



# Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 24

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents,

## Pizza Party!

The Badgers and Hedgehogs celebrated their joint win in style with a fun-filled pizza party. They enjoyed delicious slices of pizza, rocked out to music provided by one of the children, and were treated to a wonderful piano performance by another. A fantastic time was had by all—well done to both teams!



## Great Big Live Assembly.

On Tuesday we took part in the Great Big Live Assembly: Easter 2026, hosted by the Sanctuary Foundation. We joined with over 20,000 children from across the UK to celebrate this really special event in the Christian Calendar.



## Friends' Easter Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Friends' Easter colouring competition. The children created some truly wonderful pictures, making it a joy to see so much creativity on display. We were delighted to celebrate our very happy winners and runners-up, who received their prizes yesterday.



## "Experience Easter"

The children took part in "Experience Easter" on Tuesday at St Ethelbert's Church, where the team from "In the Book" set up a range of engaging activities for them to enjoy. Everyone had a fantastic time taking part and learning through the experience.



### Nearly New Uniform Sale

Mrs Webb will be holding a nearly-new uniform sale in the back playground on Monday 13th April from 2:30–3:30pm. Lots of items available and most will be priced from just 50p. Come along and grab a bargain!



### Caterlink Spring/Summer Menu

You should have received an email this week with the new Spring/Summer Menu from Caterlink for upcoming terms 5 and 6. This is also available to view on our website.

There was also an update sent out regarding an increase in prices. Caterlink have advised us that from April their prices will increase. Hot Dinners for pupils will be £2.95 and for Pre-school children it will be £3.00. If your child is in Reception to Year 2 then they will still receive Universal Free School Meals as part of the government funded scheme. Children in Pre-school and from Year 3 onwards who are not eligible to claim Free School Meals will be charged the new prices from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.



### Data Collection sheets

We still have some data collection sheets outstanding that need returning. Please can these be returned as soon as possible. If you need a new copy to sign then please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Chestnut

As part of our history topic, 'The Romans', Chestnut Class enjoyed a visit from a real life Roman! We learnt lots of facts about life as a Roman, the Roman army and the Roman Empire. We dressed up as a Roman soldier, practiced marching in formation, attended a gladiator fight and even a party at a Roman villa.

Did you know:

- A circus is named after 'circus maximus' which means "a big circle".
- At a Roman feast they enjoyed a range of foods such as stuffed elephant's trunk, lark tongue and door mice dipped in honey!
- Roman soldiers had to buy their own equipment which cost them around 2 weeks wages and even put money aside for their own funeral!

Thank you to the Friends who funded the educational visit! For more photo's, check our Facebook Page!



## Happy Easter

We want to wish all of our families a wonderful Easter Break and we look forward to welcoming you back in school for the first day of Term 5 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.40am.



## **Term Dates**

**These are also available on our website**

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

**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

**Term 6** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 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

**INSET Day 4** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**INSET Day 5** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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Nearly New Uniform Sale

Full Governors Meeting

Maple Class Activity Day

Preschool Stay and Play

Rags2Riches Clothing Collection

Friends' Summer Fun Day

Year 6 SATS week