



Headteacher Message:

As we finish this festive term, I want to say how much I've enjoyed my first full term at Northleaze. It has been lovely getting to know everyone and feeling part of such a special community. Your support and the friendly greetings at the gate have meant so much—thank you. Highlights of this week include our **Key Stage 1 Nativity**, which was a joyful celebration, and the **Christmas Craft Morning**, full of creativity and festive fun. The whole school has been buzzing with excitement, and it's been wonderful to see our vision—*"Let your Light Shine"*—in action. I hope you all enjoy a restful and restorative holiday, filled with time to relax and make special memories with family and friends. Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in January!



Key Stage 1 Nativity

What a performance! Our Key Stage 1 Nativity was truly outstanding – full of humour, expression, and personality. The children captivated the audience with confident delivery, joyful singing, and energetic dancing. Every moment reflected their hard work and enthusiasm. This year's production even included a modern twist with a K-pop-inspired number, adding a fun surprise to the traditional story. A huge well done to all our talented performers and the team who supported them!



Christmas Craft Morning and Exhibition

On Thursday, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Craft Morning where our Christian value of *creativity* was truly shining. The atmosphere was calm and focused, with festive music playing and children fully engaged in making beautiful crafts. A huge thank you to our staff and the PSA for planning and supporting such a joyful and purposeful morning, and to parents for supporting the event by purchasing your child's creations – items to treasure! All proceeds will go towards our school Art resources. If you haven't yet made your payment, please do so via ParentPay.



Class Emails

Our class email addresses remain available for parents and teachers to communicate, and they are a valuable tool for maintaining direct contact. However, please be mindful that if your message is urgent or relates to an important matter, it should be sent to the **school office**. This ensures it is picked up and responded to promptly. Class emails may not be checked every day, and we would not want urgent communication to be missed.



Parent Behaviour Forum

Thank you to those who attended our recent Parent Behaviour Forum(s). During the session, we shared the principles behind our Behaviour and Relationships Policy, explained the rationale for *The Northleaze Way*, and talked through our *Behaviour Steps*. We also explored the changing educational landscape and highlighted the complexity of supporting positive behaviours in school.

Attendance was lower than expected, which is likely to be due to the festive season, so we plan to repeat the session next term. To help us choose the most convenient time, we will send out a Microsoft Form soon to gather your preferences. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to create a positive and nurturing environment for all our children



Our final Running Club of 2025 was festive and fun!
A big thanks to our parent helpers!



Reminder

Children are back to school on Monday 5th January 2026 – there is no inset at the start of the Term 3. The INSET is an LSP Trust-wide day on **Friday 16th January**.

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.



Corinne Clarke
Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Julia Simmons
Year 5 Teacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Rowena Davin
Safeguarding Governor

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.



**Christian Value of the Term:
Creativity**



A Prayer for Creativity

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the wonderful gift of imagination and creativity.
As we approach Christmas, inspire us to use our talents to bring joy, hope, and light to others.
Help us to see new possibilities, to think with curiosity, and to create with love.
May our ideas and actions reflect Your beauty and goodness in the world.
Amen.



**Class Certificates Awarded to:
Year 3: Robyn & Lucas**



Recent Birthdays:

**Sid (Y6)
Johnny (Y5)
Freddie (Y3)
Jocelyn (Y6)
Freddie RP (Y1)**

Stars Awarded to:



Year 3: Laura, Charis & Endelyn



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.

INSET Days 2025-2026

Friday 16 January
Friday 13 February
Monday 1 June

Term Dates 2025-2026

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:
Thursday 8th January



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<p>Sunday 30th November 10.30am <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i></p> <p>Sunday 7th December 6.00pm COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE at the Community Centre <i>Hark! The Herald-Angels Sing</i> Bring family, friends and neighbours Stay for mulled wine and mince pies</p> <p>Sunday 14th December 10.30am <i>While Shepherds Watched</i></p>	<p>Sunday 21st December 10.30am ALL AGE NATIVITY SERVICE <i>Away in A Manger</i> Dress up and join in. No previous experience required!</p> <p>Thursday 25th December 10.30am CHRISTMAS DAY! <i>Joy to the World!</i> Keep the Christ in Christmas - come to church! A short service for everyone</p> <p>Sunday 28th December 10.30am <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i></p> <p>Sunday 4th January 10.30am <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i></p>
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