



HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 14th November 2025



Welcome back

Welcome: Welcome back to Term 2 which will be as busy as usual with all of the festivities that build up towards the end of the term. Please keep an eye on the calendar and your emails for the upcoming dates. There is also a list of important dates further in this newsletter.

Staffing: I am pleased to welcome Noah (Otter) as he and his family begin their time here with us at High Littleton. Also, a very warm welcome back to Miss Wheeler who returns to her duties as Hedgehog Class teacher.

Remembrance: On Tuesday, the whole school fell silent at 11am as we observed two minutes of silence as a mark of respect towards the those who have lost their lives during all conflicts. My grateful thanks to you as parents and children who were able to create a poppy which were displayed outside school. Many thanks to Mrs Beale for organising the display.

Assessments: Throughout this week and last, children from Years 2 to 6 have been busy completing assessments in Maths and English. I was delighted to see the positive 'can do' attitude and tenacity in all of the classrooms. These tests will help teachers to identify children who require a more support and also what the next steps are for the class.

Open Morning: On Tuesday, we had a very busy Open Morning for the potential new starters in September 2026. This was a very positive experience and I always feel so proud listening to the children who take the visitors on a tour - they are so knowledgeable about their school!

Anti-bullying Week: On Monday, we invited children and staff to wear odd socks to school to celebrates our uniqueness.

Reception Reading Information Meeting: Many thanks to those Owl Class parents who were able to join Mrs Payne this week to learn more about how we teach children to read and how phonics plays such an integral part. If you were unable to make the meeting or if you have any further questions, please let Mrs Payne know.

PTA Christmas Raffle Tickets: This evening, your child will be bringing home raffle tickets which we ask you to kindly sell in time for our Christmas Fair. Please return all sold/unsold tickets to the office at your earliest convenience.

Children in Need: Many thanks to all of you for all your donations towards this year's appeal. Although the adverse weather stopped us from going on our termly ramble around Greyfield Woods the children enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes and raising much-needed funds for the charity.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Griffith



"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Church are inviting you to join them in a Church Candlelit Supper.

This will take place on Saturday, 22nd December at 7 30pm. In the Church Hall.

Ticket prices are £12 50 per adult, age under 5 free.

Family tickets (to include children under 12) will be £30.

The supper is a turkey meal with all the trimmings with a vegetarian option and price includes a choice of

home made desserts. Soft drinks available to buy but bring your own alcohol.

Contact number for tickets is 01761 472249 or 01761 472496.

Changes to School Payment System: Moving to Arbor and School Grid

A letter has been sent via email to all parents and carers on 11th, November 2025 regarding the changes to our schools payment system. At the end of this calendar year, we will be transitioning from Parent Pay to Arbor for all school-related payments and School Grid for all meal choices and payments.

The move to these new payment systems is part of our ongoing efforts to streamline our administrative processes and provide you with a more integrated and user-friendly experience.

As part of this transition, it is important that all existing outstanding balances on your Parent Pay accounts are cleared by the end of the calendar year. We will be in touch with individual parents/carers who have outstanding balances to ensure these are settled before we fully move to the new systems.



Nut-Free School

Please can I remind you that we are **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.

Please can you also ensure you do not provide SESAME items. We are asking all parents to bear this in mind when sending lunches and snacks to school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Doodle Maths Challenge



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership



DOODLE MATHS COMPETITION

COMPETE AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE
MIDSOMER NORTON SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP



PRIZES FOR THE
SCHOOLS WITH THE
HIGHEST AVERAGE
STARS PER PUPIL
IN KS1 AND KS2



STARTS: MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
ENDS: FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER



Christmas Dinner



Attendance

From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. Attendance counts. We believe that face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. During school time we believe pupils should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

I am therefore delighted to inform you that our current attendance since the beginning of September stands at 98.1%. This is an incredible achievement and underlines the importance that you as parents put on your children's education. This is above both national and Trust averages and I hope that this continues during the next few weeks and months.



PTA Christmas Fair



Join us!



HIGH LITTLETON
PRIMARY PTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE GAMES, RAFFLE
PRIZES, BAR, FOOD, SANTA'S GROTTTO
AND MORE.....

SAT 6TH DEC • 2:00 - 4:00PM

JOIN US AT HIGH
LITTLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL - DETAILS
FOR THE SANTAS GROTTTO TO FOLLOW!



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



X



Facebook



Instagram



Pinterest



Messenger



Tik Tok



Discord



Snapchat



Twitch



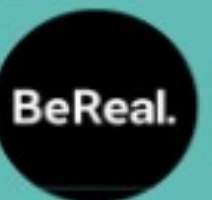
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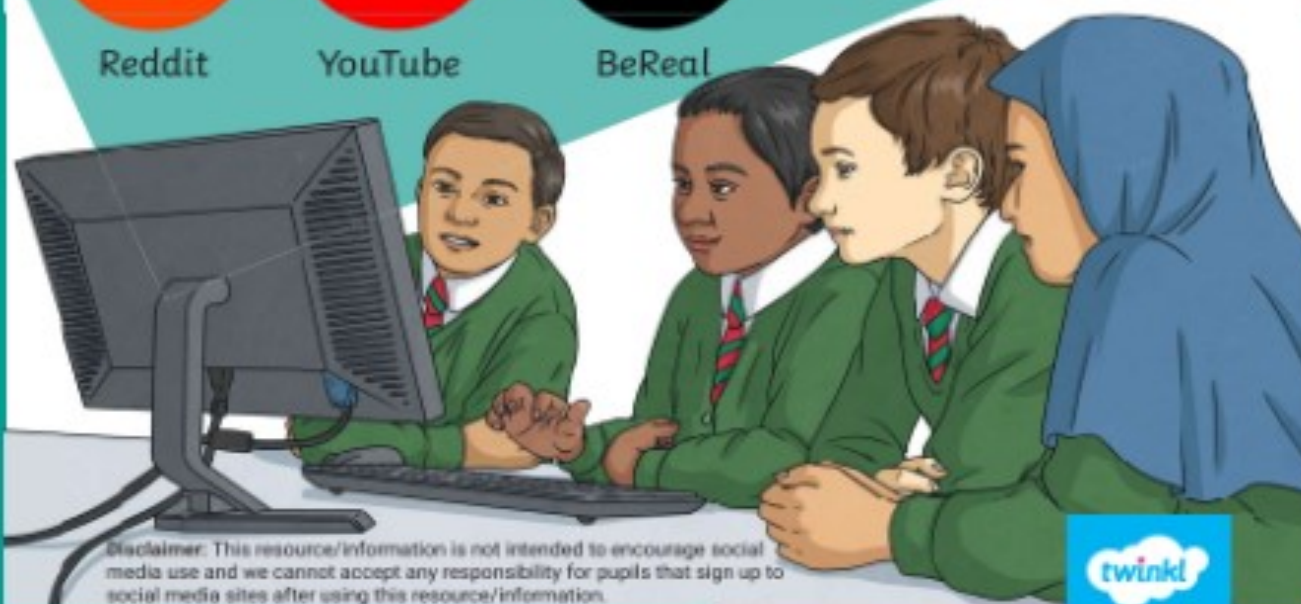
Reddit



YouTube



BeReal



Disclaimer: This resource/information is not intended to encourage social media use and we cannot accept any responsibility for pupils that sign up to social media sites after using this resource/information.

Age Restrictions for Video Games

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PEGI 12

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters

suggestive activities or language

gambling

mild bad language

For example:

Sims

Fortnite

Dragon Ball FighterZ

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

For further information regarding the video game age restrictions mentioned in this resource, please see the official [PEGI](https://www.pegi.info/) website.

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PEGI 16

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

violence and adult content that looks like real life

bad language

scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

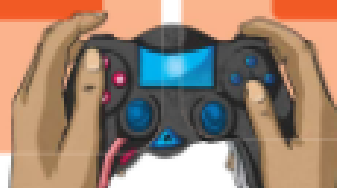
For example:

Marvel's Avengers

Battlefield 2042

Halo Infinite

Marvel's Spider-Man



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OPAL Resources

It's that time of year again when we are asking for donations of loose parts to further enrich the children's outdoor learning experience. High Littleton is a platinum awarded OPAL school. The aim of OPAL is to enrich the children's outdoor playtime by encouraging free and imaginative play, reinforcing social skills and allowing a safe environment for the children to assess their own risks.

As before, we're asking for items off the list below.

Whilst we will thoroughly check all items to ensure their safety, it would be appreciated if you could check that the items are safe enough to play with i.e. pockets, bags should all be cleared out, cables cut-off.

Natural Loose Parts	Fabricated Loose Parts
Bulbs/seeds/plants	Astro Turf Off cuts
Logs	Bed linen
Pea Gravel	Boards, Old Cabinet Doors, Panels
Pine cones	Bread, milk, bottle and grocery crates
Play Bark/ Woodchip	Brief cases
Tree stumps that can be used as seats	Buggies, push chairs
Sea Pebbles	Cable drums
Shells	Decking that can be made into planters
Varied aggregates, slate, flint, clay	Event shelter/old tents
Wood offcuts	Fabrics – Preferably parachute type materials and as colourful as possible.
	Hoses and pipe
	Netting - fishing, cargo, football
	Old clothes, jackets, overalls, hats, bags
	Suitcases/Briefcases of all sizes
	Treasure that can be buried - crystals, rocks, coins, fools gold, mini dinosaurs etc



Diary Dates

Here is an overview of calendar dates for Term 2. More details will follow.

Date	Event	Class
17th—21st Nov.	MNSP Doodle Maths Challenge	All
18th Nov.	MSN Small Schools Football Tournament	Invite only
20th Nov.	Y4 Prior Park College Maths Competition	Invite only
20th Nov.	Fire Safety Talk	Y2
21st Nov.	Non uniform day (Bring a Bottle)	All
24th Nov.	Bath University Year 5/6 Multi Activity Day	Invite only
27th Nov.	Benefice Schools Christmas Sing	Y3
27th Nov.	PTA Wreath Making	Parents
3rd Dec.	West of England Music Alliance Christmas Concert	Y6
4th Dec.	MSN Swimming Gala	Invite only
5th Dec.	Senor Citizens' Party	-





**DO YOU NEED
CHILDCARE BEFORE OR
AFTER SCHOOL?**

**YOU CAN BOOK ODD
DAYS, A WEEK OR A
FULL TERM!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW TO GO TO OUR
BOOKING SITE**



**OR CONTACT US BY TEXT/EMAIL
07789997375**

j.mctiernan@progressive-sports.co.uk

Golden Rules

We are gentle



We are kind and helpful



We listen



We are honest



We work hard



We look after property



A decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, with some leaves having a subtle grid pattern, framing the central text.

High Littleton PTA

DATES FOR DIARY

TERMS 1 & 2

'SPOOKY' BAKING COMPETITION & CAKE SALE - WED 22ND OCT

SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING - THURSDAY 27TH NOV

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT - DATE TBC

Attendance

Please see below attendance for each class since the beginning of the academic year:

Owl	97.7%
Hedgehog	98.4%
Fox	96.9%
Badger	98.4%
Otter	98.7%
Robins	98.1%
Deer	97.8%
Total	98%



Please check out the website - Click on the [link](#).

Follow us on Instagram high_littleton for the latest news and information about the school.



Dates for your Diaries 2025-2026

Please click on the link below to take you to the 'Diary Dates' page and scroll down to see Club dates!

['Diary Dates/Clubs'](#)

High Littleton Primary School is committed to working towards race equality, promoting positive approaches to difference and opposing all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination. Language or behaviour, which is racist or potentially damaging to any ethnic or racial group, is not tolerated and will always be challenged. We recognise that British society is made up of people from many different racial, cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and that all pupils must be fully prepared to live in such a diverse society.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY



**FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025
13:30-15:00**

- Guided tour of the school by Year 6 pupils
- Carol concert
- Tea/Coffee
- Mince pies



If you would like to come to our Senior Citizens Party, please contact the school on 01761 470622

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE HIGH
LITTLETON COMMUNITY
WELCOME!**