



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 33

26th June 2026

Dear Parents,

SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 2ND JULY | **9:30 START**

LIMITED PICNIC BENCH SEATING AVAILABLE - WELCOME TO BRING CHAIRS.

EVENTS

STANDING LONG JUMP 	DISTANCE THROW 	EGG AND SPOON 	HURDLES
OBSTACLE COURSE 	RELAY 	FILL THE BUCKET 	

CHILDREN COMPETING IN TEAMS

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SPirit OF SPORT AWARD
ONE CHILD IN EACH CLASS TO RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR DISPLAYING STRONG SPORTS VALUES INCLUDING TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION AND RESPECT.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Friends' Summer Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported last Saturdays' fun day, it was lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces!

A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the lead up to and on the day, without you these events wouldn't be possible, and you are all hugely appreciated.

The total takings on the day were an incredible £1162.77. We still have a couple of incomings and outgoings before we can announce a final profit total, but we are over the moon with the amount of money raised.

We'd also like to remind you that we have an AGM meeting, next Friday 3rd July, at 2:15pm, in the school staff room, if you'd like your child(ren) to continue enjoying events such as these, then we encourage you to attend.



A visit from Clare Hammond

The children were delighted to enjoy a special piano recital in the school hall, performed by concert pianist Clare Hammond. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live music and listen to the beautiful sounds of the piano. Clare shared her talent and passion for music with the children, inspiring them and helping them appreciate the magic of a live performance. She also shared fascinating information about different composers, giving the children an insight into their lives, their music, and the stories behind some of the pieces she played.



Hot Weather Reminder

Just a little reminder as we have had very warm weather recently. Please help your child stay comfortable throughout the school day by ensuring they come to school with a named water bottle and a sun hat every day.

If you would like your child to wear **sun cream**, please apply it before school. Children may also bring a named bottle of sun cream to reapply during the day; however, they must be able to apply it independently.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the warmer weather.



Maple Class

Although we were unable to enjoy a full Forest School session this week due to the extreme heat, we made the most of a cooler, shaded part of the morning by visiting the pond area for some pond dipping. The children were delighted to discover lots of tadpoles and even a few froglets, making it a wonderful opportunity to observe the life cycle of frogs up close.

To keep cool, we also enjoyed an ice lolly in the shade of our Forest School area. Despite the very hot weather, the children adapted brilliantly, and we have still managed to enjoy a fun and memorable few days together.



Keeping Cool!

A big thank you to the friends who kept us supplied with ice creams and lollies this week—it was greatly appreciated and helped keep everyone cool in the warm weather!



The children in Holly Leaves and Holly Berries have been making the most of the sunshine while staying cool during the recent hot weather! They have loved splashing in our water trays, enjoying refreshing ice lollies, and taking regular breaks in the shade. We've also been making good use of our undercover Forest School area, giving everyone the chance to enjoy the outdoors while keeping out of the strongest sunshine.



It's been wonderful to see so many smiling faces having fun while staying safe and cool in the heat!

Diary Dates

Monday 29 th June	Ukulele Performance at 10.30 – Chestnut class
Wednesday 1 st July	Reception third induction (classroom)
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports day 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 2 nd July	Infants Samba performance at 2.45pm
Friday 3 rd July	Pre-school Stay and Play
Wednesday 8 th July	Juniors Evening performance of Gigglebox
Thursday 9 th July	Juniors Afternoon Performance of Gigglebox
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Service at St Ethelberts at 1pm
Friday 17 th July	School Closes at 2pm, Pre-school closes at 12.30pm

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2025 / 2026 – Please see website for full details

Term 6 Monday 1st June 2026 – Monday 20th July 2026

INSET Day 5 Monday 20th July 2026

2026/2027

Term 1 Tuesday 1st September 2026 – Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2 Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3 Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2027

INSET Day 1 Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET Day 2 Friday 23rd October 2026

INSET Day 3 Monday 4th January 2027

INSET Day 4 Monday 22nd February 2027

INSET Day 5 Monday 7th June 2027