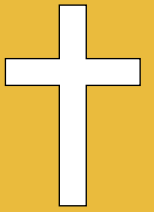




17th October 2025

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 Moses and the Burning Bush, and talked about how he showed courage to follow his beliefs.

Thought for the Week

This week we have explored a Bible Story about the prophet Elijah and how God looked after him in times of trouble. We heard about the help given by Ravens (big birds!) – and will remember Birds and Animals at the Animal Service in East Tytherley Church at 11am on Sunday 19th October. (Bring your pets!) All of our Harvest Gifts have been delivered to the Foodbank. We can pray: Dear God, thank for food which keeps us alive. Help us not to grumble if we don't always get our favourite things to eat. Amen



**Weekly Certificates awarded
for Courage to:**

Mabel
Cara
Lorin
Priya



Tabitha 7
Jacob 10

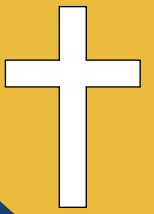


Let's get moving this
Walktober!

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.

Reminder



Need to Contact a Member of Staff at School?

**To ensure your correspondence reaches the right person,
thank you for only emailing:**

adminoffice@lockerley.hants.sch.uk or phone 01794 340485

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**

Please check all items of school clothing are clearly named as we have a number of unnamed blue cardigans/jumpers clothing items looking for their owners!



**Thank you for helping us
keep everyone safe on the
school site by:**

**Dismounting scooters and
bicycles before entering
the school gates.**

**Not using the trim-trail or
play equipment outside
of school hours**

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/>

Arbor Update

Please can we ask all parents to check and update their contact details on Arbor. It is important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you. If you have any problems accessing Arbor to do this then please contact the office.



Pupil Premium

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a meal, free of charge, under the **UIFSM programme**. Registration is not required for children to have the free meals. In addition, schools receive government funding for those children who meet the standard free meal criteria. This funding is called the **Pupil Premium**. To allow schools to have this funding for as many pupils as possible, we encourage parents of children who meet the standard free meal criteria to register. This includes parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Pupil Premium Criteria:

A child is eligible for Pupil Premium if their parent or carer receives one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (Parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period.)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit No other benefits qualify for free school meals from Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) or for the pupil premium for Reception Year and Key Stage 1 (Years 1, 2)

Please speak to the school office if you have any questions or would like to check if you are eligible.

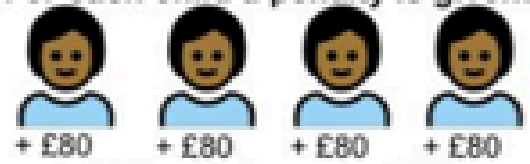
There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise.

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 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



Spooky Disco



£3 ENTRY PAY CASH
ON THE DOOR

TUCK SHOP TREAT INCLUDED
IN PRICE

**LOCKERLEY AND EAST DEAN
MEMORIAL HALL**

**FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
4-5.30PM**

COME ALONG IN
SPOOKY AND SPARKLY
COSTUME!

FOR AGES 4-11
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME
BUT MUST BE SUPERVISED.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO DROP OFF OR STAY ON SITE

All proceeds go towards the village hall fund. Contact: amysawney@gmail.com



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! ♦