



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 26

10th April 2025

Dear Parents,

Sponsored Bunny Bounce – Wednesday 2nd April 2025

This morning our sponsor tally is reading **£528.80**, which is amazing, thank you.

We ask that all sponsor money is collected and paid into our online payment system www.parentpay.com by Thursday 10th April, we can then plan how we will spend this before the end of the summer term.



Tesco Grant – Voting Started on Tuesday 1st April

TESCO
Stronger Starts.



Please support us by voting for us in store with your blue token and encouraging friends and family to do the same.

Littledean School have successfully been shortlisted for a Tesco grant award of up to £1,500 to help us to buy additional resources to support teaching across the curriculum!

Voting details:

When: 1st April – 30th June

Where: Tesco in Cinderford, Coleford and Lydney

Maple Class – Geography Field Trip

On Wednesday, Maple Class carried out Geography fieldwork around the village. They observed and recorded the different types of land use in the village. To follow this up, they used OS Map Symbols to plot the different points of interest on an empty map.



Friends – Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle

We hope you are able to join the Friends for their Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle on Friday 18th April 2025 from 10.00 – 12.00



Holly Berries Class

Following a successful bid for new play equipment, Holly Berries Class chose what they would like and had great fun opening the boxes and playing with the toys.



Crossroads – Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Many thanks to everyone that too part. Our competition winners are:

Lilly Mai	Maple Class
Esmee	Chestnut Class
Lilly	Holly Classes



VE Day Celebrations – Thursday 8th May 2025

On Thursday 8th May the children will be taking part in the VE 80 Great Big Live Assembly completing activities in class related to VE Day and we will be having a whole school picnic. We invite the children to dress in red, white and blue.

Further information to follow after the holiday.



After School Sports Clubs

Our After School Sports Clubs will continue to run after the Easter Holidays. They will be hosted by Mr Edwards from Pro Stars, we will continue to offer activities such as lacross, mini golf, archery, fencing, curling, hockey. The children will need to wear their PE kits and as the weather gets warmer and sunnier we suggest they bring a hat and sun screen.

If your child already attends they will be able to continue for next term, if they do not already attend and would like to please ask the office for a permission letter.

The clubs will run on the following dates:

Maple Class – Mondays

28th April
12th May
19th May
2nd June
9th June
16th June
23rd June
30th June

Chestnut Class – Tuesdays

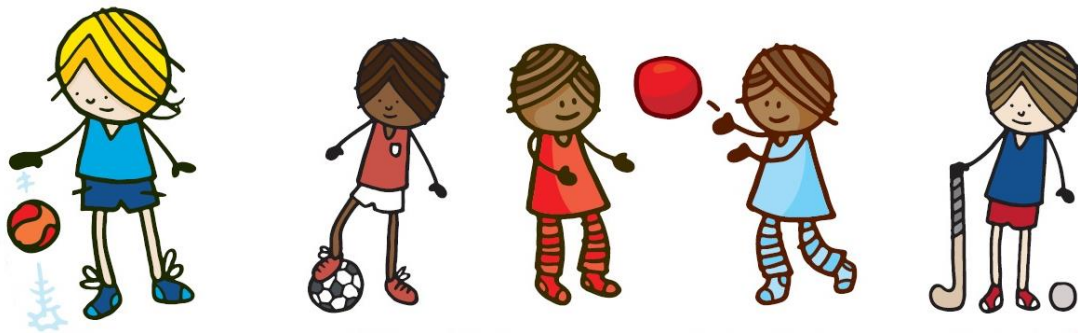
29th April
6th May
13th May
20th May
3rd June
10th June
17th June
24th June
1st July

Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes

Our Reception children are invited to join our after school sports club each Wednesday if they wish to. Clubs start at 3.10 p.m. and end at 4.10 p.m. Please collect your child from your normal door.

Holly Class – Wednesdays

30th April
7th May
14th May
21st May
4th June
11th June
18th June
25th June
1st July



Experience Easter

The children enjoyed attending St Ethelberts' Church earlier this week for their Experience Easter sessions.



**We wish all our families a very healthy and restful Easter Holiday.
The School opens on Monday 28th April 2025 at 8.40 a.m.**

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2024 / 2025 –

Term 5 Monday 28th April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025

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

INSET Day 4 11th April 2025

INSET Day 5 21st July 2025

2025 / 2026 – **INSET days to be confirmed**

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 13th April 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

Friday 18th April

Wednesday 30th April

Friday 2nd May

Wednesday 7th May

Wednesday 7th May

Thursday 8th May

W/c 12th May

Tuesday 13th May

Tuesday 20th May

Wednesday 21st May

Wednesday 21st May

Thursday 22nd May

Thursday 19th June

Thursday 3rd July

Friends Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle

Governors Learning Walk – Writing

First Session for Smash Hits Music

Holly Leaves visit to St Ethelbert's Church

Chestnut Class Swimming session 1

80th Anniversary VE Day

Year 6 SATs week

Governors Leadership meeting

Governors Learning Walk - Computing

Chestnut Class Swimming session 2

Full Governing Board Meeting

Maple Class Visit to Slimbridge

Maple Class STEM workshop

Rags to Riches Clothing Collection