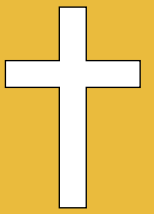




10th October 2025

Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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

Collective Worship

In Collective Worship we read the Bible story of Ruth and Naomi and talked about how we show respect to our friends.

Thought for the Week

I really love numbers! As I enjoy reading and writing using words, I also enjoy reading and writing using numbers. As well as thinking about money, we also thought about talents and gifts, which Christians believe are gifts to us from God. We prayed: God, our father, mother, and creator, you have given us so much – the world in which we live, our families and food, our homes and schools. In return show us how to make best use of our talents to help other people. Amen



**Weekly Certificates awarded
for Respect to:**

Tiger-Lily
Seth
Remy
Bella



George 11



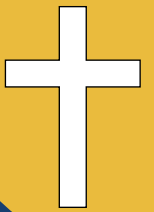
Let's get moving this
Walktober!

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 18th December - Christmas Service

4th February - Swallowtails

Friday 27th March - Easter Service

Wednesday 20th May - Skippers & Admirals

Wednesday 22nd July - Leavers' Service

Inset Days 2025/26

Friday 19th December

Monday 13th April

Friday 3rd 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/>

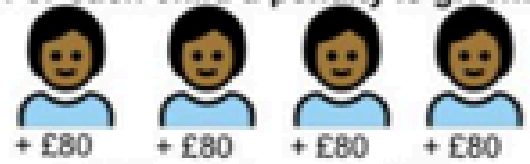
There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise.

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.



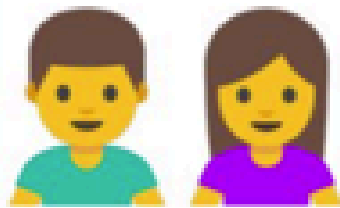
For each child a penalty is given...



4 children & 1 parent = £320

Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

For a family of 2 parents & 2 children



£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 2nd and 3rd leave of absence OR pattern of irregular attendance, which is unauthorised then...

2nd TIME
2 parents and...
1 child = £320
2 children = £640
NO DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

3rd 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



Friends of Lockerley School present

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Monday 3rd November 2025

Carve or decorate your **scary** pumpkin however you like, or draw a **spooky** picture, and bring it to the school display in the morning.

Pumpkin entries - £2 each

Picture entries – £2 each

A small prize will be given to every entrant and an overall winner chosen from each of KS1 and KS2.

ALL entries should be taken home at the end of the day!



GOOD LUCK!



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

Romsey **Methodist** Church



building a community for Christ



ADVENTURES
HALF TERM FAMILY FUN
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
2-4PM

MAKE YOUR OWN BIRD BOX

AUTUMN THEMED PLAY AND CRAFTS

FRIDAY 31ST 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
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER



ADDITIONAL COST

**ROCK
CLIMBING**



**MULTI
SPORTS**



**ARTS &
CRAFTS**



ADDITIONAL COST

**SWIMMING
(8+)**



**OCTOBER 27TH -
OCTOBER 31ST
08:30 - 17:30**



**ANDOVER LEISURE CENTRE
ROMSEY RAPIDS
GLENFIELD INFANT SCHOOL**



**£27.50 PER DAY
FULL & PART DAYS AVAILABLE
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (EARLYBIRD10)
ENDS SEPT 26TH**



**BOOK
ONLINE**
SCAN ME





Friends of Lockerley School present



THE WINTER

TABLE TOP SALE

Jewellery ♦ Crafts ♦ Clothes ♦ Toys ♦ Home Baking ♦ And more!



SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2PM-4PM

Lockerley Primary School, Butts Green, S051 0JG

£5 PER TABLE / FREE ENTRY

To reserve a table, please email us at

friendsoflockerleyschool@gmail.com

Raffle & Refreshments available to buy

♦ EVERYONE WELCOME! ♦