

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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In Pippin Class this week, the children have been exploring maps of Lovington, looking at different features and identifying places of interest. The children enjoyed looking at Ordnance Survey maps, comparing them to satellite maps from Google. They particularly enjoyed finding the school and church.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the different clubs on offer this half term; cooking, art and netball. Choir Club starts next week, and we can't wait to hear our talented singers again. All members – new and returning - are welcome to join us for another season of music and fun. Don't miss the first rehearsal!
In art club this week, the children used watercolours to create seasonal paintings with graduated backgrounds. They then collected fallen leaves or seeds and added them to their paintings to create texture. Their paintings looked fantastic!



Thank you to those parents that joined our phonics workshop on Monday. Your partnership in supporting phonics and early reading skills is invaluable. Working together makes a real difference, enabling us to give your children the best possible start.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence - Reggie

For his brilliant reading in phonics this week.
Well done!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Rose

For excellent writing in English, using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. Well done Rose!

Russet Class – Independence – Oscar

For working hard to apply his prior knowledge from other lessons to uplevel his writing and vocabulary choices. Well done Oscar!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class:

Reggie – 10 reads

Jonty – 10 reads

Bramley Class:

Orla- Rose - 10 reads

Angus - 10 reads

Barney - 10 reads

Poppie - 10 reads

Roksana - 25 reads

Rose - 25 reads

Russet Class:

Dexter - 10 reads

Jasmine - 10 reads

Kindness Cup



This week the kindness cup is awarded to Sandra for being a kind and helpful to the younger children at playtimes. Thank you Sandra.

Awards

If you child has achieved an award outside of school, please let us know so we can share this with the school. Our Celebration Worship is held every Friday morning.

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Lovington Lolly

It has been brilliant to read so many impressive Lovington Lolly application forms. The children thought very carefully about these roles and have presented themselves amazingly well through their interviews. Roles have been awarded today and we look forward to seeing these positions being developed throughout the year. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Father Pip who came to school on Thursday and spoke to the children about the story of Zacchaeus, everyone thoroughly enjoyed meeting the puppet Lenny.



Reading Records

As you know it is **SO** important that your child/ren rehearse their reading daily with you at home. Please can we remind you to complete an entry in your child's reading record each time you hear them read and that children bring their reading records into school every day.

Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school, in all subjects. Reading improves a child's literacy skills and can offer them a lifetime of enjoyment and learning. By reading with your child/ren regularly you will help nurture their vocabulary, language development, and early literacy skills whilst also developing their confidence and oracy skills.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Our breakfast and after-school clubs are filling up fast! To make sure we can accommodate your child, please book ahead.

MHST Workshops - Monday 29th September

If you haven't already done so, please do sign up for our '**Supporting Your Child's Big Feelings**' workshop, led by the Mental Health Support Team.

During the workshop, we will explore:

- How to support your child's feelings in the moment and for the future.
- A range of strategies (including emotion coaching) to boost your child's, and your own, emotional resilience.
- An understanding of how Lovington Primary School already works with the Mental Health Support Team.

Joining our school workshop on mental health and wellbeing is a valuable opportunity for you to gain practical tools and insights to support both your children's emotional development.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 29th September. **Our workshops are running from 3:30-4:30pm and 5:30-6:30pm.**

Attendance

This week our attendance is 96%

Attendance Update

This week we reviewed our school attendance data. Letters will soon be sent to families where a child's attendance has fallen below **95%** or **90%**, as these are the key thresholds monitored by the local authority.

Below 95%

If your child's attendance is under 95%, you will receive a letter. This is simply to let you know that your child has reached the first monitoring level. We will keep an eye on attendance and offer support as needed.

90% or below – Meeting Invitation

If attendance is 90% or lower, you will be invited to meet with us to talk about any barriers your child may be facing and to agree on ways we can work together to improve attendance.

We will also share a Parents' Guide to Attendance, explaining how even small amounts of missed school can affect learning and progress.

Thank you for helping us support your child's education.

Year 6 Secondary Applications for September 2026

The portal for 2026 secondary school applications has now opened on the Somerset County Council Website. Applications not received by 31st October will be considered as a 'late applicant'.

We recommend you take advantage of visiting the schools during their opening days and evenings.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding officers at Lovington Primary School are Mrs Marshall, Mrs Small and Mrs Dallard.

If you have a concern about the welfare of a child, please speak to our school's designated and trained child protection officers.



**STARTING SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2026?**

Thursday 2nd October
4.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 18th October
10am - 12pm

Want to see our school in action?

Friday 14th November
10am - Book an appointment
via the school office.

**"...A RICH SCHOOL CULTURE OF
DISCOVERING TALENTS."**

Our team at **Lovington C of E Primary School** 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 hooks and the well-planned and engaging curriculum.

-SIAMs 2025

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

New dates added

Monday 29th September	Supporting Your Child's Big Feelings Workshop (Please see parent mail for times)	Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Service for children at school
Tuesday 30th September	Fencing Enrichment (Yrs 1-6)	Friday 14th November	Guided Open Day Tour 10:00 – 11:00 am
	Cross Country at Millfield Prep School 4pm (Yrs 3-6)	Thursday 11th December	Children In Need (Further details to follow)
Thursday 2nd October	Open day 4: 30pm – 6:30pm	Friday 19th December	Pippin Class Nativity 2pm at School
Wednesday 1st October	Yr 6 SATs Parent Information Meeting at 3:30pm		Carol Service 1:30pm at St Thomas A Becket Church
	Supporting Your Child's Big Feelings Workshop (Please see parent mail for times)		
Friday 3rd October	Harvest Service 9am at School Parents invited		
Wednesday 8th October	Pippin Class PSCO Hook Visit		
	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm		
Friday 10th October	Hello Yellow Day (Further details to follow)		
Thursday 16th October	Road Safety Talks		
Saturday 18th October	Open Day 10:00am – 12pm		
Tuesday 21st October	Years 5 and 6 Wells Literature Event Cedar Hall		
Thursday 23rd October	PTFA AGM at 7pm		
27th October – 3rd November	Half Term		
Monday 3rd November	Back to School		
Tuesday 4th November	Cross Country at Downside School 4pm (Yrs 3-6)		
Wednesday 5th November	School Photographs		

