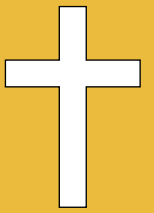




4th September 2026

Lockerley Church of England Primary School



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

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It has been delightful to have the children back this week, see them play with their friends, and settle into their new surroundings with their classmates. They have all grown so much, and they have been sharing lots of stories about their time away. For us, it is all systems go back at Lockerley, with the school team busily preparing the many learning adventures for the weeks ahead, and Activ8 Minds again supporting our PE provision. We have loads to look forward to and are excited by all that lays ahead, including welcoming our brand new Year Rs!

I will again be supporting both schools this term, so look forward to seeing more of you and helping in any way that I can. Thank you, also, for your support and understanding whilst the Village Hall is having it's repairs carried out, as per yesterdays communication. There is a great community in Lockerley, and I know that everyone will play their part in supporting us to keep everyone safe.

Thank you. Mr O'Brien, Interim Headteacher



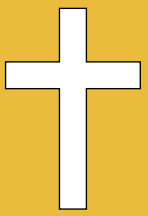
Weekly Certificates awarded
for Courage to:

Theo
Seth
Lorin

Please can we ask that children do not bring in toys, including fidgets, from home. We are finding that they are distracting during learning, and children are upset if they get lost or broken. If your child needs a resource for a specific reason, please speak to their class teacher or Mrs Clark.

Starting next week, we welcome back the Active8Minds sports coaches. They will be leading PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays. **All children** need to wear PE kit to school on those days.





Thought for the Week

For everyone there is something new – school classmates, and teachers. We might not admit it, but perhaps we all a little afraid. This term has lots of excitements: harvest, bonfires, Christmas. At the first Christmas an angel appeared four times and each times the angel's first words were "Do not be afraid". If we trust in God, there is no need to fear. And we can pray: Lord God, help us to remember that we are responsible for ourselves. We cannot blame others when we do things wrong. Help us to know what is right and what is wrong and to make the right decisions. Amen

In Collective Worship we shared the Bible story Esau and Jacob, and how we should have courage to ensure that people are treated with fairness.

Church Service Dates 2025/26

Friday 2nd October - Harvest Service/Emperors
Friday 18th December - Christmas Service
Friday 5th February - Skippers/Admirals' Service
Thursday 25th March - Easter Service
Friday 21st May - Swallowtails' Service
Friday 16th July - Leavers' Service

Inset Dates 2026-27

Monday 4th January
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st July (inclusive)

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 & Mrs Sexton are the deputy DSLs.

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/>



Outdoor



Enriched
curriculum

LOCKERLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 16th September

Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 17th November

Tuesday 12th January

Join us at 9:30am



Purposeful
learning



Active
learning



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Caterpillars Baby & Toddler Group



EVERY TUESDAY

DURING TERM TIME

10-11AM

AT LOCKERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£2.00 PER FAMILY (DRINK &
BISCUIT INCLUDED)
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