



Headteacher Message:

It has certainly been a busy end to the academic year! This final full week of term has been filled with all the usual end-of-year events, celebrations and preparations, alongside welcoming visitors for both our SIAMS and Ofsted inspections, making it an especially busy time for our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff and children, who have been exceptional throughout. Everyone has approached these weeks with positivity, professionalism and a real sense of pride in our school. I would also like to thank all of our families who took the time to complete the surveys and those who spoke with our visitors at the school gate. Your support and willingness to share your experiences of our school is greatly appreciated.

I was particularly proud of our children, who spoke with confidence and enthusiasm about their learning and school life. They were fantastic ambassadors, warmly welcoming our visitors and sharing their experiences of what makes our school such a positive community. For me, this has also been an opportunity to reflect on and showcase the significant work that has taken place across the school over the past year. Since joining the school, I have been incredibly proud of the commitment shown by our staff as we have worked together to strengthen teaching and learning, develop our approaches and ensure that every child has the best possible opportunities to thrive.

It has been a pleasure to share the progress we have made and to celebrate the many achievements of our children. While there is always more to do, I am proud of the dedication, teamwork and determination that have helped move our school forward and continue to provide the very best for our pupils.

Year 6 Extravaganza

Our Year 6 children thoroughly entertained audiences with their performance of **'Don't Touch the Remote!'**, a fun-filled production featuring a variety of television and film-inspired scenes. Packed with humour and plenty of memorable moments, the play had everyone smiling from beginning to end. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, bringing each scene to life with energy and excellent comic timing. The slick choreography and seamless scene changes kept the production moving at a great pace, reflecting all the hard work that had gone into rehearsals.

A particular strength of the production was the personalised script, which gave every child the opportunity to showcase their individual personality and talents. It was wonderful to see each performer make their mark and contribute to such an enjoyable performance. Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils and the staff who supported them. It was a fantastic production and a fitting way to celebrate the children's final year at primary school.

Key Dates

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

Final day of the
school year
22/07/26

Happy Holidays

Monday 7th
September
First Day Back at
School for Children



Summer Celebration – Monday 20th July

To celebrate the end of year, we are having a morning of well-being related activities. The day will also include a whole school picnic, therefore please order your child a picnic order via Aspens in the usual way or they can bring their own home packed lunches. Children can wear PE kits. Please ensure they bring their water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen please.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Summer Sing

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed sharing their Summer Sing with families this week. Held in the school hall, the children performed a wonderful selection of songs, bringing plenty of enthusiasm, confidence and smiles to their performance. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers who came along to support the children and share in this special end-of-year celebration. The children sang beautifully and it was a pleasure to see them performing together and enjoying the opportunity to showcase their hard work. A big well done to all of our youngest children, and thank you to the staff who helped make the event such a success. It was another lovely way to celebrate the achievements of our children.

Year 5 'The Ancient Greeks'

A huge thank you to Year 5 for their fabulous Ancient Greek class assembly. The children shared their learning with confidence and enthusiasm through scripts, songs, dancing and wonderful recreations of Aesop's Fables. It was great fun from start to finish, and the children looked fantastic in their costumes. Many thanks to the Year 5 team for all their hard work in preparing the children, and to the parents and families who came along to support them. It was a wonderful celebration of learning and a performance to be proud of.



Year 6 and Reception Buddies

This morning, Reception and Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Forest School session together. The children worked side by side, creating beautiful nature-inspired art and taking on the challenge of building the tallest tower in the stream. It was lovely to see the older and younger children supporting and encouraging one another throughout the activities, demonstrating friendship, teamwork and kindness as they learned and explored together outdoors.

Church Trip

Year 1 had a lovely visit to All Saints Church as part of our RE learning about Christian celebrations and special moments in life. Reverend Jo gave us a tour of the church, helped us explore Christian symbols, and taught us about weddings, baptism and promises. The children also enjoyed a symbol hunt, listened to the story of The Wedding at Cana, and finished with a quiet reflective candle prayer. It was a wonderful trip that brought our RE learning to life.



Allotment trip

Year 1 had a wonderful morning visiting the local allotments. The children took part in a range of exciting activities, including an allotment tour, a minibeast hunt, making compost and planting their own cress seeds. They also enjoyed tasting some freshly grown vegetables and learning about how plants grow and why insects are so important. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the visit and asked lots of thoughtful questions. A huge thank you to Caro and all the volunteers who helped make the morning such a memorable experience.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended our *Meet the Teacher* sessions. It was wonderful to see so many families taking the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, visit the classroom and find out more about the year ahead.



As promised, we will be emailing the PowerPoint presentations from each session to all families, so everyone has access to the information that was shared. If you have any questions following the sessions, or if there is anything further you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or the school office.

As mentioned during the presentations, there are a few details that are still being finalised for the new academic year, including some dates and arrangements. We will share these with families as soon as they are confirmed. Thank you once again for your support. We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your child has a happy, successful and enjoyable year ahead.

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 pleased to let Year 6 families know that reports are being sent home today. This year's reports were unavoidably delayed following the national postponement of the release of KS2 SATs results. Schools across England received the results later than expected due to technical issues with the national reporting system, meaning reports could not be finalised until the results had been received. Reports are being sent via the **Insight** system. Please note that it can take a few hours for all reports to be delivered, so if yours has not arrived immediately, there is no need for concern. Thank you for your patience.

Northleaze PSA: 2025/2026 Fundraising Update!

A massive THANK YOU to all of our wonderful parents, carers, and staff! Your incredible support and generosity this year has helped us raise over £15,000 to enrich our children's school experience. We are so grateful for our amazing school community. Here is a look at what we achieved together this year:

Our Fundraising Highlights

From festive shopping to summer burgers, here is how those amazing pennies added up:

- Summer BBQ: £4,000
- Christmas Fair: £2,800
- Christmas Auction: £2,700
- EasyFundraising: £1,700 (An easy way to support us while you shop!)
- Wreath Making Workshop: £1,000
- Plus all of our brilliant cake sales, quiz nights, school discos, and trails!



Where Your Money Went

We are proud to have already funded £10,300 in school improvements and student experiences this year, including:

- Early Years Refurbishment (creating a wonderful space for our youngest learners)
- Laptop Docking Stations to boost our IT capabilities
- Brand New Class Carpets
- Guinea Pig Equipment (keeping our furry school friends happy and healthy!)
- Creative Art & Craft Workshops
- Classroom Budgets & Practical Maths Equipment

What's next for the remaining funds?

The rest of the money raised will be allocated very soon. We are always guided by the school's leadership to ensure these funds directly benefit the students. A planning meeting between the PSA and the school is already in the diary to map out our exciting projects for next year—we will keep you posted!

Get involved!

Quite simply, none of this is possible without you. If you would like to get more involved with the PSA—whether you can spare an hour to help at an event, have a great fundraising idea, or want to join the team—please let your current Year Group Representative know. We are always looking for friendly new faces, and every little bit of help makes a huge difference for our kids!

NAP Club Survey

If your child attends our Breakfast Club or After School Club, we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our NAP Club survey. Your feedback helps us understand what is working well and how we can continue to improve our wraparound care provision for children and families. Thank you for your support.

Nap Club Survey

What sort of garden can you make on a dinner plate? - 100th Village Flower Show - Saturday 5 September

You don't need a huge space to create an amazing garden - what can you get on a dinner plate? Will it have trees and flowers? A pond? What about a tree house? Maybe a bridge over a stream? Or a gravel path? Or even some grass. Get your imagination going and collect the bits you need to create your miniature garden on a dinner plate and then enter it into the Long Ashton 100th Village Flower Show on Saturday 5 September at the Community Centre and see if you win a prize!

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.

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

Loving God,

Thank You for the friendships we have enjoyed this year. Thank You for the kindness, laughter and support we have shared as a school community.

As we think ahead to the summer break, help us to be good friends to others and to carry Your love wherever we go. Bless our families and keep us safe until we meet again.



May we continue to let our light shine.

Amen.

Headteacher's Awards

KS1: Joshua (Y2)

KS2: Felicity (Y6)



Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Thomas B & Laurie

Year 2: Otis & George

Year 3: Ezra & Freya

Year 4: Juliette & Henry

Year 5: Lyra & Thomas

Year 6: Danny & Neve

Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Freddie B

Year 2: Esme

Year 3: Theo

Year 4: Penny

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Ayda, Finnegan, Harry,

Oliver & Sid



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

INSET Days 2026-2027

Thursday 3rd September 2026
Friday 4th September 2026
Friday 20th November 2026
Friday 15th January 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027