



Headteacher Message:

As we come to the end of a successful academic year, I would like to thank our Northleaze community for your support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Together, we have celebrated many achievements, created wonderful memories and supported our children to learn, grow and flourish.

I am incredibly proud of our children, who continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, resilience and kindness. They have embraced the many opportunities available to them and have truly lived out our vision of *'Let your Light Shine'*. My thanks also go to our dedicated staff team, governors and families, whose commitment and support make Northleaze such a special place.

As my first year at Northleaze draws to a close, I would like to say what a privilege it has been to become part of such a warm, welcoming and supportive community. I wish all of our families a happy and restful summer break, and I look forward to another exciting year together in September.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

This morning, our school community came together for a lovely Year 6 Leavers' Service as we celebrated the end of our pupils' time at Northleaze. There were many joyful and poignant moments throughout the service, including individual performances, the sharing of Year 6 memories and a beautiful song about growing up performed by Reception and Year 6 pupils together. We were also delighted to present each Year 6 pupil with a Northleaze Bible and Bear as a lasting reminder of their time with us. We wish all of our Year 6 leavers every happiness and success as they move on to the next stage of their education.

Statutory Assessment Outcomes

We are thrilled to share this year's statutory assessment outcomes. These excellent results are a testament to the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the support of our families. While they represent just one aspect of a child's educational journey, they are a tremendous achievement and one that our whole school community can celebrate.

Early Years

	School	National
% Achieving a Good Level of Development	82%	72%

Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

	School	National
% Passing in Year 1	89%	22%

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

	School	National
% Achieving full marks (25/25)	43%	44%
Average pupil score	21.6	21.6

KS2 SATs

	Reading		Writing		Maths		Grammar		Combined R/W/M	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
% pupils achieving the expected standard	97	75	90	73	86	75	86	74	76	63
% pupils achieving the higher standard	52	30	21	13	38	27	55	30	17	8

Thankyou - Support through the hot weather

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who kindly donated/purchased fans during the recent hot weather. It was truly heart-warming to see so many families rally together to help ensure that both children and staff were as comfortable as possible during the exceptionally warm conditions. Your generosity, kindness and support were very much appreciated.

Please be assured that a great deal of work also takes place behind the scenes to continually review and improve our school environment. We are also working closely with the estates team at Lighthouse Schools Partnership to explore longer-term options regarding how our buildings can best meet the needs of our community both now and in the future.

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. It is always wonderful to see our school community come together in this way.

Art Letter

Please see the accompanying letter from our in-coming Art Lead, Mrs Dulcie Mascord

Guinea Pigs

Please also see the accompanying letter to share a little more information about the plan to welcome guinea pigs into school.

Free School Meals - IMPORTANT Update

From September 2026, there will be changes to Free School Meals eligibility, including an expansion of eligibility for families receiving Universal Credit and the end of transitional protection. **If your child currently receives Free School Meals, you will need to reapply during the summer holiday to continue receiving this entitlement from September.** This also applies to families who have recently applied for Free School Meals for September 2026. Please see the attached letter for full details and information on how to check eligibility and apply. Free School Meals provide a free school lunch and may also attract additional funding for the school through the Pupil Premium.

Academic Year 2026-2027

A reminder that Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September are both INSET days, and the school is closed to pupils. Pupils' first day back at school is **Monday 7th September.**

Reminder - 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

100th Village Flower Show - Saturday 5 September

We all love wildlife, but which is your favourite type of British wildlife?

Do you like badgers or hedgehogs? What about bats and butterflies? How about a huge stag deer or a tiny mole? Or maybe you like beetles, worms and woodlice? Why not draw, paint, photograph or create your favourite wildlife in

art and enter our Wildlife in Art class in 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.



Loving God,

As we come to the end of this academic year, we thank You for all that we have learnt, the friendships we have made and the experiences we have shared together.

Thank You for the opportunities to grow, to challenge ourselves and to let our light shine in school and beyond. We are grateful for the kindness, support and encouragement of our families, friends and teachers.

As we begin the summer holidays, help us to enjoy a time of rest, fun and adventure. Keep us safe, bless our families and guide us wherever we go.

May we continue to show Your love through our words and actions, and return in September ready to learn, grow and shine once again.

Amen.



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