



Headteacher Message:

A Huge Thank You!

What a fantastic Summer BBQ last Friday! With sunshine, delicious food, wonderful music, exciting raffle prizes, and a real sense of community, it was a truly memorable afternoon. The atmosphere was warm, welcoming and full of laughter, and it was wonderful to see so many families coming together to celebrate the end of another successful school year.

A massive thank you goes to our incredible PSA, whose hard work, planning and dedication made the event possible. We are so grateful for everything they do to support our school community. It was also particularly lovely to see so many children taking an active role in the event, raising money through their own stalls and activities and showing such enthusiasm, initiative and enterprise.

Thank you to all of our parents and families for your generous donations and support. Your contributions helped make the event such a tremendous success and are a wonderful reflection of the generosity and community spirit that make Northleaze such a special place.

We would also like to give a very special mention to Hobbs House Bakery and Pasture for their incredibly generous food donations. Their support helped provide delicious food for everyone to enjoy and played a big part in making the BBQ so memorable.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, attended and helped make the afternoon such a success. It was a wonderful celebration of our school community at its very best.



Move up Morning

Our children enjoyed a successful **Move Up Morning** yesterday, spending time in their new classes and getting to know their new teachers and classrooms. There was a real buzz of excitement around the school as they took part in a range of activities, from creative artwork linked to their new class names to collaborative marble run challenges and other 'getting to know you' tasks. The morning provided a great opportunity for children to begin looking ahead to September, build confidence in their new learning environment, and enjoy some fun experiences with their friends.

Meet the Teacher Information Session (Wed/Thurs next week)



We've had a few questions about our *Meet the Teacher* sessions, so we wanted to share a little more information. This short session (approximately 30 minutes) is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, visit their classroom, and hear key information about the year ahead. Teachers will share details about the curriculum, PE days, trips and visits, routines, and general expectations for the year group.

We are keen to start the new school year in partnership with families and to share as much information as possible as early as possible. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and share anything you feel would be helpful for your child's teacher to know.

A PowerPoint presentation will be used during the session and, if you are unable to attend, we will share this with families afterwards so that everyone has access to the same information. Please be aware that some staff are new to the school or new to their year group. While they will do their best to answer questions on the day, there may be occasions when they need to find out further information and come back to you afterwards. We look forward to welcoming you and working together to ensure your child has a happy and successful year ahead.

Open Classroom Session – Friday 17th July (3:30pm)

On Friday 17th July, parents are warmly invited to visit their child's current classroom for an informal end-of-year 'drop-in' open session. This is an opportunity to celebrate the children's work, look through their learning from the year, and spend some time in the classroom. It is also a chance to ask any questions, share any thoughts or comments, or speak with your child's teacher before the final few days of term the following week. This is intended to be a relaxed and informal session, and we look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate another successful year of learning.

Year 6 Leaver's Service

A reminder that our Year 6 Leavers' Service will take place at All Saints Church next week, beginning at 9:30am (or thereabouts!). We will be walking the children to and from the church, and any parental support with the walk there and back would be very warmly welcomed. The service will be a simple and heartfelt opportunity to celebrate our Year 6 children and the many ways they have contributed to the life of our school. Parents are very welcome to attend, particularly those with children in Year 6. We would also love for our Nursery children to join us. As the church is quite a long walk for little legs, we would be grateful if Nursery parents who are able could bring their child directly to the church. Children can sit with you during the service or join the Reception children.

Following the service, Year 6 parents are warmly invited to stay for refreshments and a chance to spend some time together, celebrating this important milestone before the children move on to their next adventure.

We look forward to coming together as a school community to mark this special occasion – bring your tissues!

End of Year School Reports

We are looking forward to sharing your child's end-of-year report with you. The plan is for reports for children in Reception to Year 5 will be sent home today, Friday 10th July, via a secure electronic link. If you would like a printed copy of your child's report, please do get in touch with the school office and we will be happy to provide one.

Unfortunately, there has been a national delay to the release of Key Stage 2 SATs results. As a result, Year 6 reports will be shared next week once we have received all the necessary information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Key Dates

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

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

Year 6 Performance
16/07/26 6:30pm

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

Final day of the
school year
22/07/26

Happy Holidays

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for the considerable time, care and thought that they put into writing these reports. They provide a valuable summary of each child's achievements, progress and contributions throughout the year, while also identifying next steps to support their continued learning and development. We hope that you enjoy reading and celebrating them together at home.

Year 3's trip to the Museum

Year 3 had an exciting trip to the museum where they took part in a fascinating Egyptian workshop. The children enjoyed learning about life in Ancient Egypt, exploring artefacts, and discovering the secrets of pharaohs, pyramids, and mummification. They had the opportunity to take part in hands-on activities, seeing Egyptian artifacts and artwork and bringing their history learning to life. It was a fun and memorable experience that helped deepen their understanding of Ancient Egypt.



Music Lessons

At Northleaze, music is a valued part of school life, and we are pleased to offer a range of instrumental lessons through both private tuition and WEMA. From Year 3 onwards, children are welcome to begin their musical journey. Lessons are available for singing, piano and guitar, through our private teachers while WEMA currently offers woodwind and drum tuition. A variety of other instruments may also be available through WEMA, depending on teacher availability in our area. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please visit the WEMA website or contact the school office for more information. <https://uksouthglos.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Who loves Lego? - 100th Village Flower Show - Saturday 5 September

Do you love Lego? What can you build? A rocket and space station, a castle, a magnificent house, an adventure scene, a zoo? Lego is brilliant because you can allow your imagination to go anywhere and build anything. And then you can enter your Lego creation in the Long Ashton 100th Village Flower Show on Saturday 5 September at the Community Centre and see if you win a prize!

Your Lego model must be your own design (not just building a kit) with a base no bigger than 25cm x 35cm, but it can be as high as you like! Check out the details and classes on the website www.lahortsoc.co.uk or scan the QR code below or pick up a Schedule and entry form from the Post Office, Little Tipple, Community Centre or School Reception and enter your creation. Then come along from 2.30pm on Show Day to see what others have entered (and maybe get some ideas for other creations). Open to everyone and there are loads of other classes for children and adults to enter, so take a look at the Schedule and get planning your creations.

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](#)

SMSA Vacancy

We are looking for a caring, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our team as a Lunchtime Supervisor on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from September. 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.



**Christian Value of the Term:
Friendship**

A Prayer for Friendship

Dear God,

Thank You for the friendships that help us learn, grow and shine. As we begin to look ahead to our new classes in September, help us to be kind and welcoming to others, value the friends we already have, and be open to making new ones.

May our school continue to be a place where everyone feels included, loved and supported.

Amen.



Headteacher's Awards

KS1: Alice (Y2)

KS2: Margot (Y5)



Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Flo

Year 2: William

Year 3: Mostyn

Year 4: Imogen

Year 5: Winston

Year 6: Charlie & Ben



Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Mya T, Bodhi & Maya H

Year 2: Hugo & Maisie

Year 3: Fergus & Arun

Year 4: Zara

Year 5: Heston & Anya

Year 6: Ariyana & Arabella



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