



Headteacher Message:

It has been a real pleasure to see so many wonderful experiences taking place across the school over the last week. From our Year 6 residential to the EPIC Picnic for Key Stage 2, the children have represented Northleaze beautifully—showing teamwork, curiosity and a real enthusiasm for learning. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported these events and helped make them so special for the children.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent survey. Your feedback is incredibly important to us and plays a vital role in helping us reflect on our work and continue to develop the school. A separate communication is attached to share further information.

As always, we remain committed to working in partnership with our families and wider community to ensure that every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive. Thank you for your continued support—it is greatly appreciated.

Mr Parmenter

We would like to share that Mr Parmenter will be leaving Northleaze Primary School at the end of this academic year, following the completion of his fixed-term contract. During his time with us, 'Mr P' has been a valued member of our school community, building strong relationships with children and families, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed being part of his class this year. We thank him for his dedication and contribution to the school and wish him every success for the future. He will remain with the children until the end of term, and we will ensure they continue to have a positive and successful end to Year 1. Further information about staffing for September will be shared in due course.

Year 6 Residential

Following the end of SATs, our Year 6 children enjoyed a well-deserved residential—and what a fantastic experience it was. They truly did us proud, demonstrating excellent behaviour, strong teamwork and great support for one another throughout the trip. It was wonderful to see them embracing new challenges, having lots of fun and creating special memories together as they near the end of their primary school journey. A huge thank you to Mrs Reynolds, Miss Williams, Mrs Mascord and Mrs Harper for giving up their time and making the experience so positive and memorable for the children.



Key Dates

Running Club – Friday
Lunchtimes (12:20)

Sports Day (9:15am)
19/06/26

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

Music Concert
30/6/26 (18:30)

Summer BBQ
03/07/26

Parents invited into
class after school to
share children's
books
3:30pm
17/07/26

Epic Picnic

Our recent visit to the EPIC Picnic was a great success and a real highlight for our Year 3–5 pupils, ensuring that while Year 6 were away on their residential, the rest of Key Stage 2 did not miss out on a special experience of their own. The children enjoyed lunch before taking part in a carousel of engaging activities, including art, construction exploration, buggy tours and exciting VR and planning simulations. The children also learned about sustainability and how EPIC is helping to care for the environment through its work. We are especially proud that the children's collaborative artwork will be displayed in the EPIC buildings currently under construction. The day ended with a treat and a goody bag for each child, making it a memorable and enriching experience. A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to join us—your support made the trip possible.



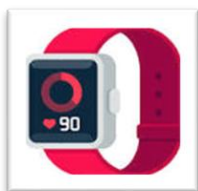
Sports Day

A reminder that our Sports Day will take place next Friday. We are really looking forward to welcoming families to join us and cheer the children on. Gates will open at **9:15**, with events starting shortly afterwards. We kindly ask that you arrive in good time so that we can begin promptly. We hope it will be a fantastic morning of fun, teamwork and celebration—fingers crossed for good weather!

Staffing Update

We know that children (and parents!) are keen to find out who their class teachers will be in September, and we are equally keen to share this information with you. However, as a school we are committed to working in partnership with others, and we need to ensure that our communications are aligned with the needs and timelines of other schools. We will share details of classes and teachers for September as soon as we are able to do so. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Smart Watches



We have seen an increase in children bringing smartwatches into school. Some of these devices have cameras or messaging functions, which means they can take photos, record or communicate. For safeguarding reasons, these types of devices are not appropriate for use in school and should not be brought in. Simple watches are absolutely fine, but we ask that all other devices remain at home. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all.

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:
Friendship**



A Prayer for Friendship

*Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of friendship.
Thank you for the people in our lives who make us smile,
who listen to us, support us and help us to grow.*

*Help us to be kind, caring and patient friends,
to include others, to forgive when things go wrong,
and to always treat one another with love and respect.*

*Guide us to be people who shine your light in our friendships,
bringing joy, peace and understanding to those around us.*

Amen.

Headteacher's Awards

KS1: Sophie (Y2)

KS2: Jago (Y5)



Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Thomas B

Year 2: Maisie

Year 3: Maddie

Year 4: Wren

Year 5: Lyra

Year 6: Ben



**Class Certificates
Awarded to:**

Year 1: Freddie B & Mya T

Year 2: Layla & Joshua

Year 3: Rhys, Sam & Fergus

Year 4: Dylan & Isla L

Year 5: Theo & Ivy

Year 6: Daisy & Rosie



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