



# Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 31

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents,

## Christian Value – Term 6

Our Christian Value for life this term is

**Thankfulness**



## Friends – Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025, the Friends will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts at their Friday tuck shop.

Doughnut orders are required by Monday afternoon latest. Please click the following link to order or see the post on the Friends Facebook page.



[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0IJls4w7kEGC0m\\_nMNkRsRQ2GsHry3hEpPECEcyIbXRUQVpLOEw5QIA2WEJVOVMwOEMzRUY1WUE2Ni4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0IJls4w7kEGC0m_nMNkRsRQ2GsHry3hEpPECEcyIbXRUQVpLOEw5QIA2WEJVOVMwOEMzRUY1WUE2Ni4u)

## School Photographer – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

The school photographer visited on Thursday this week and took some lovely photographs of our children. They have changed the way that they send proof photos out, instead of a paper copy we will send an email link. This should be with you next week.

If you have not received a link by the end of next week please contact the school office.

## Friends Summer Fair – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Thank you for your kind donations today of Jazzy Jars. Its not too late to bring one in if you haven't quite got around to making one up yet. If you haven't got time to make one we would be grateful for donations of sweets etc and jars and we can make them up.

Our next non-uniform day for donations for the summer fair will be on **Friday 13th June**, we suggest Chocolates from Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes and Bottles from Chestnut and Maple Classes, but any donations will be gratefully received.

*Please note – we are a nut free school*



Also we will be asking for donation of cakes for our refreshment stall on nearer the day.

We continue our preparations for our Summer Fair which will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 3.10 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. As usual they are looking for volunteers to help either before the day, on the day setting up, running stalls, or helping to clear away. All money raised goes to the school.

## Tesco Grant

Please continue to support us in store by voting with your blue tokens. Voting ends on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Thank you



## Breaking News....

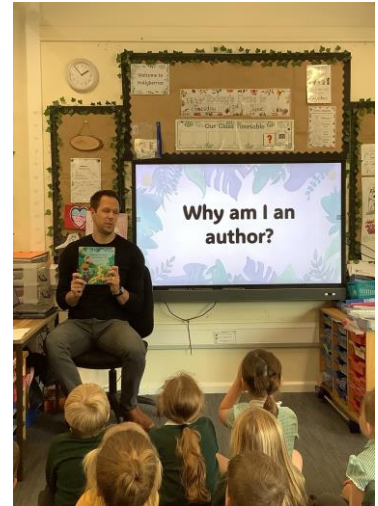
We are very excited to announce that Pro Stars (our PE provider) will be running a breakfast club and afterschool club, here at Littledean School from September 2025.

Further details to follow in the next few weeks...



## Holly Berries Class

Holly Berries had an exciting start to the Summer Term when local author Matt Davies came to share his book *Inspector Earwig and The Garden Thief* with us. Holly Leaves joined us for the story before venturing into Forest School to see if they could find any of Matt's book characters. Holly Berries were able to ask brilliant questions about being an author before creating their own book characters. It was a great visit which the children thoroughly enjoyed.





# The Library Challenge

12 July - 13 September 2025

Suitable for children aged 3+

Go Green, Get Reading, Get Rewards!

There are lots of different interactive and fun challenges that you can complete! You can do activities by yourself or ask friends or family members to help too.

This year is all about THE NATURAL WORLD

Further information available at <https://gloslibraries.uk/welcome-library-challenge>

## Chestnut Class

All of the children in Y4 completed the national Multiplication Check this week. They had 6 seconds to answer 25 different multiplication questions. They were all fantastic and it showed that all of their hard work each day practicing their times tables in maths fluency is paying off! Times tables are a fundamental part of many different aspects of maths so these skills will benefit them as they continue to explore the maths curriculum.

Well done Year 4!



## Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Parent Governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. The Governing Board play a vital role in ensuring that every child receives the best possible education whilst at our school. If you are interested or would like further information please contact Mrs McGoldrick or the school office. Our closing date for nominations is 12.00 noon Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.



## Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme

Good news! HAF is back this summer holiday to provide more funded activities and delicious food for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals.

We are moving booking systems. This means the previous CABS system will no longer be used to book HAF activities. Make sure you're ready to book activities by registering to our new system.

[https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/?es\\_c=90521B7197F39E49E733C2AE5ECB9222&es\\_cl=52BF57AF62807826BE5DA365D2AD9180&es\\_id=phc%c2%a3y4](https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/?es_c=90521B7197F39E49E733C2AE5ECB9222&es_cl=52BF57AF62807826BE5DA365D2AD9180&es_id=phc%c2%a3y4)

From the 16 June, you will be able to view the activities that will be on offer, to begin planning your summer fun. From 12pm on 30 June, you will be able to book your activities using our new Family Hubs Booking System.

We have also been able to extend our offer once again to provide funded HAF activities, that are available to all children in Gloucestershire. All activities will be marked either 'HAF' or 'HAP' to let you know the availability.

Many exciting opportunities will be on offer, including gymnastics, football, arts and crafts, forest skills, coding and much more!

Additionally, we are very excited to announce that there will be a HAF summer fun day in each district this holiday season. Be sure to follow your district on social media to ensure you're up to date on information and events.

Get in touch with the team at: [HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

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Join the Littledean School Friends Facebook Group!  
Stay in the loop with school news, events, and fundraising updates – all in one place.

Search for  
"Parents And Friends of Littledean School"  
on Facebook and join today!

Any issues with joining  
text Susi on 07342786167  
and I'll text you the link.

### Term Dates

These are also available on our website

#### 2024 / 2025 –

**Term 6** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

**INSET Day** 5 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

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

**Term 1** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Term 2** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Term 3** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Term 4** Monday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Term 5** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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](https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/attendance%20at%20school/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

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cathedral Service and Bowling
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Chestnut Class Swimming session 3
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Non-Uniform Day Chocolates / Bottles
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New to reception class induction session
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple Class STEM workshop
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Governors Learning Walk – Behaviour and Attitudes
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wellbeing Champions Visit to Viney Hill Centre
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Summer Fair 3.10 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	St Ethelbert's Summer Fair 10.00 – 1.00
W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Induction Week at Secondary School
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Chestnut Class Swimming Session 4
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New to reception class induction session
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	New to reception class induction session
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection