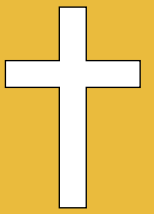




3rd October 2025

# Lockerley Church of England Primary School



Love in our hearts, Courage in our learning  
and Respect for each other

## Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week, we read the Bible story of the feeding of the 5000, and talked about how we can show love by sharing what we have.

## Thought for the Week

This week we have started to think about Harvest. It is a great time to think about Creation and the World we live in. In all these things it is good to say thank you to God: Loving God, we thank you for harvest and all the food you provide through the earth and the work of farmers. We pray for the wisdom to share fairly and to care for our planet so that everyone can have enough to eat. Amen



Weekly Certificates awarded

for Love to:

Joseph  
Caitlin-Marie  
Marni-Jean  
Jacob



Declan 9



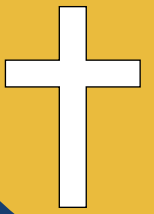
Let's get moving this  
**Walktober!**

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

We are taking part in Walktober this Autumn term! By travelling actively throughout October, we can all get moving for our wellbeing, our community and enjoy the outdoors. We hope as many of our pupils and families as possible can get involved by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or using Park and Stride to and from school.



**Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe on the school site by dismounting scooters and bicycles before entering the school gates.**



### **Church Service Dates**

**2025/26**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service**

**4<sup>th</sup> February - Swallowtails**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Skippers & Admirals**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers' Service**

### **Inset Days 2025/26**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Visit the School Website [Calendar](#) to keep up to date with all that is happening**

### **Safeguarding—Keeping Children Safe**

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school and ask for one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders:

Mrs Kwiatek is our Lead DSL, Mrs Clark is our deputy DSL.

All of our staff have had their refresher training and updates at the beginning of term and we will continue to ensure that they are updated throughout the year. Our newly revised safeguarding and child protection policies can be found on our website at the following link.

<https://www.lockerleyprimary.co.uk/child-protection-procedures/>

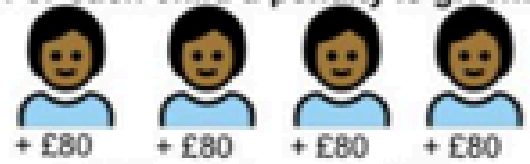
There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise.

**1** I'm a parent and I want to take my child out of school for a half or full day.

Any absence must be recorded on an absence request form. Holiday requests will not be authorised. If your child will miss 5 school days, there will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £80 per parent, per child, if you pay it in 21 days, otherwise it is £160.



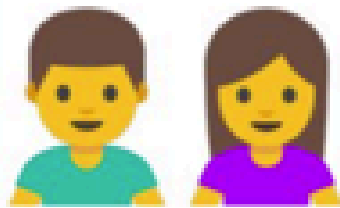
For each child a penalty is given...



4 children & 1 parent = £320

Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

For a family of 2 parents & 2 children



+£80 +£80

£160 x2 = £320

Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

What happens if school suspects children are actually on holiday?



Please don't be offended if we ask for evidence or mention these questions to you. We're required to do this to ensure a fair system!

**2** What about subsequent absences? Is it still the same penalty amount?

**No, not anymore.** If in any period of not more than **3 years**, your child has a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> leave of absence OR pattern of irregular attendance, which is unauthorised then...

**2<sup>nd</sup> TIME**  
2 parents and...  
1 child = £320  
2 children = £640  
**NO DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT**

**3<sup>rd</sup> TIME**  
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case may be taken forward for prosecution. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

1 parent & 2 children = £5,000  
2 parents and 2 children = £10,000

**3** What about irregular attendance? Could I get a penalty notice?

**YES**

If your child is absent (or late after registers) for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, then the school is required to issue penalty notices / prosecution.



So, half a day here and day there could all add up to 10 sessions in 10 weeks (across years or terms). If unauthorised, then it would be a penalty notice. Remember, 1 day is 2 sessions (morning and afternoon).

**4** What are typical reasons given that won't be authorised?

Examples of unauthorised absences:

A family member or child's birthday  
Shopping for uniforms  
Inadequate clothing for school  
Child being used as a carer  
Problems with transport  
Visiting relatives abroad  
Sickness of parent or sibling

Sibling's school closed  
Refusing to attend, but able to  
Poor family organisation  
Family holidays  
No absence request completed  
Non-essential appointments

Where attendance is irregular, or historically poor, sickness absences may be unauthorised unless medical confirmation is given by a medical professional.



**EVERY DAY COUNTS – ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

# HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

A one-day event focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

The sessions will include looking at values goals and strengths. How parents/carers can maintain their sense of identity, achievements and fulfilment.

The afternoon will focus on

## **How to Feel Better as a Parent in Burnout**

Exploring what burnout is, what contributes to it, the signs and avoiding repeating cycle. An immersive workshop including self-care & nervous system regulation practices you can try. Led by Courtney Freedman-Thompson - coach and wellbeing practitioner with lived experience.

**For more information and to book a place go to:**

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Some events have a small charge to allow us to cover costs, some discretionary free tickets are available

**Thursday, 23 October 2025 9.30am - 3.15pm**

**Colbury Memorial Hall, 133 Main Rd,  
Totton, Southampton SO40 7EL**

**Tickets £25**

Tea, coffee and  
lunch included



Friends of Lockerley School present



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To reserve a table, please email us at  
[friendsoflockerleyschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflockerleyschool@gmail.com)

Raffle & Refreshments available to buy

♦ EVERYONE WELCOME! ♦

Romsey **Methodist** Church



building a community for Christ



**ADVENTURES**  
**HALF TERM FAMILY FUN**  
**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**2-4PM**

MAKE YOUR OWN BIRD BOX

AUTUMN THEMED PLAY AND CRAFTS

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

**10 AM-12PM**

EXPLORE THE PUMPKIN SOUP STORY AND CARVE A PUMPKIN

AUTUMN THEMED PLAY AND CRAFTS

**Romsey Methodist Church**  
**THE HUNDRED, ROMSEY, SO51 8BZ**

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE CHURCH**  
**WEBSITE OR SOCIALS**



360° SPORTS COACHING  
**HOLIDAY  
CAMP**

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM  
27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER



ADDITIONAL COST

**ROCK  
CLIMBING**



**MULTI  
SPORTS**



**ARTS &  
CRAFTS**



ADDITIONAL COST

**SWIMMING  
(8+)**



OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> -  
OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>  
08:30 - 17:30



ANDOVER LEISURE CENTRE  
ROMSEY RAPIDS  
GLENFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



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FULL & PART DAYS AVAILABLE  
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ENDS SEPT 26TH



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