



7th November 2025

# Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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



## Collective Worship

**In our school Collective Worship this week, we read the Bible story of Moses at the river, and thought about how we sometimes have to give things up to show love to others.**

## Thought for the Week

This coming Sunday is known as Remembrance Sunday. Across the country people will gather together, often in Church or at War Memorials, to remember those who have died fighting for their country. It is a good time for us to decide to do all that we can to prevent fighting and wars. Here, we will gather together and promise to strive (do all that we can) for all that makes for peace and work for a just future for all humanity. We will also pray: Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love. May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy. Amen

Now Autumn is here, please ensure children bring a jumper/cardigan and warm coats into school. PE kit and Outdoor Learning clothes/wellies need to be available for use every day.



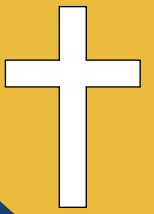
**Weekly Certificates awarded  
for Love to:**

Grace  
Isla  
Tillie-Faye  
Libby



Olivia 9

# 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 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**

**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**

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/>

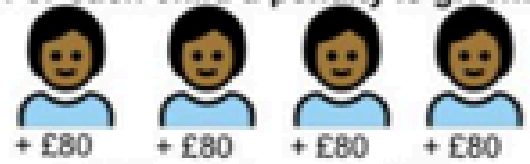
There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise.

## 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.



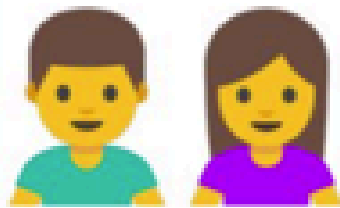
For each child a penalty is given...



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 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**



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](mailto:friendsoflockerleyschool@gmail.com)

Raffle & Refreshments available to buy

♦ EVERYONE WELCOME! ♦



# Christmas Wish List



- Mince Pies
- Christmas Cakes
- Cracker Selection Boxes
- Biscuit Selection Boxes
- Chocolate Selection Tubs
- Sweet/ Choc Stocking Fillers
- Christmas Jars e.g. Chutneys
- Non-Alcoholic Drinks
- Christmas Puddings/Desserts
- Any other foodie treats!

**Last day for Chrtshtmas Donations is  
Monday 15 December**

**info@romsey.foodbank.org.uk  
07761 405 870**

