early Years garden development, a new rug for Year 1, and a subscription to Widgit Online to support SEND.

# THE GREAT X-MAS MARKET



## OUR POPULAR CHRISTMAS MARKET IS COMING BACK

Got Goodies to Donate This Holiday Season?  
**DONATE, SHOP, and SUPPORT** Axis!

Please bring any items before 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Accepting New or Gently-Used Toys, Books, Games, Electronics, Household Items, Knick-Knacks & Crafts

Axis Trampoline and Gymnastics Club  
Unit 14 Liberty Industrial Park, South Liberty Lane,  
Bristol, BS3 2SU

♥ All Donations Help Support Your Local Gym and Gymnasts ♥

# CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

30th November

Meet at Village Hall  
car park at 5.15pm

Christmas Performance  
by Beats Dance  
in the Village Hall



★ Carols ★ Mince pies ★  
★ Hot chocolate ★ Mulled wine ★  
Provided by LA Chicken Share



A musical treat for the festive season!

## Holiday Singing Days

Two fun and engaging singing days during the Christmas Holidays. One for children in years 3-6, and one for those in years 7 upwards. With WEMA musician, composer and conductor Joe Galuszka.

**Monday 22 December: KS2 Singing Day**  
**Tuesday 23 December: Secondary Singing Day**

More Information:  
[wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops](http://wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops)



Please see attached some lovely Christmassy events for the whole family to enjoy!

