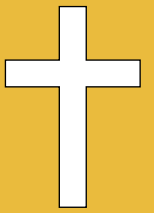




24th October 2025

Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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



Welcome to our first half termly newsletter for the year. This is where we share with you the highlights from the term for each class and celebrate what it means to be a pupil at Lockerley Primary School. This half term has been bursting at the seams! We are so proud of all the children and their attitude to their learning. We have seen children go on school trips and sporting events, perform in our Harvest Church Service and share their learning. Children have shown Love of their school, Respect for new class routines and Courage to tackle new learning.

Thought for the Week

Next week is the Autumn Half Term and I hope that it will be a time for rest, recreation, restoration, and fun! This week we have been thinking about names. My name is James. This was the name of two of Jesus' friends. It is the name of several Kings of England and Scotland. It is a popular name and famous bearers of the name include the spy, James Bond, created by author Ian Fleming in 1953. Why not find out other people who have your name? We can say thank you to God in prayer: Thank you God that you make us all different, and that we all have different names. Thank you God that you know me and love me. Amen



When preparing snacks or lunches, please remember that we are a nut free school.



Weekly Certificates awarded for

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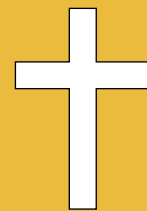


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For more information on what the children have been learning in each class, please go to our class pages on the [website](#) or use the QR code

Life at Lockerley



Skippers Class

Skippers Class have enjoyed exploring their new school and classroom this half term. There have been so many new things for us to try, we have spent time settling in by doing lots of fun activities with our friends. We also went on a nature hunt last week and made our own nature bracelets. We thought carefully about the colours we could find around the school garden and loved showing everyone our creations!



*Thanks For
Your Support*

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On 30th September, we hosted our annual coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We joined 'Caterpillars' to share tea and cake, followed by an after school cake sale and raised an amazing £169.29!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Admirals Class

What a super first half term for Admirals! We have learnt all about our new class and enjoyed exploring the new spaces in Discovery Time. Our topic has been focused around 'Marvellous Me' and we have produced some lovely self-portraits with various techniques. We have learnt all about kindness, being unique and what makes us special. Admirals have spent a lot of the time enjoying the last of the summer weather, we even found some beautiful spots in the garden to read. We visited the church and also had a visit from 'Nanny' who told us all about how toys have changed over time.



Swallowtails Class

In Swallowtails Class our topic has been Stone Age and Bronze Age History. We read 'Stone Age Boy' in English and wrote our own information texts about the Stone Age. To support our historical learning, we visited Hilliers Gardens, where we enjoyed taking part in an archaeological dig, handling artefacts and making our own beaded bracelets. We have also learned about life in the Stone Age including houses, food and changes over time, and roasting apples over a fire pit. We enjoyed using our senses to write setting descriptions about Skara Brae, the location in our other class text 'The Boy With The Bronze Axe'. Our Art work has linked to this as we have learned about mixing paint colours and tones to create a landscape of Skara Brae, and we have linked our Science learning to our History by learning about rocks and investigating which would be best for a cave. We look forward to continuing our History topic to include the Iron Age after half term.



Let's get moving this
Walktober!

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

Walktober – Written by our JRSOs

We have been taking part in Walktober, an initiative to encourage children and adults to walk more for our wellbeing, community and planet. We gave a presentation in assembly and launched a poster competition. In Week 2, we did balance bike training for year R and 1. In week 3, we did JRSO training and in Week 4, all children took part in the golden mile.



Emperors Class

What an incredibly busy half-term for Emperors class. They have settled well in to the routines of being UKS2. The most exciting part of this Autumn term was our residential to Calshot. The children participated in climbing, team-building, orienteering, kayaking, team-swing, egg drop, skiing, ringoes and many other fun activities. It has been an active half-term as Year 6 also took part in Bikeability on the roads around Lockerley village.

Harvest Church Service

Well done to Emperors Class for a wonderfully creative Harvest Service. The children shared interesting Harvest facts and told the bible story 'The widow's offering.' As a whole school, we sang Harvest hymns and songs. With other local churches and schools in the Benefice we collectively donated over 202kg of food donations for The Romsey Foodbank



World Mental Health Day

On Friday 10th October, Lockerley celebrated World Mental Health Day. All children (and staff) came to school wearing clothes that made them happy. Children were wearing their favourite football team, sequins and even onesies. During the afternoon, we joined in with mindfulness colouring and meditation. Emperors wrote letters of thanks to their friends and families.



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/>

Test Valley Cluster Sport Events Round Up

This half term we have taken part in two successful sport events. Our first of the year was Cross Country at Wallop Primary School. Fourteen members of Key Stage 2 represented Lockerley at the races and we came away with certificates and 2 medals! The next event was Girls' football, again at Wallop Primary School for Key Stage 2. The team took eight players who showed great determination and thoroughly enjoyed themselves representing our school extremely well.



Romsey Abbey Music

We were really fortunate to welcome Martin Seymour, musical director at Romsey Abbey, to school. He taught us a new hymn in singing assembly, and explained about the role of singing in worship at the Abbey.



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



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!

