



# Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 35

10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents,

## Well Done, Smash Hits Bands!

A huge congratulations to all of our Smash Hits bands for their fantastic performances! The children took to the stage with confidence, performing their own original material for an appreciative audience.

We are incredibly proud of their creativity, dedication, and teamwork. Their performances were outstanding and showcased not only their musical talents but also the hard work they have put into writing and rehearsing their songs. Well Done to everyone involved – You were amazing!



## Maple and Chestnut Class Performance

Maple and Chestnut Classes delighted audiences with two wonderful performances of *Gigglebox* this week. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the term to learn their lines, songs, and stage directions, and their dedication truly shone through in each performance.

We hope everyone who attended enjoyed the show. We are immensely proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork, and for putting on such a fantastic performance. Well done to everyone involved!



## Friends' Final School Tuck Shop

Please note that the Friends of the School will be holding their **final tuck shop of the school year next Thursday** instead of the usual Friday. This change is due to the Leavers' Service and the early school closure on the last day of term. We hope everyone will come along to enjoy one last treat before the summer holidays, and we would like to thank the Friends of the School and all of the volunteers for their continued support throughout the year.



## Holly Berries Samba Performance

Holly Berries are looking forward to showcasing everything they have learned in their Samba performance next week.

We would like to remind families that the performance will take place on **Thursday 16th at 2:30pm**. We look forward to welcoming you and hope you can join us to celebrate the children's hard work and enthusiasm.

### Last Day of Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

A reminder that **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** is our final day of the school year.

Our **Pre-School** will close at **12:30pm**. Please arrange prompt collection from the normal door.

Children in the rest of the school will walk to church for our **Leavers' Service**, which begins at **1:00pm**. Families are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements of our pupils and say farewell to our Year 6 leavers.

Following the service, children will return to school and should be collected at **2:00pm**, when school closes for the summer holidays.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new school year on **Wednesday, 2nd September**. We wish all of our children, families and staff a safe, happy and restful summer break.



### Holly Berries End of Term Party

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the school year with a **Holly Berries End of Term Party** on **Wednesday afternoon**.

Children are welcome to bring a party outfit to change into during the afternoon if they would like to.

They may also bring **one snack and one drink of their choice (not fizzy)** to enjoy at the party. These should be kept in their bag until the party begins. Please note that, due to allergies, children will **not** be able to share food or drinks with others.

As always, please remember that we are a **nut-free school** and ensure that all snacks brought into school are free from nuts.

We are looking forward to a fun afternoon celebrating together!

### Diary Dates

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Infants Samba performance at 2.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends' Leavers Disco
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Holly Berries Class party
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service at St Ethelberts at 1pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 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