



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 5

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents,



iSing Pop Concert

What a fabulous evening we had at our iSingPop concert at St Ethelbert's Church! It was wonderful to share this special experience with the children and families from Westbury-on-Severn C of E Primary School. The church was filled with music, energy and enthusiasm as the children sang their hearts out and performed with huge smiles. We were incredibly proud of them all – they were a real credit to their schools and families.

A huge well done to all the children who took part and a big thank you to everyone who came along to support them and make the evening such a memorable occasion. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Restart a Heart, Live ❤️

This week, our children took part in Restart a Heart, an annual initiative led by Resuscitation Council UK which aims to help more people learn the vital skills of CPR and become ResusReady. To make the session fun and accessible, the children brought in their favourite teddies and used them to practise some of the important skills involved in helping someone in an emergency. The children listened brilliantly, joined in enthusiastically and learned about the importance of knowing what to do if someone needs help.

We encourage you to talk to your child about what they have learned and ask them to explain **Check, Call, CPR** to you. As part of the initiative, the children are encouraged to share their learning with **five other people**, helping to spread this valuable knowledge throughout our families and community.

With fewer than one in ten people currently surviving an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the UK, learning CPR can make a real difference. By taking part in Restart a Heart, our children are helping to build a future where more people have the confidence and knowledge to help save a life.

A huge well done to all our children – and, of course, to their very patient teddy bear patients!



Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools - Clothing Collection 6th October 2026



Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories (please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school. If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

Please bring bags to school on the morning of Tuesday 6th October and leave undercover by the rear entrance door.

Flu Immunisations – Tuesday 3rd November

A reminder to parents/carers to please **complete the consent form to opt in or opt out of your child receiving their nasal flu vaccination in school.**

Information and instructions, including a link to the online consent form, have been sent to all parents/carers.

If you have not received the information or need the link to be resent, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support.

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 6th October** to take individual and family photographs of the children.

Please remember to come to school in **full school uniform** and, most importantly, bring your **best smiles!** 😊📷 if your child usually has P.E or Forest schools on this day please bring their clothes to school in a separate bag for them to change into after their photos. If your child is in Preschool and they don't usually attend on a Tuesday but you would like a photo then you are welcome to bring them to school for 8.45am as we will be doing Preschool first.

We look forward to seeing some lovely photographs of the children.



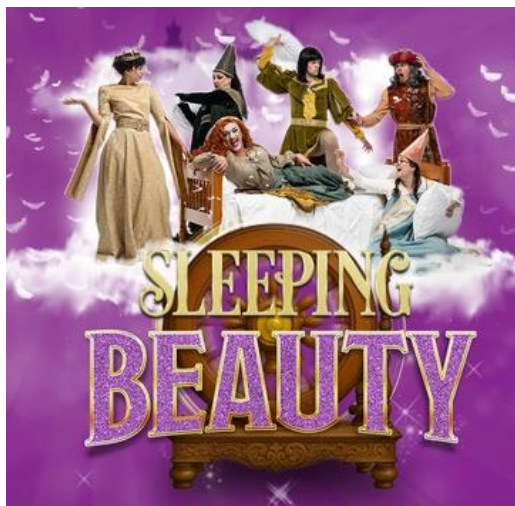
Whole School Panto Trip

We are excited to let you know that our **whole school pantomime trip** has been booked for **Monday 14th December!** 🎄🎭

A letter with all the information about the trip was sent home to parents/carers this week. Please ensure that you complete and return the permission slip.

We are asking for a contribution of £14.15 per child, which can be paid via ParentPay.

Thank you for your support — we're looking forward to a fantastic festive trip!



Littledean C of E
Primary School

We'd love to see you at our

OPEN MORNING

Come and see our wonderful school,
meet our team and find out more about
our Reception and Pre-School provision.



Wednesday 18th November
9.30 – 11.30



Littledean C of E Primary School



Reception
(Sept 27)



Pre-School

We look forward to
welcoming you!



The Friends of Littledean Primary School Present Family Light Party



**THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
4.30 PM - 6.30 PM**

An evening of fun for all the family.

Included in your Family Ticket price, we will provide Arts & Crafts, Disco fun, & Face Painting.

Other goodies will be available to purchase.

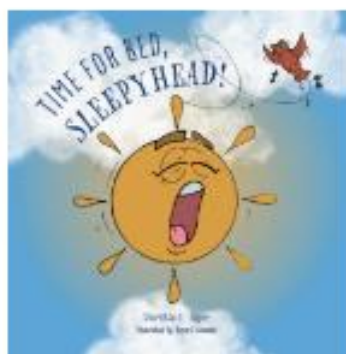


Littledean School Hall



Multi-Award-Winning Author
Charlotte L. Taylor
 Thursday 8 October 2026

Book Sale After School:
 Any two signed books for £15,
 three for £23 or sold individually.



www.toadstooltales.com

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6 th October	Rags2Riches clothing collection
Tuesday 6 th October	School Photographer
Thursday 8 th October	Author visit and book signing
Friday 9 th October	Wellbeing champions visit to Viney Hill
Tuesday 3 rd November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 9 th November	Parent Consultations Y3 and Y4
Tuesday 10 th November	Parent Consultations Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 11 th November	Parent Consultations R, Y1 and Y2
Monday 14 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2026 / 2027 – Please see website for full details

Term 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 – Friday 23 rd October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026 – Friday 18 th December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2027 – Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 th April 2027 – Friday 28 th May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2027 – Wednesday 21 st July 2027

INSET Day	1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
INSET Day	2	Friday 23 rd October 2026
INSET Day	3	Monday 4 th January 2027
INSET Day	4	Monday 22 nd February 2027
INSET Day	5	Monday 7 th June 2027