

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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This week has seen Pippin Class become Scientists. They have investigated whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. Using their observations skills and a range of questions the children made their conclusions, recorded their results and then reflected on their predictions with one another. Well done Pippin Class!

Bramley Class have been investigating and testing the properties of different rocks whilst Russet Class have considered weekly routines for staying healthy.

On Thursday, all the children thoroughly enjoyed their archery enrichment afternoon. The children were able to use a bow and arrow at their own pace, using their hand-eye co-ordination as well as developing their focus and concentration skills.

Well done everyone!

Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.1%



Lovington Lolly Roles

It has been brilliant to read so many Lovington Lolly application forms and to witness how enthusiastically the children have approached their interviews. Positions have been awarded today and we look forward to supporting the children in their roles and helping them develop their responsibilities over the year.

Curriculum Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those parents that have returned the parent questionnaire forms. If you have not yet returned these, please do send them in at the start of next week.

Thank you.

Communication

Please can we ask that parents notify the school office for absences and appointments required with staff. Class Dojo should only be used for quick messages, for example 'Did he leave his jumper at school?' or informing of a minor issue.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class -- Confidence – Orla-Rose - for her excellent attitude persevering with her Maths on estimating this week. Well done!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Harry - for excellent work in English, developing his dictionary skills to widen his knowledge and understanding of a wide range of vocabulary, whilst presenting his work so neatly and clearly. Well done Harry!

Russet Class – Communication - Amaia - through using the techniques we discussed in class to produce great descriptive writing to create a sense of atmosphere in her writing this week.

Reading Certificates

Bramley

Isolda – 10 reads
Raff – 10 reads
Harry T – 25 reads

Russet

Harry H – 10 reads
Oscar – 10 reads



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to both Harry H and Evan for helping others carry their equipment after junk modelling club.

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Visit to St Thomas A Becket Church

Monday 30th September

On Monday 30th September, the children will be walking to St Thomas A Becket Church, where we will be learning all about the history of our local church. We are very much looking forward to our visit.



In Collective Worship this week we have continued to talk to the children about our values this term; **kindness and respect**. We have listened to the parable of the Good Samaritan and considered ways in which we can support and care for one another both at home and at school.

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Matthew 22:39



Create your own pizza and delicious dessert



An Italian Extravaganza!



Come and join us on
Wednesday 2nd October
3.20 - 4.30
All bookings to be made via the school office or Mrs Ryall
by Monday 30th September



Do you know what this famous structure is called?
Join us for a quiz and test your knowledge.



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

Thursday 26 th September	Archery Enrichment Afternoon
Monday 30 th September	Visit to St Thomas A Becket Church
Thursday 3 rd October	OPEN DAY 4.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 9 th October	Parents evenings 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Thursday 10 th October	Hello Yellow, World Mental Health Day (Details TBC)
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?

Join us for our upcoming Open Days
and see what we are all about



Thursday 3rd October
4.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 9th November
10am - 12pm

Want to see our school in action?

Friday 11th October
10am - Book an appointment
via the school office.

COME AND VISIT LOVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Our team are **driven** and **committed** to delivering an **enriching, high-quality** education for all.

We offer:

- small class sizes
- tailored learning to suit individual pupils in a beautiful village setting
- committed and focused staff
- a wonderful outdoor space with a large field and playground
- breakfast club, and a wide range of after-school clubs



heated outdoor swimming pool



Talk to the children about their exciting learning books and the new well-planned and engaging curriculum.



Come and see the progress we have made and hear about our new partnership with the highly successful **Preston Primary MAT.**

We warmly welcome visits to the school. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office to speak to **Mrs Emma Marshall, Headteacher - 01963 240305**

PTA News

Upcoming events:

- October -TBC – PTA AGM, Russet Class at School