



HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 23rd October 2025



Headteacher's Update

Goodbye: Today we say goodbye to Mrs Kidd as she comes to the end of her time with us at High Littleton. Mrs Kidd has secured a job working at West Town Lane Academy in Brislington. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking Mrs Kidd for all her hard work and dedication and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Headteacher's Tea Party: Congratulations go to Quinn and Monty (Owls), Freddie and Renee (Hedgehogs), Oliver and Florence (Foxes), Bailey (Badgers), Tilly and Seyon (Otters), Ella-Mae and Nicky (Robins) as well as Elliot and Sienna (Deer) who attended this term's Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners (see photo below).

Headteacher's Award: Many congratulations go to Eve (Deer) who was, this morning, presented with my Headteacher's Award. This is recognition of her achievements at school and to recognise her outstanding behaviour and commitment to learning.

Star Readers: Congratulations to Ronnie (Fox) and Niko (Badger) who are the recipients of the KS1 and KS2 Star Reader Awards respectively. These awards are in recognition of the children's hard work both at home and at school to improve their reading.

Parents' Evenings: Many thanks to you all for attending last week's Parents' Evenings. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a telephone consultation after half term.

Hinduism Workshops: Last Friday, we welcomed Mrs Indira Misty to school to talk about Diwali. Both Otter and Deer classes enjoyed their workshops and Mrs Misty also spoke to the children during collective worship about the celebrations during Diwali.

Girls' Football: I was delighted to hear that our girls' football team were victorious during a hard-fought match against our local rivals St Mary's, Timsbury. The team scored four goals to St Mar's one, with Perrie scoring three and Callie scoring the other goal. Well done to all who were involved.

Boys' Football: On Tuesday evening, the boys took on the might of Longvernal at The Rec. It was a ding-dong affair, with Longvernal coming out on top with a 3-1 win. Well done to all the boys for taking part and to Henry for scoring our only goal.

Have a wonderful half term - remember tomorrow, Friday, 24th October is an INSET Day; see you on Monday, 3rd November.



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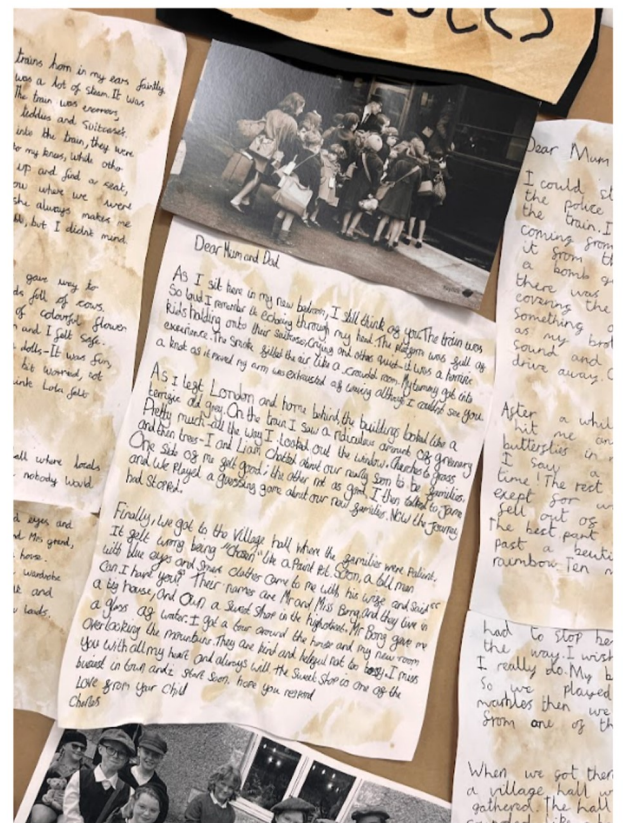
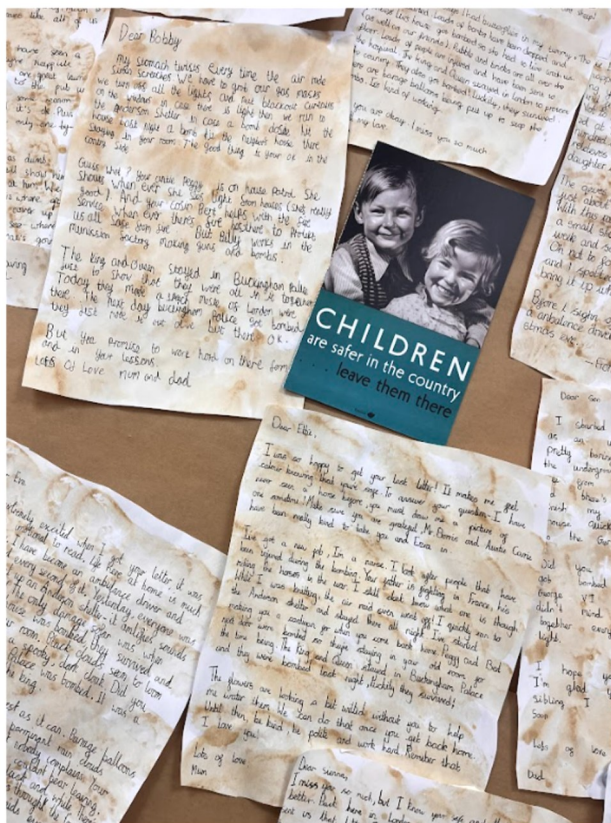


Remembrance

We are nearing the time where we as a country we commemorate those who have given their lives during conflict. To support the Royal British Legion, poppies (50p), slap bands (£2), wrist bands (£1) and key rings (£1) will all be available to the children for a cash donation. Alternatively, parents can use the QR code in Reception to make a donation. These will be available from Monday, 3rd November 2025.



Life as an evacuee...



PTA Spooky Bake Off

Many congratulations to Wilson (Owl) and Henry (Badger) for winning this year's Spooky Bake Off. The standard of baking was, as it is every year, of a very high standard. Congratulations to you all and hopefully the cake sale will raise much needed funds for the PTA.



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



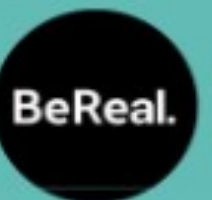
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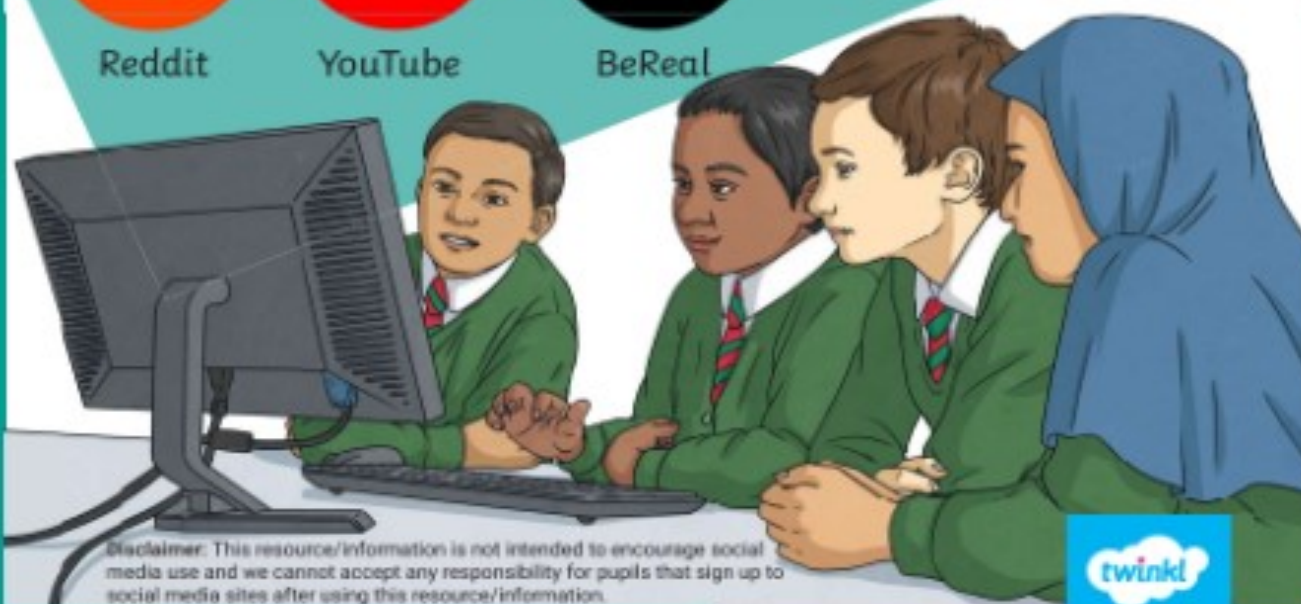
Reddit



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.

16

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

HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Tuesday, 11th November 2025

9:30am-12pm



Are you looking for your child to start school in
September 2026?

We are opening our doors to prospective
parents so that you can come and see what
goes on at High Littleton Primary School.

No appointments necessary.



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Diary Dates

Here is an overview of calendar dates for term 1. More details will follow.

Date	Event	Class
24th October	Inset Day 3	-
3rd November	Term 2 begins	All
3rd November	Flu Vaccinations	All
5th November	Downside Friendly Hockey Festival	Invite only
7th November	PTA School Disco	All
11th November	Open Morning	-
12th November	Shepton Prison visit	Y5
13th November	Reading Information Meeting for Parents	YR
14th November	Children in Need Ramble	All
21st November	PTA Non-uniform day (Bring a Bottle)	All



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.



**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:

Owl	97.5%
Hedgehog	98.5%
Fox	97.2%
Badger	98.7%
Otter	98.6%
Robins	98.2%
Deer	96%
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 2024-2025

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.



EcoWild

You are Nature

Children's Half Term Workshops

Greyfield Wood, High Littleton



Fun filled workshops that offer the opportunity for children to explore, learn new skills and get inspired by the natural world, whilst spending lots of time outdoors in the magical Greyfield Wood!

Halloween Forest Crafts - Thursday 30th October

Fairy Tale Survival Skills - Friday 31st October

10am - 3pm

£35 p/child p/day £25 p/sibling p/day



www.ecowild.org.uk/book-now

hello@ecowild.org.uk



The B&NES Specialist Autism Support Service (SASS) is a team of specialist practitioners aiming to empower education colleagues, families and young people across B&NES to access the most appropriate support and information.

Our range of Padlets



with supporting
resources and
information

www.padlet.com/SASSBathnes



Our SASS Helpline

every Wednesday
morning
9am-12pm
01761 412198

**Training for
professionals**

including Autism
Education Trust (AET)
training; so that staff
supporting your child can
access updated support
and information



**Parent/Carer
Coffee Mornings**

led by SASS team members
at Longfellow's Cafe, BA3 3A
- see the dates [here](#)



**Universal Level Support
available through SASS
for families**

this support can *always* be
accessed, even if a referral for
targeted/specialist support
for a young person has not
been accepted*

Regular newsletters
including best practice
updates, new resources...
and more

<https://padlet.com/SASSBathnes/newsletter>



**Sharing of
resources**

including our [SASS
Specialist Guide for
Education Settings](#)



SASS Choir
whole family
welcome!
See our
flyer [here](#)



**Supportive School /
Setting Audits**

Using the AET
Standards Framework
see our audit
resources [here](#)



**Training for
parents/carers**

including
[Cygnet](#) training -
our training overviews
can be found [here](#)



*Our universal offer is available to those with a B&NES home address, between the ages of 0-18, or those residing in B&NES with an EHCP aged between 18-25. It is available to all professionals working in B&NES. No autism diagnosis is required to access our coffee mornings, SASS Choir or our parent workshops on supporting diagnosis/autistic identity. We will not request confirmation of diagnosis when you initially call our Wednesday helpline.



For information about training and events, and one-page profiles of the team members,
please visit: <https://padlet.com/SASSBathnes/Updates>

Where support to implement best practice regarding autism and SEND is required,
please also consider contacting the **Inclusion and SEND Advice Service**:
<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/inclusion-and-send-advice-service>