



Loving one another, building each other up

Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 4

26th September 2025

Dear Parents,

School Photographs

A Reminder that school photographs need to be ordered before 5th October to be eligible for free delivery to the school.



Flu Immunisation - Consent

This week we sent an email with details of how to consent for your child to receive the nasal flu immunisation. This will take place on Tuesday 4th November – The first day back after half term.

Consent is given using an online form only which must be completed by 3rd November. Please see following link:

<https://www.ghcimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Unique Code: GC115631

We ask that you complete the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Message from the Friends of Littledean School...



The Friends are holding a meeting! Please attend if you can – everyone is welcome.

Join us to discuss the future of the Friends' committee, the return of Friday Tuck shops, an upcoming Christmas event and much more..

Restart a Heart

Next Wednesday, 1st October, **Maple** and **Chestnut Classes** will be taking part in an online *Restart a Heart* live-streamed event.

The aim of this session is to train as many people as possible in lifesaving CPR – an essential skill that can double the chance of survival for someone experiencing an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

During the session, children will have the opportunity to learn and practise CPR techniques. To help with this, we kindly ask that each child (Maple and Chestnut pupils only) brings ONE teddy or soft toy to school on the day to practise on. We are looking forward to taking part in this valuable event and giving the children the chance to learn such an important skill.



Forest Youth Association

Forest Youth Association are visiting Littledean School on 2nd October. They will be on the front playground at the end of the school day. Please see below information:



Find us at Littledean Primary School on Thursday 2nd October!

Our **Community Engagement Vehicle (CEV)** will be coming to your child's school, at the end of the school day, to share what is going on for young people in the local area



Contact us: hi.ya@fvaf.org.uk

Dance Club – Sportily

This week Sportily held their first afterschool dance club session at school. There are a few limited spaces left for year 2- 6. If anyone would like to join, then please follow the link:

<https://bookwhen.com//sportilyforestdean/e/ev-s7hw-20251001151500>

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class are using the book 'Lights on Cotton Rock' as a basis for their English lessons. The pages we looked at today had no words and only pictures. We used clues in the pictures to tell the story, thought about how the characters were feeling and what they might have been thinking.



Maple Class

PSHCE

This week, Maple Class have been practising their collaborative learning skills through an exciting STEM challenge. The children were tasked with designing and building a bridge that stood at least 20cm high and spanned 30cm. Once complete, their bridges were put to the test using toy cars to check their strength and stability.

To everyone's delight, the bridges were so strong that they held not only the toy cars but also much heavier objects! The activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving, and Maple Class rose to the challenge brilliantly.

Maths

In Maths this week, Maple Class have been exploring negative numbers. The children have been learning how to complete number lines, compare and order values, and calculate using both positive and negative numbers.

They have shown great curiosity and confidence as they've tackled these new skills, and it's wonderful to see how much they are enjoying Maths this term. Well done, Maple Class!



Wellbeing Champions

Introducing our new Wellbeing Champions for this academic year!

Having submitted some very impressive application forms for the role, our Wellbeing Champions are now working with Simon Hall from Sportily to develop a deeper understanding of wellbeing and mental health in order to help and support other children in the school.

They will also be taking the lead on collecting food for the Forest Food Bank in the near future. Keep an eye out for communication from them in the next few weeks.



Diary Dates

Thursday 2 nd October	Forest Youth Association CEV
Monday 6 th October	Friends' Meeting
Tuesday 7 th October	Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 14 th October	Chestnut & Maple Parent Consultations
Wednesday 15 th October	Holly Berries Parent Consultations
Friday 17 th October	Maple Class Cheltenham Literacy Festival
Tuesday 4 th November	Flu Immunisations Reception- Y6
Monday 15 th December	Whole School Pantomime Visit
Thursday 29 th January 2026	Maple Class' Skillzone
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Maple Class Activity Day
w/c 11 th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2025 / 2026 – Please see website for full details

Term 1	Monday 1 st September 2025 – Friday 24 th October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 rd November 2025 – Friday 19 th December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 th January 2026 – Friday 13 th February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 th February 2026 – Friday 27 th March 2026
Term 5	Monday 13 th April 2026 – Friday 22 nd May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 st June 2026 – Monday 20 th July 2026

INSET Day	1	Monday 1 st September 2025
INSET Day	2	Monday 3 rd November 2025