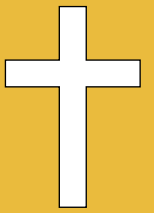




18th December 2025

Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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



This is a wonderful time of year to be in a Primary School, listening to the children's singing, watching the plays and the excitement for the big day to come. This is a magical time for children but the adults 'behind the scenes' can feel a lot of pressure at this time of year.

Please remember: You don't need matching pjs to be happy. Children need presence more than presents. A Christmas movie night does not need to be on a 70" TV screen. The number of presents isn't a reflection of you as a parent. Your children will grow up and remember the laughter and the love.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Thought for the Week

Nearly there! Next week it will be Christmas and the following week it will be 2026. I hope that you manage to have a great Christmas – do come along to Church, if you can. There will be Carols in the Barn at 5pm on Saturday 20th (Lockerley Water Farm) and a Christingle Service at Lockerley Church at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Even if you can't come along to something it will still be Christmas, and we can pray: Thank you God, our Father, for the birth of baby Jesus, who is the Son of God and the King of kings. Thank you for the Christmas message of how much you love us and help us to love one another. Amen



Weekly Certificates awarded for Termly Effort to:

Mabel
Ella
Aurora-Bella
Florence We
Albie
Bonnie
George

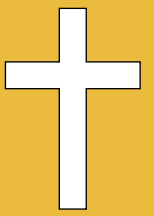


Layla 11
Beatrix 5
Happy Holiday Birthdays
Cara 6
Jack 10
Evelyn B 8
Lorin 9



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 and Admirals Class

Both classes have enjoyed our 'Tales and Traditions' topic this half term, learning and retelling stories like *The Three Little Pigs*. We have also been developing our art skills and learning to paint neatly inside the lines.

One of the key stories that we have learned in detail is The Nativity and this took a lot of team work and courage to learn songs, words and dance movements. We were all very excited to share this with our friends and family.



FoLS and Volunteer Fundraising

A huge thank you to our dedicated FoLS and team of volunteers who have been busy organising and supporting the fundraising events this term. We are very fortunate to have dedicated people who contribute so much to the school. Thanks go to: FoLS committee and their many helpers, Tina & Scott, Sarah & David Rudall, John Baxter and Nettie Cherrett.



Swallowtails Class

Swallowtails have had a busy half term. We continued our learning about the Iron Age, including Stonehenge, and wrote our own information texts about this period of History. We also linked our DT to this topic by designing and cooking griddle cakes only using ingredients found in the Iron Age. We were also really proud to have rehearsed our musical performances of pitch and rhythm using Boomwhackers - we loved sharing this with everyone!



Emperors Class

All children have worked incredibly hard this half-term. They really enjoyed our text driver 'Into the Volcano' by Jess Butterworth. The book inspired great diary writes, artwork and even helped us to create volcano and seismographs models to share with our families and friends at 'Sharing Christmas'.



Be Bright Be Seen!

The whole school wore bright colours with our uniforms to remind us to stay safe, especially in the darker winter months.



Children In Need

We all wore spotty clothes to help us to raise money for 'Children In Need'. Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £123.



Church Service Dates 2025/26

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

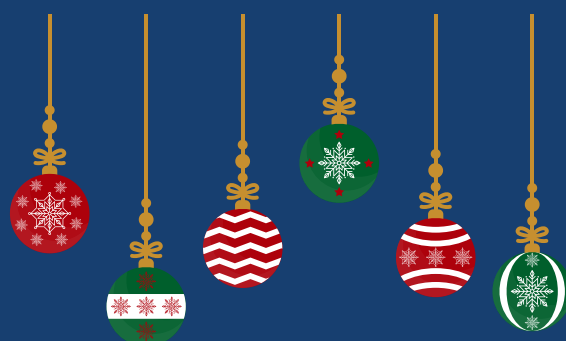
Safeguarding—Keeping Children Safe

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/>

Test Valley Cluster Sport Events Round Up

This half term we have taken part in two successful sport events. Our first was Boy's football, hosted by Wallop Primary School for Key Stage 2. The team took seven players who showed great determination and thoroughly enjoyed themselves representing our school extremely well, despite the weather. Our second event was Key Stage 1 New Age Kurling, hosted at Danebury School. Our four representatives showed courage in trying a new sport for the first time, and were really successful as they won GOLD medals!



Singing Club

Singing Club spread the Christmas cheer by singing at Dunwood Care Home, and for the Lockerley Village Lunch Club.



Mottisfont House trip

The whole school enjoyed a trip to Mottisfont House to enjoy the Christmas activities and decorations, this year with the theme of *Cinderella*. Despite the weather, we all had a great time!



Sharing Christmas

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sharing Christmas. It was great to share our learning with you all, and to celebrate our talented musicians.



Church Service

We enjoyed sharing the Christmas story at our end of term Church Service. Year 2 children took on the Nativity roles, with each class sharing their festive learning. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wonderful end to the school term.



**THANK
YOU**

Thank you everyone for helping who supported another successful Christmas Fair. Collectively we raised over £800 which will go towards the Round House Project.

Festive Fun Run

Well done to all who took part in the Festive Fun Run, children, adults, 4-legged friends. A huge thank you to David & Sarah Rudall who organised the event, supported by FoLS. It was lovely to see Christmas magic being sprinkled around the village by the runners, many in festive costume, as they ran the 2 mile course. Funds raised: £200



Support to help Young People with their Mental Wellbeing (including Bereavement)



Guidance, tools, and tips

[Crisis, Self-Harm and Suicide – CAMHS](#)

[Parent and Carer support – CAMHS](#)

[Self-harm support hub](#)

[Autistica – Tips Hub app](#)

[Mental Wellbeing Hampshire](#)

Kooth: [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

[Mind's Info for young people](#)

[ZSA suicide awareness training courses](#)

Support services

[NHS 111 Mental Health triage](#)

[SHOUT text HANTS to 85258](#)

[Help in a crisis:: Hampshire and Isle of](#)

[Wight NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[NE Hants: Get help in a mental health crisis : Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[Papyrus: Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide](#)

[Therapeutic support services](#)

[Cruse Support After Suicide Service](#)

[Project Iris: Project Iris: Growing Hope | Inclusion Education](#)

[ChatHealth: ChatHealth : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

[Young Minds Parent Helpline: Parents Helpline | Mental Health Help for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)

[Children and Young People's Safe Haven – Havant & East Hants Mind](#)

[Sasha's Project: Facebook](#)

Events (in person)

[HowTo CopeWhenYour Child Can't Eve](#)

[nt – W i n c h e s t e r 2 0 2 6 – CAMHS](#)

Anxiety – understanding and strategies to help, Basingstoke: [Events – CAMHS](#)

Local online and in person events: [Local Support Groups and Events for Parents/Carers » Winchester](#)

