

# Lovington Church of England Primary School

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This week the whole school has been busy completing our end of term assessments. These assessments allow teachers to see the progress that has been made this term as well as enabling them to plan effectively for the term ahead. It has been wonderful to see so many children try their very best. Well done everyone!



On Wednesday, lots of children thoroughly enjoyed the after-school Christmas workshop, creating a range of Christmas crafts. Thank you to Mrs Ryall for organising another lovely after school themed event that the children enjoy so much.



## Punctuality Matters

We would like to remind parents and carers about the importance of arriving at school on time. Punctuality is essential. Arriving late disrupts the start of lessons and can impact on your child's confidence, learning and progress. Persistent lateness is being closely monitored. Good routines in the morning help children arrive prepared, calm, and ready to learn. Thank you for supporting our high expectations around attendance and punctuality.

## Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil premium funding is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who they believe may be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Lovington C of E Primary School, we provide high quality education and enrichment opportunities for all our pupils regardless of ability or background. However, it is useful to receive this funding for all children

entitled to it. If your child is entitled to free school meals or a member of the household is currently in receipt of universal credit, or has been in the last six years, then please do apply through this hyperlink.

[https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm\\_formalias=freeschoolmeal](https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal)

If you require any further information or support, please do pop into the school office, where further advice can be provided.

## Online Safety and Wellbeing

Christmas can be an exciting time when many children are given new devices and gadgets.

Ireland's online safety charity, CyberSafeKids, have put together a new guide for parents and carers covering the benefits and risks of popular smart devices and toys, what you can do to make them safer, age recommendations and lots more.

You can find the guide here:

<https://www.cybersafekids.ie/giftguide/>

At Lovington Primary School we know how important Wellbeing is for our whole community. Please do spend a moment to look at the wealth of information provided on our school website.

<https://www.lovingtonprimary.co.uk/key-information/wellbeing>



## Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

We remind you that on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Dinner in the school hall. On this day, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and party clothes. Please remember to book a lunch (if required) for your child via ParentMail. **The deadline for ordering Christmas lunch is today.**

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## School Lunches for New Term in January

It is now possible to order school lunches for the new term in January. **Please note that the deadline for ordering lunches for the first week of term in January will be 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

## Christmas Coffee Morning – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Our Christmas coffee morning will take place tomorrow, 6<sup>th</sup> December at The Market House, Castle Cary between 10am – 12pm.

During this event, the PTA will also be holding a **Christmas jumper swap stall**. If you have any Christmas jumpers that your children have outgrown, there will be an opportunity to swap one for another.

Please do come along and enjoy a lovely festive morning.

## PTA News

The PTA are pleased to announce that tickets for our annual Christmas Prize Draw are now available at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovington>.



The prizes in the draw this year include a luxury Christmas hamper, Sunday Lunch for 2 at the White Hart in Wells and Bath and West Show tickets. Tickets are available to purchase until 20.00 on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. The draw will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

You can also purchase tickets for Elfridges Mini Mall via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovington>. You can purchase up to 5 tickets for your child (max £5). Labels will be sent home next week for you to complete. Please write the labels and return them to school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.



## Well Done Medals

**Pippin Class – Motivation** - Matteo for showing incredible enthusiasm towards practising for the nativity. Always remembering the words and actions for the songs, his lines and trying his best. Well done Matteo.

**Bramley Class – Motivation** – Barney for writing a thoughtful Christmas prayer. Well done Barney.

**Russet Class – Motivation** – Oscar for making good progress with his assessments. Well done Oscar.

## Reading Certificates

**Pippin Class:** Teddy 25, Milo 75

**Bramley Class:** Izzy 100, Roksana 100, Orla-Rose 50, Isolda 50

**Russet Class:** Sandra 100, William 100, Amaia 75, Jasmine 75



## Kindness Cup

Coen and Milo have both been nominated for the kindness cup, for showing ongoing kindness towards others. Thank you Coen and Milo!

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 96.9%

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please **Don't think What if I'm wrong... Think... What if I am right**. If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team. The Designated Safeguarding leads are Mrs Marshall, Mrs Dallard and Mrs Small.

## Times Tables Rockstars

New competitions will be up and running soon. Please do support your child to take part. The rapid recall of multiplication facts is an essential factor in the progression of Maths skills.



## Upcoming Dates

### New Dates Added

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December** Market House, Castle Cary 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Pippin Class Nativity 2pm at School
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** PTA Elfridges Christmas Mall
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Pippin Class Parent Outcome – DT creations 2:40pm in the school hall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch, Christmas jumper and party day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Service 1:30pm at St Thomas A Becket Church

## INSET DAY

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Term Starts

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Multiplication Check Meeting

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm in Bramley Classroom

Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Ansford

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Y4 Team Building at Ansford

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Y5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February