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Pippin Class

This week Pippin Class took part in the Big School Birdwatch. The children looked carefully around the playground and garden, to spot birds like pigeons, sparrows, and robins. Pictures were used to help identify the birds and classify them into groups by how they look. The children counted how many of each bird was noticed and talked about what they were doing. At the end, we submitted our results to the RSPB to help scientists learn more about birds whilst we also considered why it is important to look after birds and their habitats.



Bramley Class

This week, Bramley Class have written thoughtful diary extracts. Using a range of expanded noun phrases, adverbs and fronted adverbials, the children have thought carefully about how to show a character's changing mood. Well done everyone!

Russet Class

In Science this week, our oldest children have been making predictions and investigating the impact of heat. Years 3 and 4 have made careful observations to see what happens when a range of different substances are heated. Years 5 and 6 have been exploring whether a new substance is created when two are mixed and heated.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Communication – Molly for excellent describing skills using wonderful vocabulary, describing what our character could sense from his window. Well done Molly.

Bramley - Motivation – Roksana for using a wide range of ambitious vocabulary to express a character's changing mood. Well done Roksana.

Russet Class – Independence – Amaia for writing a fantastic story with lots of vivid descriptions to immerse her reader. Well done Amaia.

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class: Molly 75, Jonty 125

Bramley Class: Izzy 25, Angus 50, Rose 125

Russet Class: Amaia 125, Harry 250

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, and early literacy skills whilst also developing their confidence and oracy skills. Please do ensure that reading records are in school every day and that you are hearing your child read at least five times a week.

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Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup has been awarded to Milo, for always involving all children, making sure that everyone feels happy and included. Thank you Milo.

**‘Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers,
Kind deeds are the fruits.’**

John Ruskin

Collective Worship

On Thursday, the children enjoyed Collective Worship led by Daniel England. The children heard all about The Baptism of Jesus and thoroughly enjoyed learning a new song – *Whose Side Are You Leaning On*.

Thank you Daniel



School Meals

It is now possible to order school meals for after half term. Please ensure that meals are ordered in plenty of time. Thank you for your co-operation. If desired, you can order right up to the Easter break.

Happy Healthy Holidays

There is no Happy Healthy Holidays Programme during February Half Term. Activities will return in the Easter Holidays. Details will follow in due course.

Safeguarding

At Lovington Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils is our top priority. If you have any concerns about a child’s welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Marshall or Deputy DSLs, Mrs Small or Mrs Dallard. Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and happy at school.



Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 96.9%. Please see the table below highlighting the impact absence has on a child’s learning:

Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year

Excellent attendance! These pupils will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

95%: 10 days absence a year

These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90%: 19 days absence a year

Pupils in this group are missing a month of school per year. The Government classes pupils in this group as “Persistent Absentees”, and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.
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85%: 29 days absence a year

Pupils in this group are missing six weeks of school per year and will be monitored closely. It will be very difficult for them to keep up with work and they are unlikely to do their best.
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Upcoming Dates
[New Dates Added](#)

Y5/6 Science, Sound and Singing Day at Wells Cathedral Wednesday 11th February

Y5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford Thursday 26th February

KS2 Cross Country Race 3 Downside Tuesday 3rd March at 4pm

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

Story Telling Workshop in school.
 (further details to follow)

Whole school Art Day Workshop with Darrell Wakelam Friday 6th March

KS2 Cross Country Race 4 Millfield Tuesday 17th March at 4pm

Parent /Teacher Meetings Wednesday 18th March 3:30 – 6pm

KS2 Cross Country Relay Team Event Millfield Wednesday 25th March at 1.30pm

PTA Easter Bingo Caryford Hall, Saturday 28th March 6pm – 8pm

Years 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall 30.3.26 – 1.4.26

Easter Bonnet Parade Friday 27th March 9.30 am at Church

Easter Service Thursday 2nd April 9:30am at Church

Last day of Term Thursday 2nd April

Inset Day Monday 20th April

Return to School Tuesday 21st April



**MULTISPORT
HOLIDAY CAMP**

FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH CADBURY,
COUNTRESS GYTHA, LOVINGTON,
EVERCREECH, ILCHESTER

DATES:
TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

NORTH CADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cary Road, North Cadbury,
Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 7DE

**COMMUNITY
SPORTS
TRUST**

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH
CADBURY, COUNTRESS GYTHA,
LOVINGTON, EVERCREECH,
ILCHESTER

DATES:
MONDAY 16TH AND WEDNESDAY 18TH
FEBRUARY 2026

NORTH CADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cary Road, North Cadbury,
Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 7DE

Netball Youth Camp

Westfield Academy - Yeovil

Calling all young netball enthusiasts!

Date: Monday 16th February 26

Location: Westfield Academy,

Time: 10am-3pm

Age Groups: 8-11 & 12-14

**Sharpen your skills,
boost your confidence &
make new friends!**

Fun & Games:
Enjoy friendly competitions,
mini-tournaments, and team-
building activities.

Make Friends:
Connect with fellow netball
enthusiasts who share your passion!

Early Bird Discounts!
Book by Wednesday 31st December to secure your spot

£20 per participant Only **£10** per sibling booking!

After 31st December: £25 per participant, £15 per sibling booking

**Register now:
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