



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 30

5th June 2026

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this term is **Generosity**



Friends Summer Fun Day – Saturday 20th June

Thank you for your kind donations of Jazzy Jars today. There's still time to donate one if you haven't already. Even if you don't have time to make one at home the Friends would still be grateful for donations of jars and sweets/chocolates so that some can be made up ready for the Summer Fun Day.



The friends will be asking for donations of cakes for the refreshment stall which can be dropped in school on Friday 19th June – these can be homemade or shop bought! If you are able to volunteer any time during the day to help either with setting up or tidying away then this would be greatly appreciated to help the day run smoothly. There will be lots of activities to do on the day and there will be two food vendors along with other refreshments available.

Summer Fun Day

Littledean C of E Primary School

Free Entry

**CRAFT STALLS, GAMES, RAFFLE, TOMBOLAS,
REFRESHMENTS & SO MUCH MORE!**

**SATURDAY | 20TH JUNE
11:30am - 14:30pm**



The Friends of Littledean School

THE FOOD DUDE

DAILY MENU

BURGERS

Single patty pounder	£4.00
Single patty with cheese	£4.50
Single patty with bacon & cheese ..	£5.50
Plain double	£6.50
Double with cheese	£7.00
Double with bacon & cheese	£8.00
Chicken burger	£4.50
Veggie burger	£4.50

BAPS

Sausage	£4.00
Bacon	£4.00
Bacon & Sausage	£5.00

HOT DOGS

Jumbo	£7.00
Jumbo Chilli	£8.50
Childs	£4.00

TRAY MEALS

10 Chicken nuggets & chips	£7.00
5 Childs nuggets	£4.50

EXTRAS & DRINKS

Chips	£3.00
All cans	£1.30
Tea & coffee	£1.50
Bottles	£2.00
Squash	70p

**GOOD FOOD
BIG FLAVOUR
EVERY DAY**

MINIYAKI'S JAPANESE SOUL FOOD

Miniyaki's is dedicated to bringing you everyday Japanese dishes as authentically as possible.
NO FUSION CONFUSION!
We also care deeply about the meat we serve, which is why all our meat is ethically sourced from local, free-range farms.

1 CHOOSE YOUR KATSU

WHAT IS KATSU?
Derived from the word 'katsuretsu' meaning 'cutlet', katsu are panko breadcrumb & deep fried meat, fish or plant based cutlets. Choose from one of our 100% homemade Katsu below:

チキンカツ CHICKEN KATSU FREE RANGE (MOST POPULAR IN THE UK.)	豚カツ (PORK) TONKATSU FREE RANGE (MOST TRADITIONAL IN JAPAN)	フロントベースカツ PLANT BASED COOKED TO ORDER. PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINUTES
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Specials: _____

2 CHOOSE HOW YOUR KATSU IS SERVED

丼物 DONBURI (RICE BOWL) Katsu of choice on rice with shredded cabbage, sauce of choice from below and garnish. £12	サンド SANDO Katsu sandwich on homemade milk bread (shokupan) with shredded cabbage, tonkatsu sauce and garnish. Not vegan suitable sorry £5	フロントベースカツ Kids Menu £8 カレー CHIBI CURRY RICE Katsuo (broth) of choice with a soft half-slice of bread, meat or fish, with a spoon of curry on the side. (V) (DF) (P) カレー CHIBI SANDO Katsuo (broth) sandwich with homemade milk bread, topped with sauce and garnish.
丼物 MEGADON (GIANT RICE BOWL) As above but super-sized for hungry people or sharers! 2 Katsu of choice on rice with shredded cabbage, sauce of choice from below and garnish. £20	屋台風サイド STREET FOOD STYLE SIDE Katsu of choice on cabbage, drizzled in tonkatsu sauce, kewpie mayo and garnish. £8	

3 NOW CHOOSE YOUR TOPPING

V = Vegetarian
VG = Vegan
P = Pescatarian
DF = Dairy Free

MINIYAKI'S HOMEMADE CURRY OF THE DAY! - WARM
★ **Miniyaki's House Sauce (VG)** ★ **Tokyo Diner Style sauce**
SESAME MISO SAUCE - CHILLED (V)(DF)
Creamy miso sauce with toasted sesame and honey.

LUCKY (VG)
Vibrant, tangy, savoury-sweet tonkatsu sauce and choice of kewpie mayo or Vegan Mayo.

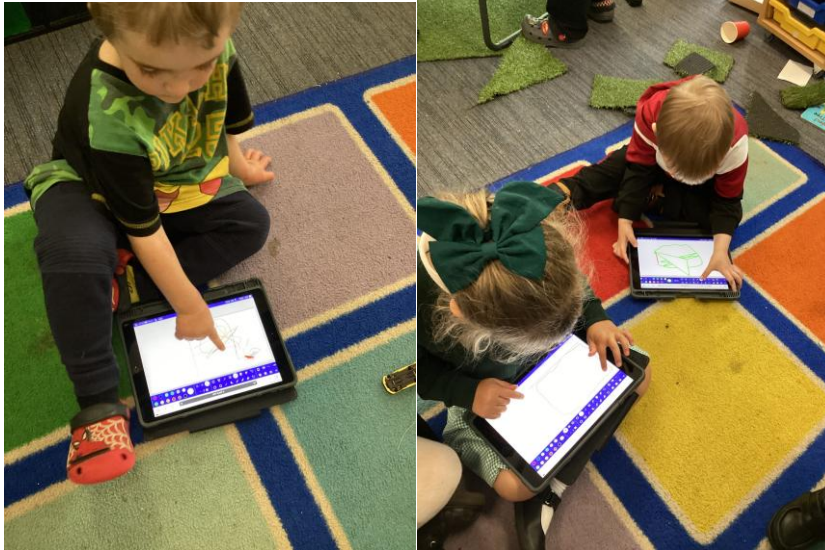
HATCHO MISO SAUCE (P)
Made with long-fermented dark miso, this sauce is rich, savoury and full of umami, with a gentle bitterness that pairs perfectly with katsu.
Contains Traditional Fish dashi stock

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
PLEASE ALWAYS MAKE US AWARE OF ANY ALLERGIES/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ORDERING.
WHEREAS ALL DIETARY FOODS ARE PREPARED AND COOKED SEPARATELY, THEY ARE ALL BEING SERVED FROM THE SAME SMALL COUNTER AND CROSS CONTAMINATION IS ALWAYS A RISK

Holly Leaves

Holly Leaves new topic this term is Traditional tales alongside castles, knights and dragons. We started off this term by looking at castles, building castles and drawing pictures of characters we think live in castles.

We have also started our ICT topic children loved exploring the paint program on the I-pads and made pictures of castles.



Next week Forest schools will be on Monday instead of Tuesday for Holly Leaves and Holly Berries children. Reminder with our great British weather can you please make sure your child has everything they may need to cover all weathers. Such as, sun cream, spare socks and waterproof coat. On forest school days can we also remind parents that children need to wear or bring clothing with long sleeves and long trousers.

Warmer Weather



Now that we are experiencing slightly warmer weather we ask that children have a water bottle in school at all times so that they can keep hydrated.

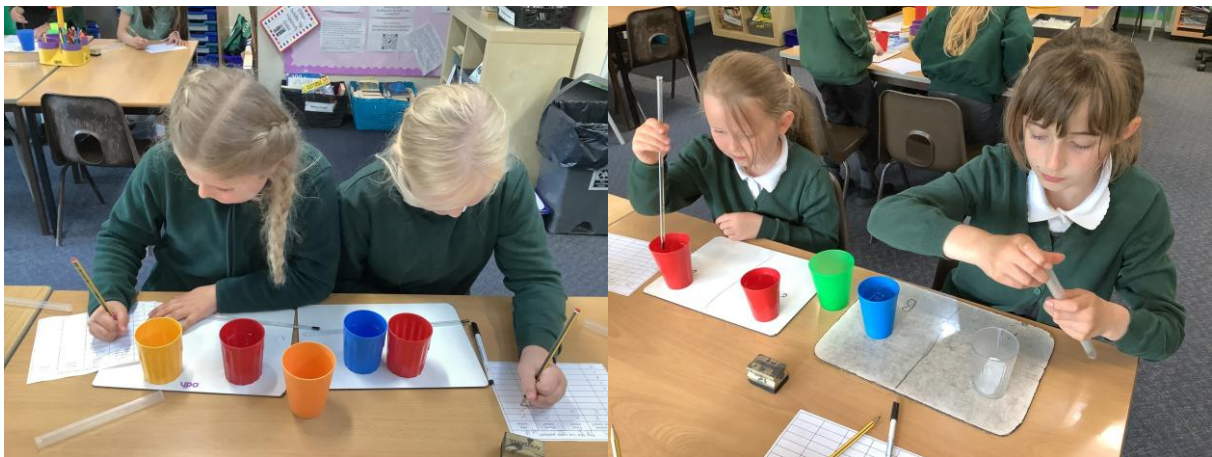
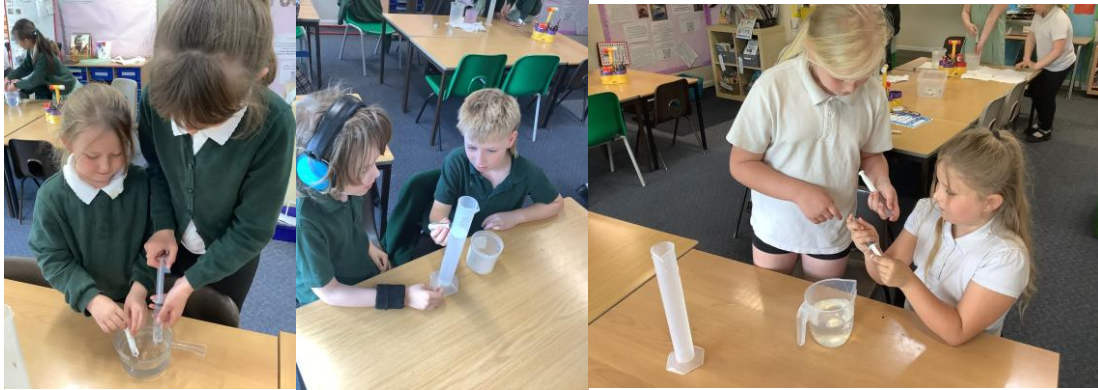
On sunny days we would suggest that sun cream (children must be able to apply it themselves) and sun hats are brought into school. Please remember to put your child's name on them.



Also, as we like to get outside every day, a waterproof coat is useful.

Chestnut

Chestnut Class are nearing the end of their science unit 'States of Matter'. It has been a unit full of experiments which they have loved! We have learnt about the properties of a solid, liquid and gas as well as the name of the process when a state of matter changes state e.g. a solid melting to become a liquid or a liquid evaporating to become a gas. This week we applied this to the water cycle. Here are some photos of us in action!



Maple Class

We have now reached the end of our class reader, *Wild Boy*, an epic mystery that kept us all guessing until the very last page. The children thoroughly enjoyed trying to solve the case, and we changed our minds about the culprit several times along the way! For our final class reader of the year, we are looking forward to starting *Welcome to Weird Street* by Stephen Mangan—a comedy that promises plenty of laughs.



It is set to be an extremely busy and exciting term for Maple Class. Next week alone brings two special events. On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils will attend a Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral, followed by a well-earned treat of ten-pin bowling. Later in the week, on Thursday, we will welcome STEMWorks into school for an engaging electricity workshop. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and next week's newsletter for photographs of these events.



Year 6 pupils were delighted to receive their Leavers' Hoodies this week. The hoodies mark a special milestone as the children prepare for the next stage of their education and provide a lasting reminder of their time at school. A huge thank you to Miss Evans for organising the hoodies and ensuring they arrived in time for the pupils to enjoy. The children were excited to receive them and have been proudly wearing them around school.



In addition, Year 6 pupils will soon be attending their transition days at their new secondary schools, while our Year 5 children will enjoy a nostalgic Forest School session. Alongside this, we continue to work hard preparing for our Key Stage 2 production, *Gigglebox*. We are very much looking forward to showcasing our efforts in two performances during the penultimate week of term.

To round off a fantastic year, we will celebrate with a Year 5/6 Leavers' Disco in the final week of term—a wonderful way to mark the end of primary school for our Year 6 pupils.

It promises to be a memorable and action-packed end to the school year!

Holiday in Term Time

We would like to remind parents and carers that, in line with UK Government guidance, schools are unable to authorise holidays taken during term time except in very exceptional circumstances.

Any absence for a family holiday during term time is therefore likely to be recorded as unauthorised. Local authorities may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised absences. Currently, fines are £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, increasing to £160 if paid within 28 days. Repeated unauthorised absences may result in further legal action.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 th June	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral and Bowling
Wednesday 17 th June	Reception first induction (classroom)
Saturday 20 th June	Friends' Summer Fun Day
Tuesday 23 rd June	Reception second induction (forest school)
Wednesday 1 st July	Reception third induction (classroom)
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports day (timings TBC)
Thursday 2 nd July	Infants Samba performance at 2.45pm
Friday 3 rd July	Pre-school Stay and Play
Wednesday 8 th July	Juniors Evening performance of Gigglebox
Thursday 9 th July	Juniors Afternoon Performance of Gigglebox
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Service at St Ethelberts at 1pm
Friday 17 th July	School Closes at 2pm

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