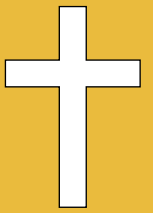




22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

# Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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



Today we bid farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. It was delightful to be able to celebrate them in the church this morning, and it has been a real privilege getting to know them over these last few months. I am thankful for all that they are, and excited by all that they can achieve on their next adventure. Similarly, thank you all very much for your kindness, help and support this year; we wish you all a happy and healthy summer break with your families and loved ones.

Mr O'Brien



## Year 6 Prize Winners 2026

**Aylward Memorial Prize - Contribution to the school as a whole ~ Elsie**

**David Horton Cup for Enthusiasm ~ Caspar**

**Phyllis Johnstone Cup for Progress ~ Ruby**

**Patricia Kinsella Awards - Thoughtfulness towards Others ~ Bella  
and for Perseverance ~ Harrison**

**Greg McCann Sports Award – Contribution to Sport ~ Jaxon**

**Sue Jeffery Award for Art ~ Archie**

**Mr Dodson's Drama Award ~ Florence**

**The Coomer Award ~ George**

**Mrs Black's Award for Respect ~ Layla**

**Lockerley School Value Award for Love ~ Olivia**

**Lockerley School Value Award for Courage ~ Hugo & Sophie**

**Joanne Pannell Memorial Award ~ Bella**



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



## Year Groups Awards - Effort for the Year

Year R ~ Dillon

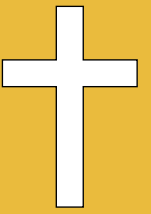
Year 1 ~ Max

Year 2 ~ Amelia Sa

Year 3 ~ Gracie

Year 4 ~ Tillie-Faye

Year 5 ~ Jacob



Ava 10

Libby 10

## Happy Holiday Birthdays

Isabella 7

Mabel 5

Lilly 8

Abigail 10

Elsie 5

Freya 5

Ruben 6

Harper 6



# Life at Lockerley

## Skippers Class

The highlight of this half-term for Skippers Class was visiting the farm. We had so much seeing all the different animals around the farm. We even got to pet a baby lamb, a rabbit and a guinea pig. What a wonderful way to end our year in reception!



### Admirals Class

Admirals have enjoyed their topic called 'Sowing and Growing'. They enjoyed learning about Peter Rabbit and wrote letters from Peter to apologise for going to Mr McGregor's garden without permission. They had fun drawing maps based on the book 'What the Ladybird Heard'. In maths, they have been learning about splitting numbers into tens and ones and have used this to help them with addition and subtraction problems. They have also learnt how to measure length, weight and capacity. In PSHE they have been learning about healthy eating and made some fantastic healthy plates that showed a balanced diet. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the farm with Skippers and used the trip to support our learning in Geography where we considered the differences between human and physical resources in towns and farms.



For Enterprise Week, the Emperors researched, designed, and created their own products. They then held a school sale and raised £111.26.

### **KS2 Production**

Swallowtails and Emperors classes spent much of this term rehearsing for their production of 'Grimm: Once Upon a Musical.' This was a real team effort with children working hard to learn lines, dance routines and making props. All of this hard work paid off as they shared a truly 'magical' performance which included the stories of Hansel and Gretel, Red Riding Hood and Rumpelstiltskin. Well done Key Stage 2!



### **Safeguarding—Keeping Children Safe**

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school and ask for one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders: Mr O'Brien 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/>



### Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair. Despite the extremely hot weather, it was fantastic to see so many families attend and help make the event such a success.

A special thank you goes to school staff and FoLS for all their hard work in organising the fair, and to everyone who volunteered, donated prizes and ran stalls.

Thanks to the amazing efforts of our school community, we raised £409.71.

## Thought for the Year

And so, we come to the end of our School Year. Lots to think about:

- How much you have grown this year. Every mistake taught you something new, and every challenge made you stronger.
- How great it is to have people, memories, and friends that make saying goodbye so hard. Take those friendships with you, wherever you go.

Embrace the adventure of summer and be ready for the next step. We can pray: Loving God, we thank you for this school term. We ask that you keep us safe, healthy, and happy. Help us to be a light to others during our time away, and bring us back with fresh energy and excitement for the new year. Amen



### FoLS Fundraising Success

A huge thank you to our wonderful FoLS team for their hard work and support throughout the year. From organising a fantastic Summer Fair and refreshments for the school production to coordinating the hugely successful sponsored Mini-Marathon during Sports Week, they have helped create wonderful memories for our children.

Thank you also to everyone who volunteered, donated and supported these events. Together, you have helped raise an incredible £2,842.03 for our school. We are so grateful for your continued support!

### Cluster Rounders

This was a great team effort, earning the participation certificate. The children lost 3 games (all very close), drew 1 game and won their final game. All children encouraged each other and were respectful to the other teams and adults. Well done Team Lockerley!



### Lockerley and East Dean Village Fete

We enjoyed taking part in another successful Village Fete with a lovely performance from Singing Club.

Thank you to everyone who helped us with our stall, especially Nettie Cherrett. We raised: £143.30.





We were delighted to welcome some of our wonderful volunteers into school for a special thank-you treat. Year 6 pupils enjoyed serving afternoon tea and ice cream in the school garden as a way of showing our appreciation for all the help and support they have given throughout the year.



### Sports Week

The school enjoyed a number of different activities during Sports Week including football, netball and rounders events led by Active8Minds staff. We walked to Lockerley Water Farm for a morning of outdoor activities, and all children put in top effort to complete our first 'Mini Marathon' on Butts Green. The highlight of Sports Week was House Captain's day, where children tried cornhole, archery and the very popular inflatable football darts! Donations received for the chosen charity Simon Says: £169.40



### Church Services 2026/27

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Harvest/Emperors  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Skippers/Admirals  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Easter  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Swallowtails  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term/Leavers

### INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July