



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 34

7th July 2026

Dear Parents,

Sports Day

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many people there cheering on the children.

All of the children were fantastic, showing great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done to the Leopards, Jaguars, Tigers and Lions, who all competed brilliantly in every event.

The overall winning team will be announced during Collective Worship on Monday. Good luck to all of our teams!



Year 6 End of Year Reports

Unfortunately, due to a national delay in the release of Key Stage 2 (SATs) results by the Standards and Testing Agency, these results will not be available in time to be included in the reports. The delay is due to technical issues with the online system used to provide schools with pupils' SATs outcomes. The Department for Education has confirmed that this is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of the results, which have been marked and quality assured as normal.

We wanted to let Year 6 families know that end of year reports will be sent home as planned and will include your child's teacher assessments, as usual.

As soon as we receive the SATs results, we will send them home to families straight away.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and continued support.

A Reminder About Items from Home

We have noticed an increasing number of toys, teddies, fidget toys, masks and other personal items being brought into school. To help minimise distractions and prevent treasured belongings from being lost or damaged, we kindly ask that these items are kept at home.

Children only need to bring the essentials to school, such as their water bottle, lunchbox, reading book and, where appropriate, a hat. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all our pupils.



SMASH Hits Performance – Thursday 9th July

Our **SMASH Hits Performance** will take place on **Thursday 9th July at 1:30 pm**, immediately before the KS2 Play.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the SMASH Hits performance. If you do not have a child taking part in the KS2 Play, you are welcome to leave after the performance.

To help with the changeover between performances, admission times will be as follows:

- **1:25 pm** – Doors open for the SMASH Hits performance.
- **1:50 pm** – Doors open for parents and carers attending the KS2 Play.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to welcoming you to both performances.



Samba Performance – Holly Berries Class

Holly Berries would like to invite you to their upcoming Samba performance where they will be showcasing what they have been working on during their weekly Samba lessons in school. The performance is on **Wednesday 16TH July at 2.30pm** in the school hall. We hope you can join us!



Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class enjoyed a fantastic Design and Technology lesson as part of their learning about eating seasonally. The children refined their food preparation skills by practising safe peeling and chopping techniques using the **claw** and **bridge** methods. They demonstrated excellent care and concentration throughout the lesson before enjoying tasting the delicious fruit and vegetables they had prepared themselves. Well done, Chestnut Class!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 16 th July	Infants Samba performance at 2.30pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Juniors Evening performance of Gigglebox 5.30pm
Thursday 9 th July	SMASH Hits Performance 1.30pm
Thursday 9 th July	Juniors Afternoon Performance of Gigglebox 2pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Friends' Leavers Disco
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