



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 26

24th April 2026

Dear Parents,

Staff News

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Walters will be leaving our school at the end of this academic year to take up an exciting opportunity to teach internationally.

Mrs Walters is a valued member of our school community, and her dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to the children's learning have made a lasting impact.

We understand that changes like this can be unsettling for children, and we will ensure a smooth transition. We are currently in the process of finalising arrangements for the class, and we will share further details with you as soon as possible. In the meantime, we will continue to prioritise consistency and support for all pupils

Please join us in thanking Mrs Walters for her hard work and in wishing her the very best for the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Reminder

There have been an increasing number of absences reported by email recently. Please ensure that you are reporting absences by phone. If there is no answer, we have a 24/7 answer machine with an absence recording option on our phone line.

**REPORT AN
ABSENCE**

National Child Measurement Programme and Vision Screening

We sent information to parents with children in Reception and Year 6 regarding the National Child Measurement Programme and Vision screening taking place in school on **18th May**. You do not need to do anything if you are happy for your child to:

- have their vision screened,
- be weighed and measured,
- and for your phone number to be shared with Maximus.

If you do not want your child to take part in the NCMP or vision screen, please complete the online opt out form on the following link:

<https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/self-refer/school-nursing-screening-form/>

Rags2Riches Date change - 19th May 2026



Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories (please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school. If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

Please bring bags to school on the morning of **Tuesday 19th May** and leave undercover by the rear entrance door.

Maple

Maple Class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Viney Hill Adventure Centre on Thursday. The children had a go at archery, tackled the low ropes course, and took on the crate stack challenge. Throughout the day, they showed great determination, perseverance, resilience and courage. It was a fun-filled day, and everyone had a brilliant time!

Here are a few photos from our trip - however, be sure to check out our school's Facebook page to see many, many more (500+)!



Holly Leaves

Holly Leaves are focusing on preposition and different ways of moving our bodies during our PE sessions this term.

Last week we completed an assault course and moved our bodies under, over and through obstacles. This week we had so much fun on the bikes in the sun, we used our legs to pedal and our hands to steer the bike where we needed it to go.

An update on our bean from last week, they have started to germinate and have sprouted some roots, we are so excited to see them grow more.



Diary Dates

Friday 8 th May	Preschool Stay and Play – 10am
Friday 8 th May	Non-uniform – Bottles for Friends'
Monday 18 th May	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measure
Tuesday 19 th May	Rags2Riches Clothing Collection
Thursday 4 th June	Class and Year 6 Leavers photos
Friday 5 th June	Non-uniform – Chocolates for Friends'
Saturday 20 th June	Friends' Summer Fun Day
w/c 11 th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2025 / 2026 – Please see website for full details

Term 5 Monday 13th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Term 6 Monday 1st June 2026 – 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

INSET Day 4 Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day 5 Monday 20th July 2026