



Headteacher Message:

What an extraordinary week it has been! Thank you for your understanding and support following the difficult decision to close the school on Wednesday and Thursday due to the unprecedented temperatures. While we never take the decision to close lightly, the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff had to come first. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff for their flexibility and commitment throughout the week. We are grateful for the continued support of our wonderful school community. Have a lovely weekend.

Staffing Update

As we prepare for the new academic year, we are pleased to welcome new members of staff to our school community. At the same time, saying goodbye to colleagues is never easy. While we are excited about the future and the strengths our new staff will bring, we also want to acknowledge and thank those who are moving on for the valuable contribution they have made to our school. We wish them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their careers.

At this end of this term, we will be saying a fond farewell to **Mrs Hannah Parsons**, whose contract with us comes to an end this term. Mrs Parsons has been a valued member of our Year 2 team, and we are grateful for the care, enthusiasm and dedication she has shown to the children during her time at our school. We thank her for all she has contributed to our school community and wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Year groups – Academic Year 2026-2027

We are delighted to confirm our class teachers for the new academic year. This September brings an exciting blend of familiar faces and a number of talented new colleagues, creating a very strong team who will work together to provide the very best opportunities for every child. We are confident that our teachers will bring energy, enthusiasm and a wealth of experience to their classrooms, and we know they are all really looking forward to welcoming their new classes in September.

- **Reception** – Mrs Helen Callow
- **Year 1** – Miss Emma Reynolds (SEND/CO)
- **Year 2** – Miss Megan Park
- **Year 3** – Mr Henry Geary
- **Year 4** – Mrs Dulcie Mascord
- **Year 5** – Mrs Julia Simmons and Mr Anthony Jones
- **Year 6** – Mr Lloyd Morgan (Deputy Head)

We are delighted to welcome **Mr Henry Geary**, who joins us from Highdown Primary School as our new Year 3 teacher. We are also thrilled that **Mrs Dulcie Mascord** will be taking on the role of Year 4 class teacher. Many of our children already know Mrs Mascord through her PPA teaching in Reception and Year 6, as well as the art therapy sessions she has led in school. We know that both teachers will bring great energy, positivity and enthusiasm to our school community, and we are excited to have them as part of our team.

Little Troopers

Unfortunately, due to the unexpected school closure, our Little Troopers assembly was unable to take place as planned. We are pleased to let you know that the celebration will now go ahead next week, and we look forward to sharing this special event with the children then. Thank you for your understanding.

Key Dates

Running Club – Friday
Lunchtimes (12:20)

New Reception and
Nursery Parents
information evening
02/07/26

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

Due to this week's school closures, our **New Reception Parents' Information Evening** has been rescheduled. The meeting will now take place on **Thursday 2nd July at 6.00pm**.

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception families and introducing you to **Mrs Helen Callow**, who will be joining us in September as our Reception and Nursery teacher, covering Miss Treherne's maternity leave.

Meet the Teacher Information Session

Please note that there has been a change to the **Year 6** Meet the Teacher Information Session. This meeting will now take place on **Wednesday 15th July at 5.30pm**, instead of **Thursday 16th July**. All other Meet the Teacher sessions will take place as previously advertised. Thank you for your understanding.

Year group in September 2026:

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



Cyber Security Parent Session

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Online Safety Parent Information Session. We hope you found it informative and helpful.

For those who were unable to attend, or for anyone who would like to revisit the information, we will be emailing home the presentation slides (for use by our school community only) along with a helpful resources sheet. These include practical advice on supporting children to stay safe online, managing social media, gaming, screen time and online communication, as well as information about current online risks such as cyberbullying, image sharing and grooming.

We would encourage all parents and carers to take some time to look through these resources and discuss online safety with their children. Keeping children safe online is a partnership between home and school, and these resources provide some excellent advice and conversation starters for families.

Free School Meals – Changes for September 2026

We have recently been made aware of changes to Free School Meals (FSM) and want to ensure all parents and carers can access the information and support available. Please review the guidance and links below, which explain the changes and outline how to apply if you may be eligible. Applications can be made online via your local authority or by completing a paper form available from the school office. If you think your child may qualify, we strongly encourage you to apply, as this not only supports your family but also provides additional funding to help the school support pupils.

- [Lighthouse Schools Partnership - Changes to Free School Meals - September 2026](#)
- [Changes to Free School Meals Poster](#)
- [How to Apply for Free School Meals Poster](#)
- [North Somerset Application for Free School Meals](#)

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 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.



Class Certificates Awarded to:



Year 1: Jude & Charlie

Year 2: Sara & Bertie S

Year 3: Freddie & Charis

Year 4: Phoebe & William

Year 5: Johnny & Tabitha

Year 6: Daniel & Elodie



Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Rosie

Year 2: Sophie

Year 3: Toby

Year 5: Bonnie

Year 6: Ayda



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