



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 4

25th September 2026

Dear Parents,



iSing Pop Concert

We have had a fantastic time this week working with Ellie from iSingPOP! The children have been busy learning the songs and dance routines, and there has been lots of energy, enthusiasm and fun along the way.

We are now really looking forward to putting everything we have learnt into practice at our joint concert with Westbury-on-Severn Primary School next Wednesday. We can't wait to share all the children's hard work with you!

The concert will take place at 6.00 on Wednesday 30th September at St Ethelbert's Church. The children will need to arrive at the church at 5.45 to get settled before the concert. Please do not come to the school first as we will meet at the church.

Children may wear brightly coloured, funky clothes to add to the party atmosphere!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Reception parents – Phonics Information session

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our introduction to Little Wandle Phonics!

Your support at home makes a huge difference, and we truly value working together as a team to give your children the best start with their reading and writing.

To help you get started, here is the link to the Little Wandle parents' page, where you'll find helpful videos, guides, and resources:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Restart a Heart, Live ❤️

On Thursday 1st October, our KS2 children will be taking part in “Restart a Heart, Live”. During this session, children will learn the basic steps of CPR and how they can help in an emergency.

To support the practical activities, we ask that KS2 children bring a teddy or soft toy into school to practise their CPR skills on.

Author Visit

We are delighted to welcome local author Charlotte L. Taylor from Toadstool Tales to school on Thursday 8th October.

Charlotte will spend the day with us, delivering fun and engaging author workshops for each of our classes, as well as a special story session for our pre-school children.

To round off the day, Charlotte will be holding a pop-up bookshop and book signing, giving children and families the opportunity to browse her books, purchase a favourite and have it personally signed.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Charlotte and enjoying a day filled with stories, creativity and a love of reading!



Holly Leaves Class

Holly Leaves Class have had a fantastic start to the year and have been busy exploring their topic, Sensational Senses!

The children have been learning all about themselves and their bodies, with a particular focus on the sense of touch. They have enjoyed lots of hands-on activities exploring how different materials feel, including bubbly water, paint and shaving foam – lots of messy fun!

In History, we have been thinking about past and present. The children explored photographs of themselves as babies, toddlers and now, noticing how they have changed over time. Next week, they will use their photographs to create a timeline of their lives so far.

A little reminder: Please make sure that all jumpers and other items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We already have a rather impressive collection of unnamed jumpers looking for their owners! Labelling everything really helps us reunite lost items with the right child.

Thank you!





Meet Maple Class

Home to our Year 4, 5 and 6 children!

We've been working hard on our self-portraits. Can you recognise anyone?





Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th September	iSing Pop Concert at St Ethelbert's
Thursday 1 st October	Re-start a heart – bring in a cuddly toy
Tuesday 6 th October	Rags2Riches clothing collection
Tuesday 6 th October	School Photographer
Thursday 8 th October	Author visit and book signing
Friday 9 th October	Wellbeing champions visit to Viney Hill
Tuesday 3 rd November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 9 th November	Parent Consultations Y3 and Y4
Tuesday 10 th November	Parent Consultations Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 11 th November	Parent Consultations R, Y1 and Y2
Monday 14 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2026 / 2027 – Please see website for full details

Term 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 – Friday 23 rd October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026 – Friday 18 th December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2027 – Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 th April 2027 – Friday 28 th May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2027 – Wednesday 21 st July 2027

INSET Day	1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
INSET Day	2	Friday 23 rd October 2026
INSET Day	3	Monday 4 th January 2027
INSET Day	4	Monday 22 nd February 2027
INSET Day	5	Monday 7 th June 2027

