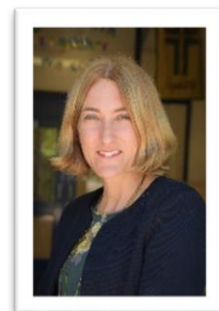


Headteacher Message:

INSET Day Reminder – Next Friday 13th February

A reminder that **next Friday is an INSET day**, and **school will be closed to all pupils**. Thank you for making arrangements for your child.

During the day, staff will be working with colleagues from across the LSP Trust, focusing on further developing our teaching of writing and strengthening some of our key intervention approaches, including phonics, precision teaching, and supportive strategies such as comic strip conversations. Being part of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership means our teachers and support staff benefit from high-quality training and shared expertise across the Trust — all of which supports us in providing the very best for every child.



NSPCC: Speak out Stay Safe

On Wednesday, Years 1-6 took part in an important NSPCC assembly exploring the key message of **“Stay Safe, Speak Out.”** The children listened with great focus as they learned about recognising unsafe situations, understanding their rights, and knowing who they can talk to if they ever feel worried. To build on this valuable learning, we will be holding follow-up workshops on Monday for pupils in **Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6**, giving them the chance to explore these themes in more depth and develop their confidence in speaking out and staying safe.



Children’s Mental Health Week



Although there won't be a newsletter next week, we wanted to let you know that we will be marking Children's Mental Health Week here at Northleaze from 9th–15th February. This year's theme is *“This is My Place”*, with a focus on belonging. We will start the week with a whole-school assembly on Tuesday morning, and throughout the week teachers will be weaving mental-health-focused activities into the curriculum – from yoga or street dance in PE, to reflective art sessions, music, PHSE and plenty of outdoor learning in Forest School.

The Zones of Regulation will provide a consistent thread across all classes, supporting children to explore their feelings and the strategies that help them. Each class will also have its own “worry jar,” which children can use to share any concerns; classes will spend time introducing these and personalising them together. We look forward to a gentle, purposeful week that helps us end this busy term with reflection and connection.

Zones of Regulation

BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Losing Control I Need Time and Space

LSP Newsletter – The Beacon - Parents Edition

As you may be aware, our school is part of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP) – a Trust of 34 schools in the local area. The LSP has a parent/carer newsletter, called The Beacon, which is for anyone with children within a LSP school. Please [click here](#) to read the latest version of this newsletter which includes lots of exciting news and updates from across the trust. We hope you enjoy reading about the exciting things that have been happening across LSP.

Year 3 Art Shines in the Community

Our talented Year 3 pupils' artwork is now proudly on display in both village churches. At All Saints, their work can be found on the board in the entrance porch, which is always open—do encourage the children to drop by and see their creations. Pieces are also displayed in the entrance hall at Keedwell Church, opposite the doctor's surgery; while the building isn't always open, the large glass doors allow the display to be viewed from outside. We hope the children enjoy spotting their wonderful artwork!



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

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:
Respect**

A Prayer for Respect

Loving God,
Thank you for our school community and for the people who help us learn and grow each day.
Help us to show respect in our words and actions — respecting ourselves, each other, and the world around us.
Teach us to listen with kindness, to speak with thoughtfulness, and to act with fairness.
May we celebrate our differences, support one another, and let our light shine in all we do.
Amen.



Headteacher's Awards

EYFS/KS1: Maya (Y1)

KS2: Henry S (Y5)

Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Lark & Nico

Year 2: Bluebell & George

Year 3: Jack & Freddie

Year 4: Dylan & Max

Year 5: Savana

Year 6: Ariyana & Sid

Stars Awarded to:



Year 1: Benji

Year 2: Toby

Year 3: Lucas

Year 4: Penny

Year 5: Bonnie

Year 6: Isla

Recent Birthdays:

Charlie (REC)

Olivia (Y4)

Jack (Y5)

Robyn (Y3)



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

INSET Days 2026-2027

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

A message from the PSA

Thanks so much for your generous donations of raffle prizes and the excellent take up for the quiz night tonight - wishing everyone a great evening.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 11th February - Break the Rules Day

Thursday 19th March - School Disco

All children attending Northleaze are welcome, preschool children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. If you'd like to join in the dancing and volunteer to help on the night, please reach out to your year group PSA rep.



Aspens – Lunar New Year on Thursday 12th February

Book your child's lunch via Aspens in the usual way.





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