

LEDBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week at LPS

Charity running!



We are so proud of Mr Copestake who has set himself the challenge to run 100km to raise money for charity:

Run for Autism is a fundraising challenge run by Autism Initiatives Group. Autism Initiatives Group is working towards a world where every autistic person has the support they need to thrive, every opportunity to fulfil their potential and a supportive, inclusive community to live in. I'll be running a total of 100KM in October to raise money for this fantastic charity!

[If you'd like to sponsor click on this link.](#)

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VALUE OF THE MONTH

BE RESPECTFUL

HELP!

Outdoor learning resources

Can you help us again? We are looking for resources to help take our learning outside! We would be grateful for any donations of:

- **Natural materials-** pebbles, sticks, pine cones, conkers, shells
- Bulldog clips
- Bamboo canes



CELEBRATIONS

House Points

Eagles	Kites
555	550
Kestrels	Buzzards
541	542

Attendance

This week's top year group is...

Y4
99%

Hero of the week

w/c 19.10.	Name	Determined to...
Sparrows	Reggie	Participate in activities with confidence
Wrens	Emmy	To share her ideas during carpet time confidently
RPB	Olivia	draw a super witch on her broomstick in Drawing Club
REC	Josef	to write his name by himself
1CF	Stoyan	show case his fantatsic phonic knowledge in his end of term assessment this week.
1EC	Mollie	hold a sentence in her head AND use a full stop!
2JB	Willow	give well-considered and thoughtful answers during Religion & Worldviews week.
2HH	Cooper	work really hard in maths and grasp new concepts
3EM	Evie	always work hard and show her LPS values
3EW	Reuben	be a brilliant architect in Art and design a wonderful new building
4JB	Kaiden	beautiful deep write
4RK	Haroon	show resilience in all in his learning by giving 100% all day, every day.
5SD	Olivia	write a detailed non-chronological report about Life in Egypt.
5DC	Cameron	to use all areas of the toolkit in a single innovation paragraph
6TF	Adam	to show great resilience during our arithmetic lesson
6NH	Ella	to improve her handwriting and put in a great effort during maths

Values slips

						
Winner – Willow – 2JB Liara – 3EM Evie – 3EM Jimmy – 2JB Robyn – 2JB Rebecca – 3EM Jorja – 3EM	Stelian – 4RK Adam – 6TF Maisie D – 1CF Isla – 2HW Ava – 1EC	Poppy – 2HW Molly – 4JB Ethan – 1CF Layla – 4JB	Mason – 2HW River – 2HW	Annemaria – 1CF Mollie – 1EC	Alfie – 5SD Erin – 2HW	Jorja – 3EM Monica – 6TF Phoenix – 1CF Jaydon – 3EM Arlo – 1EC Aisha – 3EM



Ledbury Primary School 2026-27

September

3rd- Term starts Y1-6, YR half day
3rd & 4th- Nursery Stay and play
4th- YR 8.40-1.30
7th- YR full days and Nursery starts
7th- Meet the teacher Y1 & 2
8th- Meet the teacher Y3 & 4
8th PTA AGM 6pm
10th- Meet the teacher Y5&6
17th- Whole school photos
w/b 21st Clubs start
25th- Macmillan coffee morning
29th & 30th- Parent workshops

October

1st- PTA meeting 9.15
9th- Harvest Fayre Celebration Morning
13th & 14th Y3 to Heritage Centre
16th- Whole school flu vacs
22nd Hallowe'en Discos
23rd- Training day (school closed)

November

w/c 2nd- Y3 swim for two weeks
5th- Fireworks display
11th- WWII day
11th & 12th- Y6 to Heritage Centre am
16th- Parent Workshop- reading EYFS&KS1
16th- Odd socks day
17th- Y1 to Bristol Aerospace
18th- SCHOOL CLOSED
20th- Children in Need
w/b 23rd- Last week of clubs
24th & 25th- Parents' evenings
24th & 25th- Y2 to Heritage Centre
26th- Pop up shop

December

1st & 2nd- Father Christmas
3rd- Rudolph Run & Christmas Jumper
3rd- Christmas Lunch
4th- Christmas Fayre
7th pm- Y1&2 Nativity
8th am- Y1&2 Nativity
9th- KS2 Pantomime
10th EYFS & KS1 Puppet show (in school)
11th- N & YR Christmas Celebration 2.15pm
16th- Y5 Carol Service

January

5th- Term starts
8th- Young Voices
8th- Christmas donation box
11th- Clubs start
12th- PTA meeting 9.30pm
18th- Grandparents' morning
25th- Bikeability starts Y6
29th- Y4 to Westons Cider

February

5th- Rockstar Number Day
9th- Safer Internet Day
10th- Y5 Mosque visit
12th- Valentines discos
22nd- Y3 swim for 2 weeks
23rd- Parent workshop Y6 SATs 9.15 or 7pm

March

2nd- Mothers' day pop-up shop
4th- World Book Day
5th- Music Celebration Day
12th- Cluster Netball & Football at LPS
15th- Y4 to Hindu Temple
16th & 17th- Parents' evenings
19th- Comic Relief
23rd- PTA meeting 9.15am
23rd-25th- Y5 Residential
24th pm & 25th am Y3&4 Easter performances

Term Dates

3rd Sept - 18th Dec
(Half term 26th - 30th Oct)

5th Jan - 25th March
(Half term 15th - 19th Feb)

12th Apr - 21st Jul
(Half term 31st May - 4th June)

April

12th- Term starts
16th- Science Fair
19th- Clubs start

May

3rd- Bank holiday
10th-13th- SATs week
10th- Y4 swim for 2 weeks
14th- Tag Rugby Festival
15th- Family fun day (Inflatables etc)
18th- Photos- class and leavers
20th- PTA meeting 9.15
25th- Parent workshop- phonics screening
9am
27th-28th- Y6 London (provisional)

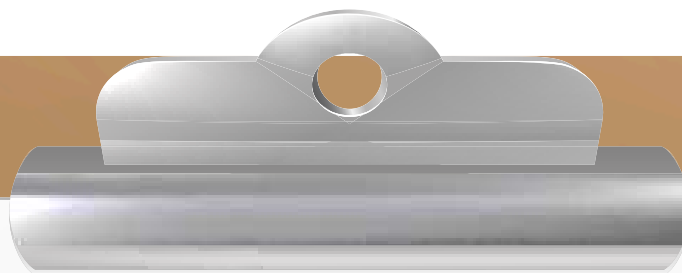
June

7th- Y4 Multiplication check for 2 weeks
8th- PTA meeting 9.15am
10th- Y3 to Cotswold Wildlife park
10th- Fathers' day pop up shop
11th- Y2 to Weston-Super-Mare
14th- Phonics screening week
19th- Colour Run
21st- Last week of clubs
23rd- Y5 to Thinktank
24th- EYFS animals
25th- Sports day

July

1st- Move up morning
6th & 7th- Y6 show to parents
9th- Carnival Day
13th- Y2 Animal Visitors
15th- Y6 to Barry Island
20th- Y6 Leavers' Disco
20th- Pre school graduation
21st- Y6 Leavers' assembly

**SAVE!
THE DATE!**



23rd Oct- Training day (school closed)

Half term- 26th to 30th October

w/c 2nd Nov Y3 swim for 2 weeks

5th- Firework display

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FREE OPEN WEEK!

**Monday 2ND NOVEMBER -
Sunday 8TH NOVEMBER**

- OPEN TO ALL AGES FROM OUR TOTS TO ADULTS
- STYLES INCLUDE: BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, STREET, LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY, MUSICAL THEATRE AND MORE!
- MORE INFORMATION ON EACH AGE AND STYLE TO BE POSTED OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
- TO BOOK CONTACT DESTINY.DBEATZ@GMAIL.COM OR 07389193534



Our Star Theatre Company in production with The Conquest Theatre Presents
BROMYARD'S 5th PROFESSIONAL PANTOMIME

THE PANTO OF YOUR DREAMS

BEN MOWBRAY as Prince Eric
FREDDIE PUGH as Captain Jack
HOLLY MCCrackEN as Princess Aurora
TOBY EDWARDS as Fairy Godmother

Sleeping Beauty

Directed by Ben Mowbray
Choreography by Destiny Dawe | Musical Direction by James Jarvis

ZINNIA BOWMAN as Lady Tremaine
AQUEAL BLANDFORD as The Beast
ANDREW COOPER as King
CONNIE GILES as Queen

BOOK NOW! **A PANTOMIME**

4-6 & 10-13 Dec 2026
at 2pm & 7pm (no matinees on 4th, 10th & 11th)

Tickets £19.50 (£15 Children)
BOX OFFICE: conquest-theatre.co.uk | 01585 486575
or in person at the theatre on Weds & Sat 10:30am-12:30pm

CONQUEST THEATRE

**FREE OCTOBER HALF
TERM ACTIVITIES**

**28.10.26
10:00am-4:30pm**

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OWN
SPOOKY
PUMPKIN**



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ALL AGES**

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Ledbury
HR8 1EA



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EVERYONE.

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LEDBURY
HR8 1DZ**

**FREE THURSDAY
YOUTH CLUB DURING
SCHOOL TERM TIME
4:30 - 6:00 PM**



with thanks to safer
communities fund
grant scheme



MORE INFORMATION: erinpreece@leafledbury.com

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

WhatsApp group chats: what parents need to know

Group chats can be a fun way for young people to stay in touch, but they can also be used by others to groom, exploit or harm children. It's important to know the risks and how you can help keep them safe.



WHY GROUP CHATS CAN BE RISKY



Children may be added to groups by people they do not know.



Grooming can start with friendship, attention, gifts, games or status.



Children can be pressured to share photos, personal information or their location.



Sexual images can be requested, shared or used to threaten or blackmail a child.



Criminal exploitation can involve secrecy, money, gifts, drugs, violence or pressure to meet others.



Screenshots, forwarding and disappearing messages can make harmful content difficult to control.



TALK TO YOUR CHILD



Ask who is in their groups. Help them think about who they really know online.



Check privacy settings together (e.g. who can add them to groups, who can see their profile and posts).



Encourage them to tell you if someone makes them uncomfortable.



Reassure them: they will not be in trouble for asking for help.

Have open and regular conversations



WARNING SIGNS



Suddenly secretive about their phone.



New online friends or contacts they cannot explain.



Receiving gifts, money or new phones/clothes.



Becoming withdrawn, anxious or upset after being online.



Missing school or going missing.



Talking about meeting people they know online.



Sexualised messages/images or pressure to send pictures.



WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



Keep accounts private and review group-chat settings (e.g. who can add them).



Encourage children to block and report suspicious accounts.



Save evidence/screenshots if something worrying happens.



Do not confront a suspected exploiter yourself as this could put your child at further risk.



Get advice early — you do not need to be certain that exploitation is happening.



Stay involved. Stay informed. Keep them safe.

WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

Herefordshire Children's Services – SAFE Team

For advice and support about child exploitation (including online exploitation) and missing children.



Email: exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk



If a child is in immediate danger call **999**



For safeguarding concerns contact **Herefordshire MASH**
01432 260800 (office hours)
01905 768020 (out of hours)

Trust your instincts.

Early advice can make a difference.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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