

Headteacher Message:



It's hard to believe we only have one week left before the end of our first term! Before we finish for half term, we are looking forward to coming together for our **Harvest Festival Celebration on Tuesday 20 October**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at the church, with the service beginning at approximately 9.45am.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are collecting donations for **Nailsea Foodbank**. Donations can be left at the collection point in the main school entrance. Suggested items include tinned food, pasta and rice, cereals, tea and coffee, long-life milk, biscuits, puddings and toiletries. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

We would also be very grateful for any parents who are able to help us walk the children to and from the church. If you can support, please let the school office know.



Lovely to hear ☀

Thank you to those parents who take the time to share when their child is happy, settled and really enjoying their learning. Whether it's a quick comment at the gate, a brief message to me or an email to the class teacher, it is always so lovely to hear these positive moments. Please do keep sharing them with us. They mean a great deal to our staff and are a wonderful reminder of the difference they make each day.

Looking after school jumpers

We are finding quite a few school jumpers left around the school site each day. Please could you help us reinforce with children the importance of taking responsibility for their uniform and remembering to put jumpers on pegs, in bags or in drawers when they take them off.

A little extra care will hopefully mean fewer missing jumpers and less time spent trying to reunite them with their owners! Thank you for your support.



Our Epic Library Project

Excitingly, work will begin over half term on the first stage of developing our new school library, with painting works getting underway. We know the full transformation will take time, but we are delighted to be making a start and look forward to seeing the space gradually take shape!

Coughs, Colds and School Attendance

With coughs and colds becoming more common, please remember that a minor cough, cold or runny nose doesn't necessarily mean your child needs to stay at home. If they are otherwise well and able to enjoy their normal school day, they can usually attend.

Children should stay at home if they have a high temperature, are too unwell for school, or have vomiting or diarrhoea. [Further NHS guidance is available here.](#)



Key Dates

Parent Forum
19/10/26

Harvest Service at All Saints
20/10/26

Steam Museum Y6 Trip
22/10/26

Last day of Term 1
23/10/26

School Tours

Our school tours have been going really well, and it has been a real pleasure to welcome prospective families and show them what makes Northleaze such a special place to learn and grow. We have a couple of scheduled tour dates still to come, but we are also very happy to arrange additional visits where needed.

Please do spread the word to any friends, family or neighbours looking for a Reception place for September 2027.



Upcoming Tour Dates:

- Wednesday 4 November - 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Wednesday 25 November - 9:15am – 10:15am

Prayer for Responsibility

Dear God,

Help us to take responsibility for our choices and actions. Give us courage to make things right when we make mistakes, and perseverance when things are difficult. Help us to care for one another, our school and our world, and to let our light shine each day.

Amen

Headteacher's Awards



KS1: Elodie (Yr1)

KS2: Maisie (Yr3)



Stars Awarded to:

Year 1: Emma

Year 2: Dougie

Year 3: Layla

Year 4: Lucy

Year 5: Henry

Year 6: Asa



Class Certificates Awarded to:

Year 1: Fia & Rafferty

Year 2: Charlie & Freddie

Year 3: Livia & Toby

Year 4: Ezra & Toby

Year 5: Zara & Mohamed

Year 6: Heston & Ivy

**House Cup
awarded to...
Theynes**



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

Friday 20th November 2026
Friday 15th January 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027