

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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This week the children have been fully immersed into their learning experiences.

Pippin Class have been learning about the landscape in Kenya. They have created maps with keys that showed the different physical features in Kenya's varied landscape. The children discovered that Mount Kenya is an extinct volcano and that the northern part of Kenya has less rain in a year than the children measured in one day at Lovington!



In Russet Class, the children have been looking at how Stonehenge was constructed. They have explored the theories behind the construction and have worked in teams to debate their points, presenting their thoughts clearly and persuasively.

Last Friday evening, children from Lovington performed a sea shanty at the North Barrow Village Hall Shanty Night. Members of the audience, including a former headmistress of Lovington School, were extremely impressed with how confidently the children performed, projecting their voices clearly. Thank you to Mr Macdonald for accompanying the children and preparing such a brilliant sea shanty for all to hear.



Attendance

This week's attendance is 97.3%



Hello Yellow - Thursday 10th October

In support of YoungMinds, on Thursday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) we will be holding a non-school uniform day and asking everyone to wear something yellow.

We will be asking parents to consider donating to support YoungMinds, to keep fighting for young people's mental health.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class -- Barney - Motivation - for his continued excellent effort in phonics lessons, with his reading and writing. Well done Barney!

Bramley Class -- Sophia - Motivation - for demonstrating excellent levels of active learning during our reading comprehension lessons. Well done Sophia!

Russet Class -- William - Motivation - for working consistently hard in maths lessons, improving his ability to answer maths reasoning problems, using the correct terminology to explain how he calculated the answer. Well done William!

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Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Coen - 25 reads

Izzy - 25 reads

Bramley Class

Isaac – 25 reads

Rose – 25 reads

Dorothy – 25 reads

Roksana - 25 reads

Russet Class

Amaia – 25 reads

Sandra – 25 reads

Evan – 25 reads

Well done everyone!



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Dorothy for being such a fantastic well-being ambassador on the gate each morning.
Thank you Dorothy!



Thank you to Mrs Simmonds for leading our Collective Worship on Thursday, telling the children about how Jesus healed the lame man after he was lowered through the roof of a house by his kind friends.

Applying for a Secondary School place

All applications for a secondary or upper school place in September 2025 must be made to your home authority.

Please apply using the [online application form](#). This goes live for secondary and upper applications on 16 September 2024.

Paper applications are available from [Customer Contact](#) on request.

The closing date for secondary and upper school applications is 31 October 2024.

Dates for the Term

Wednesday 9 th October	Parents evenings 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 10 th October	Hello Yellow, World Mental Health Day (Details TBC)
Tuesday 15 th October	Y2 Multi sports Festival, 1pm-3pm, Ansford Academy
Wednesday 16 th October	Harvest Service – 9.30am at Church Russet's parent outcome 2.50pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Yrs 5 and 6 Wells Literature Event – Cedar Hall
Wednesday 23 rd October	Pippin's parent outcome – African afternoon 2.50pm
23 rd – 25 th October	KS2 Residential Barton Hall
28 th October – 1 st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	Return to school
Thursday 7 th November	Bag2School Collection, 9am
Saturday 9 th November	Open Day 10am -12pm
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service for the children
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need
Friday 6 th December	Pippin Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 2pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Pippin Class Nativity to parents at 2pm
Thursday 12 th December	Pippin Class Nativity to pre-school at 2pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am at Church
Friday 20 th December	End of Term

Starting school in September 2025?

We will be holding two more open day sessions on the following dates:

- **Saturday 9th November 10am – 12pm**
- **Friday 11th October at 10am**

Please call the school office to book a place.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to one of our school designated safeguarding leads:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

PTA News

Upcoming events:

- **Sunday 20th October – 10am-12pm, Table Top Sale, North Barrow Village Hall**
- October -TBC – PTA AGM, Russet Class at School



**TABLE TOP
SALE**
10 AM - 12 PM
**NORTH BARROW
VILLAGE HALL**
BA22 7LZ
£5 PER TABLE
£1 ENTRY
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Sunday 20th October
To book a table email:
thelovingtonfestival@gmail.com
All fees go to Lovington School

The poster features a blue border and a central illustration of a market stall with various items like a television, a radio, and a clock. The text is in bold, sans-serif fonts, with the main title 'TABLE TOP SALE' in large, stylized letters. The background of the poster is white with a blue border.