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Attendance: Whole school attendance is 96%

Harvest

We just wanted to take the time to say a HUGE thank you for your generous donations during our Harvest Service and for joining us on Friday. The donations have been taken to Ledbury Foodbank to support the local community.

Shining Together, We Reach for the Stars!

Pockets of wonderful moments over the past few weeks where children of all ages have wanted to share their learning with one another.



Wrap Around Care

We have spaces available during our wrap around care offer. The children have a brilliant time with the team! If you have any questions about this offer then please talk to a member of staff at school.



End of the day update.

- The school gate will be closed at 3.20pm at the end of the school day, however the school day does end at 3:15pm. Please ensure your child is picked up on time.
- Once we have released the children to their responsible adult, the staff no longer take responsibility for wherever the children go from this point. This includes PTA meetings, fundraising events etc. We appreciate the continued support in ensuring the children's behaviour follows the values they are taught within school once in the community.
- If your child is being picked up by someone other than our known pickups please ensure you contact the school. We will ring you if we are ever unsure before allowing your child to go home.

Lane Safety

Please be considerate when driving along the lane to ensure we keep all members of our community safe during pick up and drop off times. Staff will be monitoring the lane where they can. If there are any events of reckless driving please do contact the Police.

We also ask for you **not** to turn around in the staff carpark. This is due to protect the safety of our staff and those children who are on the minibus. Cones will be out to stop this from happening and these will only be moved by a member of staff.

Upcoming Open Day – Save the Date!

We're excited to announce that we will be holding two open days for prospective parents and families:

- **Monday, 14th October**

These open days provide a fantastic opportunity to tour the school, meet the teachers, and learn more about what makes our school special. If you know any families considering our school, please invite them along! We look forward to meeting new faces and welcoming them to our wonderful school community.

School Photo Day – 25th November

Mark your calendars! **School Photo Day** will take place on **Monday, 25th November**. This is a great opportunity to capture those special memories of your child during the school year. We kindly ask that all children come dressed in their full school uniform, looking their best! There will also be an opportunity for having photographs with other non-school members of your family.

Local Advisory Board

As a member of Primary Quest Multi Academy Trust, we now have a local advisory board made up of parent representatives, staff and members through Gloucestershire Diocese who focus on the quality of education, behaviour and personal development in their individual academies.

This is a voluntary post for all members and we thank them all for giving their time for the benefit of our school.



The board members are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Local Advisor</u>
Mel Orgee	Foundation
Laura Hankins/Leonie Mison	Headteachers
Robyn Oakes	Staff Member
Ian Roberts	Parent (Vice Chair)
Alex Davis	Parent
Rev Caroline Dunnett	Foundation
Sue Thornley	Foundation
Julia Bracewell	Foundation

Bromesberrow Friends Group (PTA)

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Bromesberrow Friends Group AGM! We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation to Maggie, our wonderful chair for the past few years. Maggie has worked tirelessly to organize fun, family-focused events, always with her motto, "Go big or go home", leading the way. From the summer fair to the fireworks, Maggie has been instrumental in bringing our community together for some unforgettable events.

As we look forward, we're excited to announce our new officers:

- **Chair:** Amy Collins
- **Treasurer:** Elaine Thompson
- **Secretaries:** Charlie Barter and Lindsey Riley

Coming up next, we have our **Fireworks Night on Saturday, 9th November**. Stay tuned for the poster with all the details! If you're interested in getting involved or supporting the Friends Group, please do get in contact. There are plenty of exciting ideas moving forward, and we'd love your input!



School Council

We're proud to announce that our new school council has been elected and is now meeting regularly to be the voice of the children in school. They have already shared some fantastic ideas, from organising exciting events for the children to coming up with suggestions on how to improve our school environment. One of their ideas is to support mind.org.uk by running a walk wearing yellow to raise funds for and awareness of the charity. We're excited to see their leadership and creativity in action as they work hard to make a positive impact for everyone in the school!

Our School Council members are:

Dom (Chair)
Taya (Vice Chair)
Ava (Treasurer)
Emma (Secretary)
Ellie (Class 3)
Felicity
Antos
Jimmy Dean
Mya
Evie
Gethin
Jack (Class 1)



More Exciting News!

Choir will be singing at Tesco's this year on Thursday 12th December! More information will come nearer the time.

Community Activities



Ledbury Poetry Autumn Adventures Day

Animal Magic

long eared, whiskery, snouty, prickly and possibly stripey!
Join Jeanette McCulloch to make your own animal mask! Snipping & gluing to create some Halloween magic.
Aged 5-14 years
Free but please book a place.

ALL AT LEDBURY POETRY HOUSE, THE HOME-END, LEDBURY
ALSO ALL WELCOME TO POP IN & ENJOY AUTUMN POEMS MADE BY LOCAL CHILDREN!

Thursday 31st October
10am - 12noon
and
1pm - 3pm

Autumn Nature Crafts

Thursday 31st October
10am - 12noon
1pm - 3pm

Spooky, magical and cute!
Join Sarah of Dandy Lions to make wands, cute ghosts, potions and more
Aged 4-10 years
Free but please book a place.

Book Here! [Book Here!](#)

LEDBURY POETRY



GOULDINGS PUMPKIN PATCH

Opening on the 11th of October

Address
Nansfield Farm
Newent
Gloucestershire
GL18 1LS

Fridays - 12pm - 5pm
Saturdays - 9am - 5pm
Sundays - 9am - 5pm

Follow us on Facebook @Gouldings Pumpkin Patch

- :PYO Pumpkins
- :Meet our Donkeys
- :Pumpkin Bowling
- :Pic n mix Sweet bags

Bromesberrow Village Hall event:



Messy play
Starting at 11:30am
Autumn themed!
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Messy play - £3
Mini Cafe - available

Bromesberrow Village Hall
HR8 1RU

CASH ONLY!

Messy Play is making a comeback after the successful Teddy Bears Picnic and Messy Play. We invite you to join us for a delightful few hours at Bromesberrow Village Hall. The cost is £3 per child.

The mini cafe will be open again, offering a variety of snacks and drinks at affordable prices:

- Crisps: 50p
- Lunch plates and a cup of drink: £3
- Cans of pop: £1
- Bottled water: £1
- Hot drinks: £1



Dates for the Diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
14.10.24	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.30am	
24.10.24	Last day of term	collect children at normal time.
25.10.24	Staff Inset Day (Staff only in school)	
04.11.24	Start of new term	
5.11.24	Celebration Event (parents invited to share in what we are learning in school)	2.30pm
09.11.24	Bromesberrow St Mary's PTA Firework Display	Poster coming out this week
11.11.24	Pudsey Bear visiting school. A chance to buy Children in Need merchandise	
15.11.24	Children in Need Day	Children can dress in non-uniform and pay £1 to go to Children in Need.
18.11.24	Parent consultation afternoon/evening	2pm-6pm. You will be sent a slip to sign up.
22.11.24	Primary Quest Film Event Yr 1/2	Details to follow
25.11.24	School Photographer	Details to follow
25.11.24	Last week of afterschool clubs	
26.11.24	Primary Quest Film Event – Yr 5/6	Details to follow
10.12.24	Christmas Play afternoon performance	2pm
11.12.24	Christmas play evening performance	6pm
12.12.24	Choir perform at Tescos	Details to follow
17.12.24	Choir visit Dymock Residential Home	Details to follow
20.12.24	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church	1.30pm
20.12.24	Break up for holidays – Pick up from church at 2pm	



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2024/25



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	3	10	17	24		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	6	13	20	27
Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28
Thur	6	13	20	27		Thur	3	10	17	24	Thur	1	8	15	22	29
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Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	3	10	17	24		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27
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Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	31

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inser Days

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2024
	26 th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2025
Good Friday	18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	21 st April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 th August 2025

Term 1: Mon 2 nd Sept – Fri 25 th Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2: Mon 4 th Nov – Fri 20 th Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3: Mon 6 th Jan - Fri 14 th Feb 2025	30 days
Term 4: Mon 24 th Feb – Fri 11 th Apr 2025	35 days
Term 5: Mon 28 th April – Fri 23 rd May 2025	19 days
Term 6: Mon 2 nd June – Mon 21 st July 2025	36 days
Total	195 days*

