

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Easter break. We look forward to a busy and successful term. Please do take some time to look at our calendar of events as we have an action-packed term ahead.

Bramley and Russet Class began their week with a visit to The Royal Bath and West Showground for the annual Field to Food Event. The children had a wonderful day exploring all aspects of farming. This included sheep shearing, wool spinning, living hazel hedging and milking. They enjoyed various food tastings, learnt how to deliver a calf and thoroughly enjoyed watching a gun dog display. The children also saw lambs, piglets and some very large tractors.

Thank you to the Bath and West for providing such a fabulous day!



Pippin Class have started reading their new English text, Jim and the Beanstalk. They have had great fun talking about the giant and comparing the story to the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have also enjoyed planting seeds thinking about what a plant is.

Lovington's Local History

A message from Mrs Small:

This term, the children will be learning all about the history of Lovington Primary School. I would like to invite any grandparents or family members, who may have attended Lovington Primary, to share their experiences with the children.

Please can any willing volunteers, contact the school office.



Well Done Medals



Pippin Class – Motivation - Orla-Rose

For her motivation in all our lessons to do her best since coming back to school. Particularly showing focus whilst applying her fraction knowledge in Maths.
Well done Orla!

Bramley Class – Motivation and Confidence – Harry

For writing and discussing his predictions about the Ancient Egypt Sleepover, giving reasons and justifications for his ideas so confidently.
Well done Harry!

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Russet Class – Motivation - Harry

Through using his mathematical knowledge to complete maths problems and applying his calculation skills in different situations.

Reading certificates this week:

Pippin Class

100 - Finty

Bramley Class

Jasmine - 25 reads

Arty - 75 reads

Isaac - 150 reads

Russet Class

Sandra – 200 reads

TT Rockstars



Well done to:

Coen - Most Valuable Player

Finty - 2nd Most Valuable Player

Please look out for future tournaments coming up.

Kindness Cup

Our kindness cup is awarded to Oscar. For being a kind, thoughtful and supportive friend to others on the playground.

Thank you Oscar!



This week, the children have listened to the story of *The Wedding at Cana*, where Jesus performed his first

miracle by turning water into wine. This powerful moment shows us that Jesus cares deeply about our needs - big or small. Even though running out of wine might seem like a minor problem, Jesus stepped in to help, reminding us that no concern is too small for his love and attention. Through this story, the children explored how Jesus' actions show kindness, compassion, and a desire to help others.

'But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles' Isaiah 40:31

Swimming

If the pool conditions and temperatures allow, we plan to start swimming lessons next week.

These will take place on a Thursday and a Friday.

Class teachers will notify the different groups, which day they will be swimming.



Lovington's Got Talent

We know how much talent there is at Lovington Primary School! The children have been invited to enter the Lovington's Got Talent show.

This will be held on **Friday 20th June at 10am.**

The following categories the children can choose from are:

 **Singing**

 **Dancing**

 **Performing (e.g. drama, gymnastics, musical instruments)**

We will select a winner from each key stage - EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

Winners will need to be available to compete in the PPAT's Got Talent final at Kingfisher Primary School on the **10th July 2025 at 6pm.**

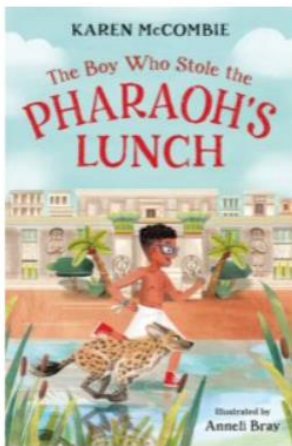
This is a wonderful chance to showcase the talent, we know we have at Lovington.

Reading Recommendation:

The Boy Who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch by Karen McCombie

A fantastic story all about a community of village children who live, work and play on the banks of the River Nile, with the Pharaoh's palace shimmering in the distance. A curious modern-day boy, named Seth, suddenly finds himself tumbling into their world. Here, he befriends a pet hyena. When he hears that the hyena is going to be roasted for visiting the Pharaoh, Seth decides to save him.

Will he succeed? Will there be consequences that Seth will have to face for stealing the Pharaoh's lunch?



Recommended by Mrs Marshall

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 98.3%



Safeguarding:

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained child protection officers:

Mrs Marshall
Mrs Dallard
Mr Macdonald

Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk



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Upcoming Dates

New Dates Added

Tuesday 29 th April	Yr 3 Body Control Event at Ansford 1-3pm
Monday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7 th May	Tempest Photography – Whole School & Yr6 Photographs
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day
12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Saturday 17 th May	Lovington Primary May Fayre 12-3pm
Friday 23 rd May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS
Monday 2 nd June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd June	Vision Screening for Reception children
Sunday 8 th June	World Ocean Day (Art Competition – Details to follow)
3 rd – 12 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
9 th – 13 th June	Yr 1 Phonic Screening
Tuesday 10 th June	Swimming Gala & Sports Day Reserve 1
Friday 20 th June	Lovington's Got Talent at 10am
Tuesday 24 th June	Swimming Gala & Sports Day Reserve 2
Friday 4 th July	Reports sent home
Monday 7 th July	Global Forgiveness Day
Wednesday 9 th July	Parent Meetings
Friday 10 th July	PPAT's Got Talent Final at Kingfisher Primary School at 6pm
Monday 14 th July	KS2 Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Performance at 6pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Leavers Service at 9.30am