



23rd January 2026

Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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



Ofsted

As you will be aware, we have had a busy time at school this week. We had a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday. This was one of the very first inspections in the country under the 'Revised Framework'. Ofsted have removed single-word overall grades in favour of detailed "report cards" and a new five-point grading scale (ranging from Exceptional to Urgent Improvement). Key changes include a greater focus on inclusion, SEND, and attendance, alongside a new inspection methodology and a larger inspection team. The inspection was incredibly rigorous with 2 inspectors in school for the 2 days, which was very intense for a small school of under 80 pupils!

Please see this [guide](#) for more information about the revised framework.

I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks to all our families for your incredible support. The parent survey was outstandingly positive, with amazing comments about what we achieve for your children. We were so impressed in how our children conducted themselves over the 2 days, they made us very proud. My team worked tirelessly to show the inspectors the culture and ethos of our school. It is safe to say, that by Wednesday evening we were completely on our knees!

The report will be published in approximately 30 working days.

I am so proud of the whole school community. What we have achieved is not easy with such a small team where we all have many different responsibilities between us. **Thank you to EVERYONE!**

Thought for the Week

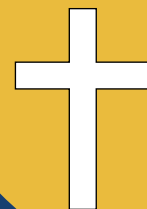
This week we have been thinking about Poetry. Poetry is something to read, listen to, and write. The Bible is full of poetry – lots in the Book of Psalms. Some people say a prayer which rhymes before a meal, here is one to try: We thank you God for the world so sweet, We thank you God for the food we eat. We thank you God for the birds that sing. We thank you God for everything. Amen

Weekly Certificates awarded for Love to:

Grace
Evelyn
Charlie
Molly

Collective Worship

In Collective Worship we read the Bible story of the Baptism of Jesus, and thought about how this shows love and why water is an image of God.



Thorngate Village Care Group

Our local support network of volunteers ready to help, all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing and able to help in so many ways – lifts to medical and other appointments, prescription and shopping collection, other support, eg form filling, phone calls etc.

The Care Group is affiliated to the Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley and the Hampshire residents of West Dean.

Requests for help - contact any coordinator
Lockerley/East Dean - Diana 07464 956759 or Liz 340993
Tytherleys - Barbara 341672, Julie 340850, or Lucia 07799 561029

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
Monday 13th April
Friday 3rd July



Vacancies Available

Learning Support Assistant Position: We are looking for someone reliable, friendly and committed to join our team. The role will involve supporting children in the classroom and small group work. Application and further information available [here](#). Closing date: Monday 26th January at 12 noon.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant:
Supporting the children in the dining hall
and on the playground.

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/>



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Caterpillars Baby & Toddler Group



EVERY TUESDAY

DURING TERM TIME

10-11AM

AT LOCKERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

£2.00 PER FAMILY (DRINK &
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NO NEED TO BOOK

Songs, crafts, toys and more.

Each session run by a qualified Early Years
Practitioner

We have baby weighing scales

Time for parents to have a drink and chat

A relaxed & calm atmosphere



THE HIVE



LOCKERLEY YOUTH CLUB 7-11 AND 11-16 YEAR OLDS



Join us at The Hive, our purpose built youth annex at the Village Hall. We will be running two different sessions packed with games and activities or just come along for a space to chat and hang out with friends.

11-16s: Friday 30th Jan 6.30pm-8.30pm

7-11s: Friday 6th Feb 5.30pm-7.30pm

£2 per session

**To find out about the club and sign up, follow the link below:
lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk/index.php/youth-club/**



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