



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 33

20th June 2025

Dear Parents,

School Photographs

The school class photographs are available on the following links.

Holly Leaves Class - <https://htmp.st/LEAVES-C277465D46>

Holly Berries Class - <https://htmp.st/BERRIES-779CF703BC>

Chestnut Class - <https://htmp.st/CHESTNUT-1567E9D862>

Maple Class - <https://htmp.st/MAPLE-E385207687>

Tempest offer free “deliver to school” option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on our website home page (htempest.co.uk) where our friendly team will be happy to help.

Year 6 individual photographs will follow shortly.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Tesco Grant

Please continue to support us in store by voting with your blue tokens. Voting ends on 30th June 2025. Thank you

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Staff Changes

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Cox back into school following her maternity leave. Her official return date is Monday 30th June 2025, she will be teaching in Holly Berries Class each Monday and Tuesday.

Unfortunately, this means that we have to say goodbye to Mrs Allen who has been covering for Mrs Cox. We will see Mrs Allen in various classes over the coming months as she will continue to work for us as a supply teacher. Mrs Allen's last day in Holly Berries Class will be Monday 30th June 2025.

At the end of term we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Pearson, Holly Berries Class Teacher, Miss Mace, Teaching Assistant in Chestnut Class and Miss Tapfield, Teaching Assistant in Maple Class as they take up new challenges away from Littledean School. We will miss them and we wish them well with their new careers.

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to work in Maple Class and will introduce them to you soon.

Pre-School – Stay and Play Session

If you are interested in your child attending our pre-school and they are aged three or four please join us for our next induction / stay and play session on Thursday 10th July from 10.00 to 11.30. If you are not able to make this time/date please have a chat with Mrs Powell.



Advance Notice – Last Day of Term – Friday 18th July 2025

The children will need to bring in a packed lunch as hot meals are not available. A packed lunch can be ordered from Caterlink on the weekly menu

12.30 p.m. School closes for Pre-School children. Parents and children are welcome to join us at St. Ethelbert's Church.

We start our Leavers Service at St Ethelbert's Church at 1.00 p.m. we hope you are able to join us.

We return to school from Church and children will be ready to leave at 2.00 p.m. Please collect children from their normal doors.

Holly Leaves Class – Fathers' Day Celebrations

Holly Leaves enjoyed a lovely sunny Father's Day Forest School session on Tuesday. We found all sorts of interesting wildlife during a sensory bingo game and then shared hot chocolate and croissants. Thank you to all the dads, granddads uncles and everyone else that joined us. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying spending time with and learning from the special people in their lives.



Warm Weather

As we are encountering a warm and sunny spell of weather at the moment please remember to send children into school with a sunhat and sun screen. It is really helpful if these could be marked with your child's name. Thank you



Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2024 / 2025 –

Term 6 Monday 2nd June 2025 – Monday 21st July 2025

INSET Day 5 21st July 2025

2025 / 2026 – Please see website for full details

Term 1 Monday 1st September 2025 – Friday 24th October 2025

Term 2 Monday 3rd November 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025

Term 3 Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Term 4 Monday 23th February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

Term 5 Monday 13th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Holiday Requests

Please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time unless there are exceptional circumstance. A Request for Leave of Absence form can be found on the school website at the following link or from the school office:

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/attendance_at_school/169684

You may be issued with a penalty notice for taking your child out of school during term time. Please note that a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice is a fine of £80 if paid within the first 21 days which increases to £160 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Thereafter, if the penalty remains unpaid this may lead to prosecution through the Magistrates' Court.

Diary Dates

W/C Monday 23rd June

Monday 23rd June

Wednesday 25th June

Thursday 26th June

Wednesday 2nd July

Thursday 3rd July

Tuesday 8th July

Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Tuesday 15th July

Friday 18th July

Year 6 Induction Week at Secondary School

Governors Learning Walk – Behaviour and Attitudes

Chestnut Class Swimming Session 4

New to reception class induction session

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Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

Chestnut Class visit to Dean Heritage Centre

Holly Leaves and Berries visit Dean Forest Railway

Chestnut Class Swimming

Junior Evening Performance

New to Pre-School Induction Session

Junior Afternoon Performance

Sports Day – 1.30 – 2.30 – more information to follow

Leavers Disco – Maple Class 6.00 – 8.00

Last Day of Term – Pre-School Closes at 12.30

Leavers Service at St Ethelbert's at 1.00

School Closes for Pupils at 2.00