



## Headteacher Message:

It has been a truly joyful day at Northleaze, as we came together for my first official Sports Day as Headteacher. The atmosphere was full of encouragement and celebration, with children taking part in a range of races and supporting one another every step of the way. It was wonderful to see such determination, resilience and teamwork on display, as well as the pride children felt in representing their house teams. Moments like these really bring our vision of **'Let your Light Shine'** to life, as children stepped forward with confidence, showed kindness to others and celebrated one another's successes. Congratulations to **ASHTON** for winning the Jefferies Cup this year!

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff team for organising such a fantastic event, to the PSA for providing refreshments, and to our parent volunteers for their support on the day, including helping with gazebos and ensuring everything ran so smoothly.

The weather forecast looks very warm for next week, therefore please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied and a sun hat.

## Moving-up Celebrations

Our Year 6 children attended the Moving Up Celebration at St Paul's in Weston on Thursday morning, joining schools from across the Diocese to mark this important point in their journey. The service included special moments such as the procession of school banners and the presentation of candles, with a prayer of blessing as the children reflected on their time in primary school and looked ahead with hope and confidence. We are incredibly proud of how thoughtfully and respectfully they represented our school on such a meaningful occasion.



## School Banner

Following the parade of School Banners at the Year 6 Moving Up Celebration, we are excited about the opportunity to create a new school banner ready for next year's service. We would love to hear from any parents, carers or members of our wider community who might be interested in working alongside our children on this special project. Whether you have skills in art, design, textiles or simply enjoy being creative, this is a wonderful chance to help our pupils develop something meaningful that represents our school. If you are interested in getting involved, please do get in touch with the school office—we would be delighted to work together on this.

## EYFS/KS1 Summer Sing performance

On Wednesday 15th July at 9.15am, EYFS/KS1 will be doing our annual Summer Sing performance. Parents and carers are invited to join us for this enjoyable, informal event. We hope you can come along and support the children.

## Key Dates

Running Club – Friday  
Lunchtimes (12:20)

**Cyber Security  
Parent Workshop**  
22/06/26  
(3:30 – 4:30)

New Reception and  
Nursery Parents  
information evening  
25/06/26

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

Summer BBQ  
03/07/26

EYFS/KS1 Summer  
Sing performance  
15/07/26 at 9:15am

Meet the Teacher  
parents' information  
session  
15 & 16/07/26

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

Year 6 Leavers  
Service at All Saints  
22/07/26

### Staffing Update Reception and Nursery Class

We are delighted to share that our Reception and Nursery teacher in September will be Mrs Helen Callow, who will be covering Miss Treherne's maternity leave. Helen joins us from St John the Evangelist Primary School in Clevedon and brings with her a wealth of experience, having worked for many years in both Reception and Nursery settings. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to our school community. Our New Reception parent's information evening is taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and we are pleased that Helen will be able to join us for this meeting.

### Meet the Teacher Information Session

*One for the diary* - In the spirit of partnership, we will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for parents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July). These will be important meetings, where your child's new teacher will share key information about the year ahead, including expectations and the curriculum. If you are unable to attend, please don't worry as a PowerPoint of information will be shared afterwards. However, it would be wonderful if you are able to join us.

#### Year group in September 2026:

Year 1:	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 4:00pm
Year 2:	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 4:30pm
Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 5:00pm
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm



### Current Year group 'Open Classroom'

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July after school** to visit your child's classroom. This is a lovely opportunity to look through your children's books, celebrate their achievements, and speak with their current class teacher. It also provides a chance to ask any questions or discuss anything ahead of the end of term on the following Wednesday. We hope you are able to join us.

### Artwork Display

We are very proud that our Year 6 artwork is currently being displayed in our local Long Ashton churches. The pieces showcase the children's creativity, care and attention to detail, and look fantastic on display. Do take the opportunity to visit and enjoy the artwork if possible.



## 100<sup>th</sup> Long Ashton Show

In collective worship on Monday, we were delighted to welcome Kate Wilkinson into school to share information about the 100th Long Ashton Village Flower Show, which will take place on **Saturday 5 September** at the Community Centre. There will be lots of exciting opportunities to get involved, with a wide range of classes including Lego models, drawings, miniature gardens, baking, growing sunflowers and even creating animals from produce. Entry is open across a variety of categories for both children and adults, with prizes available for winners and the chance to win a trophy. Families may wish to create something over the summer holidays and enter the show, before attending from 2.30pm on the day to view all of the entries. Further details, including class information and entry forms, can be found on the [Long Ashton Horticultural Society website](http://www.lahortsoc.co.uk), by scanning the QR code, or by picking up a gold-coloured schedule from the Post Office, Little Tipple or in the school foyer.



## 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.



**Christian Value of the Term:  
Friendship**

### A Prayer for Friendship

*Dear God,  
Thank you for the gift of friendship.  
Thank you for the people who make us smile,  
who listen to us, and who help us feel we belong.*

*Please help us to be kind and caring friends,  
to include others, to forgive when things go wrong,  
and to show patience and understanding.*

*May our words and actions spread kindness,  
so that everyone feels valued and loved.*

*Amen.*



## Headteacher's Awards

KS1: Thomas U (Y1)

KS2: Heidi (Y6)



## Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Dougie P

Year 3: Marcie

Year 4: Mohamed

Year 5: Olivia P

Year 6: Austin



## Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Freddie RP & Benji

Year 2: Dougie H

Year 3: Toby RP & Freya

Year 4: Lewis & Penny

Year 5: Alex & Savana

Year 6: Senara & Daisy



### 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