



# Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 32

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents,

## Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**, we encourage you to apply. Registering is quick and could save your family money while ensuring your child receives a healthy meal each school day.

Even if your child is currently receiving universal infant free school meals, it's still important to apply if you're eligible. Your application may also provide additional funding for the school, helping us to support all our pupils.

From September 2026 all those in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals. To check your eligibility, for more information and to apply, please visit the following link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>



## Free CPR Training for Families

A few weeks ago, a family within our school community experienced a frightening medical emergency at home when their baby became unconscious and required CPR.

Thankfully, everything is now ok, but the experience has highlighted how important it is for parents, carers and family members to feel prepared in an emergency.

The family has kindly shared a link to the British Heart Foundation's free CPR training resources and hopes that others will take a few minutes to learn these potentially life-saving skills.

Knowing what to do in an emergency can make a huge difference and could help save a life.

We encourage all families to take a look at the free training and consider completing it together at home.

Thank you to the family for sharing this valuable resource with our school community.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/learn-cpr-in-15-minutes>

## Friends' Summer Fun Day

Just a reminder that the Friends' Summer Fun Day is tomorrow Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> from 11.30am on the front playground of the school. Please come along and join the fun and help support the school!



### **Advance Notice – Last Day of Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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.

Pre-school will close at 12.30pm. Families are welcome to join us at the church for our leavers service.

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 at this time.

## Maple Class

Last Thursday, Maple Class welcomed Mo from STEMWorks for an engaging and hands-on learning experience. The session began with an exploration of insulators and conductors, where pupils carried out practical experiments and developed their understanding of how electricity works.

Building on this knowledge, the children then designed and created their own Buzz Wire games. This activity encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork, as pupils carefully applied what they had learned.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable and educational day for Maple Class, and we would like to thank the Friends who funded this amazing day.

Check out our Facebook page for more photographs of the day.



## Term Dates

These are also available on our website

**2025 / 2026** – Please see website for full details

**Term 6** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**INSET Day 5** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**2026/2027**

**Term 1** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**Term 2** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Term 3** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**INSET Day 1** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

**INSET Day 2** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**INSET Day 3** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**INSET Day 4** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

**INSET Day 5** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

## Diary Dates

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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Friends' Summer Fun Day

Reception second induction (forest school)

Ukulele Performance at 10.30 – Chestnut class

Reception third induction (classroom)

Sports day 9.30-10.30am

Infants Samba performance at 2.45pm

Pre-school Stay and Play

Juniors Evening performance of Gigglebox

Juniors Afternoon Performance of Gigglebox

Leavers Service at St Ethelberts at 1pm

School Closes at 2pm