



Headteacher Message:



It's hard to believe we've already reached the end of the first half of the summer term – it really has flown by! It was lovely to see the children arriving in school today wearing their own clothes and enjoying the warm sunshine – a really happy start to the final day of term.

A particular highlight over the past few weeks has been watching the children's excitement as they waited for the chicks to hatch, and then caring for them during their time in school before their return to Farm Link. They have sparked so much curiosity and joy, and we will certainly miss them.

The weather has certainly kept us on our toes this week – from hailstones and thunderous rain to the promise of a sunny bank holiday weekend! We hope you're able to make the most of the sunshine ahead.

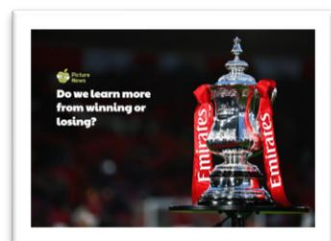
Wishing you all a happy and restful half term.

Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome author B. Ware to school today, who delivered an engaging whole school session in the hall followed by individual class workshops. She talked about her role as a writer, what sparks her ideas, and the process she follows when developing her stories. The children were motivated to begin planning their own imaginative tales, showcasing some wonderfully creative ideas. To make the experience even more special, B. Ware rewarded particularly brilliant ideas with prizes and stickers, adding an extra sense of excitement and fun to the day.



Picture News



This week in Picture News, children have been thinking about the FA Cup Final and exploring the question, 'Do we learn more from winning or losing?' Through discussions about football and other sports, pupils have considered how it feels to win and lose, and reflected on the importance of fairness, respect and enjoying taking part. It has been a great opportunity to develop our understanding of teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as reminding us that participation and effort matter just as much as the final result.

Writing Moderation

This week, our teachers have been involved in Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP) Trust writing moderation, working alongside colleagues from across the Trust to ensure the accuracy and consistency of our assessments. These opportunities are invaluable in strengthening our shared understanding of standards and in celebrating the strength of our Trust-wide partnerships. Alongside this, staff regularly attend Trust networks, training and professional development courses to ensure our teaching remains rooted in best practice and high-quality, research-informed approaches to learning.

Key Dates

Running Club – Friday
Lunchtimes (12:20)

INSET Day Term 6
01/06/26

Start of Term 6 for
children
02/06/26

Lunchtime Bible Club
02/06/26

Year 6 Residential
3-5th June

PSA Textiles
Collection 03/06/26

EPIC Picnic
05/06/26

Sports Day
19/06/26

Cyber Security Parent
Workshop
22nd June
(3:30 – 4:30)

Summer BBQ
03/07/26

Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who contributed their thoughts to our Parent Forum. We really value these opportunities to hear your views and work in partnership as a school community. A range of topics were shared, including the importance of providing key dates in advance and positive feedback about children's enjoyment of Forest School. We also discussed school dinners, choir songs, PE days and opportunities, and ways to support greater interaction between classes. Parents kindly offered support for our future Reception tours, and appreciation was shared for departing staff. We also explored ideas around our Celebration Service and the awarding of certificates.

Papaya E-Safety Workshops

On Tuesday 2nd June, we are pleased to welcome Papaya into school to deliver a series of e-safety workshops for our children in KS2. The sessions are titled *"Me and My Screen: How to get a healthy balance with technology."* This workshop will support children in reflecting on their use of devices and understanding how to develop positive, balanced habits when using technology.

Through interactive discussions and practical examples, children will explore how to manage screen time effectively, recognise the impact of technology on their wellbeing, and make safe, sensible choices online. The sessions will also reinforce the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if they encounter anything worrying.

At Northleaze, ensuring our children can use technology safely, responsibly and in a balanced way is an important part of helping them 'Let their Light Shine' in the modern world, and we are confident that these sessions will further strengthen their understanding.

Parent Cyber Security Workshops

A reminder that we will be welcoming parents into school on Monday 22nd June for a Cyber Security Workshop delivered by the Avon and Somerset Cyber Team. The session, *'Keeping Your Child Safe Online'*, will share current online risks and offer practical guidance to help parents support their children, including tips on privacy settings and parental controls. The workshop will run from 3:30–4:30pm, and a supervised classroom will be available for children during this time if needed.

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.

Our School Safeguarding Team



Mrs Clarke
Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Simmons
Year 5 Teacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Pringle
Parent
Safeguarding
Governor



**Christian Value of the Term:
Resilience**

A Prayer for Resilience

Dear God,
When the path feels uncertain and the days feel long,
help us to take one step forward, even when it is hard.

Remind us that challenges help us to grow,
and that each small effort matters.
Give us brave hearts to try again,
steady minds when things feel overwhelming,
and calmness to pause and breathe.

Help us to be kind to ourselves and to others,
to lift each other up when things go wrong,
and to trust that brighter moments will come.

May we keep going, keep learning,
and keep shining our light,
whatever each day may bring.

Amen.



Headteacher's Awards

KS1: Laurie (Y1)

KS2: Ezra (Y3)



Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Bodhi

Year 2: Alice

Year 3: Indie

Year 4: Nina

Year 5: Zara



Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Florence & Lark

Year 2: Noah & Ameyia

Year 3: Jacob

Year 4: Aoife & Harry

Year 5: Molly & Henry



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

INSET Days 2025-2026

Monday 1 June

Term Dates 2025-2026

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