

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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It has been lovely to welcome back all our pupils and to see so many smiling faces, ready to learn. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. The children have already settled well into their routines and are showing great attitudes to learning. This term, we will be encouraging everyone to work hard, try their best, and challenge themselves in all areas of school life. Thank you for your continued support at home with reading, spellings, times tables and take-home tasks. By working together, we can help every child make the most of this term, enjoy their learning and reach their full potential.

On Thursday, members from Russet Class took part in a dodgeball tournament at Ansford Academy.



We are thrilled to share that the children came 1st place, showing excellent levels of skill, hand-eye coordination, fast footwork and balance as well as strong levels of stamina and determination. Well done everyone!



Careers Week at Lovington 16th – 20th March

Following the fantastic success of our Careers Week last academic year, we would like to invite any willing volunteers to visit our school to share their personal journey and real-life experiences. This could include explaining what your job involves on a day-to-day basis, what skills and qualities are important in your role, and what you enjoy most about your work.

Volunteers might also talk about how they became interested in their career, the subjects they studied at school, and any challenges they overcame along the way. Please do get in touch if you are able to support us in inspiring our young learners.

Is your child learning a musical instrument?

Would they like the opportunity to perform a short piece to the school?

We are looking for pupil volunteers to share their musical achievements during an upcoming celebration worship. This is a wonderful chance for children to build confidence, celebrate their progress, and inspire others through music.

If your child would like to take part, we would love to hear from them.



Uniform

Please can we remind all families of our expectation that pupils attend all lessons in the correct school uniform. This includes PE and Games lessons, where the appropriate PE kit should be worn.

Maintaining high standards of uniform helps to promote a sense of pride, belonging, and readiness

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for learning across the school community. We are grateful for your continued support in ensuring that pupils arrive at school appropriately dressed each day.

Full details of our uniform requirements can be found on the school website.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation – Reggie for his continued effort with reading and always applying his phonics knowledge. Well done Reggie!

Bramley - Motivation – Henry for working really hard in English to develop his sentence structure, using a wide range of expanded noun phrases and adverbs. Well done Henry!

Russet Class – Motivation – Isaac for staying focussed and applying his knowledge of converting to solve some tricky problems. Well done Isaac!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class: Milo 100, Molly 125

Bramley Class: Poppie 75, Isolda 75, Barney 100, Coen 125, Rose 150, Roksana 200

Russet Class: Oscar 100, Arthur 125, Isaac 125, Amaia 150, Jasmine 150, Dorothy 200, Harry 300



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Molly, for always being polite, kind and helpful in breakfast club. Thank you Molly!

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

John Ruskin

REMINDER - World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March. Please see the letter that was sent before half term for details of activities planned. The Book Cake Sale will take place after school and all proceeds will go towards new books for class libraries.

Thank you for your support with this, we know it will be a fantastic day!

After School Club

Please remember that if you require a place in After School Club this must be booked in advance by completing a booking form and sending this to the school office. If you need a place at short notice due to an emergency, we will always try and accommodate this. In these circumstances an invoice will be sent via ParentMail after the session.

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on Thursday 5th March at 7pm at The Cross Keys Pub in Lydford. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 98.6%

Job Vacancy

Lovington C of E Primary School
Lovington, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7PX
Telephone: 01963 240305
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Qualified Swimming Teacher

Fixed term contract
Required to start after Easter 2026 to work during the summer term

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Swimming Teacher

with Level 2 swim teaching qualification

3-4 Hours per week, Days TBD

Grade (depending on experience)

For further information please see full job advert on our website under vacancies

Please remember to return any monies raised from the Smartie Challenge. Thank you for your continued support.



THE LOVINGTON PTA PRESENTS THE...

SMARTIES CHALLENGE

YOUR CHILD WILL COME HOME WITH A TUBE OF SMARTIES. THEY CAN EAT THE SMARTIES BUT NEED TO KEEP THE TUBE.

DURING HALF TERM YOUR CHILD COULD DO SMALL JOBS AROUND THE HOUSE IN RETURN FOR PAYMENTS OF WHAT EVER YOU CHOOSE (WE SUGGEST 20P PER JOB). COLLECT THEIR EARNINGS IN THE EMPTY TUBE AND BRING THEM BACK TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.

THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS FUNDING ITEMS THAT ENHANCES EVERY CHILDS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

FOR PUPILS WITH INTOLERANCES/ALLERGIES - PLEASE INFORM US USING THE EMAIL BELOW AND AN ALTERNATIVE WILL BE FOUND.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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Upcoming Dates

New dates added

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

World Book Day Thursday 5th March
Story Telling Workshop
in school.

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

Y5/6 Football Match Wednesday 11th March
against
Keinton Mandeville
Primary

KS2 Trip to Carymoor Thursday 12th March
Environmental Centre

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

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

YR and Y6 Child Wednesday 25th March
Measurement Programme

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

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

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

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

LOVINGTON PTA

EASTER BINGO NIGHT

BINGO

15	20	1	10	19
25	44	40	18	63
37	60	★	13	30
32	5	27	48	53
3	57	7	24	3

GO

EASTER PRIZES – BAR – SNACKS
Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 6.15pm

28th March, 2026 CARYFORD HALL
6PM - 8PM ANSFORD

GAME BOOKS
£5
(CASH & CARD)

PTALOVINGTON@GMAIL.COM
CHARITY NUMBER: 1035301

Mini Mojos Club certificates awarded!

Easter Holiday Clubs

Let's Play, Move, Create, Discover & Nourish

Childcare Vouchers & TFC Accepted

St Pauls Junior School
Shepton Mallet
BA4 5LA

Tues 7th - Friday 10th April
9-3pm
HHH 9-3pm

★★★★★

"All 3 of my children came home full of joy."

Register for our community & BOOK NOW!
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OR USE OUR HANDY QR CODE PAID SPACES

Happy Healthy Holiday FREE Spaces

TO BOOK, GET YOUR CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

EASTER Holiday Camps

Castle Cary Primary School
Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
9.00-3.00
Multisports camp

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£20 Per day
10% Whole week discount
15% Sibling discount

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Booking for paid places available here
<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

FREE Happy Healthy Holiday spaces available from 10.00am on Monday 2nd March here
<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

Don't miss the next...

Quiz Night

North Barrow village community hall

28th | FEBRUARY
7:00 PM

£5 per person
Bring your own drinks and nibbles!