

Headteacher Message:

A simple message from me this week: the children have been brilliant, the staff continue to go above and beyond, and our school feels positive and purposeful. Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.



INSET Dates 2026-2027

The INSET Days for the academic year 2026-2027 are as follows:

- Thursday 3rd September 2026
- Friday 4th September 2026
- Friday 20th November 2026
- Friday 15th January 2027
- Monday 22nd February 2027
- Monday 7th June 2027

Lost Property

Our lost property collection is growing again. Please ensure all clothing, water bottles, lunchboxes and PE kits are clearly named so we can return items quickly. Thank you for your support in helping us keep lost property to a minimum.

SMSA Vacancy

We are looking for a caring, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our team as a Lunchtime Supervisor on a Friday. 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

Parent Volunteers – We'd Love Your Help!

We are always delighted to welcome parents/grandparents into school as volunteers (subject to DBS checks). Whether you can offer support with reading, help in class, or join us for a one-off session or on a regular basis, your involvement makes a real difference. Furthermore, if you have an interesting job, talent, or hobby that you would be happy to share with the children, please let us know! It's always wonderful to provide pupils with exciting opportunities to learn about new things and be inspired by the skills and experiences within our community.





Year 2 have been brilliantly focused in their writing yesterday and today as we learnt about the present progressive tense (ask them what it means!). Here they all are, concentrating fantastically well on some brilliant writing about what the Bear Family are doing in our story, 'Me and You' by Anthony Browne. Superstars! *Mrs Parsons*



Year 3 had a great time on Thursday enjoying their DT day, where we explored how cardboard can be used to create strong and attractive photo frames. We began by looking at a variety of different photo frames and discussing the structures they used, thinking carefully about what made them sturdy and visually appealing. *Miss Park*










In science, we had an exciting lesson exploring different types of rocks and investigating their properties. We examined a range of rock samples and learned how to identify whether they were sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic by closely observing their appearance and textures. We carried out simple tests to explore each rock's durability, permeability and buoyancy, carefully recording our observations and results.

Miss Park

A message from the PSA




The PSA are looking for any unwanted, brand-new items that could be used for raffles, auctions or prizes at our school events. There is a box in the foyer for one week. Examples include:

-  toys
-  games
-  activity sets
-  clothing/other textiles
-  toiletry sets
-  candles
-  bottles of booze
- Items that could be used to make up a hamper

Thank you for your support.

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
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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:
Respect**

A Prayer for Respect

Dear God,

Thank you for our school community and for all the people who help us to learn and grow.

Help us to show respect in all we do—by listening carefully, speaking kindly, and valuing one another's thoughts and feelings.

Teach us to appreciate our differences, to treat others as we would like to be treated, and to care for the world you have given us.

May our words and actions reflect your love, and may respect shine through in our classrooms, our playground, and our hearts each day.

Amen.



Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Freddie B & Bodhi

Year 2: Alice & Bertie S

Year 3: Maddie & Bonnie

Year 4: Lewis & Scarlett

Year 5: Jago & Alex

Year 6: Arabella & Jocelyn

Stars Awarded to:



Year 1: Florence

Year 2: Sara

Year 3: Lucy

Year 4: Elina, Maggie & Matilda

Year 5: Heston & Freya

Year 6: Charlotte

Recent Birthdays:

Izzy Y6

Toby Y2

Freddie Y4

Elsie Y6



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 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

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1: 3 September 2026 – 23 October 2026
Term 2: 2 November 2026 – 18 December 2026
Term 3: 4 January 2027 – 12 February 2027
Term 4: 22 February 2027 – 25 March 2027
Term 5: 12 April 2027 – 28 May 2027
Term 6: 7 June 2027 – 23 July 2027



Half Term Holiday Club



ALL DAY
MULTI ACTIVITY & MULTI ACTIVITY+ SESSIONS

HAVE FUN bouncing on our trampolines, trying out gymnastics, double mini trampoline (DMT), air track, fast track, freestyle gymnastics (Free G), and fun in our foam pit
Includes wrap-around care from 9.30am-3.15pm
For EXTENDED wrap-around care from 8.30am-6pm, book our MULTI ACTIVITY+!



Half Term Holiday Club

Trampoline & Gymnastics Schedule for ages 5 - 12

Mon 16th | 1pm - 2.30pm
Gymnastics Holiday Session
Gymnastics activities at Axis, including fun times on our floor, bars, beams, vault, air track, fast track, and some FUN in our foam pit!

Weds 18th | 1pm - 2.30pm
Trampoline & DMT Holiday Session
Trampoline activities at Axis, including fun times on our trampolines and double-mini trampoline, plus some FUN in our foam pit!

Mon 16th | 2pm - 3.30pm
Somersault & Flic
Best for gymnasts who can competently cartwheel, handstand, forwards roll & backwards roll.

Tues 17th | 1pm - 2.30pm
Somersault Development
Best for those with trampolining experience who can already perform basic front and back landings.

Weds 18th | 1pm - 2.30pm
Handstand & Cartwheel
Best for beginner gymnasts already working on these skills.

Weds 18th | 1pm - 2.30pm
Bars & Beams
Best for gymnasts with some experience on the bars & beam.

For more information & booking, visit
BOOKWHEN.COM/AXISHOLIDAYCLUBS

Tuesday 17th Feb **Early Bird's £7**
Under 2's free!

CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA

Where the children become the stars

Long Ashton

Show times: 11am, 1pm & 3pm
Long Ashton Community Centre

Featuring Lucas Jet & Jony Juggler plus special guests

Doors open 30 minutes before with a free circus workshop to get warmed up!



TICKETS circusextravaganza.co.uk
or text 07891374983



Codingbug
INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CODERS & MAKERS

Game Design Workshop

An interactive workshop for aspiring young game designers.
Your child will dive into the world of pixel art and game creation using a 2D game design engine.

What they'll learn

- ✓ Plan and design a game
- ✓ Create a story for the game
- ✓ Create characters using pixel art
- ✓ Debug and problem solve
- ✓ Collaborate with others

WHERE
Yatton library
48 High St, Yatton,
BS49 4HJ

WHEN
Thursday 19th February
10:00 - 12:00

FOR AGES
Children aged 8-12 years
For curious beginners and those up for a fun challenge



HOW TO JOIN

Scan the QR code to join and book a spot.
Limited spaces available!
<https://codingbug.co.uk/game-design-workshop/>



codingbug.co.uk info@codingbug.co.uk