



High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 11th October

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Hello and Goodbye!

Welcome: This week we have welcomed Arlo, who has started her time at High Littleton Primary School in Fox Class. We hope that she and her family enjoy their time with us.

Goodbye: Yesterday, we said goodbye to our much-valued colleague and Teaching Assistant, Mrs Gibson. Following 19 years of dedication to our school community, Mrs Gibson is moving on to pastures new (Bristol City Football club no less!) and on behalf of everyone at our school, we wish her all the best and thank her for all her dedication and commitment to the children at our school.

The Egg: Last Friday morning, I had the privilege of spending time with Robin Class as they were invited to a performance of The Little Prince at the Egg Theatre, Bath. The one-man show was outstanding as was the behaviour of the children throughout the morning.

Inclusive Multisports: Congratulations to our intrepid team, who took part in last week's Multisports event. From what I saw on Instagram, it looks like they all had a fantastic time.

Cross Country: Huge congratulations to our cross country runners, who took part in last week's event. I was delighted to receive the news from Mr Gunning that we achieved gold and two bronze medals and that the teams (boys and girls) did exceptionally well with the boys coming third and the girls winning the overall competition.

Miss Wheeler: I would like to inform you of the happy news that Miss Wheeler will be leaving us at the end of next term to begin her maternity leave. We are now in the process of recruiting a teacher to work in Hedgehog Class after Christmas. Once we have appointed, we will of course let you know the outcome.

Parent Governor: We are currently looking for two new parents to join our Local Governing Body. The Governing Body work closely with the school's Senior Leadership Team to ensure that the values and vision of the school is upheld whilst also being a critical friend to the school. You will have received a [letter](#) inviting you to apply for the positions. The closing date is Monday, 4th November at 12pm. Please come and speak to me if you would like some more information.

Progress Review: This week, I have had the opportunity to work with a range of children on an individual basis to see the progress that they are making in their reading and in their maths. I have spent two mornings listening to all the children in Fox Class read as well as assessing the knowledge that Otter Class have of their times tables. The progress in both classes was very pleasing.

Reading at Home: Thank you to all those parents who regularly read at home with their children. As I have mentioned previously, a lack of support from home with this crucial element means that it becomes more difficult for the children to access the school's curriculum unless they can read fluently. We will do all that we can, but your support is fundamental.

Attendance: Without wanting to sound like a broken record, it is imperative that we keep our attendance rate as high as possible. Our target is 98% and currently we are at 97.7% which is very pleasing at this time of year. Please can I ask that all parents ensure that their children are here in good time and are not late as this causes a lot of issues with children not being able to settle into the class routines.

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

SSP Multisport Event



Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the cross country team, who represented the school at BANES Cross Country event in Bath last week.

There was a gold, and 2 bronze individual medals awarded in the girls events as well as an overall win for the year 6 girls team and 3rd place finish for the Y6 boys.

If your child would like to join Mr Gunning's Cross Country after school club, there are still spaces for term 2.

Please contact the office.



Open Morning



HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Valuing all God's children within an inclusive community."

Are you looking for
your child to start
school in
September 2025?

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.*



OPEN MORNING

Tuesday, 12th November 2024

9:30am-12pm



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Diary Dates

Here is an overview of calendar dates

Date	Event	Class
14th October	Parents Evening	All
15th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	All
17th October	Parents Evening	All
21st October	Otter/Deer visit to Hindu Temple and Mosque	Y4/Y6
24th October	Last day of term 1	All
25th October	Inset Day 2	-
4th November	Term 2 begins	All
11th November	PTA Rags2Riches collection	All
12th November	Open Morning for Reception 2025	-
15th November	Children in Need Ramble	All
27th November	Inset Day 3	All
28th November	PTA Wreath Making Sign up here	Parents
29th November	Non Uniform Day—bottle donation PTA Disco (info to follow)	All

A big thank you to all who entered cakes into the PTA cake competition.

Well done to all who took part and thank you PTA for the cake sale!

Winners will be announced early next week.



Attendance

Please see below attendance for each class from September to today:

Owl	98.5%
Hedgehog	97.1%
Fox	98.2%
Badger	96.8%
Otter	98.9%
Robins	97.6%
Deer	97.0%
Total	97.7%



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.

BANES madelineclairevoice.com

SINGING LESSONS

& PERFORMANCE COACHING

PICK YOUR CLASS TYPE AND VENUE

Tuesday	Midsomer Norton - Childrens Group	£6.50
Tuesday	Midsomer Norton - Teenage Group	£7
Friday	Shepton Mallet - Childrens Group	£6.50
Friday	Shepton Mallet - Teenage Group	£7
Mon, Thurs	Farrington Gurney - 1:1 all ages	£26 2 spaces left

***MORE TO COME**

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EcoWild
You are Nature

Holiday Adventure Club

Greyfield Wood

Mon 28th & Weds 30th October,
Friday 1st November
10am - 3pm
5-11 year olds

Sibling discount available

Craft Fire Games Fun Friends Nature Connection



Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi-sport holiday club at Broadlands school during October half term. Children in reception - year 6 are welcome to join the fun at £20 per day. Full information, dates and online bookings are available at www.bookwhen/tombryancoaching

High Littleton School PTA

WREATH MAKING

Workshop

Enjoy a free glass of fizz and mince pie on arrival.
The PTA will be running a bar for refreshments and nibbles
Please bring your own secateurs to the workshop.
£35 - limited spaces available
Please book via the PTA events page

Thursday 28th November
7:30pm onwards

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	8 October
Sensory Space, for families with children & young adults with sensory needs	Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite	
Board Game Saturdays	Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm	12 October
Storytime	Thursday 10.30 - 11am	10 October
Lace Making Group	Thursday 2.00 - 4pm	10 October
Victoria Art Gallery Storytime & Craft	In celebration of our 10 years, a birthday themed interactive storytime. For children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers.	Thursday 10 October 10.30 - 11.00am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Monday 11.00 - 11.30am	7 September
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Board Game Saturdays	Saturday 10.00 - 12.30pm	12 October
Storytime	Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00pm	9 October

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
Visit baneslibraries.co.uk/events

