

LEDBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week at LPS

Y3 siniging at LFRC

Year 3 took a couple of minibuses to Ledbury Rugby Club to provide some entertainment by singing at this year's community lunch. We were given antlers before starting our songs. The songs we sang were: Away In A Manger, Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Walking In A Winter Wonderland, Love Shone Down (our favourite of all the songs) and We Wish You A Merry Christmas. We had a great time and would love to go again.



Staff awards

We were delighted once again to be the school with the most nominated 'Stars' for the Unison awards. Eight of our staff were nominated and four selected as winners:

James Reed - "Shining Star - Overall Winner" Award

Teresa Castree - "Shining Star - Overall Winner" Award

Hazel Cotton - "The Parents Choice" Award

Debbie Dance - "Going the Extra Mile" Award



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VALUE OF THE MONTH

BE THOUGHTFUL



Thank you to all our staff for being stars!

Y4 SWEDISH CHRISTMAS

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a special visit from Jill and Caroline from Twinning with Strömstad, who came to share a wonderful insight into Swedish Christmas traditions. The session was lively and engaging, offering the children a chance to experience elements of Swedish culture first-hand.

A highlight of the visit was learning and singing the Swedish song "Tre Pepparkaksgubbar" ("Three Gingerbread Men"), which the children picked up enthusiastically. They also had great fun trying on traditional festive costumes, including those of Santa Lucia, the Star Man, and the Gingerbread characters. To round off the session, the children took part in a short quiz. It was clear they had taken in a great deal of information, as many could already recall new Swedish Christmas words and key facts they had learned.

We are grateful to Jill and Caroline for providing such a memorable and enriching cultural experience for our Year 4 pupils.



We enjoyed learning about the Swedish Christmas. We watched a Swedish gingerbread song called 'Tre Pepparkaksgubbar' 'Three Gingerbread Men'. In Sweden they have their Christmas on 24th December and on 13th December they wear crowns with candles on and they enjoy a special cake, too. The traditional movie they watch is Donald Duck and they place a candle in the window as another part of their tradition. To decorate their tree, they place ginger bread cookies on it, which we also tried. They are yummy! By Brooke and Edi





CELEBRATIONS

House Points

BUZZARDS Team points for week ending 5th December 2025: 384	KITES Team points for week ending 5th December 2025: 468
KESTRELS Team points for week ending 5th December 2025: 399	EAGLES Team points for week ending 5th December 2025: 337

Attendance

This week's top year group is...

Y4

98%

Hero of the week

Week Ending 05.12.2025		
Class	Hero	Determined to...
Little Sparrows	Caspar	shine like a star!
Little Wrens	Aya	make new friends.
REC	Ethan	be a fabulous Father Christmas in the Christmas Show.
RPB	Ava	complete ABAB Christmas patterns.
1CF	Nur	put great effort into learning words and actions for songs in the Nativity.
1EC	Freddie	use finger spaces and capital letters.
2HW	David	be a fantastic Angel Gabriel in the KS1 Nativity.
2JB	George H	sing beautifully and loudly in all the Nativity rehearsals.
3EW	Kaiden	write a fantastic formal letter in English.
3SW	Atrina	settle in to Year 3 all the way from Afghanistan and working really hard.
4EM	Harvey	write fantastic innovations and showing determination with his handwriting.
4JB	Gabi	show superb effort in writing.
5DC	Alexia	produce brilliant work in writing lessons and always takes part in discussions.
5RK	Mya	create a beautiful Christmas decoration, with superb sewing skills.
6PD	Hope	always try her best and giving 100%, during Maths lessons.
6TF	Robert	draw beautiful detailed drawings of fossils.

Values slips

Harper – 3SW Lily P – 4EM Maisie – 6PD George – 3SW Evie B – 4EM Lily P – 6TF	Isla K – 2HW	Izzy – 3SW Noah – 2HW Llara – 2HW Rose – 2HW George – 3SW Rebecca – 2HW Ella – 3SW Arya – 2HW Ricky-Jay – 4JB Niall – 2HW Bea – 3SW Aurora – 3SW Woody – 3SW	Winner – Indianna – 5RK Naomi – 5RK Katya – 5RK Zach – 2HW Alex – 2HW Loki – 2HW Morris – 5RK	Isabelle – 6PD Reggie – 6PD Amelia – 2HW	Atrina – 3SW Indianna – 5RK Adam – 5RK Arthur – 5RK	Ryan – 6TF Isaac – 6TF Abbie – 6TF Millie – 6TF Casey – 6TF Noah – 6TF Callum – 6TF Oliver W – 6TF Larysa – 6TF Robert – 6TF Will – 6TF Lottie – 6TF Ella – 6TF Lily P – 6TF Mollie – 6TF



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

AWARDS

November

Ultimate Legend

Ryan Tichareva

Fastest Fingers

Benny Aveyard

Biggest Improver

Nigel

Chadamoyo

Highest Earner

Daria Przybyla-Lewek

Perseverance Star

Tamara

Przybyla-Lewek

V2 Rock Legend

Coming Soon!

V3 Rock Legend

Molly Wall

V4 Rock Legend

Kamila Kuna

V5 Rock Legend

Luka Zaldaryte

V6 Rock Legend

Robert

Taylorson





Ledbury Primary School 2025-26

September

3rd- Term starts Y1-6
3rd & 4th- YR & Nursery Home visits
5th- YR home visits /Nursery stay and play
8th Term starts for Reception & Nursery
8th- Meet the teacher Y1 & 2
9th- Meet the teacher Y3 & 4
9th PTA AGM 6pm
10th- Meet the teacher Y6
10th- Meet the teacher Y5
16th- Orienteering at Eastnor
w/b 22nd Clubs start
26th- Macmillan coffee morning

October

1st- Parent workshop- Phonics YR/1/2 2pm
6th Bingo 5.45-7pm
9th PTA meeting 9.30am
10th- Harvest Fayre Celebration Morning
14th & 15th Y3 to Heritage Centre
22nd- Whole School Photos
23rd Hallowe'en Discos
24th- Training day (school closed)

November

3rd Training Day (school closed)
5th- Fireworks display
11th- WWII day & PTA meeting 3.30pm
12th & 13th- Y6 to Heritage Centre am
14th- Children in Need
17th- Y3 swim for 2 weeks
18th Flu vaccines YR-Y6
18th- Parent Workshop- reading EYFS&KS1
20th- Pop up shop
21st- Y1 to Aerospace Bristol
w/b 24th- Last week of clubs
24th- Bingo
25th & 26th- Parents' evenings
25th & 26th- Y2 to Heritage Centre

December

1st, 2nd, 3rd- Father Christmas
2nd- Parent workshop KS2 reading
4th- Rudolph Run & Christmas Jumper
5th- Christmas Fayre
9th- KS2 Pantomime
9th pm- Y1&2 Nativity
10th am- Y1&2 Nativity
11th EYFS & KS1 Puppet show (in school)
11th- Christmas Lunch
12th- N & YR Christmas Celebration 1.30pm
17th- Y5 Carol Service

January

5th- Term starts
8th- Young Voices
9th- Christmas donation box
13th- Parent workshop reading & phonics
KS1 9am
13th- PTA meeting 9.30pm
19th- Grandparents' morning
26th- Bikeability starts Y6

February

6th- Rockstar Number Day
10th- Safer Internet Day
12th- Valentines discos
13th- Music Celebration Day
23rd- Y3 swim for 2 weeks
24th- Parent workshop Y6 SATs 4.30pm
26th- PTA meeting 3.30pm

March

5th- World Book Day
5th- Ledbury Schools' Concert at JMHS
6th- Usborne Book Fair
12th- Mothers' day pop-up shop
13th- Cluster Netball & Football at LPS
17th- Parent workshop times tables Y3&4
23rd- Y4 to Hindu Temple
24th- PTA meeting 9.30am
24th & 25th- Parents' evenings
25th pm & 26th am Y3&4 Easter performances
25th-27th- Y5 Residential

Term Dates

3rd Sept - 19th Dec
(Half term 27th - 31st Oct)

5th Jan - 27th March
(Half term 16th - 20th Feb)

13th Apr - 17th Jul
(Half term 25th - 29th May)

April

13th- Term starts
14th- Uniform sale
20th- Bingo
29th- Parents' workshop Healthy Living

May

1st- Science Fair
4th- Bank holiday
11th-14th- SATs week
12th- Parent workshop Internet safety
15th- Tag Rugby Festival
16th- Family fun day (inflatables etc)
18th- PTA meeting 5.30pm
19th- School photos Reception and Y6
20th- Cricket at Eastnor Y5&6

June

1st- Y4 Multiplication check for 2 weeks
1st- Y4 swim for 2 weeks
3rd- Circus 4pm & 5.30pm
4th & 5th- Y6 to London
4th- Cricket at Eastnor Y3&4
8th- Phonics screening week
9th- PTA meeting 9.30pm
11th- Y3 to Gotswood Wildlife Park
11th- Fathers' day pop up shop
12th- Y2 to Weston-Super-Mare
22nd- Last week of clubs
26th- Sports day

July

2nd- Move up morning
6th- Y3 Road safety
7th & 8th- Y6 show to parents 6pm
9th- Y6 to Barry Island
9th- Parent workshop supporting talking
for school 3.30pm
10th- Carnival Day
14th- Y2 Animal Visitors
16th- Y6 Leavers' Disco
16th- Pre school graduation
17th- Y6 Leavers' assembly

**SAVE!
THE DATE!**

9th- KS2 Panto (return 5.30pm)

9th pm- KS1 Nativity

10th am- KS1 Nativity

11th- EYFS & KS1 puppet show (in school)

11th- Christmas Lunch

**12th- Nursery & Reception Christmas celebration
1.30pm**

17th- Carol Service

**LEDBURY PRIMARY
SCHOOL WEBSITE**

NOTICEBOARD



Christmas Trees for sale

Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday



Cut trees up to 12ft
Pot grown trees
All home grown

Temple Court Farm, Bosbury, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1HA

10% from the sale of the tree goes to your local Primary School PTA

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Thank you to
Temple Court
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for supplying our
tree this year!



What's On This Festive Season!

Lights, Feasts and Fire Trail Tue 2 Dec - Sun 4 Jan A festive museum trail exploring global winter traditions through creative challenges, stories, and seasonal fun for all ages. £2 per trail	Winter Windows Tue 2 Dec - Sun 4 Jan A magical Christmas display of over 1,000 pupil-made cardboard windows, celebrating light, warmth, and winter traditions at the Museum of Gloucester. Free!	For parents only! Art After Hours: Retro Christmas Decorations Fri 5 Dec, 6pm-7pm Adults-only workshop to craft vintage-style Christmas ornaments with a nostalgic twist. £12 per person - hot drink included with ticket price!
Make Your Mark On until Sun 7 Dec Help create a bold, collaborative tape artwork in the Museum of Gloucester's gallery - a free, evolving installation celebrating creativity and community. Free - donations welcome	Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester Fri 12 Dec, 5pm-7pm A family-friendly ghost tour uncovering Gloucester's haunted history, from museum mysteries to eerie ruins and hidden halls. Child: £10 Adult: £15	Brick Builders Club: Christmas Building! Sat 13 Dec, 10am-1pm Drop-in LEGO sessions for kids aged 5+. No rules, just brick-tastic fun! £3 per child - adults go free!
Medieval Mercenary Tour of Eastgate Chamber Sat 13 Dec & Wed 31 Dec, 2pm-3pm Join Sir Miles for an underground tour of the Eastgate chamber, uncovering its history, myths, and medieval superstitions. Adult: £7.50 Child: £5 Family: £25	Cracker Creations Sat 20 Dec, 10am-1pm A festive kids' workshop where young makers craft unique, eco-friendly Christmas crackers filled with surprises and seasonal creativity. £3.50 per child - adults go free!	Glorious Glevum Tour Tue 30 Dec, 2pm-3pm Explore Roman Glevum with Lucius Sita, a guided tour revealing the city's history, hidden treasures, and life as an auxiliary soldier. Adult: £7.50 Child: £5 Family: £25

Festive Fun at the Museum!

Discover your Winter Window and dive into festive fun with creative workshops and seasonal trails - complete the trail and claim your special prize!

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